NEWSLETTER





2022 Annual Report

▼ 2022 Annual Reports were mailed/emailed to all council Secretaries. An electronic PDF fillable copy is available upon request to the Home Office.

PFSA Correspondence

♥ All in One Directory and Membership Rosters have been mailed to all Councils Secretaries

Official Visits

♥ Please submit your flyer/invitation to the Home Office or to sandra.crivello@mypfsa.org

25 - 50 Year Membership Pins

- ♥ Membership Pins were mailed to all recipients
- ◆ A list of the 25-50 year pin recipients will be mailed to Council Secretaries. Please recognize them at your next Council gathering

IRS Forms

Tax reporting forms were mailed for:

- ♥ 1099R Annuity/IRA distributions
- ♥ 10999 MISC- Reports Interest earned (paid or not)
- ▼ 1099Q- Coverdell ESA distributions

Please Welcome New PFSA Agents



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New Members

Council and City	Total Members
Council 2 - Bakersfield	2
Council 9 - San Rafael	3
Council 12- Oakland	1
Council 16- Newark	1
Council 38 - Modesto	1
Council 46- Tulare	1
Council 100 - Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank	7





Supreme President Mary Pedroso, Supreme
20-30's President Mary Sylvester and Supreme
Youth Taylor Avila, chose the
American Cancer Society as their charity.
This Charity is near and dear to their hearts.

The American Cancer Society offers programs and services to help during and after cancer treatment. Each donation made assists with the resources below.

Lodging During Treatment

Financial assistance with lodging expenses through the Hope Lodge Program.

Rides to Treatments

Provide transportation for patients that have no way to get to their cancer treatments.

Connecting Cancer Survivors

The Cancer Survivor Network provides a safe online connection for cancer patience and caregivers can find support with other that have similar experiences.

24/7 Cancer Helpline

Information specialist who answers questions about cancer diagnosis and provide guidance.

Every donation made will help with the research to fight cancer and hopefully one day this world will be cancer free!



Feb

PFSA 20-30s Planning Session

Past Supreme 20-30's and Youth Presidents & Current Supreme 20-30's Officers are invited to join us to help plan the future!

Your experience and opinions matter! We are looking for past and present Youth & 20-30's Officers from **PFSA**, **IDES**, **SES**, and **UPEC** to share your ideas to usher in the next chapter of the PFSA 20-30's.

Cohland February 25 9 am

PROGRAM

SATURDA

- 9am Meet & Greet Morning brainstorm
- 12pm Lunch
 Afternoon planning
- 3pm Team activity followed by dinner

Hotel Reservations - Double Tree Modesto

Call: 800-222-TREE (8733)

Group name: PFSA Reconnect Group Block

Group Code: 90K

QR Code Booking Link



To RSVP, or for more information, please contact

Juanita Pedrozo

ted1058@aol.com (209) 769-9031

Mary Sylvester

mpsylvester0@gmail.com (209) 769-9033

Meeting location: PFSA Office 1100 14th St. Suite E Modesto. CA. 95354 All attendees will be reimbursed for mileage and a complimentary stay at the DoubleTree Modesto on Saturday night.

Please RSVP by February 17

Upcoming Events

February

- 2/5- Official Visit- Tracy
- 2/11- Official Visit- Visit- Mt. View, San Jose

March

- 3/4- Wreath Ceremony Portuguese Immigrant week, San Leandro
- 3/5- Official Visit- Manteca
- 3/11- Official Visit- Arcata, Eureka, Ferndale
- 3/18- Official Visit- San Diego
- 3/19- Official Visit- Stockton
- 3/25- PFSA Golf Tournament, Atwater
- 3/26- Official Visit- Salinas
- 3/30- Sharks Portuguese Heritage Night, San Jose

April

- 4/1- Official Visit- Bakersfield
- 4/1- Official Visit- Tulare, Visalia
- 4/2- Official Visit- Riverdale, Stratford
- 4/15- PFSA Picnic, Casa de Fruta
- 4/16- Official Visit- Fresno
- 4/22-4/23- SJV Portuguese Festival, Turlock
- 4/29- Love Modesto
- 4/30- Official Visit- Modesto

<u>May</u>

 Official Visit- Lompoc, San Luis Obispo, Cayucos, Santa Maria

<u>June</u>

- 6/3-6/4- Apricot Fiesta, Patterson
- 6/10- Dia de Portugal Festival, San Jose
- 6/11- Official Visit- Turlock

July

- 7/15- Official Visit- Watsonville
- 7/16- Official Visit- San Rafael

<u>August</u>

8/13- Official Visit- Merced

September

- 9/22- Official Visit- Gustine, Newman
- 9/23- Official Visit- Oakdale, Escalon,



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PFSA OFFICIAL VISIT

Mt. View, Co.14 & San Jose, Co. 44 Cordially invite you to welcome

PFSA Supreme President Juanita Pedrozo, Supreme 20-30s President Mary Sylvester, & Supreme Youth President Taylor Avila

SATURDAY

February

11

1:00 PM

Lunch \$20/person

Soup, chicken, beef, and cake for dessert

IES Portuguese Hall

1401 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95116

Please RSVP by February 1

Ron Graham (415) 710-7482 Maria Graham (650) 279-0292



PFSA

Portuguese Fraternal Society of America PFSA Council # 69, of Manteca

Cordially invites you and your family to our Official Visit Honoring:

Supreme President – Juanita Pedrozo

Supreme 20-30's Presedint- Mary Pedrozo Sylvester

Supreme YouthPresident- Taylor Avila

Sunday March 5th 2023

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305 N. Union road

Manteca, CA 95337

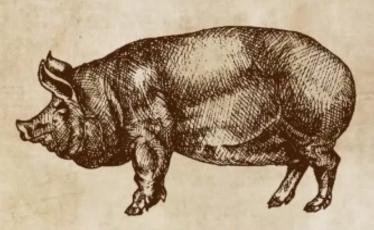
No-host social 12:00 noon Lunch at 1:00

\$10.00 Adults children 6 and younger free

RSVP by Febuary 27th

Joe Rosa 209-810-0895 Natalie Xaviar 209-858-2070

Joe Seamas 209-275-0200



PFSA 5/36 of Hayward Presents...

Matança De Porco

Marinated pork dinner includes sides and dessert

Donation: \$35 Adults | \$18 Children 6-12

Saturday, February 18,2023

1105 C Street | Hayward, CA

Doors open/ No host cocktails at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm

Followed by dance with Victor Silva

Reserve Your Tickets Neuza Garcia - 510.566.9040 Helena Ferreira - 510.703.5304





Includes hot and cold crab, salad, garlic bread and spaghetti.

ON PREMISES ONLY. NO DOGGIE BAGS, OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OR COOLERS

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

Neuza Garcia-510-566-9040 Helena F

Helena Ferreira-510-703-5304



Portuguese Fraternal Society of America



PFSA Fraternal Council #3 Eureka, #4 Arcata & #98 Femdale
Invites you, your family and friends to our
Open House Social

Celebrating the 56th Anniversary of Portuguese Immigrant Week and a Regional PFSA Official Visit

> Honoring PFSA Supreme President, Juanita Pedroza Supreme 20-30's President, Mary K. Pedrozo and Supreme Youth President, Taylor Avila

Saturday, March 11, 2023
Ferndale Portuguese Hall, Ferndale, CA
355 Ocean Avenue, Femdale, CA 95536
Social from 12:00pm—3:00pm

Favorite assorted finger foods of Portuguese Culture will be served.

Fresh Baked Portuguese Donuts available for purchase until Sold Out!

Charity Drive of new Blanket Throws will be collected

for donation to the Eureka Salvation Army.

Your donations to this Charity are much in need and appreciated.

Thank you for your support

Questions or Reservations to Linda Mateus

lmateus2001@yahoo.com or 707-839-1491

PORTUGUESE FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA COUNCIL 18 ~ STOCKTON ~ OFFICIAL VISIT

HONORING: SUPREME PRESIDENT ~ JUANITA PEDROZO

HONORARY SUPREME OFFICER ~ JACK PERRY

20/30 President ~ Mary Pedrozo Sylvester

Supreme Youth President ~ Taylor Avila

SUNDAY: MARCH 19, 2023

Social Hour: 11:30am ~~ Lunch 12:30pm

Stockton Ballroom ~ 9630 Thornton Road, Stockton

*****RAFFLE PRIZES APPRECIATED*****

Reservations MUST be made in ADVANCE

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY; MARCH 15, 2023

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Please put me down for _____ Reservation(s)

NAME:_____PHONE:____

JACK PERRY, PRESIDENT CO. #18

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STOCKTON, 95206 ~ (209) 983-3015

PFSA COUNCIL 5/36 of HAYWARD PRESENTS..



CASITY BUSTRIP

\$40 DONATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

JOIN US ON A FULL-FILLED DAY TRIP

TO SKY RIVER CASINO

ONE DAY OF FUN!

FOR \$40 DONATION YOU RECEIVE:

- > \$20 CASINO GAMING CREDITS
- > ON BOARD ENTERTAINMENT
- > ON BOARD REFRESHMENT
- > RAFFLES & PRIZES

BUS DEPART AT 8:30am
1105 C ST. HAYWARD, CA 94541
RSVP YOUR SEATS
Neuza -510.397.1992
Helena- 510.703.5304



PFSA Golf Tournament

March 25

Entry Fee: \$115 Per person Get your team together and join us for a great day of golf!

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Shotgun start

4 Player Scramble

Cart and lunch provided with fee

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place finishers

Raffle prizes

Player Registration

Player 1:	
Player 2:	
Player 3:	
Player 4:	
Contact name and Contact #:	

To reserve your place, please email this form to Juanita Pedrozo ted1058@aol.com, or call (209) 769-9031.

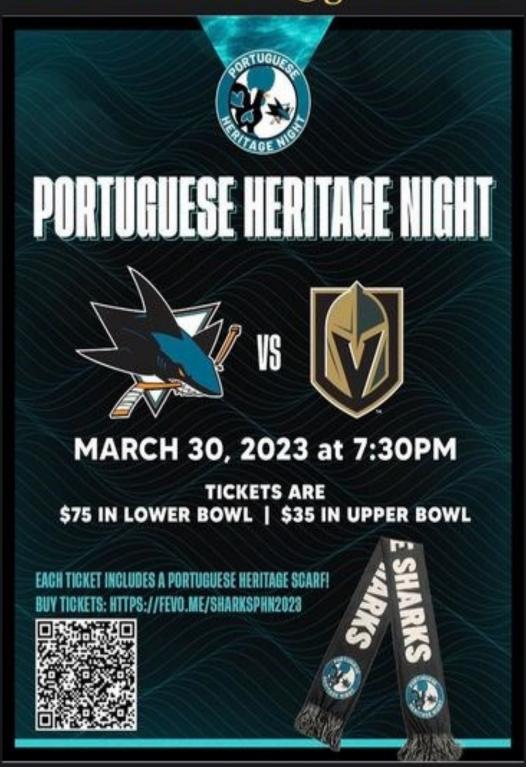
Mail checks payable to PFSA Council 20

3642 Thrift Rd Merced, CA, 95341

Please reserve your foursome by March 18, 2023

Rancho Del Rey Golf Club
5250 Green Sands Ave Atwater CA

For group ticket sales Contact: (415)990-5534 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com





Make your reservation for our PFSA Picnic

\$5.00 per adult & youth 13 and over | Youth 12 and under FREE Please make your check payable to: PFSA

Name:	
Telephone No.	2

Mail Reservation To: PFSA HOME OFFICE

1100 14th Street, Suite E Modesto, CA 95354 Telephone: 866-687-7372 or 209-702-6364 mypfsa@mypfsa.org

# of Adults	x \$5 =
# Youth 13 & over	x \$5 =
# Youth 12 & under_	Free
Amount enclosed: \$	

Please RSVP by April 8, 2023 Casa de Fruta

10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

www.MYPFSA.org



2023 PFSA Annual Picnic

Rolling Fraternals



Attention PFSA Rolling Fraternals and RVers

Save these dates for your RV or Resort Getaway PFSA Annual Picnic - April 15, 2023

Casa de Fruta, Hollister

RV sites on hold for the dates of April 12—April 16, 2023 2023 RV site rate is \$45.50 per night Questions Contact: Linda Mateus @ (707)496-6872 or email lmateus2001@yahoo.com



Casa de Fruta

10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

April 29 Leve Modesto.com

Friends, mark your calendar for Love Modesto April 29 - our 15th year! These past 14years, you have showed up - over 56,900 volunteers, 256,050 volunteer hours and \$7.3 million dollars in community service!

If you live in another area city, learn about April 29 Volunteer Day:

LoveStanislausCounty.org













Council 12 Oakland

Official Visit
On
December 18,
2022









Council 21- Los Banos/Dos Palos Official Visit January 8, 2023















Council 34- Clarksburg, 51- Sacramento, 118- Elk Grove Official Visit January 29, 2023

















January Council Challenge

Supreme Council, celebrated John A.R. Salvador's birthday and set the 2023 goals.





Council 12- Oakland, Celebrating their newly elected Council Officers.

Council 26- Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock, they honored the Officers of the Council and planned all events for the year.





Council 3- Eureka, they planned their meetings for the year and which monthly challenges they will participate in their social get togethers. They also selected their community project to submit to Members in Action.

January Council Challenge



Council 24- San Leandro, they celebrated the New Year by planning their upcoming year, honoring the elected Council Officers.

Council 100- Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank, the team celebrated the New Year and planned their activities for the year. They also had a guest speaker Zee Martinez and she talked about the Pajama Project Program, that assists with less fortunate youth and teens.



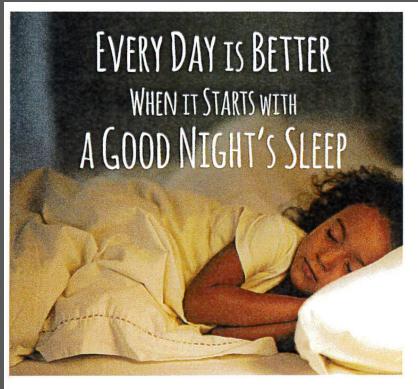


Council 90- Salinas, celebrating the New Year and New Council Officers. They planned their activities for 2023 and are ready to go!

Council 29- Watsonville, Kicked off the New Year by celebrating birthdays and wearing red for Valentin's Day. They planned their activities for 2023.







ajama Program believes that every child has the inherent right to a loving good night, complete with a comforting bedtime ritual. They shed their clothes of the day, along with the day's stresses, as they change into clean pajamas and enjoy an enchanting story, prepared for a good night's sleep. Pajama Program offers at-risk children the unconditional, magical gifts of new pajamas and books to create a safe escape at bedtime and spark their imaginations and creativity. By sharing our gifts, the children experience the greatest benefit of a loving bedtime and peaceful good night: a fulfilling, optimistic good day.

After all, good nights are good days.



For information on hosting a drive, donating, becoming a sponsor or joining our list of receiving organizations, email info@pajamaprogram.org or call (212) 716-9757.

Pajama Program is a 501(ci(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2001. Financial donations are tax deductible and should be made payable to Pajama Program.

pajamaprogram.org



Attention Councils

The Pajama Program promotes and supports a comforting bedtime routine and healthy sleep for children to help them thrive. They provide new pajamas, storybooks, sleep health education for children facing adversity. They help families with the tools they need for better bedtimes. Since 2001, Pajama Program has delivered over 7.5 million Good Nights and Good Days.

Councils if you would like to have Zee Martinez as a guest and listen to her story, please call 209-281-4023

PAJAMA PROGRAM - STANISLAUS CHAPTER

Thank you for your support of the **Pajama Program**. Because of you, the Stanislaus Chapter will reach new milestones every year. There are so many children in need, - vulnerable children who are living under difficult circumstances and need a warm and nurturing bedtime environment.

It takes many volunteers to make this program successful. Whether you can give a few hours or you are looking for more involvement, we have volunteer opportunities to fit your availability and interest. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old and minors must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. Choose from among the current volunteer needs, and complete the information below.

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er and Packer - (Location: Ceres) Sort incoming pajamas by size and gender Complete orders for receiving organizations Stack and pack books for delivery
at Volunteer – Attends events at which children receive pajamas and books. Events I at either the Pajama Program Reading Center or the location of the receiving ation. Sets up pajamas and books for selection

Helps children select appropriate pajamas and books

Publicist - Helps get publicity in local news media.

- · Reads to children.
 - Pajama Drives

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- Responsible for activities in specific Stanislaus County working directly under Chapter President.
- Identify new receiving organizations.
- Work with the receiving organizations in their area, arranging events in which children are read to as well as distributing pajamas and books.

Pajama Drives - Only

Only interested in setting up, working, ect. for pajama drives.

NAME:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_AGE (if under 18)	
ADDRESS:			-
CITY:	COUNTY:	ZIP	
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In Memoriam

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed.

Evelyn Mendes

Spouse of Past Supreme President Fraternal Council: Co. 98- Ferndale, Co. 118- Elk Grove

Council	Name
Co.2- Bakersfield	Gilbert A. Lewis
Co. 8- Santa Maria	Frank Mello Costa Sr.
Co. 12- Oakland	Izilda S. Luis
Co.13- Tracy	Alice Borges
Co.13- Tracy	Dorothy P. Gomes
Co.16- Newark	Ana N. Correia
Co.18- Stockton	Norma Joaquin
Co.18- Stockton	Edward F. Cattuzzo
Co.18- Stockton	Gabe Moitoso
Co.21- Los Banos/Dos Palos	Ruby A. Miranda
Co.26- Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock	Anselmo Sousa
Co.38- Modesto	Mary Meirinho
Co.44- San Jose	Joseph D. Silva
Co.60- Concord	Billie C. Buzzini
Co.66- Visalia	Dora L. Hernandez
Co.66- Visalia	Sharon J. Barreto
Co.115- Rodeo	Carmina Souza
Co.115- Rodeo	John C. Lane
Co.115- Rodeo	Carol L. Paule
Co.138- Stratford	Joe W. Mattos
Co.138- Stratford	Geraldine M. M. Dowed
Co.138- Stratford	Dorothy M. Dentino



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3.0%

Interest rate guaranteed for 1 year Minimum guarantee rate 2.75% Deposits of \$10,000 - UP

4.0%

Interest rate guaranteed for 1 year Minimum guarantee rate 2.75%

Education Savings Account

4.0%

Interest rate guaranteed for 1 year Minimum guarantee rate 2.75%



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