



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Platinum Jubilee

A message from Bernard, Gabe, Crystal & Melissa

We've seen in the news that 2022 marks the platinum jubilee for many, and that includes the Guam Society of America. We've been making some changes in light of our 70th anniversary. One of these changes you may have noticed is our new logo:



GUAM SOCIETY
OF AMERICA, INC.

We are also rolling out new emails to get in touch with us-

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For our events this year, we are focusing on standing up micro-committees to tackle specific elements for individual events. For more information on how you can get involved contact: info@guamsocietyinc.org.

*GSAInfo.Guam@gmail.com is still a valid email address, but will be phased out.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GSA QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

AUG 20, NOV 19 - 1 PM

LIBERATION WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

JULY - TBD

LIBERATION PICNIC

JULY 16 - TBD

RLGL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 2- 8 AM

CHAMORRO NIGHT

OCTOBER 9 - 5PM

OFFICER ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER - TBD

SANTA MARIAN

KAMALEN

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 8

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 10 - 12 PM

STAY IN TOUCH

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<https://guamsocietyinc.org/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/GuamSocietyofAmerica/>

Contact us:

info@guamsocietyinc.org

2022 Cherry Blossom Princess & Jr. Princesses

GSA celebrates the coronation of Cherry Blossom Princess Lourdes Isabel Leon Guerrero Puig and Junior Princess Aurora Aguon. Lourdes is the daughter of former Vice-President Sara Leon Guerrero Harrison. Lourdes' grandfather, Benito Torres Leon Guerrero (Vicentico, Felis), is from Barrigada. Her great grandfather was Deputy Mayor of Manchananao prior to the war. Aurora is the daughter of Bernard and Jennifer Aguon, familial Tiso, Baleria and Binadu, rooted in Hagatña, Yona, Agana Heights, Asan and Dededo. GSA hosted a celebratory luncheon in April for our new princesses. We look forward to highlighting our Cherry Blossom Princesses in future events- so be on the lookout for these princesses!

Caption:

Left- Jr. Princess Aurora Aguon; Right- Princess Lourdes Isabel Leon Guerrero Puig.

Photo taken on April 24th at the Cherry Blossom Coronation Luncheon hosted at Kyoto Sushi in Alexandria, VA.



Liberation & Golf Tournament

Liberation Picnic (hosted at Fort Hunt Park) and Roberto L.G. Lizama Memorial Classic Golf Tournament (hosted at Joint Base Andrews) are around the corner! And we are excited to

host these events in person after a 2 year pause due to the pandemic. Have you been checking your email and our Facebook Page? We recently shared our GSA sponsor letter template and Liberation and Golf Tournament committees are meeting regularly. Volunteer with us by contacting: info@guamsocietyinc.org.



CHERRY BLOSSOM PRINCESS CORNER



Hafa Adai! Since my coronation as GSA's 2022 Cherry Blossom Princess, I have finished my fourth year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have been studying civil and environmental engineering and working towards a certificate in design strategy. With one more year left in my undergraduate career I am beginning to look at architectural and urban planning programs at other universities. I have recently rejoined the Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Coalition, continuing my community work and environmental advocacy in collaboration with other local non-profit organizations. Because of the pandemic, I have made it a goal to travel again. So, I am working in the food service industry through the summer to fund national and international trips over the next several years. I will soon finally reach Guam!