



# Bayanihan

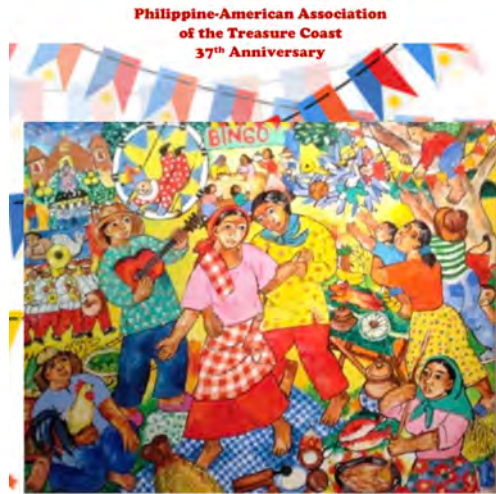


## PHIL-AM TC NEWSLETTER - Anniversary Edition



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L-R: Francis Frias, Rolando Mendoza M.D.-Chairman, Samerah Razuman M.D, Welvin "Bing" Lucero - Vice Chairman, Gemma Mendoza M.D., Aris Mancao (not in photo: Mike Reyes, Manon Manahan M.D.)



**Philippine-American Association of the Treasure Coast 37th Anniversary**  
 Sunday, May 29, 2022  
 Santa Lucia River Club  
 3325 SE Ballantrae Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952



**Phil-Am TC Officers**

L-R: Cristina Brehm, PRO; Cherry Meola, Treasurer; Felix Carpio, PRO; Maricor Frias, President; Dolly Ansoos, Vice President; Neal Larsen, PRO; Cynthia Lucero, Secretary; Bing Velandria, Asst Treasurer (not in photo: Claudine Kennedy, Asst. Secretary; Jay Schneider, Auditor)

**Phil-Am TC's 37th Anniversary Dinner-Dance was a delightful success! The celebration was well-attended, filled with camaraderie, festive ambiance and superb entertainment! The number of deserving scholarship recipients was a record high! Phil-AM TC has been blessed with so many to thank: Maita Reyes and family for a stellar cultural dance presentation, talented co-emcees for keeping everyone informed and organized, builders of the Bahay Kubo for the perfect backdrop and representation of the Bayanihan spirit, as well as all performers, volunteers, sponsors and guests. Phil-Am TC is proud of its legacy and for bringing its Filipino heritage into the broader American culture. Mabuhay!**

**Cultural Dance Presentations**



**Santa Clara**  
 Santa Clara is a Filipino ritual dance. Every year during the month of May, in the time of musical instruments made out of bamboo materials, the men, women and children of Olanos, Iloilo, wear traditional costumes to dance in the streets followed by the images of their patron saints, San Pascual, Santa Clara and Nuestra Señora de San Juan, who sing the song "Santa Clara Posing Pine".

**Saklita Pantomim**  
 The Saklita of Zamboanga del Norte perform a comb-like gesture or movement in a dance called Saklita. Before going to battle, the warriors carry on their hands a cut of dried and crisp palm leaves to call upon the deities for a safe return. This dance has been stylized to incorporate a feature of this traditional warrior dance and new generation movement mimicking the flight of a goose tail.

Sky Uyson, Mha Bate Kate Bate, Kelly Kennedy, Thea Treon, Thander Uyson (not in photo: Dawnen Gines)



**Karandang**  
 Karandang dance, also known as Caracha, originated in Bohol. This lively and flirtatious dance has the women running away from men who are chasing them. This dance is performed during fiestas, wedding, baptismal parties and other occasions that call for a celebration. Karandang could have been derived from the archaic Wangy-wang karandang.

Claudine Kennedy  
 Cherry Meola  
 Dolly Ansoos  
 Tess Treon

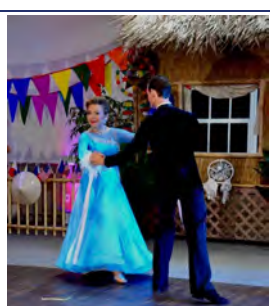
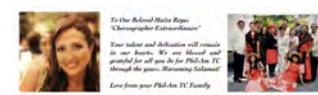


**La Jota Moresca**  
 La Jota Moresca is a combination of Spanish and Ilocos dances set to Spanish music and costumes. This Ilocos dance, also known as Ti Laday, meaning grid-locks, is sometimes used to accompany a funeral procession, but is more commonly performed in festivals. The dance starts with a quick and lively verse, followed by a slow bridge, and ends with the same lively tempo.

Ruth Hebert, Gemma Mendoza, Maricor Frias, Olivia Dyer, Manon Manahan, Ruby Manahan, Hermana Manzanilla, Iris Manzan, Francis Frias, Felix Carpio (not in photo: Ninfa Mendoza & Mike Reyes)



Hangelete Team: Miguel Arabe, Madison Lopez, Dillon Dyer, Danielle Dyer, Ben Bailey, Casselle Angelo, JR Santos, Ed Saki, Maricor Arabe, Anthony Diaz, Delancy Dyer, Josh Espartero, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Randolph Angelo, Emma Bailey (not in photo: Steven Orma and Michael Saki)



Waltz Showdance with Manon Manahan MD, Phil-Am TC Board Member



Scholarship Ceremony (L-R) IRSCO Awardees: Randolph Angulo, Danielle Dyer, Madison Luyao, Geoffrey Treon, High School Graduates: Kalleen Kennedy, Ariel Uyson, Scholarship Committee Members: Anita Chianlongco & Cynthia Lucero, High School Graduates: Juan Miguel Arabe, Anthony Diaz, Josh Ecarma, College Graduates: Beatrice Reyes, Hamsa Razuman, Paolo Reyes.

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