NEWSLETTER

October 2023

Breast Cancer

AWARENESS MONTH



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Interim Chief Executive Officer
Bernice Armas-Martinez

Delegate Packets - Delegate packets have been mailed. Please mail in your Reservation form with payment, no later than October 13, 2023

Additional Delegates – The Board of Directors has granted approval for additional delegates to participate in the 2023 convention.

Board of Directors Election Ballots- Please keep an eye out for the upcoming ballots for voting. The Ballots will be out Monday October 2nd . In this election, the PFSA Board of Directors will have two positions open, and we have three nominees for these positions.

PSP Association - On September 18th 2023, a letter and minutes were mailed to all Past Supreme Presidents and Spouses of Past Supreme Presidents. If you have not received your letter please contact PFSA Home Office at 800-687-7372. A new formatted copy will be going out.

Privacy Protection - For our Member's protection, effective immediately PFSA will require to have original signatures on any forms. Electronic signatures will be accepted if witnessed by a PFSA Staff Member or a Sales Agent. A current government issued ID, front and back, will also be required. Thank you for your understanding.

Annual Policy Reviews - Please call the Home Office to Schedule a complimentary Annual Review of your policies. We want to ensure that all information and accounts are up to date.

Feedback - Your feedback is important and is greatly appreciated. Please know the PFSA Team takes pride on providing the best member experience. Allow us to deliver by providing us with your feedback. Please email your suggestions and/or concerns at mypfsa@mypfsa.org.

Official Visit - THANK YOU to all Council Secretaries who have submitted your Official Visit invitation to the Home Office. Councils with upcoming Official Visits please email your invitation to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org to be published in the Newsletter and Social Media**.**

Council Challenges - October is Breast Cancer awareness, send in photos of your fighters, survivors, and supporters wearing pink or celebrate by carving pumpkins or wearing a costume.

Council Secretaries -

- Council Secretaries please contact the Home Office for your New Member contact information to welcome them to your Council.
- In addition, 2024 Official Visit requests forms will be mailed to you in October.

Newsletter publications - We want to celebrate our Members Birthdays. Please submit your November birthdays, Council challenge photos, and any flyers to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org.

New Members

Council and City	Total Members
Co. 5/36 Hayward	1
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman	4
Co. 8 Santa Maria	2
Co. 13 Tracy	3
Co. 24 San Leandro	1
Co. 26 Stevinson/Hilmar/ Turlock	2
Co. 28 Fresno	2
Co. 38 Modesto	2
Co. 100 Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank	4
Co. 108 Madera	6
Co. 128 Oxnard	1

Upcoming Events

October

- 10/7- 10/8 -Manteca Pumpkin Fair, Manteca
- 10/7– Parade of Champions, Santa Clara
- 10/14– Supreme President's Testimonial
- 10/14– Portuguese Heritage Day Pismo
- 10/14-10/15– Thornton Festa, Thornton
- 10/21– Oakdale Fall Festival
- 10/21-10/22– Our Lady of Fatima Festa, Hilmar

November

- 11/10-11/12- PFSA Convention, Modesto
- 11/23– Thanksgiving Day

December

- Merry Christmas!





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!

MAKING STRIDES
Against Breast Cancer®

American Cancer Society®

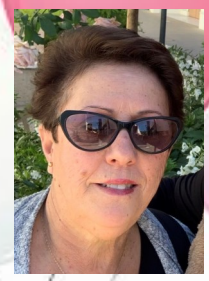
Happy Birthday to our Members born in October



Susan Gonzales
Sales Event Coordinator/Agent
Oct 3rd



Trent Gonzales
Oct 3rd



Fatima Melo
Oct 7th



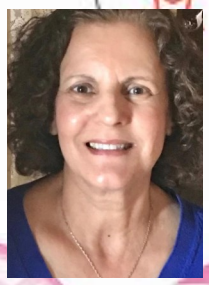
Amy Oliver
Oct 8th



Mia Silva
Oct 9th



Joao De Souza
Oct 12th



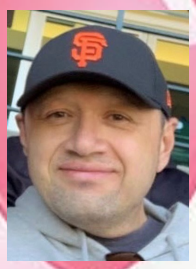
Rose Habenicht
Oct 14th



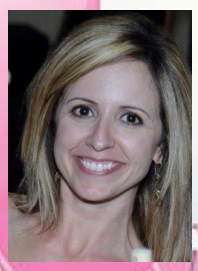
Zac Silva
Oct 15th



Paula Silva
Oct 17th



Bill Gonzales
Oct 19th



Diana Borges
Oct 19th



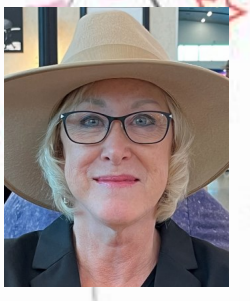
Mary Dutra
Oct 20th



Addie Medeiros
Senior Membership Services
Oct 23rd



Jerry Escobar
Fraternal Activities & Marketing Director
Oct 24th



Susan Stommel
Oct 28th

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2023 Testimonial Dinner

Oct 14

5:30 pm

Honoring our Supreme Presidents

Juanita Pedrozo, Mary Sylvester, and Taylor Avila

Wear your WESTERN GEAR and join us for dinner along with silent & live auctions!

Dinner $50 per person

All proceeds benefit the Supreme Presidents' Charity, the American Cancer Society

Please RSVP to Juanita Pedrozo, by October 7, 2023

209-769-9031 or ted1058@aol.com

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Location: Buhach Hall
2889 N. Buhach Rd, Atwater

Time: 5:30 pm Social & Silent Auction
7:00 pm Dinner

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Pismo Beach Portuguese Heritage Day

SATURDAY OCT 14, 2023

St. Anthony Hall Grounds
390 Bello Street
Pismo Beach

THIS IS A FREE EVENT
Starts at 12 pm - ALL DAY EVENT

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OUR SPONSORS

- Wine and Cheeses of Portugul
- Tasty Old World Street Food
- Traditional Dancers
- Old World Products
- Dance Party 6-10PM
- Everyone is Invited - IT'S FREE!

VENDORS & SPONSORS NEEDED!

Vendors & Sponsors
Scan to register

www.PHApismo.com | 805-710-0417

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Boot Scoot Boogie

Hosted by Council 20, Merced

Nov 9

Join us for an evening of fun and Come dressed in your favorite Western wear!

WESTERN Dance Party!

- **Western line dancing**
- **Portuguese Chamarita!**
- **Hors d'orves**
- **No host bar**

Thursday, November 9, 6 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton, Modesto

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2023 PFSA Annual Convention

Nov
10—12



Join us for a Western Theme Convention in Modesto

November 10—12

Recently Renovated

DoubleTree by Hilton, Modesto

Phone# 209- 526-6000

1150 9th St, Modesto, CA 95354

$149 Per Night + Tax

Please make reservations under PFSA Group Code: PFS to receive special rate by

10/24/23



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Nov 10

Unleash Your Talent!

VARIETY Show

Calling All YOUTH! Sign up TODAY!!



Friday, November 10th.

Following the Grand Ball

DoubleTree by Hilton, Modesto

Please RSVP by October 27, 2023

Youth Director, Mary Ann Navarra: maryann6767@gmail.com, (209) 205-0346, or
Supreme President, Juanita Pedrozo: ted1058@aol.com, (209) 769-9031

PFSA FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

Funworks
Youth Trip

$30 Per Child

Nov 10



All Youth up to 18

RSVP today to join the fun!

Activities available:

Mini golf, bumper cars, go-karts, arcade & XD theater.

Lunch & Transportation Provided.

Friday, November 10, 10 am - 4 pm

Funworks, 4307 Coffee Rd, Modesto

A small number of volunteer Chaperons are needed. If you are interested, or want more information, please email or call Youth Director, Mary Ann Navarra: maryann6767@gmail.com, (209) 205-0346

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Nov 11

In the Youth President's Suite

DoubleTree by Hilton, Modesto

Youth Ice Cream Social

2:00 pm

Friday, November 11

Annual PFSA Golf Tournament
8/12/2023



















Newman Fall Festival

Newman, CA

9/2/2023





Opening Day Youth Soccer

Oakdale, CA

9/9/2023





HAVE A GREAT SEASON TEAM UNICORNS!







Our Lady of Miracles Festa

Gustine, Ca

9/10/2023











Carlos Vieira Foundation Autism Awareness Event Livingston, CA 9/17/2023













PORTUGUESE HERITAGE DAY
AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CA
9/23/2023



















TAILGATES, TACKLES, & TOUCHDOWNS!



















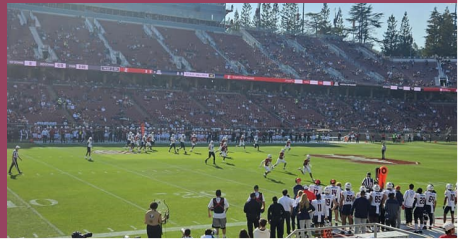




LET'S GO STANFORD!








PORTUGUESE HERITAGE DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO
GIANT'S GAME 9/28/23


GIVING
TAILGATE CREW






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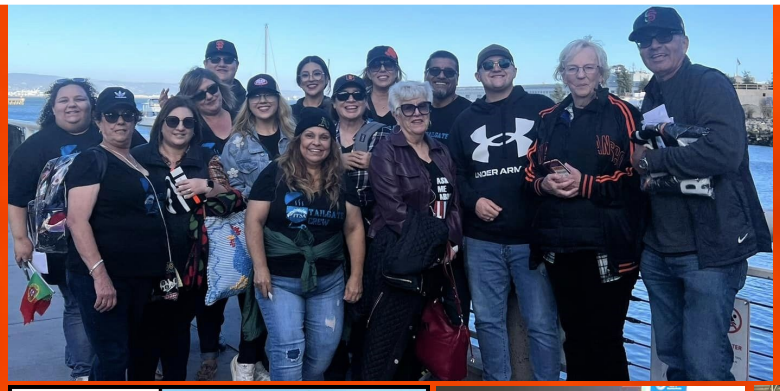


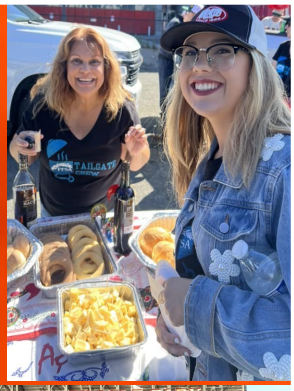















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Official Visit Co. 26
Stevinson, Turlock, & Hilmar
9/17/2023





















September Council Challenges



Co. 7 Gustine/Newman Celebrated Vindimas by having wine, cheese, and other goodies. They also invited sales agent Claudia Vargas to share info on insurance products and savings plans.



Co. 90 Salinas participated in this month's challenge by celebrating Vindimas at their meeting! What fun!



Co. 24 San Leandro shared photos of their September challenge, wine tasting to celebrate Vindimas/Wine Harvest Season. Looks like a great time!



Co. 44 San Jose joined the Vindimas challenge for September and had yummy snacks and good wine to celebrate!
Thank you for participating!



Co. 44 San Jose presenting school supplies to Kathleen Rosa-Vaughan for Norwood Elementary School.

Council Challenges

OCTOBER

- Wear pink to support cancer. Send pictures of fighters and survivors
- Have a Halloween Costume Party or pumpkin carving contest

NOVEMBER

- Celebrate the Veteran's in your life
- Create a Thanksgiving basket or baskets to donate to a family or charity



DECEMBER

- Celebrate a Christmas cookie exchange and include your recipe
- Bring an ornament to exchange at your holiday party

In Memoriam

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

Council	Name:
9-San Rafael	Denny Ferreira
12– Oakland	John P. Santos
12– Oakland	Bernice L. Pacheco
34– Clarksburg	Celestino J. Freitas
38– Modesto	Kevin Anthony Miranda
66– Visalia	Jacquelyn Martins
66– Visalia	Joseph Avila
69– Manteca	Frank D. Silveira
90– Salinas	Theresa C. Medeiros
90– Salinas	Bernice S. Dias
140– Cayucos	Albert A. Nunes

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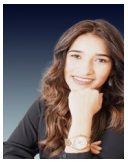
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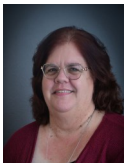
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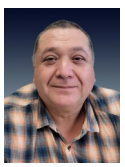
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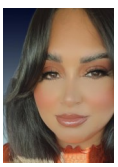
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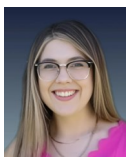
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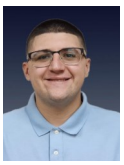
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