

Memorandum 8/1/14

To: Elected Officials &
Candidates for Office
In York County PA

From: Philippine American
Heritage Council
By Emy Delgaudio,
President

Ref: Invitation to you,
please RSVP



It is my pleasure to invite you to attend and to speak at the 3rd Annual Picnic of the Philippine American Heritage Council on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at John Rudy County Park, Wren Pavilion.

The picnic runs from 12 noon to 5 PM. The program begins at 2 PM. Keynote remarks will be delivered by State Rep. Seth Grove.

We have allocated a maximum of 30 minutes for public officials and **we urgently need to know before the event begins if you wish to speak** so that we can allocate the time per speaker (for example if 5 elected officials and/or candidates wish to speak we can allocate 6 minutes each but if 10, then we will allocate 3 minutes each).

You may reply to the undersigned by phone 717/758-1522 or by email to Chairman@PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org.

In 2012 the Council's first picnic was addressed by Rep. Seth Grove with 25 in attendance. In 2013 the 2nd annual picnic had keynote remarks by Congressman Scott Perry, with remarks by Rep. Seth Grove. Candidates for office Pam Gay and Mark Swomley also spoke, with 55 in attendance. This year's picnic may exceed 100 in attendance.

More recently, the Philippine American Heritage Council sponsored a "Meet and Greet Congressman Scott Perry" at the private residence of one of our leaders, a free event with dinner buffet provided by our members. News of this was reported in the weekly Community Courier.

The Philippine American Heritage Council's volunteer effort to ship 15 large boxes of emergency private relief goods to the Philippines during the terrible typhoon late last year, was featured in a front page article in the [York Daily Record](http://www.ydr.com/local/ci_24582418/filipinos-york-county-donate-relief-boxes-those-devastated). (http://www.ydr.com/local/ci_24582418/filipinos-york-county-donate-relief-boxes-those-devastated)

We are proud to be associated with "New Americans by Choice" and we emphasize BOTH the American and Filipino Heritage.

We ask all speakers to touch on American exceptionalism - that which distinguishes and makes America special. We of course, who are Americans by choice, not by accident of birth, know something about this subject but are always interested to learn more and as an elected official or one who hopes to be elected we would be delighted to hear your thoughts on this important topic.

We are a non-partisan and non-political, cultural organization which does not endorse candidates for office, but we do wish to be sure our members have the chance to vote only after being better informed about the candidates and the issues.

Our program which begins at 2 PM, in addition to keynote remarks by Rep. Grove and remarks by elected officials also includes a debut performance by our new Dance Troup of the Philippine American Heritage Council of a "Bulaklakn" Folk Dance plus a Hawaiian dance by Filipino American children with some of their parents.

We will have a wide variety of Filipino foods although we also welcome other heritage dishes and will have available charcoal grills for those who wish to bring hot dogs, burgers or chicken.

Further information is available at our website, <http://PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org>. There is a link to our event flyer with further details or you may directly access the flyer [HERE](#).

We also have available to help defray the expenses of the event, Picnic Sponsorship (\$12) and Patron (\$25), who will be specially recognized at the event with the presentation of a Certificate suitable for framing. Deadline for sponsors to have the Certificate presented at the picnic is 12 noon Friday, August 8.

Sponsors and Patrons who wish may have a literature or exhibit booth at the event. Elected officials and candidates are not required to bring a dish for the lunch buffet or pay any admission donation (we request all attendees to bring a dish and also to donate \$2 per person, \$3 per family maximum, to help defray event expenses).

We will appreciate your RSVP at your earliest convenience via email Chairman@PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org or by phone to myself, Emy Delgaudio, at 717/758-1522.

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