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From the Upan

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Seasons Greetings to all!

By the time you get a chance to read this article, you should be in the midst of celebrating the FAAV Pasko Na Naman (PNN) Christmas event with us. First, I would like to thank you for joining us for this celebration. It has been two years since we last held this event due to COVID and we are so anxious to jump-start this annual event once again.

Speaking of being thankful, this will mark my first full year as the FAAV chair. I am so proud of all the community outreach work and fundraising events that our organization has participated in and contributed to this year. This year FAAV has sent humanitarian aid towards disaster relief efforts in the Philippines; implemented small town outreach programs in the Philippines; sponsored the annual Philippine Independence Day Picnic held June 12th at Frenchman’s Bar Park, Vancouver; participated in the Give More 24! fundraising event on September 22nd; supported the Philippine Consulate Outreach held on August 19-23rd in Tigard, OR; and before the year is over we will also be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to each of the four outstanding and deserving Filipino-American college students and would-be college students in our local community and vicinity. It was definitely a year where we finally started having a sense of “normalcy”.

It looks like I get to be the “Upan” for another year and I am truly humbled by the trust that my fellow directors have placed on me. I am proud to announce that I am working hard with my fellow directors to continue to serve the community.

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(L-R): Chuck Reidy, Luis Ordon, Hilda Connery, June Reyla, Vivian Tadeo, Edel Verzosa, Bernice Bevard, Zenny Way, Joan Roberts, Rita Schaljo, Gretel Ness, Cori Harms, John Oribello, Francis Guevara (not pictured: Amy Freedland, Bob Osilla, and Evelyn Manalo)

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low directors to put together and establish a new outreach that will help our Filipino students in the Philippines with a new scholarship opportunity. We at FAAV hope that we will be able to launch this program as early as the next school year in the Philippines with the minimum goal of sponsoring at least one high school student in each grade from 9-12. I hope you'll join us by providing your support for this outreach with a goal towards providing tuition assistance to well-deserving, underprivileged high school students in the Philippines.

As the year ends my hope and wish is for everyone to have a blessed, safe and enjoyable holiday season. Maligayang Pasko po sa inyong lahat at Manigong Bagong Taon (Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all!)

Humbly yours,

Luis M. Ordon
FAAV Chair



To engage in humanitarian, civic, educational, cultural and charitable activities that would preserve, promote, and share with the community the customs, values, and heritage of the Filipino culture.

FAAV 2023 Scholarship Awards

Each year, Fil-Am Vancouver (FAAV) awards scholarships to deserving students of Filipino descent from Clark County, WA pursuing a vocational, certificate, technical, associate, or bachelor's degree program. This year, due to the number of outstanding candidates who applied, the FAAV Board is pleased to present a \$1,000 scholarship award to each of the 4 outstanding students chosen. See page 3 for more info on the four awardees.

FAAV always welcomes donations to the Scholarship fund. Donations are tax deductible and go toward helping Fil-Am college students from Clark County. For inquiries on how to donate or how to apply for a scholarship, please contact Bernie Gerhardt at gerhardtbm@gmail.com or visit www.filamvancouver.org/scholarship.

Apply for a Fil-Am Vancouver Scholarship Award!

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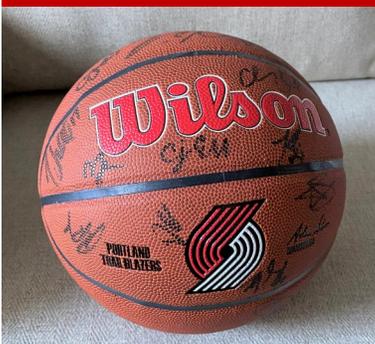
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www.FilAmVancouver.org/scholarship

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FAAV 2023 Scholarship Awardees

Jacob Gianan (right) is a sophomore at the University of Washington, College of Engineering, pursuing a Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering/Applied Mathematics. He is a well-rounded student. On top of his academic excellence, Jacob is also active in the Men's Volleyball Club and the Filipino-American Student Association at school. He plans to become a mechanical engineer with a specialization in aeronautics. His goal is to work with various space exploration firms, like NASA and SpaceX, in order to explore the possibility of supporting life on other planets. Ultimately, Jacob would like to help humanity by finding solutions to combat global issues, such as global warming and the exponentially growing population.



Kate Verano (below) hails from Cebu and immigrated to the US with her family six years ago. She will be graduating from Henrietta Lacks Health & Bioscience High School (HeLa) where she is actively involved in several clubs including the Students of Color Union, Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA), Asian American Student Affinity Group, Key Club, the Evergreen School District's club for Students Advocating for Equity and lastly, National Honor Society. Her goal is to leave a positive impact on the world, to further her education, and to help her family, not only here but back in the Philippines.



Desiree Cenita (above) is a fourth year Biology major at Seattle University. She plans to become a Physician Assistant and is currently working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at a skilled nursing facility when she is not at school in order to get experience in the healthcare field. Desiree demonstrates her passion for helping people through her volunteer work running blood drives and through the JumpStart program where she works with a Seattle Pre-school Program classroom to help young children build language, literacy & social skills. In addition, she is also active in the United Filipino Club, the Student Government and the Competitive Sports in University Recreation at Seattle University.



Rachel Zeta (above) is a sophomore at the University of San Francisco (USF) double majoring in Design & Advertising. She is a diligent student and made it to the Dean's List, an honorary role assigned to the top students. Rachel was selected to attend the prestigious Honors College of USF, a dynamic community focused on liberal arts foundation. It offers students opportunities to engage in a culture of collaborative inquiry on campus, in San Francisco and around the world. She was also nominated to be a student representative for the USF Board of Trustees Strategic Marketing Communications Board. Although she was not chosen, Rachel considers it an honor to even be nominated for a position that freshmen rarely get selected for. In addition, Rachel is a member of the Design Collectives Club, a community of students interested in pursuing design beyond the classroom, and she works at the university's Art + Architecture Department as a Lab Assistant supervising students in the Design Lab on campus.



Philippine Independence Day Picnic, Frenchman's Bar Park June 12, 2022 sponsored by FAAV and Friends of FAAV



FAAV Outreach in the Philippines

FAAV's third quarter Outreach was spearheaded by Director, June Reyla who coordinated, collected, and shipped several boxes of donated items of clothing, shoes, books, and linens to the following townspeople in need :

- Barangay San Gabriel Malolos City, Bulakan—to several groups of street children.
- Bahay Aruga , Malate, Manila—a caring home for cancer-stricken children who came from different areas of the Philippines.
- Mangyans of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro—a group of indigenous people consisting of various tribes from which we chose 38 families.

The boxes of donated items have been very useful and much appreciated by the grateful recipients. FAAV would also like to thank the friends and families who have donated in terms of their useful items and monetary contributions. This Outreach will be an ongoing effort and which we hope to sustain annually with the help of our generous patrons.

Your donations are always welcome and please contact June Reyla at June.sustento@yahoo.com on how you can help.



Give More 24! fundraising event

Bernie Gerhardt

On September 22, 2022, generous people and communities across our region banded together to support local causes during Give More 24!, a giving day organized by the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington. The annual online giving marathon garnered 6,067 donors who made it possible to exceed the program's \$3.5 million goal.

The Filipino American Association of Vancouver (FAAV) is one of the nonprofits who participated in the annual fundraising event. FAAV raised \$2,100 during the fundraising marathon. The money will be used to fund the various programs that benefit the Fil-Am community, here and abroad, as well as the annual FAAV scholarship awards.

FAAV would like to give a sincere thank you to each of these generous donors for their contributions:

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| ◆ Mike & Dolly Specht | ◆ Mina Tahayeri |
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| ◆ Evelyn & Greg Manalo | ◆ JW |
| ◆ Location Realty/Guy & Zenny Way | ◆ Joven Susi |

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Philippine Consulate Outreach

Zenny Way

Each year albeit with the exception of 2020, the Philippine Consular San Francisco brings its consular services to Filipino-Americans in various western cities without a consular office. This year the consular outreach was held on Aug. 19-23 at the Double-Tree by Hilton Hotel, Tigard, OR.

The local Honorary Consul, Attorney Enrico Tadeo, together with PACCO and FAAV volunteers have successfully managed and coordinated the traffic flow that ensued with the attendance of hundreds of Filipino-Americans needing consular services.

There were dozens of volunteers from PACCO and FAAV organizations to assist the consular staff and the public during the four days of the outreach. The services offered included issuance of Philippine passports, dual citizenship applications, civil registry ie, births, deaths, and marriages, Philippine voting registration, and notarial services. The appointments were scheduled online with a valid email address. On the first day of registration the demand for appointments quickly overwhelmed the website but the consular staff were able to accommodate some applicants who were unable to secure online appointments.

Staying true to Filipino custom the elderly and infirmed were given priority in accessing the consular-services needed.



San Lorenzo Ruiz

Bernie Gerhardt



The 26th celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz and the 25th Anniversary of the Filipino Catholic Community of Oregon and SW Washington was held on September 25, 2022 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Portland Oregon. Father Tetzl Umingli was the Presider. This special mass was well attended as 21 parishes and 18 organizations united to celebrate this special Filipino Feast Day. The theme of the quincentennial celebration, was “Gifted to

you hold on to God who is the source of unity and peace. I thank and recognize all of you for being part of the Filipino Catholic Community in Oregon.” The most Reverend Alexander Sample, Archbishop of Portland in Oregon sent his congratulations and wrote, “As a people of deep faith and devotion, you are an inspiration to all members of the Catholic Church.” This sums up the joy of the celebration and pride of continuing the Filipino tradition of celebrating San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Give.”

Special messages were sent from the Most Reverend Mylo Hubert C. Vergara, SThD, D.D. Bishop of Pasig and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines. Bishop Vergara wrote, “Your 25 years of existence is a beautiful reminder that God is faithful. You have reached this far because



Barkada Tayo!

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FAAV members Gretel Ness, Vivian and Eric Tadeo along with other members of the Council of Filipino American Associations of Oregon and SW Washington (CSFAA), Foundation for Philippine Progress (FPP), and NAFCON Oregon gathered for a one day retreat on Oct 21, 2022

FAAV members Evelyn Manalo and Zenny Way with Emily Asa, Dolly Horton, and Fil-Am Portland President, Corrie Lalangan at the Mrs. Philippines Coronation Ball held at the Double Tree Hotel Portland Oct. 15, 2022



FAAV members with their friends and families attended the Greater Salem Filipino American Association's (GSFAA) 32nd Anniversary celebration at the Willamette Heritage Center Oct. 7, 2022

Filipino American History Month (October)

In celebration of Filipino American History Month, the Philippine Nurses Association of Oregon and Washington (PNAOW) is proud to showcase their rich Filipino heritage with a Diversity Window Display featuring native art, ladieswear, menswear, and accessories at Portland Providence Medical Center.



In recognition of Filipino American History Month, Nike Beaverton ordered Filipino breads and pastries from St. Barbra Pinoy Bakery for their Filipino-American employees. Bakery owner and FAV member, Bob Osilla is shown above with the Nike order.



THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 1, 2022

Jill and I are proud to recognize Filipino American History Month and celebrate the innumerable contributions and rich heritage of Filipino Americans across our Nation.

Throughout our Nation's history, Filipino Americans have played an essential role in writing the American story. From serving our country in uniform, starting new businesses, and advocating for workers' rights to working on the frontlines of the pandemic as health care workers, first responders, and educators, Filipino Americans have always worked to make our country free and fair, just and strong, noble and whole.

When Filipino American history is preserved and shared, the millions of Filipino Americans that helped build this country can see themselves in the story of America—in a story that makes us a better and more united Nation. Just as they have fought to preserve and share their history, may we all support, celebrate, and honor their contributions.

To the Filipino American community: Thank you for all that you have done to help fulfill the promise of America for all of us. You embody the heart, courage, and values that define our Nation's character, and your culture, history, and contributions help make us "us."



2023 FAAV Officers and Directors

5 Things You Don't Know About Me



Luis M. Ordon, Chair

1. I like putting together/building intricate puzzle pieces.
2. I like playing fantasy board games such Warhammer and D&D.
3. I like to travel, and I have been to most of the US states and at least 15 countries outside of the US.



4. I'm going to be a first-time grandpa come March of 2023.
5. I am an amateur photographer and I also like writing poems. I prefer taking pictures of landscapes and wildlife.



Chuck Reidy, Treasurer

1. My dream job is being a Lolo.
2. My favorite comfort food is Tinola.
3. I've hiked Mount Fuji, the highest mountain in Japan.
4. I've been to the "gate to hell" at the ancient city of Hierapolis in Turkey.



5. My favorite greeting... "Live long and prosper".

Francis Guevara, Asst. Treasurer

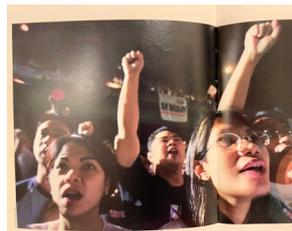
1. I almost joined the seminarian in the Philippines.
2. I wanted to be a dentist like my mom but ended up being a banker like my dad.
3. I was kissed by the 1980 Miss Guam/Miss World, Kimberly Santos.



4. I hooked a 30lb King Salmon but lost the fishing pole in the process.
5. The Guevara family owned a total of 9 video rental stores in Guam and 1 in Saipan.

Bernice Bevard, Auditor

1. My photo from the protest on the eve of People Power 2 was featured on the CNN website, the Philippine Airlines Mabuhay magazine, and even a coffee table book.
2. I came to the US because I wanted to experience living abroad.



My Mom was worried I would starve because I didn't know how to cook. (I've even burnt rice in a rice cooker!) I survived through the graciousness of friends who enjoyed cooking and shared their food with me.

3. I have a wicked sweet tooth and chocolate is my weakness.
4. Someone once told me that she knew me in my past life. She was serious, but I don't know if I believe her.
5. If I could choose a different career, I would be a travel blogger. I would love to see more of the world and share the experience with other people.

Rita Gaerlan Schaljo, Vice-Chair

1. I identify as an FBI... Full Blooded Ilocana.
2. My dream job is to be a recording engineer.
3. Arroz caldo is my go-to comfort food.
4. The first thing on my bucket list is to travel to Rome and Madrid.



5. After a long day, there's nothing better than just curling up on the couch and reading a science fiction or fantasy novel.

Joan Roberts, Secretary

1. I'm a nature lover who enjoys scenic views and love being on the ocean when I can.
2. Hiking was one of my favorite things to do until I started having joint issues.
3. I'm always willing to engage in social activities but I also enjoy having time to myself.
4. I love to dance so when I do, "I dance like nobody's watching me" and I feel every beat of the music.
5. I still sing with the choir at Church because of a vow I made with God to finish college.



Edel Verzosa, Asst. Secretary

1. I have two beautiful daughters, Nicole and Christianne.
2. This is my 20th year working for Peace-Health.
3. I enjoy cooking and feeding friends and family.
4. I've been singing with various church choirs since I was 8 years old.
5. I love to travel... and this past September I was on a 14-day European pilgrimage trip.



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5 Things You Don't Know About Me



Cori Harms, Community Relations

1. A native of Pampanga, I hail from the big Susi family, the third in a family of 11.
2. Married to Bob Harms since 1992 and is a mother of 27-year-old twins: Kenneth & Jewel
3. With a husband who hunts for a hobby, I've also done some hunting



and shot a cow elk in 1994. I haven't hunted since .

4. Earlier this year I ate a brownie that got me to ER and which cost me a hospital co-pay of \$5k. What a way to discover weed brownie!

5. I was an accounting professional but took an early retirement during the Covid pandemic.



Evelyn Manalo, Community Relations

1. During my very young career on TV I interviewed former Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal, father of former Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. He gave me a signed copy of a book that he wrote.

2. I was awarded Best Comedy Director in a play during college for which I directed Aiya

delas Alas, who is now a popular Filipino comedy actor.

3. I started early in school - 5 yrs old as a 1st grader and had a college degree/ graduated at just barely 18 yrs old.

4. I love the movies... and some of my favorites are Bohemian Rhapsody/Freddy Mercury and A Star is Born with Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga.

5. I was a TV ad model in the Philippines before becoming a newscaster. I've done commercials for some well known food and soap companies.



Gretel Ness, Newsletter Editor

1. I love country music
2. I am very shy which is often mistaken for being a snob
3. If I can't go on vacation with Brian, I usually won't go at all
4. If I wasn't a lawyer, I probably would have



been a lobbyist, campaign manager/strategist, or Chief of Staff.

5. Raw onions make me vomit.



June Reyla, Newsletter Co-Editor

1. I create special pens, (pen turning) made of unique types of wood... bobingga, pa-dauk, oak, bamboo, etc.
2. I'm an English Language Fellow, hired by the Department of State.
3. I had my own radio show in Timor-Leste.

New Guinea for 5 years as an Education Officer, in Madang Teachers College and later in PNG Education Institute.

5. I'm pretty good at changing Porsche 911 turbo exhaust systems.



John Oribello, Photo Historian

1. I'm the eldest of 6... 4 boys and 2 girls.
2. I love to cook. I started cooking when I was in 1st grade!
3. I sold popsicles during summer time in High School.

4. During college, I was rock band member and competed in the Battle of the Bands in Manila. I'm a big fan of glam rock and heavy metal.

5. I can't swim... anyone want to volunteer and give me free swimming lessons?



Zenny Way, Community Resource Developer

1. My husband Guy and I will soon be celebrating our milestone golden wedding anniversary (March 2024).

2. This year marks my 22nd year as a Real Estate Broker professional... and I still totally enjoy my work, now more than ever.

3. The top item on my bucket list is to write a humorous fiction novel... but I probably have enough stories as a Realtor to write a funny nonfiction.

4. I got game (s)... golf, pinochle, Mexi-train, and mahjong are just some of my favorites.

5. My most memorable travel experience was attending mass at the Vatican with Pope John Paul II presiding and who, without precedence, had humbly asked for divine forgiveness for the sins of his church over the last 2000 years. The year was 2000.



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5 Things You Don't Know About Me



Bernie Gerhardt, Community Resource Developer

1. Sat at a table with Connie Chung and discovered we share the same birthday
2. Shook President Clinton's hand during his administration
3. During a cruise, I was asked to model



sportswear for a runway show

4. I have traveled to all 7 continents
5. My husband Paul and I have 6 great grandchildren



Vivian Tadeo, Welcome Wagon Committee

1. After doing 3 semesters of Pre-Nursing at University of the Philippines Diliman, where I met my future husband Eric, a family move obliged me to migrate to the US.
2. I believed that God arranged it so that

Eric was able to follow me to the US soon

after graduating from Pre-Law just in the nick of time before Martial Law was declared in the Philippines which would have prevented him from leaving the country.

3. Eric and I got married in the Spring of '73 and lived in an apartment in Portland while I was in the nursing program at OHSU.
4. My nursing education was interrupted yet again with our move to Seattle where we stayed for 7 years and have since moved back to Vancouver.
5. With nearly 50 years of joyful partnership, Eric and I have been blessed with 3 beautiful children and 3 gwapito grandsons.



Hilda Lagamon, Welcome Wagon Committee

1. My dream job has always been to have my own salon where I can provide a variety of beauty services. I am also in training to master permanent makeup tattoos and will soon be able to offer this service in addition

to hairstyling, eyelash extensions, massage therapy, manicures, and pedicures that I already provide at my home business.

2. My favorite comfort food is Sinigang. It makes me feel warm and comfortable and it tastes so good.
3. My name is now Hilda Lagamon. I legally changed my last name back to my maiden name, Lagamon.
4. I graduated college with a Liberal Arts degree, Major in



Economics, as well as graduating with a Culinary Arts degree, Mastering Chinese Cuisine. I also graduated from Elite Cosmetology School here in Vancouver and Cultural Mission Mission Academy in Philippines with a degree in Naturopathic Medicine – Iridologist.

5. After a long day I like to take my husband shopping with me, then we come home, cuddle and watch movies.



Bob Osilla, Sargeant at Arms

1. I'm a graduate of University of the East with a Bachelor's degree in Law.
2. I worked for Comcast for 27 years and has since retired from the company.
3. Currently I'm the Operations Manager for Santa Barbra Investments and also

owns and operates Sta. Barbra Bakery.



Barbra Bakery.

4. My lovely wife Charisse and I have been married for 31 years and together we have one daughter, Jade.
5. In my spare time, I enjoy camping hiking, and traveling to exotic places.

Amy Freedland, Director (LOA)

1. My husband Gary and I have been married for 44 years.
2. I have three beautiful grandkids Arie, LeAndra, and Dillon from my two sons, Leonard and Aaron and their partners Daisy and Cara.



3. My Ilocano family and I first immigrated to the Big Island of Hawaii where we lived for many years before moving to the Northwest.
4. FAAV has been a second family to me since I joined the organization in 2009.
5. I recently retired from Freedland's

Travel after running and owning it for over 42 years.

Give More 24! fundraising event

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For 2023, Give More 24! will be joining GiveBIG, a 48-hour giving event that will run May 2-3. GiveBIG is a statewide fundraising campaign where individuals and organizations come together across Washington to invest in our communities. The 2-day online fundraising event will allow the public to find, support and celebrate our local nonprofits. Nonprofits that would like to participate in the GiveBig event can register online for the month of February 2023 by visiting the GiveBIG website: www.wagives.org/giving-events.



08/19/22

Tracy Katigbak and Nate Markham said their wedding vows at The Evergreen, Portland, OR in front of 200 family and friends. Tracy is the daughter of Greg and Evelyn Manalo, and Nate's parents are Dave and Christine Markham.



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Simbang Gabi in SouthWest Washington
Saturday Dec 10 thru Monday Dec 23, 2019

10 Dec Saturday at 11am
Commissioning Mass at St James Cathedral
804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104, Celebrant: Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church — 9 days
4701 NW Franklin St, Vancouver, WA 98663
Celebrant: Rev. Leonardo Pestaño
Coordinator: Suzette Herrera, email: sutyuh@gmail.com

15 Dec Thursday at 6pm	20 Dec Tue at 6pm
16 Dec Friday at 6pm	21 Dec Wed at 6pm
17 Dec Saturday at 5pm	22 Dec Thu at 6pm
18 Dec Sunday at 11am	23 Dec Fri at 6pm
19 Dec Mon at 6pm	

17 Dec Saturday at 5pm
St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Celebrant: Rev. Alfredo Velasquez
8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver WA 98662
Coordinator: Bernie Gerhardt, email: gerhardtbn@gmail.com

17 Dec Saturday at 5pm
St Rose de Viterbo Catholic Church, Celebrant: Rev. Bryan Ochs
2571 Nichols Blvd, Longview, WA 98632
Coordinator: Judith Paine, email: judith.paine@ymail.com

Thank you to all - from the Filipino Community of the Southern Deanery
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by Cori Susi Harms

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- ◆ When the stock market crashes, the value of shares go down
- ◆ Expect to make a profit when the stock market regains
- ◆ Over the long term, the market will rebound and you will be able to make back your losses.
- ◆ Don't stop contributing
- ◆ Never try to time the markets
- ◆ Resist the urge to sell or withdraw



10/21/22

FAAV Vice-Chair, Rita Schaljo celebrated her milestone 60th Birthday with her family, friends, and several FAAV Directors at The Cove Restaurant, Vancouver