

# THE SCOOP!

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# PRUMA

A Place Bay Area Puerto Ricans Gather

## PRUMA TO MOVE FORWARD!

### *Announcement*

Last month we held our March 13th General meeting with a big turn out by members and the community as well to support the furthering of the work that has been done over the almost 85 years PRUMA has been in existence. The previous month there was a vote to disband and dissolve the PRUMA association due to the lack of turn out and support which didn't get enough votes to move forward. An ad hoc committee of 8 members from different ages, background and genders was formed and lead by Tony Pagán.

The committee held 4 formal meetings and presented their findings for the membership. More details to come. The big news is that President Cynthia Caraballo resigned her position as president. We thank her for her years of dedication and service to PRUMA and wish her all the luck in the future.

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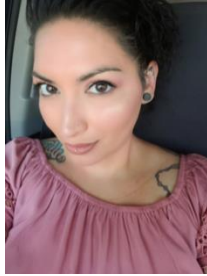
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## *Message regarding the President*

As many of you may or may not know at the General Meeting held on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, President Cynthia Caraballo resigned her position of President.



Vice President Monique Gonzalez Jaimes accepted the responsibility and moved into the position of President. Although you may not be familiar with her, I would like to introduce her to you.

Monique Gonzalez Jaimes has been a member since 2016 and has been a big asset to PRUMA by volunteering to bartend at functions held at the hall. When she joined the PRUMA family, her fiancé (now husband), Daniel Jaimes (Sergeant at Arms), her Aunt Martha Almaguer (Hall Manager), Martha's husband, Fausto Jimenez, Cousins, Chris Venegas and Veronica Nunez also became members and helped with functions, and all became an asset to our association.

Monique works full time as an Office Manager. She and Daniel recently purchased a home in Modesto. And are expecting the arrival of their first baby.

Monique is looking forward to PRUMA continuing in a positive direction. Please join us and welcome her and provide her all the support needed to do this job.  
Article by Yolanda Ramirez

## Membership Update Info Needed

Attached you will find a Membership Update form. It has been awhile since we requested updated membership information and with the difficult years we have been going through many members have moved and or changed their phone numbers so we would love to get updated information by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use the enclosed self-stamped addressed envelope and return it as soon as possible. Please include your email so we can send you a monthly newsletter! Thanks.

## FACTS ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP

WHY HAVEN'T WE HAD SUPPORT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO GROW THE ASSOCIATION?

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE,

- 1) *MOST OF OUR MEMBERS DON'T LIVE IN THE AREA,*
- 2) *THERE WAS A MORATORIUM ON NEW MEMBERS*
- 3) *73% OF OUR MEMBERS ARE OVER 70 YEARS OLD AND ALREADY DONE THEIR SHARE.*

WE NEED NEW BLOOD!

JOIN TODAY!



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## March & April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Leonard Tavares	March 4
Alfred Adsuara	March 7
Anita Valteau	March 15
Roseline Ramos	March 25
Laura Valdivia	March 31
Michelle Troche	April 12
Charmine Giel	April 18
Rena Giel	April 18
Bob Feaster	April 18
Rose Al'Borao	April 28

### Anniversary

Darryl & Rena Giel	March 18, 1960
Fausto Jimenez & Martha Almaguer	April 11, 2012
Darryl & Darlene Vegas	April 14, 1998



## Sunshine

Carmelita Pagan had shoulder surgery and is on the mend. Please keep her in your prayers.

This month we lost two long time members. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Rest in Peace:

Mary Velez  
Manuel Pacheco



### NEW MAILING ADDRESS

PRUMA  
c/o Myra Pagan  
1001 N Olive Ave, Turlock, CA 95380

### PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!

### Welcome to the newest member to the PRUMA Family!

Monique and Daniel Jaimes have a new daughter! Doreena (Monique's mother's name) Norma (Daniels grandma's name) Gonzalez-Jaimes was born on March 17, 2022 at 6:48 pm. She weighed 5 lbs 11 ounces and is 19" long.

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## Events & Updated News!

### APRIL PRUMA GENERAL MEETING!

DUE TO EASTER, THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PRUMA CENTER ON SUNDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### Ad Hoc Committee's suggestions for next steps to move forward!

- New Board to hold emergency executive board meeting and come back with thoughts in 2 weeks as to how we proceed. – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Leadership needs to be open and keep complete transparency – ASAP
- Board to send out clear transparent communications to the membership monthly. – ASAP
- Change the 501 status – Start Process in May
- Get a hold of our financial situation – ASAP!
- Start a Membership Drive – ASAP!
- Contact WRPRC regarding fundraiser – May
- Plan 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – May
- Re-Brand PRUMA – June

42nd Annual  
El "Dia de San Juan"  
Salsa Festival 2022  
Scholarship  
Fundraising Event

Featuring, straight  
from New York,

**Frankie  
Vazquez**

El "Dia De San Juan" Salsa Festival  
42nd Annual Salsa Festival  
Frankie Vazquez  
11AM - 7PM  
TICKET PRICES: \$15 THRU 3/31  
\$20 4/01 THRU 6/13  
\$25 AT THE DOOR 6/18  
**JUNE 18, 2022**  
SWISS PARK NEWARK 5911 MOWRY AVE. NEWARK, CA, 94560  
[www.wrprc.org](http://www.wrprc.org)

**Swiss Park,  
Newark, CA**

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## BY THE NUMBERS!

### Account Balance on Jan 31, 2022

Building Fund.....\$10,509.10  
General Fund ..... \$7,509.79  
Scholarship Fund .....\$1,828.20  
  
Portfolio Inv..... \$90,856.64  
Bank Total .....\$110,703.73  
Cash on Hand..... \$0.00

**Grand Total  
\$110,703.73**

**Total Inflow - \$2,487.12**

**Total Outflow - \$953.49**

**+/- \$1,533.63**

### Account Balance on Feb 28, 2022

Building Fund.....\$10,408.78  
General Fund ..... \$8,037.79  
Scholarship Fund .....\$1,828.22  
  
Portfolio Inv..... \$90,554.54  
Bank Total .....\$110,829.33  
Cash on Hand..... \$0.00

**Grand Total  
\$110,829.33**

**Total Inflow - \$695.93**

**Total Outflow - \$427.41**

**+/- \$268.52**

## Basic Sofrito

By  
[Hector Rodriguez](#)



Prep: 15 mins

Cook: 0 mins

Total: 15 mins

Servings: 8 servings

Yield: 1 quart

Chop and blend in food processor!

### Ingredients

- 1 head garlic, peeled
- 2 medium onions, peeled
- 1 red bell pepper, stemmed and seeded
- 2 green bell peppers, stemmed and seeded
- 2 large tomatoes
- 1 bunch cilantro leaves
- 1/2 bunch fresh parsley leaves