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**NOTICE OF APALA-NJ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS**  
**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 | 6:30 PM | Einhorn Harris, 165 East Main Street Denville, NJ**

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It is time to nominate and elect the APALA-NJ Executive Board for 2014-2015. In accordance with our Organization's By-Laws, our current President-Elect, **JHANICE V. DOMINGO, ESQ.** will be our next President and will be installed at our **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala on June 26, 2014** at the **Liberty House Restaurant** in Jersey City, New Jersey.

**OFFICES/POSITIONS OPEN FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION:**

In accordance with our Organization's By-Laws, the following Officer positions shall be elected by the general membership:

- **President-Elect:** The President-Elect shall have general and active management of the Organization and see that all orders and resolutions of the Executive Board are carried into effect. The President-Elect shall succeed to the Office of the President and assume the duties of the President upon the expiration of the term of the immediate past President or vacancy of office of the President. In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall have the authority to make the final decision on all matters regarding the management of the Organization.
- **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President and the President-Elect in their duties. In the absence of the President and the President-Elect, the Vice President shall exercise the powers of the President and the President-Elect.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate records of receipts and disbursements of the Organization; collect all funds due to the Organization; and disburse funds as required to meet the obligations of the Organization. The Treasurer shall also maintain the funds of the Organization in separate accounts to the credit of the Organization and render to the Executive Board, as requested, but not less than once a year, a regular accounting of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Organization.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary shall be charged with the duties of acting as a clerk of the meetings of the Executive Board to record the proceedings of these meetings, and shall maintain a permanent record of these meetings. The Secretary shall handle the correspondence of the Organization at the direction of the Executive Board, including giving notices and issuing announcements of the Organization to its membership, managing the Organization's email list serve, and managing the Organization's website content and announcements.

**EXPANDED EXECUTIVE BOARD!** Our Organization's By-Laws contemplate the Executive Board consisting of both Officers and non-officers. The current Executive Board has decided to expand the 2014-2015 Executive Board to include six (6) non-officer Directors. As such, in addition to the Officer positions listed above, six (6) Directors positions shall be open for nomination and election by the general membership.

**NOMINATIONS PROCESS:**

Only APALA-NJ members whose 2014 annual membership dues are **current** may submit nominations. Only APALA-NJ members whose 2014 annual membership dues are **current** may qualify as a candidate. Self-nominations are permitted. All nominations shall be held in strict confidence by the Nominating Committee. Nominations are due **no later than Friday, April 18, 2014 at 5:00 PM EST**. Nominations must identify the nominee by his or her full name and the office(s)/position(s) for which the nominee is being nominated. A nominee may be nominated for more than one position. Please email all nominations to any one of the Nominating Committee members listed below:

- **Florelee Wan, Esq., APALA-NJ President, 2013-2014**  
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- **Paul Yoon, Esq., APALA-NJ Immediate Past President, 2012-2013**  
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