



PROGRAM

Sunday, September 27, 2009



**Carmen's
Pier 40 @ The Embarcadero
San Francisco**

- 5:00 PM** Registration / No-host Drinks / Bayanihan Networking
- 6:00 PM** Adobo dinner served promptly
- 7:00 PM** Filipina Caucus



FILIPINA WOMENS NETWORK

FILIPINA SALO SALO COMMITTEE
Jennifer Ong and Michelle Ann Caabay-Brokstein, Co-Chairs
Al Perez, Don Cain, Franklin M. Ricarte,
Genevieve Dwyer, Marily Mondejar, Pearl Serame Bayot,
Sonia Delen and Valerie De Leon

To join the sisterhood, go to:
www.FilipinaWomensNetwork.org

FILIPINA CAUCUS

Join us to dialogue about issues important to Filipina women. We will discuss the nuts and bolts for building a Filipina Action Agenda. The dialogue will explore strategies for civic engagement and advocacy for further learning of how we can get involved in the policy-making process.

The Filipina Caucus will –

- » Convene women leaders who are interested in working collaboratively on behalf of Filipina women and girls (be part of the Filipina Caucus Committee);
- » Craft a Plan of Action for each priority issue using research, census and anecdotal data on the issues;
- » Set the foundation for further exploration of the top three Filipina women's issues at the Filipina Leadership Summit (October 30-Nov 1).
- » Discuss FWN's participation (our seat at the table!) at the:
 - 3rd Annual San Francisco Women's Policy Summit (Oct 26)
 - US Women at Beijing + 15 Conference (March 1-12, 2010) sponsored by the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women



Next year, March 1 through 12, 2010, government and non-governmental (NGO) delegations attending the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) will assess progress made in implementing the Beijing Platform 15 years since it was adopted at the Beijing Conference. Prior to this assessment, several thousand women from 190 countries will gather in New York City on February 27th -28th for an NGO Global Forum for Women to deliberate and celebrate.

Ignite your spirit @ the FWN Salo Salo! Reflect on your current life. What are the issues that affect you and the Filipina women community?



MARILYN FOWLER

Marilyn is Founder and President of the **Women's Intercultural Network (WIN)**, a non-governmental organization consultative to the United Nations, based in San Francisco, California that links women across cultures globally and in U.S. communities for collective action.

WIN currently coordinates CAWA - The California Women's Agenda, state follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing, China, September, 1995. CAWA is the anchor project for WIN's mission to 'assure that the voices of all women and girls are heard in public policy forums.' CAWA, founded in the Bay Area in 1996, has become an active web of over 600 organizations throughout California and has become a prototype organizing model for other states and countries developing coalitions for social change.

Marilyn's work with the women's movement began in the late '60s when she formed the first Information and Education Committee for the national Board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the first PPFA Public Affairs Committee. That Committee became a prototype for Public and Community Affairs action committees throughout the U.S. during the '70s and '80s to defend women's right to birth control services and safe, legal abortion. She has represented PPFA and other women's organizations at United Nations International Conferences on Women and Population. *(Continued on back page)*



2009 SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm
*FWN Chair of the Board and
 Filipina Leadership Summit Welcome Reception*
FWN Members Only
 Ramar Foods Int. Corp.
 San Francisco Consul General's Residence
www.RamarFoods.com

Sunday, November 15, 5:00 pm
 Alido's
 3560 Callan Blvd. So. San Francisco, CA 94080
www.Alidos.net

Tuesday, December 15, 6:00 pm
FWN Holiday Party
 Patio Filipino
 1770 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA 94066

Featured restaurants, Salo Salo dates and times may change. For updates, visit www.FilipinaWomensNetwork.org/events.



The 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S. will be announced at the recognition awards gala at the Filipina Leadership Summit to be held on October 30 – November 1, 2009 in Berkeley, CA. For more information visit WWW.FILIPINAWOMENSNETWORK.ORG, or email FILIPINA@FFWN.ORG.

FWN 100 SELECTION COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS: Lt. Col. Shirley S. Raguindin (ARIZONA) and Ellen Abellera (WASHINGTON) | **CALIFORNIA:** Josephine Romero, Ruth Asmundson, PHD, Sonia Delen, Susan Afan, Thelma Boac | **ILLINOIS:** Edith Mijares Ardiente, PE, QEP | **NEW YORK:** Jocelyn Bernal, Lilia Villanueva, Mutya San Agustin, MD, Rose-Ann Ubarra Cunanan | **WASHINGTON DC:** Bambi Lorica, MD, Gloria T. Caoile

Before moving to San Francisco in 1992 Marilyn served as Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of San Diego (WAC) for three years; Director of Information, Education and Training for Planned Parenthood of San Diego four years; and prior to that as Director of Training for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII Family Planning Training Office for seven years in Kansas City, Missouri.

Since 2001, WIN has led delegations of US women to Uganda, Afghanistan, China and Japan and has hosted women in California from Uganda, Japan and Afghanistan each year from 2001 – 2006 on the "Calling the Circle of Women for Full Participation in Democracy" initiative.

Marilyn holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration (MPA) with a focus on Organization Development. She has three sons, Lee, Thomas and Christopher.

TINA SHAUF

Tina Shauf is currently the Vice Chair of **babae: san francisco**, a grassroots and volunteer-based organization of Filipina women in San Francisco dedicated to supporting and empowering Pinays through critical education, leadership development, and community building. We are committed to taking up local and global issues directly affecting Filipina women. Tina has also been a College Advisor for the last 3 years at Summer Search, a leadership development program for low-income high school youth. She was born in the Philippines, raised in Los Angeles, and earned a B.A. degree in Social Welfare at UC Berkeley in 2004.



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www.filipinawomensnetwork.org/events and click on **Filipina Summit**

For hotel, travel and group registration info, go to
www.filipinawomensnetwork.org/reg09

For the Summit schedule, go to
www.filipinawomensnetwork.org/sched09

To view the Summit's Learning Tracks, go to
www.filipinawomensnetwork.org/learn

ABOUT THE FILIPINA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Filipina Women's Network's annual **Filipina Leadership Summit** is the leading national forum of its kind. Filipina professionals – decision makers in leading industries – gather to learn the latest developments for multicultural professionals in the U.S. workplace and make the connections that will advance their businesses and professional careers.

Now in its sixth year, FWN holds its annual **Filipina Leadership Summit** in October in observance of Filipino American History Month. The 2009 summit is held from October 30 to November 1, 2009 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, California. More info: www.FilipinaWomensNetwork.org/summit09

The **Filipina Leadership Summit** is the definitive gathering of Filipina women to celebrate the advancement and contributions of Filipina Americans to U.S. society. It is a time of remembrance, reflection, and motivation to renew efforts towards research, examination, and promulgation of Filipina American history and culture.

FWN provides the content, credibility and community to help women of Philippine ancestry succeed in their businesses and careers.