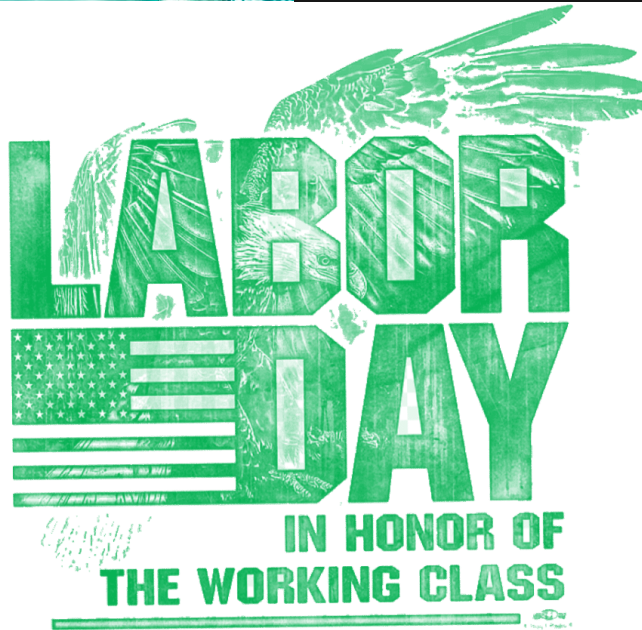




FINANCIAL
PRODUCTS

September 2021

Newsletter



Celebrate Labor Day

“No human masterpiece has been created without great labor”

ATTENTION COUNCIL SECRETARIES:

Official Visits:

Council Secretaries please send to the Home Office your Official Visit Invitation.

FEEDBACK:

The Home Office is always working

Towards improving our services. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve, please email any suggestions to mypfsa@mypfsa.org

Positive feedback is also welcomed!

PRODUCTS:

Call the PFSA Home Office to learn more about our new Universal Life product Which has an interest rate of 2.5% and is one of our most flexible products.



Executive Secretary Corner: **Bernice Armas-Martinez**

❖ Scholarship Recipients:

Please submit your transcripts to PFSA Home Office to claim your 2021 and previous years unclaimed Scholarships.

❖ Audit Reminder:

Council Secretaries, please submit all audit documents to the Home Office no later than September 23, 2021

❖ Mark your calendars:

Support PFSA by inviting your family and friends

♦ September 25th-26th:

Oakdale Chocolate Festival

♦ October 2nd

PFSA event Dinosaur Caves Park in Pismo

❖ Membership Referral Program:

Make PFSA stronger by referring new members!

❖ Youth Sponsorship:

With the state going back to normalcy, kids are going back to joining sports. Visit our website to learn more about PFSA's Youth Sponsorship Program!

❖ Service Forms:

You are valued! We want to help and service all your insurance and savings needs. Call PFSA!

❖ Time for your policy review:

Please call the Home Office to schedule an in-person appointment with one of our agents 8:30am – 12:00pm or 1:15pm – 4:00pm

New Members

Council and City	New Members
Co. 13 Tracy	1
Co. 16 Newark	2
Co. 26 Stevenson/Turlock/ Hilmar	6
Co. 38 Modesto	4
Co. 53 Hughson	1
Co. 66 Visalia	4
Co. 69 Manteca	2
Co. 76 Artesia	1
Co. 106 Riverdale	1
Co. 138 Stratford	1

Attention Council Secretaries

If you see your Council has New Members contact the Home office for their contact information. Let's welcome our New Members and get them connected to our Councils.

Thank you to the Council Secretaries that have called your New Members to welcome them.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Brazil's Independence day	8	9	10	11 Co.46-Tulare Post Pandemic Patriot day
12 Grandparents Day	13	14	15	16 Mexican Independence day Stepfamily Day	17 Co.7 Gustine/ Newman Official Visit Citizenship Day	18 Co.44-San Jose Post Pandemic Celebration
19 Co.26-Stevenson/ Turlock/Hilmar Official Visit	20	21	22	23	24 Native American Day	25 Chocolate Festival
26 Chocolate Festival	27	28	29	30		

PFSA Charity Supreme President Dr. Monique Vallance 2019-2022

Most children entering foster care receive just two trash bags for their belongings, but they deserve more! We are dedicated to change this but we need your help!

Sweet Case is a duffle bag for foster kids.

Each Sweet Case comes packed with a teddy bear, warm blanket, hygiene kit, fun activities and a new duffle bag.



TWO WAYS TO ORDER

♥ Email

hannahr@togetherwerise.org

♥ Call Hannah

(714) 386-9007 (direct line)

(714) 784-6760 (office number)

MAKE SURE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- ♥ Name
- ♥ Phone Number
- ♥ Shipping Address
- ♥ Event Date
- ♥ Number of Sweet Cases Needed

Order at least 1 week prior to your event

Order in sets of 10

\$250 for each 10 pack



SUPREME LINE OFFICERS

Favorite Quotes



Monique M. Vallance
Supreme President

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep"
-Shakespeare-



Juanita C. Pedrozo
Supreme Vice President

One Child "I hope it will be said we taught them too stand tall and proud, even in the face of history & the future was made whole for us all, one child at a time"
-Unknown-

Stephanie M Koch
Supreme Master of Ceremonies

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"
-CS Lewis-



Michael Fraga
Supreme Marshal

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress"
-Barack Obama-

Donald J Costa
Supreme Guard

"when looking towards the future, don't forget your past to preserve your present"
-Unknown-



SUPREME 20-30'S OFFICERS

Favorite Quotes

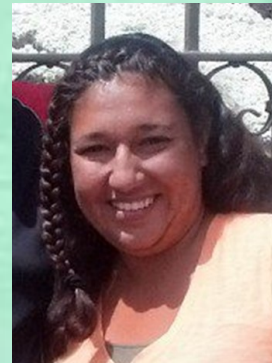


Jason Deniz
Supreme 20-30's President

"Our greatest glory is not in falling
but getting up every time we do"
-unknown-

Mary K Pedrozo Sylvester
Supreme 20-30's Vice President

"You are the artist of your own
life. Don't hand the paint
brush to anyone else"



Bernadette Guston
Supreme 20-30's Secretary

"Difficult Roads often
lead to
beautiful destinations"
-unknown-



Kristopher Vallance
Supreme 20-30's Guard

"Do not give your past the power to
define your future"
-unknown-

Brenee Bandy
Supreme 20-30's Marshal

"Make each day your
masterpiece"
-unknown-



Tiffany Sheppa
Supreme 20-30's Master of Ceremonies

"Laughter is timeless.
Imagination has no age and dreams are
forever"
-Walt Disney-



Kathleen E Barrett
Supreme 20-30's Director

"Be brave enough to travel
the unknown path, and learn
what you are capable of"
-unknown-

Miriam Work
Supreme 20-30's Director

"It's the little things in life"
-unknown-



More to Honor:
Joseph G Pinheiro
Supreme 20-30's Treasurer

SUPREME YOUTH OFFICERS

Favorite Quotes



Justin Valadao
Supreme Youth President

"Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts your life will start to change"

Maria Helena Borges
Supreme Youth Vice President

"But without the dark, we'd never see the stars"
-Unknown-



Steven Fraga
Supreme Youth Master of Ceremonies

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try"
-John F. Kennedy-

Christian Vakatin
Supreme Youth Marshal

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss. You'll land among the stars"
-unknown-



Parker Lewis
Supreme Youth Guard

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible"
-Walt Disney-



Matthew Lund
State Youth Director

"The best way to predict your future is to create it"
- Abraham Lincoln-



More to Honor:
Brody Bandy
Supreme Youth Secretary/Treasurer



PFSA Sales Agents had a Booth at the Rodeo
August 15 & 16th, 2021



PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL

CARLOS VIEIRA
FOUNDATION

**RACE FOR
AUTISM**
net

We are proud to have been the presenting sponsor of the Carlos Vieira Foundation, San Joaquin Valley Portuguese Festival to help bring awareness to Autism Spectrum Disorders!

August 28th & 29th, 2021



UPCOMING

A graphic of dark chocolate dripping down from the top edge of the page, framing the title text.

OAKDALE CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL



September 25th and 26th, 2021

9:00AM - 5:00PM

PFSA Post-Pandemic Celebration

Tulare Area

Mooney Grove Park

Historic Museum Tour



Learn about Tulare County's rich history while and enjoy a Western-themed afternoon in the park.

BBQ lunch served followed by self-guided tours of the museum and fun.

Contests

Games

Bingo

Best Western Outfit

Corn Hole

BBQ LUNCH



**BBQ Linguica and
Chicken**

Portuguese Beans

Salad

YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED

Date-Time: **Saturday, September 11, 2021**
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: **Mooney Grove Park**
27000 S Mooney Bl, Visalia

RSVP: **DonCo54@comcast.net**
(559) 972-4693

Space is limited, so

**Please RSVP by
September 4,
2021**

Sponsored by the PFSA Board of Directors, Fraternal Activities Committee, and Councils:

2—Bakersfield

46—Tulare

106—Riverdale

10—Selma

66—Visalia

108—Madera

28—Fresno

103—Tipton

138—Stratford



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Portuguese Fraternal Society of America
Gustine – Newman Fraternal Council

Cordially Invites you and your family to attend the
official visit and reception honoring

Supreme President Monique Vallance
Supreme 20-30 President Jason Deniz
Supreme Youth President Justin Valadao
Past Supreme President Madeline Faria
2020 & 2021 PFSA #7 Scholarship Recipients

Reception will be held at Our Lady of Miracles Parish Center
407 Laurel Ave, Gustine, CA

Friday, September 17, 2021
Dinner, 6:30 pm

Dinner – Adults \$15.00
Children 12 & under \$5.00

Please RSVP by Monday, September 5, 2021

Nancy Petersen, Secretary
968 West Avenue, Gustine, California 95322

209-854-6604

Make checks payable to PFSA

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservations for the reception
No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

Name _____
Address _____

Title _____
City _____

PFSA Post-Pandemic Celebration

South Bay Area

History San Jose Park

And Portuguese Museum Tour

Wear your Portuguese gear and bring your



Enjoy an afternoon exploring Santa Clara Valley's rich history while learning about Portuguese Immigrants at California's largest Portuguese Museum

We will have guided tours of the Portuguese museum and a self-guided tour of the 14-acre San Jose History Park

Bingo, Scavenger hunt,
Wine tasting, prizes, and more!

YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED

Date & Time: Saturday, September 18, 2021
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: History San Jose Park-Portuguese museum
1650 Senter Rd, San Jose, CA

RSVP: Maria Graham (650) 279-0292
(415) 710-7482

Please RSVP
by September
13, 2021

Sponsored by the PFSA Board of Directors, Fraternal Activities Committee, and Councils:

14—Mt. View

29—Watsonville

44—San Jose

77—Santa Cruz

89—Hollister

90—Salinas



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Fraternal Council No. 26 Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar

Cordially Invites you to attend Our

Fall Fraternal Fun Festival

and Official Visit of

Supreme President Dr. Monique Vallance & Spouse David Vallance

Supreme 20-30s President Jason Deniz

Supreme Youth President Justin Valadão

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

11:00 a.m. Social and 12:00 p.m. Lunch

Holy Rosary Parish Hall and outside area ~ 8471 Cypress St., Hilmar, CA

*A fun filled day of various games, entertainment, clown, face painting a
bounce house for the kids as well as kids at heart, just to name a few.*

A picnic style atmosphere with casual dress.

Just Remember the Four "F's"

Fall Fraternal Fun Festival

Please make reservations by Monday, September 13, 2021

Mrs. Julie Sheppa

360 Tammy Drive, Atwater, CA 95301

Telephone: (209) 357-1007

Or Email: Bernice.Armas-Martinez@mypfsa.org

No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

Name(s): _____

Title if a Supreme Officer/Board Member/Executive Officer:



See the
Portuguese Kids
Live in Atwater, CA!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER**

13

Convention Fundraiser for PFSA Vice President Juanita Pedroso

Dinner: 5:30 - 7:00

Show starts at 7:30

Dinner includes NY Steak, baked potato, veggies, salad, dinner roll and dessert. Program will include a no host bar.



\$50 per person

TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPT. 1, 2021

Contact

Connie Corvello 209-756-1761

Juanita Pedrozo 209-769-9031

Buhach

Pentecost Hall

2889 N Buhach Rd,
Atwater, CA 95301

AUGUST CHALLENGE

ART SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS

Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Donated art supplies to 1st and 2nd grade classrooms
at Our Lady of Miracles Catholic School.



Co. 26 Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock
Donated art supplies for the Holy Rosary
CCD Class.



"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference"
-unknown-



IN MEMORIAM

**The officers and members of PFSA would like to express sincere condolences
to the bereaved families of PFSA Officers and Members**

Fraternal Council	Name
5/36 Hayward	Jose Pereira
7, Gustine/Newman	Manuel Chaves
7, Gustine/Newman	Ana Victoria Cunha
19, Chino/Ontario	Tony Azevedo
20, Merced	Maria L. Da Silva
20, Merced	Thomas E. Deubert
20, Merced	Charles M. Roveto
21, Los Banos	Inez M. Baty
26, Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	Maurice Brindeiro
26, Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	Jose G. Silveira
26, Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	James F. Sheppa
28, Fresno	Janet M. Vaz
28, Fresno	Manuel Da Silva
30, Monterey	Morjorie C. Avila
38, Modesto	Mary G. Costa
38, Modesto	Anthony F. Miranda
57, Newcastle	Antonio Santos
57, Newcastle	Maria E. Santos
66, Visalia	Amelia P. Enos Cotta
115, Rodeo	Antonio Cabral
138, Stratford	Inez I. Cruz

SEPTEMBER

September 12th is Grandparents Day!

**For your next get together bring your Grandparents.
or Share your most memorable pictures.**

Celebrate Vindimas

With a little Wine Tasting at your next meeting.

**Share a bottle of your favorite Portuguese Wine and pair
with your favorite cheese, cracker, or bread!**

PFSA CHALLENGES ALL COUNCILS

OCTOBER

During your next meeting ask your members to:

**Show off their pumpkin carving skills
or**

Dress up in their favorite Halloween costume

Please email photo, event date, council city and number to jerry.escobar@mypfsa.org
Don't forget to post the fun on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter!

Lets Be Social


Follow us @mypfsa







THE 2021 - 2022 COUNCIL RECOGNITION PROGRAM STARTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021




Let's be Social
Follow and share
@MYPFSA





**FRATERNAL
COUNCIL
RECOGNITION
PROGRAM
2021-2022**



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**PROGRAM UPDATES
WILL BE SENT TO COUNCIL
SECRETARIES**





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**"PFSA offers financial services to protect members and their families
and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities."**

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