SPRING INTO ACTION
Your GSA Leadership is dedicated to strengthening its connection with the membership, incorporating the wisdom and experience of long time supporters with the refreshing energy and ideas of newer members.

FIND US ONLINE - Visit the new GSA Website www.guamsocietyinc.org, find us on Facebook, download Team App, or follow us on Instagram for the latest updates and information. Email the leadership directly at gsainfo.guam@gmail.com.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Crystal & Rich Cruz, together with Lou Barrett, work to improve the way we communicate with members. Send inquiries to gsamembershipcommittee@gmail.com. Payments for membership can be made ONLINE and at GSA events. Membership is valid January 1st - December 31st each year.

MAY 4 - FAREWELL DINNER FOR FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN BORDALLO 2:00 - 7:00 PM @ 7911 Station Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD
Potluck dinner hosted by Danny & Terri Smith. Please contact Terri Smith at fuunamagas@aol.com for RSVP & Potluck information.

MAY 4 - ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR MARY PILGRIMAGE Basilia of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Confessional open at 12:00 pm, Call to Prayer at 1:00 pm, Rosary at 2:00 pm, Holy Mass at 2:30 pm. For more information visit USCCB.org.

MAY 11 - 2ND QUARTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12:00 PM @ 2798 White Birch Court Woodbridge, VA
Potluck Sign Up

MAY 25 - LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER IN HONOR OF BENNY TAITAGUE
Bowling tournament fundraiser to build GSA legacy scholarship named for Benny Taitague, open to league bowlers and U.S. Bowling Congress (USBC) members. For more information contact Bruce Goodman or Ken Cruz: GSABowl@gmail.com.

MAY 27 - GSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

SI YU’US MA’ASE to all our members who continue to perpetuate the Chamoru culture, especially through our partner organization HALE’ PARA AGUPA’. HPA continues to enhance its education program and invites GSA members to participate, sharing their knowledge and experience with the next generation. Follow HPA on Team App and Facebook for more information.

BIBA MES CHAMORU
Let’s keep it going year round
• Use Chamoru words daily
• Prepare and share local dishes
• Sing & Dance to Chamoru music
• Share your memories of Guam
• Learn something new

Photo: HPA Leaders & GSA Members Teresita Smith (R) & Cevina Garner (L) at the Feb 24th Smithsonian film presentation of Maisa: The Girl Who Saves Guahan

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On April 6th members gathered to celebrate the coronation of their 2019 Cherry Blossom Princess Elim (middle) & Junior Princess Isabella Mansapit. Elim was awarded the Angela Morgan Scholarship, named in honor of GSA's first Cherry Blossom Queen and presented by the Morgan Family. Congressman Michael San Nicolas dedicated his keynote address to highlighting each young lady's accomplishments and aspirations. Members also enjoyed the evening with CNMI Cherry Blossom Princess Aliah Manglona and NCSS President Peter Berlowitz. Elim and Isabella represented GSA at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in D.C. this month. On behalf of the 2019 Cherry Blossom Event Chairs, Char Harris and Sara Harrison, UN DANGKULO NA SI YU’US MA’ASE to all our members who supported this event with their participation and generous contributions!

Left: GSA Treasurer Bernard Aguon met with Guam Governor Lou Leon Guerrero last month during a meet and greet with the newly elected Governor and service members stationed in D.C. Also present were GSA members Francis Pablo, Janette Sudo & Jocelyn Cabe.

Left: Membership Committee Crystal & Rich Cruz, with new member Darlene Garcia, making connections at the February 16th Membership Meeting.

Left: GSA & HPA members at the February 24th Smithsonian Film Screening of Maisa: The Girl Who Saves Guahan

GSA members welcomed Lieutenant Governor of Guam, Joshua Tenorio (center), on March 24th with a reception at the Hall of States Bldg in D.C. Lt. Governor Tenorio extended a personal invitation to Guam’s 75th Liberation festivities this summer. Si Yu’us Ma’ase GSA members for contributing to the success of this event. Special thanks to event coordinators Rosanne & Frank Mantanoña. Also present were Madeleine Bordallo, Washington Liaison for the Office of the Governor of Guam, and Dededo Mayor Melissa Savares.

Dr. Thomas W. Krise (4th from left), the 11th President of the University of Guam, visited with GSA members and UOG alumni in D.C. on February 23rd to share exciting news about developments on campus. Si Yu’us Ma’ase GSA member Julie Cruz (far right) for coordinating this event, and to all members who attended on behalf of the Society.

RAFFLE PRIZES
Help us build our collection of prizes for upcoming events with donations of new items or prepared gift baskets.

Contact Raffle Committee Chairs

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MAY 25th
BENNY TAITAGUE BOWLING TOURNAMENT
GSA is hosting a bowling tournament fundraiser May 25th at The Lanes at Fort Meade to build a Legacy Scholarship named for Benny Taitague, benefitting GSA student members. League bowlers and USBC members are invited to compete for cash prizes. Contact Bruce Goodman or Ken Cruz for more info.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

AUGUST 30th
ROBERTO LG LIZAMA GOLF TOURNAMENT
Fundraiser to benefit the GSA Scholarship Program. Enjoy a full morning of golf and inafa/maolek followed by a fiesta lunch, complete with local food and impressive raffle prizes.

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QUICK LINKS
- GSA Website
- Email GSA Officers
- Pay for Membership
- Membership Inquiry
- GSA on Facebook
- GSA on Team App
- GSA on Instagram
- GSA Scholarships
- Bowling Tournament
- Golf Tournament
- Hale’ Para Agupa’