

Brgy. Bel-Air Newsletter



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REGISTERED VOTERS OF BRGY. BEL-AIR – PLEASE GET YOUR VOTER’S ID

Brgy. Bel-Air is reiterating its call for Salcedo and Bel-Air Village residents, who are registered voters of Brgy. Bel-Air, to claim their Voter’s ID during office hours at the following:

For: Salcedo Village Residents

Barangay Satellite Clinic
Jaime Velasquez Park
Salcedo Village, Makati City

For: Bel-Air Village Residents

Barangay Office
40 Solar Street
Bel-Air Village, Makati City

Look for Angie Salazar

You may use your Voter’s ID as proof of your identity in lieu of the SSS ID, company ID, etc..

KST NEWS

On June 10, 2007 (Sunday), 1:30p.m. at Bel-Air 3 Multi-Purpose Hall will be the launching day for the Batch 14 of the *Kabalikat sa Tahanan* (KST) program.

In preparation for this 4-month values and skills formation course offered by Barangay Bel-Air to its *kasambahays*, The KST facilitators underwent spiritual retreat, with Bishop Mylo Vergara as the

Retreat Master, last May 21-22, 2007 at Angeles, Pampanga. Of the thirty-eight (38) participants, nine (9) came from Magallanes Village and One (1) from San Lorenzo Village.

The theme of this year’s retreat was “*From Servanthood to Shepherding: The Challenge to Fruitfulness and Stewardship.*” One of the things that the participants learned from the retreat is servanthood requires leadership. It demands forming one’s vision-mission. It means being a guide and leading those entrusted to one’s care to where they should be going. It demands leadership by example.

The KST program is FREE and OPEN to household helpers from all villages in Makati. The course sessions are held every Wednesday, at 2:00p.m. beginning June 10 to October 17, 2007. Those interested may contact Neri Doria or Lea Villanueva at the Brgy. Office at 895-4408, 899-6509, 895-5563 and 895-4011 local 241. Participants will be accepted on a “*First Come, First Served*” basis.

We would like to request our residents to allow and encourage your household helpers to attend all the sessions regularly. Your signature on the duly-accomplished registration slip will indicate your consent to your household helper’s attendance throughout the entire course. It will also serve as an authentication of your household helper’s identity.



SK ACTIVITIES

A. Dance/Acting Recitals

Brgy. Bel-Air’s Sangguniang Kabataaan (SK) invited everyone to watch the dance recital by those who joined the dance workshop last June 2 (Saturday), 3:00p.m. at Onstage Greenbelt I. The recital showcased the Bel-Air’s new dancing divas in jazz, hip hop, Hawaiian and Polynesian dances.

After which, our future Miguel Faustmanns and Lea Salongas performed in a play entitled “*Seussical the Musical*” at 7:30p.m.

B. Badminton Tourney

We would like to congratulate the winners of the recently-held badminton tournament held last May 27, 2007.

Kids Division

Champion – Chino & Pilar Recto
1st Runner-Up - Alfonso Santeco/
Maia Marquez

Adults Division

Category A

Champion–Chayong & Joaquin Camus
1st Runner- Up - Johnny Quintos/
Mosqui Lichauco

Category B

Champion- Connie Parungao/
Sarah Uy
1st Runner- Up – Tanya Yuquimpo/
Carmelita Chua

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Pasinaya 2007 - "50 is Fabulous"

Pasinaya 2007 was the grandest of all the Pasinaya celebrations because it also observed the golden anniversary of Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. which will actually fall on August 23, 2007.

Adopting the theme "*Fifty is Fab,*" the festivity kicked off during the Kasambahay night where loyalty awards were given to deserving domestic helpers, and employees including security guards who rendered 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 years of service to their current employer, the Association or Barangay Bel-Air. Wally and Jose, the comic duo, were around to give comic relief to the audience. Ms. Sandara Park also rendered several songs for the night.

The ribbon cutting ceremony led by the Association Pres. Antonio Ma. J. Guerrero and Barangay Captain Constancia Lichauco was once more graced by Congressmen Teodoro Locsin, Agapito Aquino, Mayor Jejomar Binay, Vice Mayor Ernesto Mercado, the officials of BAVA Board and Barangay Council followed by the *Lugawan sa Bel-Air*. The Thanksgiving Mass and blessing of the children was presided over by Msgr. Emmanuel Sunga, the Parish Priest of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Church.

The celebration also showcased Bel-Air Fashion Show featuring families residing in Bel-Air parading the ramp. A new activity of the Pasinaya was the game show, "Fab Ka Na Ba?" patterned after the popular hit television game show, Game ka na ba." Other highlights of the gaiety include the Rigodon de Honor performed by Bel-Air 2nd generation, rock bands celebration featuring *The Members, Callalily, Hale, Urban Dub, Chicosci and Kjwan*, the Kasanib bingo where the jackpot prize was P50,000.00, and the presence of Mr. Bobby Soul, who is an original member of "*The Platters,*" and his daughter who sang old time favorites.

The usual activities that we had during our previous Pasinaya celebrations like the parade of bands, food festival, bazaar, free *kalesa* rides, inflatable slides, lunch time raffle of cash prizes, art contest and dog show were again enjoyed by the fiesta goers.

As a finale of the celebration, the audience was entertained by around 300 residents from varying age groups who portrayed dances and songs popular in the 1950s (*Doris Day, Frank Sinatra, Jerry Lee Louise*), 60s (*Twist, Rich Man's Frug, Hey Big Spender*), 70s, 80s (Fame and Flash dance), Filipino folk dances, and cheer and hiphop dancing. As a tribute for the late Ramon Obusan, "*for showing Bel-Air that the very best dances are the ones we call Pinoy,*" the Officers of the Association and Barangay Bel-Air danced the *Subli and Jota Moadena*.