

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello! Welcome to the FAAWIS website (a work in progress).

I am Maria Nela Mendoza-Lemes, FAAWIS president for 2024. FAAWIS is a large and active organization. We have over 500 families on our membership list and we are always accepting new members. We are a social organization but we also give scholarships, donate to charities, and educate the public about our Filipino culture.

FAAWIS holds 5 major events per year: Spring Bowling Event, Annual Dinner Dance, Summer Picnic, International Folk Fair, Holiday Party. We are currently planning our 52nd annual Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday, May 11 at the Milwaukee Public Museum. It is a semi-formal event with dancing, raffles, dinner stations, and Filipino desserts. Your admission ticket allows you access to the Museum exhibits - it is a Night at the Museum! Please see the invitation on this website or email us for more info.

I hope you will find something interesting here. Maybe you can join us for an event. Perhaps you'd consider volunteering. If you REALLY want to be involved, please consider becoming a Board member - we are a volunteer group. You can be heavily or lightly involved - it is up to you!

You can email us at faawis@gmail.com

Maraming Salamat, po!
Nela (and my dog, Lani)

