



March/April 2023

Fil-Am Connection

Filipino American Association of Stafford, Virginia



**SCHOLARSHIP
SUBMISSION**

January 1 to
March 31st

**EASTER
CELEBRATION**

April 1, 2023

**FILIPINIANA
CORONATION**

September 16, 2023



FAASV MISSION STATEMENT

The Filipino-American Association of Stafford, VA (FAASV) provides fellowship, promotes Filipino Heritage/Cultural education, provides Scholarships to eligible members, and performs community service activities in order to foster cohesiveness and strengthen social interactions in the community.

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visit us on our website
faasv.org

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Together we can make a difference!

FAASV Up-coming Events.....

Scholarship application submission
January 1st - March 31st

Thurman Brisben Community Center
Mar 11th, Jun 3rd, Oct 4th & Dec 5th

Easter Community Picnic
Saturday, April 1st @10:00 AM -3:00 PM

Earth Day Celebration
MUSA Fashion Show
April 16th

FIL-AM Norfolk City Sister Association
June 11th

Bayanihan Festival sponsored by Pinay Kitchen
TBD June 2023

Filipiniana Coronation
September 16th

Supporting Migrant Heritage Commission Peoples' Ball
October 1st

Adopt-A-Highway
Apr 29th, Aug 12th, and Oct 18th

FAASV's 21st Anniversary
November 6th

Thanksgiving Meal Program
November 15-19

FAASV Holiday Celebration and Volunteer Award
Presentation
December 9th

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STAFFORD, VA (FAASV)



Easter Annual Celebration

A FUN-FILLED EASTER EVENT
FOOD * GAMES * EGG HUNT * MUSIC/DANCE

SATURDAY

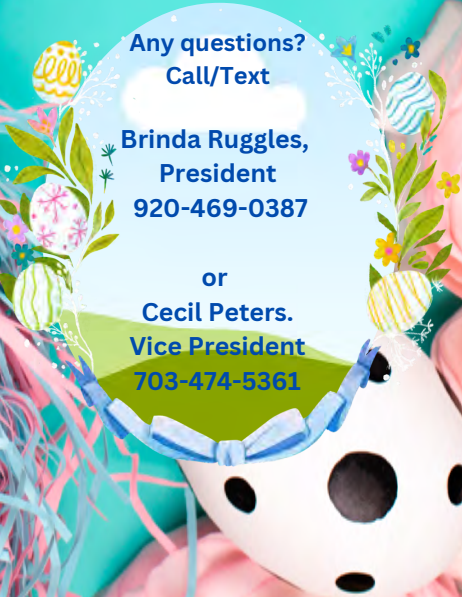
APRIL 1, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LILAC PAVILION, LOCUST SHADE PARK
TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA 22172

Free Admission!

Please bring a dish to share,

Each child/Adult participating in Egg Hunt
needs to bring one dozen boiled eggs or
plastic eggs filled with wrapped candies.



Any questions?
Call/Text

Brinda Ruggles,
President
920-469-0387

or
Cecil Peters,
Vice President
703-474-5361



Filipiniana Coronation



SAVE
THE DATE

FAASV is Looking for Filipiniana Pageant Candidates!

Questions? Please Call/Text/Email

Brinda Ruggles, President
rugglesbrinda@yahoo.com
920-469-0387

Mrs. FAASV-USA (18 yrs and older)

Ms. FAASV-USA (18 yrs and older)

Miss FAASV-USA (18 yrs old and older)

Miss Teen FAASV-USA (13 -18 years old)

Princess FAASV-USA (6-12 years old)

*Little Princess FAASV-USA
(3 to 5 years old)*

Miss Teen. FAASV-USA 2023 Candidate

Madeline Johns

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16

Sept

Filipiniana



Coronation

For more information related to the event, please
click our website bellow.

faasvgroup@gmail.com

faasv.org

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Coronation

Mrs. FAASV-USA 2023 Candidate
Melinda Foreman

For more information related to the event, please
contact 571-242-0233 or click our website bellow.

Melindaforeman@gmail.com

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



Guest of Honor, Monica Gary
Aquia District Supervisor



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2022



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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



Thurman Brisben Center-

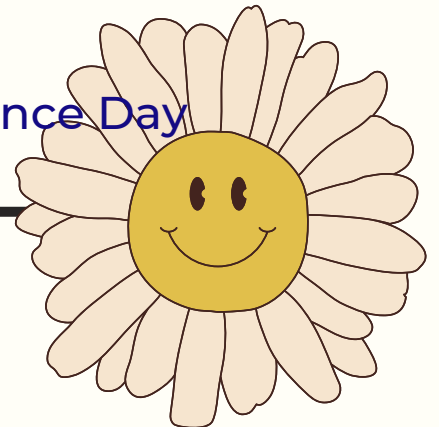
"There's nothing more rewarding than giving back and making a difference in the lives of people in our community."

Grateful!

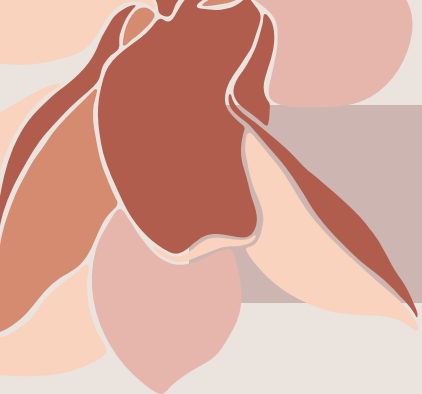
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FAASV participated in the
Norfolk City Sister Association
Celebrating Philippine Independence Day



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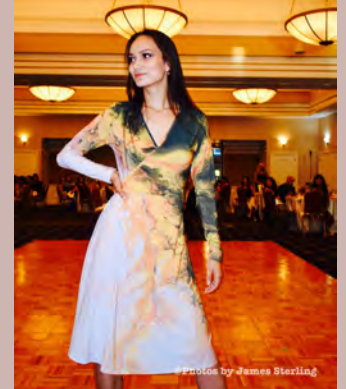


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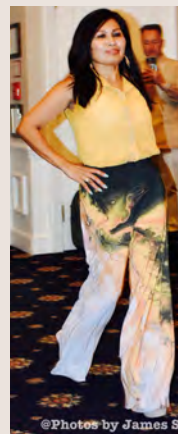
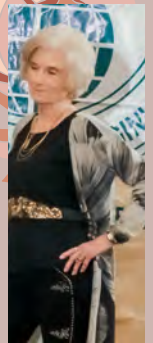
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Summer 2022
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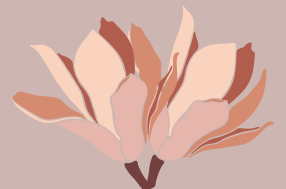
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The Cultural Heritage page!

FAASV Glam Dance Team

Melinda Foreman and Len Bors
Cultural Heritage Co~Chairs



FAASV Cultural Heritage

**Melinda
Foreman**

Cultural Heritage
Co-Chair



Len Bors

Cultural Heritage
Co-Chair



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FAASV
CHRISTMAS
PARTY

DEC | 09 | 23

5 pm



FAASV Cultural Heritage Dance Group



MELINDA FOREMAN
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
CO-CHAIR



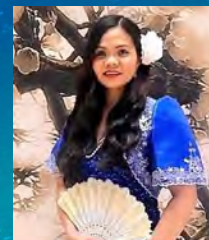
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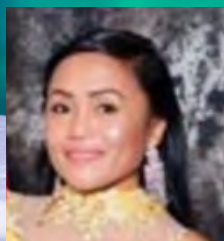
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CHERRY SCIMEMI
CULTURAL HERITAGE DANCE GROUP
MEMBER



Meet the FAASV Board



YOLY CUCCIO
BOARD DIRECTOR



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BOARD ADVISOR
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TREASURER



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MASTER-AT-ARMS

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Filipino-American Association of Stafford, Virginia

P.O. Box 594, Garrisonville, Virginia 22463



Annual Membership/Renewal Application

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.



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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)

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Call or text me anytime!



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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:

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

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