NEWSLETTER

June 2025

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Executive Corner

Bernice Armas-Martinez CEO
Sandra Crivello COO, Jerry Escobar CMO

Delegate Packets: You will be receiving your Council's Elected Delegate Roster. They must be completed and returned to the Home Office by August 15th.

- Each PFSA Fraternal Council, MUST be in good standing NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Automatic Delegates must have attended the majority of your regular council meetings as required by the Rules of Procedures.
- Starting in 2025, milage and travel reimbursement for the convention will no longer be provided.

Board Elections: The PFSA Board of Directors currently has two open positions. Nominations are being accepted through September 1st. Packets will be mailed out on July 1st.
Please view the following requirements:

- Must have a clear understanding of the duties of the Board of Directors and understand the structure, operation, and requirements of Fraternal Benefit Societies.
- Must be able to devote time to the board activities and attend meetings.
- Must be a current member of PFSA.

Dia De Portugal: Join us for the Dia De Portugal Festival in San Jose on June 14th. Hope to see you there!

Membership Referral Program: PFSA members will receive a gift card for referring applicants for life or annuity policies. Contact a Sales Agent to refer a potential member.

Concerns: We would love to hear directly from you. Please contact the home office with any concerns or compliments at (209) 702-6364 or email mypfsa@mypfsa.org.

New Members

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.

2- Bakersfield	1
3- Eureka	1
5/36- Hayward	4
7-Gustine/Newman	6
14- Mountain View	1
20- Merced	2
21- Los Banos/Dos Palos	2
24- San Leandro	5
84- San Luis Obispo	1
100- Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank	14
106- Riverdale	8

Upcoming Events

June

- 6/7- O.V. Co. 90 Salinas
- 6/7-6/8– Watermelon Festival in Manteca
- 6/8– O.V. Co. 9 San Rafael
- 6/14– Dia de Portugal Festival in San Jose

July

- 7/19- O.V. Eureka/Ferndale/Arcata

August

- 8/9- O.V. Merced/Medera
- 8/10- O.V. Turlock
- 8/15-8/17 Pismo Festa
- 8/19 Padres Portuguese Heritage Day

September

- 9/6 O.V. Vallejo/Benecia
- 9/19 O.V. Gustine/Newman

O.V. = Official Visit

A Message From
Our Supreme President
Angela Seamas

My PFSA family,

I thank you for the support we've been given this far this year. I have had an extraordinary time getting to spend time with all of you this far. PFSA is so near and dear to my heart. From when I was a young kid, I had the opportunity to be loved and supported by so many people in this wonderful organization. Our society has played a tremendous role in shaping who I am as a person.

It is so important to me to continue to create strength and fraternalism within our beloved PFSA so that the next generations to come can benefit from us the way we've been so fortunate to have benefitted from those that came before us. We as Portuguese Americans are blessed to stand on the values our forefathers created before us. Coming to America with a heart to help, and big dreams of making the presence of our culture known to all. We stand strong, we stand together, and we create safe places for those around us. I'm proud to stand and represent my heritage and celebrate the dedication and perseverance of my family.

We are the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America. An organization that creates financial stability and safety for our members and families. An organization that gives back to our community and creates opportunity for our youth. An organization that stands alongside one another to make our name known. I appreciate every one of you for participating in that.

I look forward to finishing out my term alongside of you all. I thank you for the opportunity to support the charity I chose this year and your willingness to make a difference in the life of so many children. It feels so good to see the difference we are making, and it means the world to so many.

Remember, I am here for you all. My goal has always been and will always be to be the bridge between all gaps. To create inclusivity and remind everybody that we as an organization are one. I am always only a phone call away, and I will do my best to support each one of you the best way that I can.

Thank you again for being you. Thank you for welcoming me with open arms everywhere that I've been and for the hospitality you've so generously shown my family and me. I look forward to all the memories yet to be made and I'm so proud to have the opportunity to represent PFSA.

Thank you and God Bless,
Angela Seamas
Supreme President

A Message From
Our Supreme 20-30's President
Angela Azevedo

Hello PFSA Members,

Can you believe we're already halfway through my term as your 20-30s Supreme President? Time flies when you're having fun—and wow, what an amazing journey it's been so far! I've been blown away by the warm welcomes, genuine connections, and unstoppable energy I've experienced across our incredible organization.

It's been an absolute joy to represent PFSA and our vibrant young generation. From visiting councils to joining in on community celebrations, every trip reminds me how strong our fraternal spirit is. Whether we're hosting, partnering, or proudly attending events, the heart and soul of PFSA shines through every handshake, hug, and happy moment.

Our 20-30s crew has already had a blast with exciting meetings and lively socials that really capture our passion and drive. And guess what? We're just getting started! This summer, we've got a feel-good community service project in the works, plus another awesome social event to keep the good vibes going. Stay tuned—it's going to be a great time!

I'm also thrilled to share that we're gathering donations for the President's Charity. This is a cause close to our hearts, and I'd love for you to join me—and our amazing Supreme President, Angela Seamas—in making a real difference together.

I can't wait to hit the road for more official visits and meet even more of our PFSA members. Keep your eyes peeled for details on two major events you won't want to miss: the Testimonial Dinner and the Annual PFSA Convention this November 7th–9th in Modesto! Trust me, it's going to be one for the books.

Serving as your 20-30s Supreme President has been nothing short of incredible. I'm honored to represent our generation, celebrate our traditions, and proudly carry forward our rich Portuguese heritage.

"Somos o futuro com raízes fortes."
(We are the future with strong roots.)

Fraternally & Muito Obrigado,
Angela Azevedo
Supreme 20/30s President

Steve Macias
June 4th

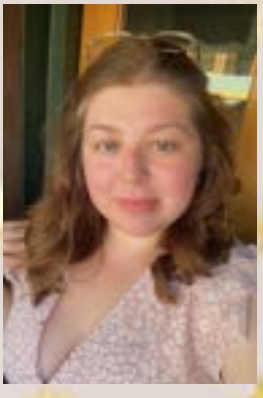
Mary Teixeira
June 8th

Maria Escobar
June 10th

Ann Escobar
June 15th

Happy Birthday to our Members born in June!

Sandra Crivello
June 23rd



Danae Underwood
June 24th

John Neto
June 25th

Isaiah Reyes
June 29th

PAST PRESIDENT AND SPOUSES ASSOCIATION

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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Official Visit

Council 90 Salinas

cordially invites you to welcome

PFSA Supreme President Angela Seamas

Supreme 20-30s President Angela Azevedo,

& Supreme Youth President Xavier Vallance

Saturday **June 7** **1:00 PM**

Come enjoy an afternoon with PFSA friends and family!

Please RSVP by June 1

Lucy Dutra: 831-345-7648

Marie Rosa: 831-210-4506

Jerry Escobar: 408-813-1310

Denny's Salinas

2005 N. Main St

Salinas, CA, 93906

SAN JOSE CITY PROCLAIMS

PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

CITY HALL - WEST PLAZA

200 E. SANTA CLARA ST., SAN JOSÉ, CA 95113

JUNE 10TH, 2025

6:00PM - 7:30PM

PORTUGUESE BAND OF SAN JOSE

MC TAYLOR AMARANTE

HOSTED BY

COUNCILMEMBER PETER ORTIZ

ALUM ROCK • MT PLEASANT • EAST SAN JOSÉ

CITY OF SAN JOSE

CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Paid for by the City of San José

CONTACT

HG NGUYEN (408) 416-8777

Save the Date

Dia De Portugal Festival

San Jose

June 14, 2025

Queens of PFSA Fraternal Council No. 5/36

Senior Queen
Julia-Marie Eberly

Sidemaids
Leah Eberly
Vanessa Homen

Junior Queen
Maya Rosa

Sidemaids
Yazmeen Ebrahimi
Alexia Garcia

Little Queen
Tehya Menezes-Miranda

Sidemaids
Maleah Estrada
Juliette Wendschlag

127th Annual Celebration of the
Festa do Espirito Santo

P.F.S.A. Fraternal Council No. 5/36 of Hayward

June 14-15, 2025

1105 "C" Street, Hayward, California 94541

Directors of PFSA Fraternal Council No. 5/36

President	*Tiberio Garcia*
Vice-President	*Joe Rosa*
Treasurer	*Gary Ferreira*
Secretary	*Helena Ferreira*
Mistress of Ceremonies	*Lisa Kross*
Marshal	*David Kross*

Directors
Michele Menezes
Neuza Garcia
Laurindo Fagundes
Roy Brasil
Tony Pereira

Message from the President and Directors

Dear Queens, Officers, Members and Families,

PFSA Fraternal Council No. 5/36, formerly Council Hayward No. 14 I.D.E.S., cordially invites you, with your flags and banners, to our 127th Annual Celebration of the Festa do Espirito Santo. This year our Festa events will be held on June 14th and June 15th, 2025.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to participate in our Festa do Espirito Santo.

May the Holy Spirit bless you and your families always.

President & his wife,

Tiberio & Maria Ofelia Garcia

Saturday, June 14, 2025

5:30 p.m.	*Procession will form at the Chapel of the hall*
6:00 p.m.	*Queens will exchange crowns*
8:00 p.m.	*Dancing with Gilberto Amaral*
9:00 p.m.	*Presentation of Queens*

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:30 a.m.	*Formation of Parade*
10:00 a.m.	*Parade proceeding to All Saints Catholic Church*
11:00 a.m.	*Mass at All Saints Catholic Church*

Immediately after Mass, the procession will return to hall where traditional "Sopas & Carne" will be served

2:00 p.m.	*Auction*
4:00 p.m.	*Band Concert*

Queen Saint Isabel
Brianna Machado

Your Invited by
Councils #3 Eureka, #4 Arcata & #98 Ferndale

To Welcome our PFSA Supreme Presidents'

At our Official Visit
Honoring PFSA Supreme President Angela Seamas
20-30's Supreme President Angela Azevedo &
Supreme Youth President Xavier Vallance

Saturday July 19th
11:00 am Social
12:00 noon Lunch

Ferndale Portuguese Hall
355 Ocean Avenue
Ferndale, CA

Raffle Prizes Welcomed

Please RSVP by July 15th
Linda Mateus - 707-496-6872
Danny Branco - 707 822-8091
Sarah Lorenzo - 707-616-5318

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Mexican Theme

Official Visit

Councils 20 Merced & Madera 108

cordially invite you to welcome

PFSA Supreme President Angela Seamas

Supreme 20-30s President Angela Azevedo,

& Supreme Youth President Xavier Vallance

Saturday August 9

11:30 Social

12:00 Lunch

Come enjoy an afternoon in the sun and water

Water Slide for the Children.

Bring your suites and towels!

We will have information for youth scholarships and upcoming social events

Please RSVP by August 1

Juanita Pedrozo: 209-769-9031

Megan Lasswell: 559-416-2823

Buhach Hall

2889 N. Buhach Rd.

Atwater, CA 95301

PADRES

PORTUGUESE HERITAGE NIGHT

AUGUST 19 VS. GIANTS

$150 PER PERSON

INCLUDES TICKET IN PRIVATE SPACE LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND CENTER FIELD, PORTUGUESE HERITAGE HAT, UNLIMITED FOOD & DRINKS (INCLUDING BEER & SELTZERS)

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GOLF TOURNAMENT 2025

Friday August 29 2025

7:00 am Registration
7:30 am Shotgun start

4 Player Scramble

Cart and lunch provided with fee

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

Raffle prizes

Everyone is welcome!
join us for a great day of golf!

To reserve your place, please email this form to

Angela Seamas, seamasangela@gmail.com, or call 209.923.5557

Juanita Pedrozo, ted1058@aol.com, or call 209.769.9031

Please register foursome by Aug 15, 2025

Player Registration

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

Entry Fee:
$135
Per person

Manteca Park Golf Course
305 North Union Road

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Save the Date

2025 PFSA Annual Convention

We invite you to join us for the 2025 PFSA Annual Convention in Modesto Please mark your calendars for all the fun!

NOVEMBER 7-9 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Modesto

1150 9th St, Modesto, CA 95354

Official Visit

Council 8 Santa Maria,

84 San Luis Obispo,

99 Lompoc, and 140 Cayucos

5/3/2025

50th Diamond Sponsor

ARTESIA D.E.S. FESTA DA BOLA 2025

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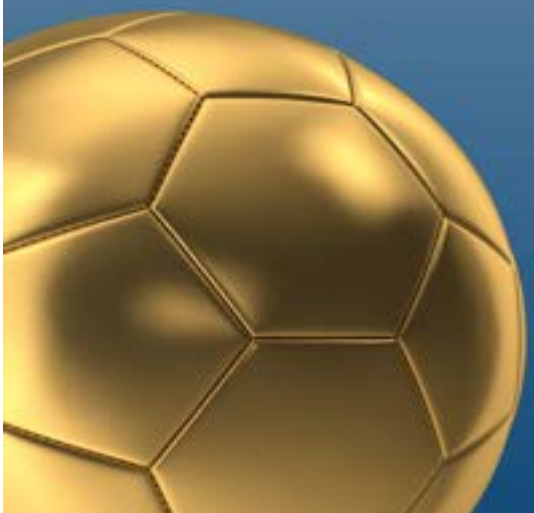
Thank You

50th Festa Da Bola

Artesia Ca

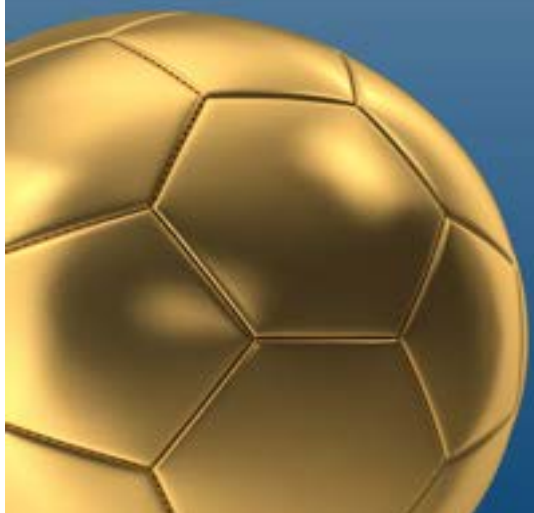
5/24 - 5/25



50th Festa Da Bola

Artesia Ca

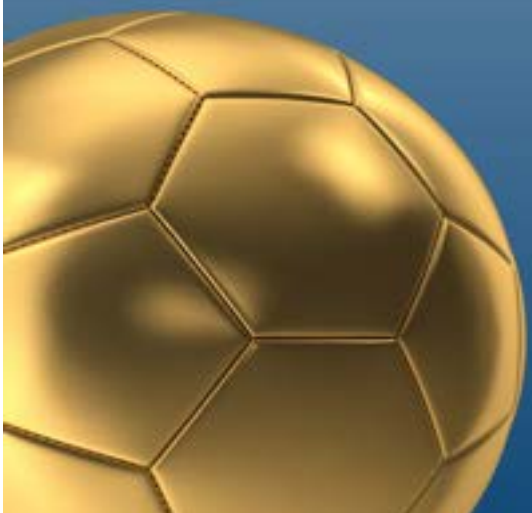
5/24 - 5/25



50th Festa Da Bola

Artesia Ca

5/24 - 5/25



Council 7 - Gustine/Newman Celebrating Mothers Day.

Council 14- Mountain View Celebrating Mothers Day. Beautiful flowers!

Council 20 - Merced Celebrating the ladies of their council.

Council Challenge

Council 24- San Leandro
Celebrating Mothers Day.

Council 3- Eureka
Having a Taco Pary.

Council 100- Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank
Collected donations for the Modesto Pregnancy Center and had a picnic.

Council Challenge

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS

2025 University Scholarships

Erik Petersen
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Jeffery Mendonca
Co. 31 El Nido

Jaden Mooney
Co. 2 Bakersfield

Brayden Shively
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

Chase Baer
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

Delaney DaSilva
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Airana Simas
Co. 28 Fresno

Caitlyn Correia
Co. 16 Newark

Sierra White
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Jake Campbell
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Damien Ferreira
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

Cadence Campbell
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

Nicole Vargas
Co. 35 Half Moon Bay

Tessa Duarte
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Evan Magann
Co. 38 Modesto

Lanette Couto
Co. 16 Newark

Juliette Souza
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

2025 Additional Scholarships

Erik Petersen
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Alice Sahlin Memorial

Erik Petersen
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Past Presidents Association

Jeffery Mendonca
Co. 31 El Nido
Max Gracio Memorial

Caitlyn Correia
Co. 16 Newark
Ernie Mendes & Jim Carvalho Memorial

Lanette Couto
Co. 16 Newark
PFSA/ Bill & Frances Drake Memorial

Airana Simas
Co. 28 Fresno
Joe & Mary Souza Memorial

Tessa Duarte
Co. 118 Elk Grove
Tony & Evelyn Luis Memorial

Evan Magann
Co. 38 Modesto
Council 38/52 Scholarship

Ethan McParland
Co. 26 Stevinson/Hilmar/ Turlock
Council 26/Frank Perreira Memorial Scholarship

Alexa Rast
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Frank & Pat Sousa Memorial

Sara Airoldi
Co. 77 Santa Cruz
ICDES

Alayna Moreno
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Teresa Lund Memorial

Isabela Sousa
Co. 16 Newark
Bill/Frances Drake Memorial

Mason Dramonde
Co. 11 Turlock
Lionel & Bernadine Coularte Memorial

Ysabel Zapata
Co. 24 San Leandro
Isolete Gracio

Spencer Teixeira
Co. 69 Manteca
Tony & Florinda Alamo Memorial

Beckett Miller
Co. 138 Stratford
Jim Johnson & Shirley Perry Memorial

Micah Duarte
Co. 118 Elk Grove
Simoes Family Scholarship

Mathew Vitoria
Co. 31 El Nido
Jim Carvalho Memorial

Jaden Mooney
Co. 2 Bakersfield
Mary Jane Barcellos Memorial

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS

2025 Jr, Community College, & Trade School Scholarships

Ethan McParland
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Hilmar/ Turlock

Alexa Rast
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Sara Airoldi
Co. 77 Santa Cruz

Alayna Moreno
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Isabela Souza
Co. 16 Newark

Allison Lewis
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Paige Dutra
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Arabella Camero
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Mason Dramonde
Co. 11 Turlock

Ysabel Zapata
Co. 24 San Leandro

Spencer Teixeira
Co. 69 Manteca

Beckett Miller
Co. 138 Stratford

Micah Duarte
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Mathew Vitoria
Co. 31 El Nido

2024-2025 Grants

Meghan Freitas
Co. 16 Newark

Justine Navarro
Co. 20 Merced
Fellowship Grant

Maria Soares
Co. 6 San Francisco

Mackenzie Mendes
Co. 100 Oakdale/ Riverbank/Escalon

Grace Brasil
Co. 21 Los Banos
Fellowship Grant

In 2025, thirty-one scholarship recipients were awarded a total of $89,800 & an additional five grants totaling $6,000.
Since 2010, a total of eight hundred and seventy-seven scholarships & grants have been awarded totaling $1,114,600.

2024 Convention

Rohnert Park

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Rohnert Park

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Rohnert Park

2024 Fraternal Council Recognition Program Winners

Council No. 7
Gustine/Newman

Council No. 26
Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar

Council No. 100
Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank

Council No. 44
San Jose

Council No.12
Oakland

Council No.66
Visalia

Council No. 46
Tulare

Council No. 98
Ferndale

Council No. 3
Eureka

Council No. 24
San Leandro

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Co.	Name	Co.	Name	Co.	Name	Co.	Name
1	Lillian G Borwn	13	Joe Lima	29	Dorothy L Silva	76	John Thomas
2	Juanita J Urrea	13	Carl F Fagundes	29	Manuel P Vierra	76	John Toste
2	Angelo Urrea	16	Mildred Olivera	30	Robert D Wolters Jr	76	Joe L Aguiar
5/36	Genevieve T Almada	16	Walter Doremus	30	Jack A Stilwell	76	Joe L Aguiar
5/36	Eva M Stevenson	16	Bill R Butler	30	Henry Vilalabos	76	Mary C Gonsalves
6	Walter Charles Capella	17	Marie E Baptista	30	Frances Lee Young	76	Mary Calsado Gonsalves
7	Manuel Chaves	18	Amaro L Pereira	31	John Bettencourt	89	Evelyn E Barrus
7	Louis P Mendonca	18	John Peter Costa	34	Louis J Baliel	90	Albert H Soares
7	Alvin J Mattos	18	Joseph Anthony Enos	38	Manuel T Souza	103	Belma Borba Souza
7	Henry S Mutoza	18	William Vierra	38	Manuel Thomas Souza	108	Maxine P Russell
7	Fred A Lema	19	Tony Ferreira Jr	38	Manuel T Souza	108	Biagio P Zagami
7	Manuel Correia Tavares	20	Frank Leonardo	38	Lawrence B Correia	113	Charles Owen Sanford
7	Ernest E Souza	20	Edith Rose	38	Manuel M Victoria	115	Elvira Conceicao Cardoza
7	Antonio J Oliveira	20	Evelyn T Trindade	44	Mary J F Flores	115	Mary C Ginochio
7	Frank R Gomes	20	Manuel Machado Mendes	44	Adeline M Brindos	115	Josefina Freitas Fortuna
7	Thomas Azevedo	20	Joe A Dias	44	Mary T Franciscus	115	Edwardo R Pinheiro
8	Joseph L Brass	20	Mary A Kress	44	Isaura Souza	115	Edward F Sacca
8	Dr Carl Kloss	20	Julio Nannini	44	Frank I Vargas	132	Marie Azevedo Spooner
9	Mary Stevens	21	Albert E Silva	44	Joe Manuel Gama	132	Marie Azevedo Spooner
9	John S Amaral	24	Arthur Donald Silva	44	Gilbert Edward Freitas	138	Joaquin L Toledo
10	Marie Rowland	24	Joe Soares	44	Joseph Perez Jr	138	Tony Carreiro
10	Claudina E Cuneo	26	Gertrude L Silveira	44	Adeline Alice Veiga	138	Eva Lucinda Nunes Silveira
11	Irene L Allen	26	Frank Gonsalves	44	Mabel Gomes Frelier	138	John P Oliveira Jr
11	Jack Linn	26	Virginia C Fagundes	46	Louis J Souza	138	Lucia Almeida
11	James R Gloeckler	26	Dorothy Marie Deniz	46	Manuel Elbin Cordeniz	138	Tony Rocha
11	Mary A Espinola	28	John Vieira Cardoza	51	Teofla Silva Rosa	138	Elsie A Cardoza
11	Adeline B Leonardo	28	Frank P Martin	66	Virginia R Figueiredo	138	Pauline Silva
12	Gertrude Eskelson	28	Josephine Mattos	66	Mary B C Silva	138	A Hugo Pearson
12	Albert Neves	28	John E Borello	69	Lena Dupree	138	Mary L Bettencourt
12	Irene Mildred Marciel	28	John E Borello	75	Eleanor Nunes Silva	138	Delinda H Cotta
12	Lucille Polacheck	29	Rose M Crosetti	76	Frank V Costa	138	Ludewina E Mendes
12	Mariana M Freitas	29	Manuel G Borba	76	Kermit E Johnson	138	Laura C Cotta

Dear PFSA Members and Fraternal Councils:

The Board of Directors has opened nominations to fill one (2) Board of Director positions to serve a four (4) year term from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2030. The expiring position is Vice-Chairwoman of the Board, Mrs. Stephanie Koch and Board of Director Al Furtado both are eligible for re-election. The PFSA Board of Directors is the governing body of the Society and is responsible for high-level oversight and direction of a Hundred and Forty-Five Million Dollars ($146,000,000) not-for-profit insurance and financial services organization as well as 48 local Fraternal Councils, which engage in social, charitable, and benevolent activities to benefit members and their communities.

Any PFSA Beneficial Member or Fraternal Council of PFSA may nominate Benefit Members as candidates for a Director position. Nomination forms, a resume of qualifications of the nominee as well as a Candidate's Statement and picture are to be submitted no later than September 1, 2025, to the PFSA Home Office. Nominations postmarked after September 1, 2025, will not be accepted. Enclosed is a Nomination Form and the Requirements and Desired Experience for a member to serve as a Director on the Board of Directors. **Please NOTE, the following eligibility update, The Board of Directors has eliminated any ownership or management of a business or department from previous requirements**. The PFSA Board of Directors request your assistance in notifying your members that we are seeking qualified candidates among our membership who possess the educational background, work experience and other related experience that are required to fill this position.

Nominees that meet the requirements will be interviewed by the PFSA Governance Committee, prior to the approval of the slate of candidates by the Board of Directors.

The PFSA Board of Directors appreciates and thanks you for your assistance in this very important process. If you have any questions, please contact the PFSA Home Office at (866) 687-7372.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

John P. Camara
Chairman of the Board

PFSA Board of Directors with term ending, respectively, December 31st:
John P. Camara, Chairman (2028) ~ Robert A. Bertao, Vice-Chairman (2027)
Melanie Santos, Secretary (2028) ~ Stephanie Koch (2025)
Duane S. Oliveira (2026) ~ Almiro Furtado (2025) ~ Ted Pedrozo (2027)

Board of Directors Nomination Form

Suggested Candidate for PFSA Board of Directors

Deadline is September 1, 2025

Please Note: The Board of Directors must have supported information to consider the nomination. Please review the Requirements and Desired Experiences of the PFSA Board of Directors which accompany this form.

Nominee's Name: _____

PFSA Council No.: _____ Locale/City _____

Nominee's address: _____

_____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please state the reasons why you believe the Nominee would be a good Director, including what you believe are this Nominee's strengths and/or skills, and what you believe this individual may add to the PFSA as a member of the Board of Directors? One additional page may be added if necessary.

_____

_____

_____

_____

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_____

Membership on Board of Directors of other organization? (circle one) Yes No

Name and Address and Type of Organization(s) _____

_____

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience: _____

_____

Board of Directors Nomination Form

By submitting this nomination, you agree to be interviewed by the Governance Committee of the PFSA Board concerning this nominee, at the discretion of the Governance Committee. Is there anyone else the Governance Committee can talk to about this person?

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Recommended by:

Name of PFSA Beneficial Member (printed): _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Signature _____

Attach the Nominee's Resume, Candidate to substantiate the nomination. Include any career, professional, and/or volunteer experience which supports the nomination. Please request the individual to submit a Candidate Statement and Photo.

PFSA Board of Directors Election Timeline:

Nominations open -- July 1, 2025
Nominations close -- September 1, 2025
(**Nominations postmarked after September 1, 2025, will not be accepted**)
Slate of Candidates Selected by Board of Directors on September 17, 2025
Ballots mailed -- October 1, 2025 (If election is required)
Deadline for return of Ballots -- November 1, 2025
(**Ballots postmarked after November 1, 2025, will not be accepted**)
Candidates Notified -- November 19, 2025

Please Mail this Nomination Form and Resume to:

PFSA Board of Directors
Attention: Board Nomination
1100 14th Street, Suite E
Modesto, CA 95354

2025 Monthly Challenges

January

What's your 2025 Resolution?

Celebrate the New Year by planning your 2025 social events.

Celebrate your newly elected Officers.

February

Host a Valentine Party, wear red and bring Valentine's cookies, and do a cookie exchange.

Take a picture with your sweetheart and post to Facebook.

March

Celebrate Portuguese Immigrant Week, by sharing photos and stories of your forefathers.

Celebrate Baseball Opening Day by wearing your favorite baseball team gear and tag @mypfsa on Facebook.

April

Volunteer in your community for National Volunteer Month.

Build Easter baskets for children in need.

May

Bring flowers for the Mothers to celebrate Mother's Day.

Come to the PFSA picnic and take a group picture and post on Facebook.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by hosting a Taco Party.

Donate to the Presidents' Charity, Ray of Hope for Foster Care Month

June

Celebrate Father's Day.

For Adopt a Cat Month, volunteer at a local shelter.

Celebrate Dia de Portugal in San Jose, June 14, 2025 for Portuguese Heritage Month.

July

Celebrate Independence Day, Hot Dog Month, and Ice Cream Day by having a picnic and featuring hot dogs, and red, white and blue ice cream sundaes.

Donate to the Ronald McDonald House Youth Charity—Pop tops, hygiene products, or blankets.

August

Take a picture with your pup and tag @mypfsa to celebrate International Dog Month.

Celebrate National Coloring Book Day. Collect coloring books to donate.

Donate School Supplies to celebrate back to school.

September

Celebrate the start of Football Season by wearing your favorite NFL team gear and tag @mypfsa on Facebook.

Invite a Sales rep to present PFSA products at your meeting for Life Insurance Awareness Month.

October

Wear pink to support cancer awareness. Send us pictures of fighters and survivors.

Have a Halloween Costume Party or pumpkin carving contest.

November

Celebrate the veterans in your life.

For Thanksgiving, collect turkeys and cans to donate to a family or charity.

December

Celebrate a Christmas cookie exchange and include your recipe.

Participate in Dominic's Rally 4 Shriner's Hospital Kids by collecting new unwrapped toys.

In Memoriam

Though they may be gone, their light continues to guide us, their love remains in our hearts, and their memory becomes the treasure we carry forward.

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4- Arcata	Mary E. Borges
16- Newark	Richard R. Brunnelli
19- Chino/Ontario	Betty L. Kuhns
20- Merced	Eduardo G. Mendes
26- Stevinson/Turlock /Hilmar	Lawrence M. Martin
34- Clarksburg	Donald J. Rosa
38- Modesto	Joyce M. Amaral
38- Modesto	Tony Lee Clark
46- Tulare	Jeffery L. Poston
46- Tulare	Raymond J. Machado
57- Newcastle	Eddie Duarte
66- Visalia	Paula Jean Kleinhans
69- Manteca	Christina M. Gonzalez
69- Manteca	Eric Robert Hayes
108- Madera	Virginia Irene Ferreira
115- Rodeo	Manuel L. Ferreira
118- Elk Grove	Evelyn Brannam
118- Elk Grove	Victor Brannam, Sr.
140- Cayucos	David W. Leutz

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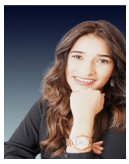

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