



FAASV Newsletter

January 2022

Winter Wonderland

FAASV Fashion Show

Fashion show will be presented by FAASV Filipiniana pageant contestants, FAASV would like to invite everyone who wants to participate.

FAASV Scholarship Program

Application Submission
Jan 1st to March 31st

FAASV Up-Coming Events

Make sure you check out
FAASV activities.



FAASV

Up-coming Events



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

JANUARY 2022

FAASV Up - coming Events

Adopt-A-Highway
April 9th, August 9th,
October 22nd

Feed The Homeless
Mar 26th, Jun 4th, Sep.10th,
Dec. 10th

Easter Community Celebration
Saturday, April 16, 2022
Lilac Pavilion, Locust Shade Park
Triangle, VA

FAASV Fashion Show
Dinner
The Clubs at Quantico
Friday, June 24, 2022

FILIPINIANA Pageant
TBA

THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM
November 14-16

FAASV Christmas Holiday
December 10, 2022
TBA



WHY I CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER

Why Volunteer? Volunteering is a way of helping others and sense of community. It can provide a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self esteem, and life satisfaction. You are doing a good deed and make a difference in someone's life, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment. Your role as a Volunteer can also give you a sense of pride and identity.

As we start a new year in 2022, we hope that you all stay healthy and get back to your normal routine. Many of us have so much to be thankful for. Hopefully this year we can put COVID in the rear-view mirror. We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events..

inspire

“LIFE’S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?” – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Happy Valentine's Day

to all our FAASV Members!

May your Valentine's Day be filled with sweet and valuable things.



February birthday wishes!

Aidan Pulido - 1st
Marydel Siervo - 1st
Sonia & Jeff Barber - 7th
Lou Goyena - 11th
Vanessa Byrne - 9th
Jeremy Rose - 23rd

and to all Birthday Celebrants

January birthday wishes!

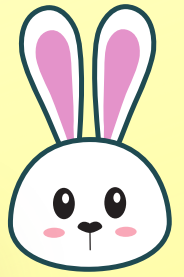
Brinda Ruggles - 10th
Emily Symes - 1st
Carissa & Caiden Peters - 30th
William Rose 17th
Viva M Tarroza - 7th
Cherry Scimemi -
Mike Wallace -
Daniel Dockendorf - 31st
and to all Birthday Celebrants

March birthday wishes!

Grace Esnardo -5th
Mary Cuccio - 25th
Dolores Vautier - 25th
and to all Birthday Celebrants

The Filipino American Association of Stafford Virginia INVITES YOU TO OUR

EASTER Picnic



Please bring a dish
to share!

And bring a dozen eggs filled with
wrapped candy(s) inside for each
child/adult who wants to
participate in Egg hunting.

APRIL 16, 2022 **10:30 AM

LOCUST SHADE PARK

4701 LOCUST SHADE DRIVE,
(LILAC PAVILION)
TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA 22172

Any questions? Call Lorna Kivlehan at 703-762-6289



FAASV Fundraising!

Thanks to all our supporters



Calendar Fundraising!



If you have not ordered your FAASV 2022 Calendar/s yet, please let me know. I can drop off calendars at your homes, or we can make delivery/pick up arrangements. Thanks in advance.

This calendar fundraiser is our first for FAASV's Cultural Heritage Program. The cultural performers expressed interest, me included, to come up with these calendars, as our first effort. We have to start somewhere, right? KUDOS to all the cultural performers for making this possible! And to you all, for your support by buying calendars, thank you!

So I want to say again THANK YOU! Your support is/will be greatly appreciated. We've made numerous sales already. Because of the significant support, FAASV now has funds for its Cultural Heritage Program.

Every calendar sold is a great help to this program.

The objectives of the Cultural Heritage Program are:

- 1) To promote Filipino heritage and provide cultural education to the community;
- 2) To showcase Filipino Cultural Dances to the community and the surrounding areas; and
- 3) To preserve the significance of Filipino culture and traditions.

If you need more calendars as gifts, or for donations for \$25 in support of FAASV's work in communities from neighbors, friends, family, please let me know.

PAYMENTS: To FAASV, PO Box 594, Garrisonville, VA 22463 (payable to FAASV)

Via Zelle – Zelle acc. Phone # to use is (920) 469-0387.

Via Navy Federal – use NF email accounts, brindaruggles@yahoo.com

On behalf of Yoly, Lorna and Cecil (Cultural Heritage Chair), THANK YOU so much from the bottom of our hearts!

All the best,

Brinda



FAASV THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM



Thanks to all our supporters and volunteers to make this Special Thanksgiving Meal Program a successful event.

FAASV Thanksgiving Meal Program is one of FAASV's annual traditions since its founding. Our members are very generous and willing to support to help those less fortunate families and individuals especially during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanks again to all the Volunteers and the donors who made this Thanksgiving a special Holiday for the needy families.

FAASV Caroling - Cheers!

THANKS TO FRANCIS HEZLEP AND JIM FOR HOSTING THE CAROLING NIGHT.

OUR CAROLERS
BRINDA RUGGLES, LORNA KIVLEHAN, SHIRLEY BENNETT,
RAQUEL JOBE, FRAN HEZZLEP, YOLY CUCCIO, AND LEN & PHIL BORS.



The Little-Known History of the Caroling Tradition

"Odds are good you've never heard the word "wassail." It derives from the Old Norse word "ves heill" which translates to "be well and in good health." In the early days of England, people would travel from house to house and use the saying as a way of wishing good fortune on their neighbors. The sayings of good wishes eventually morphed into a song, "Here We Come-A-Wassailing," and today the tune is better known as "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." But where did the tradition of caroling really come from?!

An early version of caroling dates back to the 13th century. It began in the oral tradition, but didn't always involve Christmas or even singing. In its earliest days, wassailing involved people going house to house giving out well wishes during the colder months. In some places "wassail" was also commonly used to describe a hot and thick spiced beverage given to travelers during the winter to help keep them warm. If the drink sounds familiar, it's not a coincidence. This medieval spiced drink is the great-great-great grandfather of a modern classic, eggnog.



Sip & Paint Fun-d-raising!

Sip and Paint was hosted by Cecilia Peters. She is FAASV's Cultural Heritage Chair and also an Artist. She loves to paint. If you want to know more, check her web page. Cecil donates 20% of her profits from Sip & Paint class towards FAASV Cultural Heritage Fund.

"The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity."

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

FAASV Cultural Heritage Group



From Cultural Heritage Chair

Cecilia Peters

Highlights:

Dance Practice
2pm to 4pm

February 13th

February 26th

March 13th

March 26th

On going practice starting in
April will be posted on FB
group messenger.

*Dear FAASV Dance Group,
I hope you are just as excited as I am about
our up-coming performance on March 27th
for the annual Filipino Heritage night. Our
first dance practices are as follows;
February 13th, February 27th, March 13th,
and March 26th from 2 pm to 4 pm.*

*I also would like to start scheduling a routine
dance practice starting in April. There will be
an on going practice from a various set of
cultural dances from folk dance to modern
dance. We can decide what to perform for the
up-coming events based on dances we choose
- E.g. Tinikling, Sayaw Nang Payang or we
can do modern dance as well. We will
discuss more as we get closer to the event.
For now, let's get ready to practice; I'm
looking forward to our group practice this
coming February 13th, from 2-4 pm.*





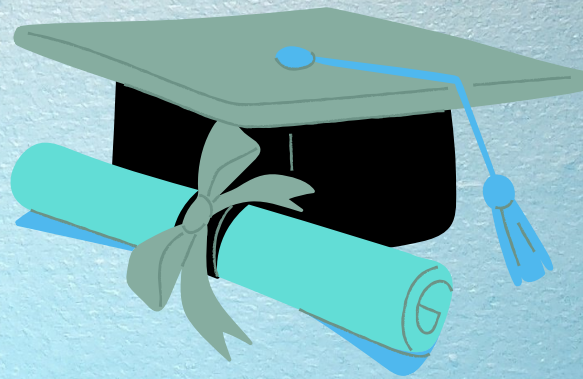
FAASV SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IS NOW ACCEPTING

Scholarship

Applications

through March 31st



**Download application online at
<https://www.faasv.org/scholarship-page>**

**Point of Contact:
Lorna Kivlehan, FAASV President
703-7620-6226**

*** FAASV SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ***

The Filipino-American Association of Stafford, Virginia (FAASV), encourages children of FAASV members to further their education beyond high school. Through the Scholarship Program, FAASV will provide funding assistance to eligible applicants.

The scholarship application period is open through March 31, 2022. You can download the FAASV scholarship application form at <https://www.faasv.org/scholarship-page>
Please submit your completed form to FAASV at (faasvgroup@gmail.com). Or send your application to the address listed below.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Must be children of FAASV member (active member/membership DUES PAID); and
- 2) Must be college-bound graduating high school seniors or those who are already enrolled in approved degree programs at an accredited vocational, college, university; and
- 3) Shall submit the following information:
 - a) FAASV Scholarship Application Form;
 - b) Type-written essay (MS Word format), on a topic relevant to heritage and goals between 500-1,000 words, double spaced; and
 - c) Current school transcript(s); and
 - d) Letter of recommendation from a community service organization or agency if the applicant has performed volunteer work.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1) Scholastic Achievements;
- 2) Extra-curricular activities;
- 3) Active participation in FAASV;
- 4) Community Service;
- 5) Essay;
- 6) Financial Need.

If you have any questions, please send an email to faasvgroup@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Application submission is only open for a short period, through March 31, 2022. Please spread the word!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MARCH 31ST

MAIL TO: FAASV
ATTN: Scholarship Chair
PO BOX 594
Garrisonville, Virginia 22463

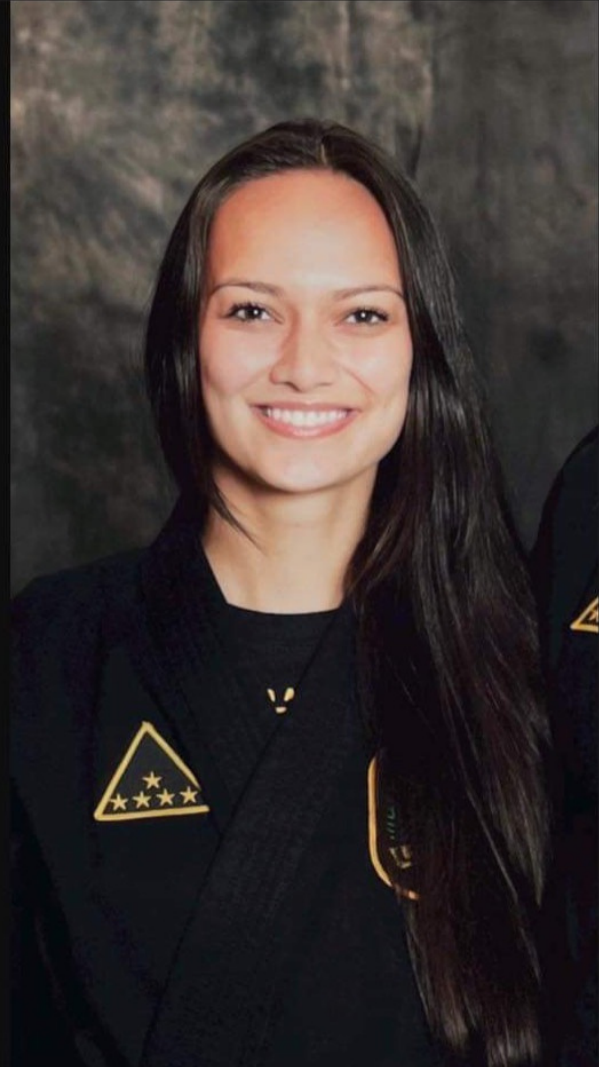
THE FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STAFFORD VIRGINIA

PRESENTS

**INTRO TO
SELF DEFENSE
WITH
VANESSA
BYRNE**

*LIMITED TIME OFFER for
FAASV MEMBERS*
1 Hour Group Session
\$30 per Person

Maximum of 15 per
Intro Session



DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED...

Location: EMPOWER MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY
3249 Patriot Hwy Suite 101
Stafford, VA 22554

Email: byrne.ma.fit@gmail.com

  @selfdefensewithvanessa

What to expect!

During scheduled Empower Martial Arts Academy classes, masks are recommended. However, during private sessions, masks are optional for those vaccinated.

No Outdoor Shoes on the Mat.

Please bring clean shoes or socks to change into.

We will be moving around a bit, so wear something comfortable & bring *WATER!*

for uniformity & photograph purposes, please wear ALL BLACK

Bring paper & pen for notes.



Thanks to our supporters

Thank you!

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WEALTH and Invest
in *Real Estate*



Grace M. Esnardo

REALTOR, Esq.

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Congratulations to

Lorna Kivlehan



Lorna at the Migrant Heritage Commission Peoples' Ball, she was awarded "Most Outstanding Migrant Award for Community Service and Promotion of Cultural Diversity" Lorna was FAASV President from 2005 to 2007 and is currently serving as acting President!





FAASV Cultural Heritage Dance Group



CECIL PETERS
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
CHAIR



BRINDA RUGGLES
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
ASSISTANT CHAIR



RIZA SALEH
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



MELINDA FOREMAN
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



BELLE DS
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



LEN BORS
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



RAQUEL JOBE
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



ESTER TERRY
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



SHIRLEY BENNETT
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



MAYANN ALLSTEADT
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



EDITH RAYMUNDO
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



RACHEL MAHATHA
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



NITA INGOLD
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



LAARNI ARNOLD
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



SHIELA MINTON
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



SUSAN VENTOLERO
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



FRAN HEZLEP
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



GAZE LEJANO
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



MARY MCDONALD
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



CHRYS AYORA
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

LORELIE YIZAR

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

PACE SLOAN

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

MARYDEL SIERVO

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

KEILANI PROCOPIO

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

NISSAN RAGAY

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

GRACE NICOLAY

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

CHRISTIAN PETERS
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER

CARISSA & CAIDEN PETERS

CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
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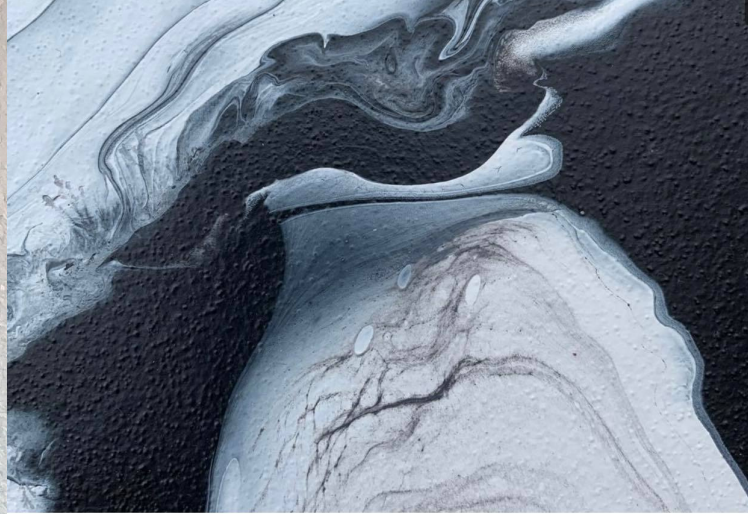
CULTURAL HERITAGE PERFORMANCES



FAASV DANCERS



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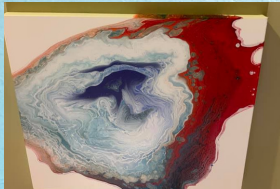


Cecilia Peters

Artist Profile > Cecilia Peters

A self-taught artist and designer. A native Filipino who currently lives in Stafford, Virginia USA. Wife and mom of three beautiful children. Also, an avid gardener who, when not painting, constantly hangs out in the garden from spring through fall working and admiring her beautiful plants and flowers. She's got to smell the roses. Life is precious. Her work is focus on the abstract art form with multi-layering techniques to create depth and textures. Her main mediums are mixed of acrylic fluid and heavy body paints.

fashion &
More



here

Learn to paint



Cecil Peters: 540-474-5361
cwspecters@yahoo.com

<https://www.legaleriste.com/en/modernartbycecil>



FAASV FASHION SHOW



Save the date

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022
THE CLUBS AT QUANTICO

FAASV Activities!

Thanks to all our supporters and for your participation

shopping for food



FAASV THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM



THURMAN BRISBEN "FEED THE HOMELESS"



FAASV FUN RUN FUNDRAISING



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
Difference!



**THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS!**



Filipino-American Association of Stafford, Virginia

P.O. Box 594, Garrisonville, Virginia 22463



Annual Membership/Renewal Application

Membership Form

Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Birthday _____

Spouse Name _____ Birthday _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Children:

1. _____ Birthday _____

2. _____ Birthday _____

3. _____ Birthday _____

4. _____ Birthday _____

I am affixing my signature below to signify my free will intention of applying for membership and further agree to follow the rules and regulations of the FAASV. I am also releasing the FAASV of any liabilities that will be incurred to my family and me during any association's events, functions, gatherings, meetings, and any related assembly. Please *make checks payable to Filipino-American Association of Stafford, VA, or FAASV.*

Signature Date Signed _____

For Administrative Use Only FAASV # _____

Date Accepted _____ Amount Received _____ Receipt # _____

Signed by Membership Committee _____ Date _____

Signed by Treasurer _____ Date _____

New Membership Application Fee: Notes: (1) New Members who join in Jan-Nov must pay the renewal fee in December for the following coming year. 2. New Members who join in December will not have to pay this renewal fee until the end of the following year.

New Membership Application Fee:

Family - \$20.00

Individual - \$10.00

Annual Membership Renewal Fee -This is a yearly membership fee and is due every December 31st. This fee is paid in advance, which will cover the membership fee from Jan 1st to December 31st of the following/coming year.

Annual Membership Renewal Fee:

Family - \$10.00

Individual - \$5.00

I want to donate to the Scholarship Fund: \$ _____ Charity Fund \$: _____

The information collected herein is governed by the Privacy Act and will be used for FAASV purposes only. Membership is open to all interested persons who support FAASV's objectives as outlined in the FAASV Bylaws.



**Filipino-American Association of Stafford, VA
P.O. Box 594
Garrisonville, Virginia 22463**

PHOTO/VIDEO WEBSITE RELEASE FORM

FAASV occasionally photographs/videotapes during events for publicity, website, and posterity of the organization. There is a possibility that members and non-members attending FAASV events may be photographed or videotaped.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I do _____ I do not _____ give consent to authorize FAASV the use and reproduction of all photographs, videos, or films taken of the person named above during FAASV events and activities. I understand there will be no compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with said prints, videos, or films, are the property of FAASV. I also waive any right to inspect or approve any photos, videos, or films taken during any event. I affirmatively release and discharge FAASV from responsibility for any distortion or manipulation, whether intentional or otherwise, of photos, videos, or films taken of me.

Member Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if the above person is under 18 years of age)



Meet the FAASV Board



YOLY CUCCIO
BOARD DIRECTOR



GERRY GOYENA
BOARD DIRECTOR



LORNA KIVLEHAN
BOARD ADVISOR
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let ideas bloom

About our organization

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One Full Page for 1 Issue
Half Page for 1 Issue
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connect with us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/faasv>

About our organization.

FAASV's Goals and Objectives:

The purpose of the Filipino-American Association of Stafford, Virginia, is to promote Filipino heritage and cultural education through participation by members in support of all goals and ideals which the Association so proudly represents. Subject to the limitations stated in the Articles of Incorporation, the purpose of this organization shall be to engage in lawful activities, none of which are for-profit, for which the Association may be organized (under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code), or (the corresponding future statutes). The Association's primary objectives are:

- To promote fellowship and unity among Filipino-Americans.
- To promote Filipino heritage and provide cultural education to the community.
- To foster cohesiveness and strengthen personal and social interactions among its members and other organizations.
- To provide hospitality and assistance to newly relocated members in the area.
- To provide scholarship grants to qualified students.
- To organize and perform community service activities in the area.

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