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The BILL COLLECTOR

For some time now, the Center staff has been aware of the pilfering of monies from the cash box on top of the main floor refrigerator.

In themselves the amounts taken may seem trifling, but when totaled the sum is substantial.

The thefts are mean, petty, shameful and galling.

The Hawaiians have an appropriate and descriptive word to characterize such rip-offs: "ma-ni-ni" -- the name of a very small fish.

The filching hurts not only UACC's treasury but impunes the integrity and trust of everyone.

Another disturbing development concerns group cooperation--rather the lack of it. In recent months especially, the Center has taken on the appearance of a pig sty.

On numerous occasions the staff has found the floors stained by spilled beverages and littered with cigarette butts and other debris. Trash cans, too, were left with overflowing garbage.

As a result staff members were moved to spend many hours cleaning the premises -- including the downstairs and upstairs facilities, as well as the bathroom.

The staff again solicits the cooperation of participating groups to share in the responsibility of cleaning up after their own meetings, forums, etc.

The former and latter complaints may appear to be "much ado about nothing." Not so! It concerns consideration of, and respect for, others. It also relates to decency and correctness of practice.

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To this observer it was a pleasure to see the smiles, hear the laughter and amiable conversations of old and new friends who gathered at the Last Saturday "Open House," May 29.

Although attendance was small, those present represented a large segment of the Asian American community.

Based on comments, it was and is a most enjoyable, friendly, informal, and relaxing way for individuals to come together in unity and understanding.

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LOWER EAST SIDE
HEALTH FESTIVAL

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday July 17, 18 and 19 the Lower East Side Health Festival organized by a coalition of Lower East Side and city wide agencies in cooperation with the Floating Hospital will take place. The Health Festival will be held at the Floating Hospital which is located at Pier 15 between John and South Streets in Manhattan.

Included in the activities will be slide shows and puppet shows around the theme of health. There will also be a Young People's Art Exhibit of work from the various day care centers, grammar, junior high and high schools in the Lower East Side. Particular attention is being paid to health testing and health education. So far, screening for hypertension, diabetes, anemia, tuberculosis, vision and hearing defects, venereal disease, bowel cancer and pinworms will be done. Dental checkups will also be available. All of these health services will be available free of charge. There will also be information about food and nutrition.

Volunteers and contributors are needed to aid this effort. Training in testing for all the above mentioned common diseases will be given free so it is not necessary to have a medical background in order to volunteer.

People who would like to help in some other way can get involved with fundraising and publicizing the event. Transportation will also be needed to carry community residents to the Floating Hospital from various pick up points in the Lower East Side and return them.

People interested in helping this effort to in some way alleviate the lack of decent health care to the Third World and working people who live in the Lower East Side should call the Chinatown Health Clinic at 732-9545. For free tickets of admission to the Health Festival call the Health Clinic at the same number.

On Saturday, July 17, the Health Festival will be from noon to 6 pm; on July 18, from 10am to 6 pm. On Monday, July 19, the Floating Hospital will be sailing at 10 am. Boarding begins at 9 am. The boat will be returning between 3 and 4 pm Monday afternoon.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	DOWNSTAIRS		6:00 OAW	6:00 IN USE	6:30 BC-HOSPITAL	1:00 BC-HIGHER EDUE.
	UPSTAIRS	7:00 IN USE		7:00 IN USE	5:30 IN USE	
6	6:30 CENTER	7	8	9	10	11
		7:00 IN USE		6:00 IN USE	6:30 BC-HOSPITAL	7:00 BC-HOSPITAL BENEFIT CANCELLED
				7:00 IN USE		
13	6:30 CENTER	14	15	16	17	18
		7:00 IN USE	6:00 OAW	6:00 IN USE	HUNTER College	
				7:00 IN USE	6:30 BC-HOSPITAL	
20	6:30 CENTER	21	22	23	24	25
		7:00 IN USE		6:00 IN USE	6:30 BC-HOSPITAL	LAST SAT
				7:00 IN USE		HIGHER ED. 1-4
27	6:30 CENTER	28	29	30		
		7:00 IN USE	6:00 OAW			

Independent groups using the Asian Center for meetings, activities, forums, mailing address, etc., are:

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Coalition Against Budget Cuts
Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Pilipino (KDP)
Organization of Asian Women (OAW)
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