

PRUMA NEWS

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Please update!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PLEASE BRING DUES TO MEETING IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED WITH YOUR NAME & AMOUNT BEING PAID ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. THANK YOU!

JULY 2022 UPDATE

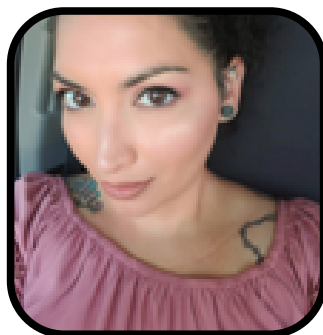
FOLKS, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. WHEN YOU SEE FRIENDS, ASK IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWSLETTER. IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT YOLANDA RAMIREZ AND SHE WILL SEND IT OUT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MANDY (PAGAN) ZABALLOS (FORMER MISS PRUMA) FOR HER HELP PRODUCING THE JULY 2022 SCOOP AS WELL AS ANITA VALTEAU, YOLANDA RAMIREZ AND TONY PAGÁN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AND EVERYONE THAT HELPED IN THE LAST FEW POP UP EVENTS! WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MONIQUE GONZALEZ-JAIMES

HAPPY AUGUST!!!!

WE HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED AN AMAZING FEW MONTHS AT THE CLUB. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN BACK TO THE CLUB SINCE WE REOPENED, THEN IT'S TIME TO COME AND FEEL THE WARMTH, THE ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS. WOW! SUMMER IS HALF OVER, AND WE ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT WHAT THE FALL SEASON HAS IN STORE FOR ALL OF US. AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING P.R.U.M.A TO ITS ORIGINAL GLORY WE NEED TO CONTINUE BE CAREFUL AND TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AS WELL AS OUR FAMILIES, WE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL BRING.

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOOD AT A FEW POP UP AND HAVE BEEN RAISING FUNDS TO HELP P.R.U.M.A. WITH THE FUNDS GENERATED WE WERE ABLE TO REPLACE OUR DRINK COOLER.

WE HAVE SOME AMAZING EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

WE HAVE OUR HALLOWEEN DANCE IN OCTOBER, A NIGHT IN PUERTO RICO / 85TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE IN NOVEMBER AND OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE IS IN THE WORKS! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU OUT ON THAT DANCE FLOOR AGAIN.

PLEASE COME TO THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 14TH AT 1PM TO RE-EXPERIENCE P.R.U.M.A.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH

MONIQUE GONZALEZ

"Next time you are at the PRUMA Center, take a look at the new Beer & Soft Drink refrigerator behind the bar!!"

Sunshine

Marie Pagán is still recovering from her broken arm and appreciates the continued Prayers.

No other illness or deaths have been reported, God is good!

Prayers and healing thoughts being sent to all members and their families.



Bay Bombs Proudly Presents Our 18th Annual **Car Show**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER **JJ AMAYA**
"LOWRIDING WITH JJ SHOW"
89.3 KOHL

- AWARDS
- LIVE MUSIC
- 50 - 50 RAFFLE
- BIG BOYZ BBQ
- PRIZE DRAWINGS
- FOOD • VENDORS
- DJ JIM HERNANDEZ, TIME WARP

SHOW TIME 10AM - 4PM, SET-UP TIME 7AM - 10AM

AUGUST 20, 2022. KENNEDY PARK, UNION CITY CA.
\$30 PREREGISTRATION (VENMO), \$35 DAY OF SHOW. BICYCLES & PEDAL CARS \$13 PREREGISTRATION \$15 DAY OF SHOW

DANZA PERFORMANCE BY **Olivia Andrade**
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT: "ALWAYS TO SUCCESS" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NHUSO **Time Warp** **venmo**

NO BARBECUING ALLOWED IN PARK DURING EVENT

Vendor info: Rita Mirazo: 510.692.9036. Registration info: Anthony Mirazo: 510.744.8172. Sponsor info: Jeff Orsara: 510.755.8514

PRUMA will be at Bay Bombs Car Show to introduce our club to the community. If you are interested in helping please contact Monique!

August Birthdays

Robert Mendez	August 1
Elias Freitas Jr	August 2
Daniel Jaimes	August 12
Angie Sayers	August 13
Elizabeth Page	August 20
Luella Torres	August 26
Marie Troche	August 27
Barbara Rodrigues	August 28
Troy Molina	August 30

August Anniversaries

Dave & Dorothy Griswald
August 2, 1991 (31 years)
Daniel & Monique Jaimes
August 3, 2019 (3 years)
Alfred & Hattie Adsuara
August 31, 1947 (75 years)

Upcoming Events

UC The Vibe Pop Up
Birdhaus Beer Garden -
Sunday, August 21, 2022
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

85th Anniversary of PRUMA
A Night in Puerto Rico Dance
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Tickets going on sale soon

Halloween Dance - TBD

Meeting Schedule and PotLuck

August 14, 2022
September 11, 2022
October 16, 2022
November 20, 2022
December 18, 2022

1:00pm PRUMA

PRUMA CENTER PRESENTS



A Night in Puerto Rico

85th Anniversary Celebration!

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 85 YEARS OF HISTORY AND WE INVITE YOU TO WELCOME IN THE NEXT 85 YEARS!

Tickets

Advanced tickets - \$20

At the Door - \$25

After 10pm - \$30



Location

PRUMA Center
616 E Street,
Union City, CA



When

Saturday November 19, 2022

- Doors open at 8:00pm

- Dance 9pm-1am

Entertainment



More information

Visit our website:

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The Early Days: A family album page!

Celebrating 85 YEARS

Our motto: "Advance with Progress"

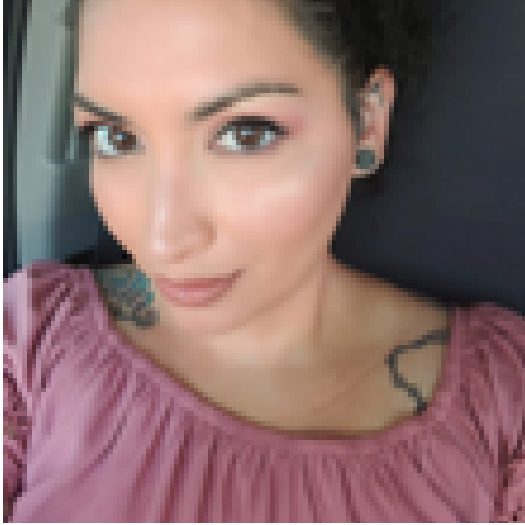
It's important to understand the word "Advance" and the phrase "With Progress". As verbs the difference between advance and progress is that advance is to bring forward; to move towards the front; to make to go on while progress is to move, go, or proceed forward; to advance.

As nouns the difference between advance and progress is that advance is a forward move while progress is movement or advancement through a series of events, or points in time; development through time.



Meet the Team

YOUR PRUMA BOARD



Monique Gonzalez-Jaimes

President

How long have they been a member: 2/21/16
How long have you been associated with the club? - I am a first generation member
Married: yes
Children and ages: 4 months
Profession: manager
What are their hopes for PRUMA: to see the club thrive and return to its original glory
What do they hope to contribute to the club

Alyssa Escoto

Vice President

Name: Alyssa Escoto
Position on the board: Vice President/Secretary
How long have they been a member: 10/18/2015
Are they first generation members or how far back has their family been members: fourth generation member
Married: none
Children and ages: none
Profession: Quality Engineer
What are their hopes for PRUMA: I would like to see PRUMA giving back to its neighboring community, the younger generation as well as its current members. I would like to use PRUMA to help educate on the history of Puerto Ricans in the east Bay Area and to learn about the cultures present in our neighboring community
What do they hope to contribute to the club: I hope to contribute new ideas that help revitalize the club and attract more involvement from our community.



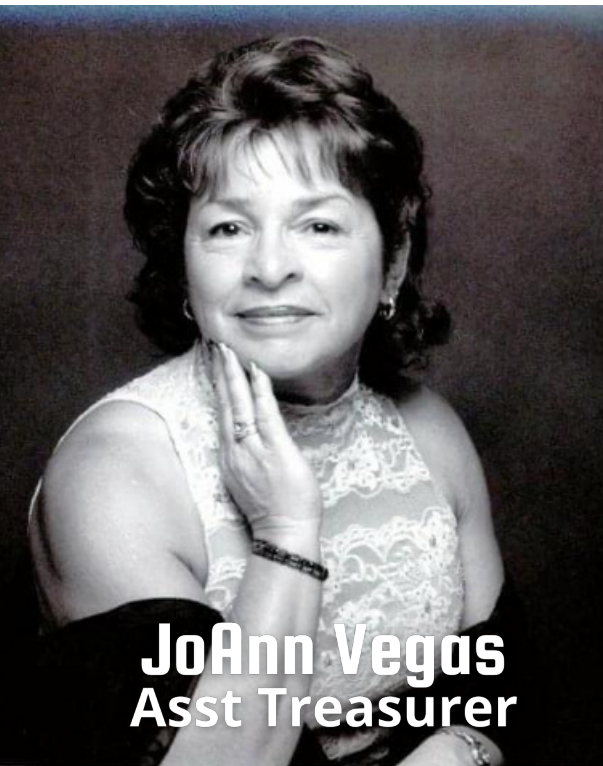
Michelle Escoto

Treasurer

Member since- Member since 2015,
How long have you been associated with the club? - 3rd generation member,
Children - 2 children ages 24 and 20.
Career - Executive Assistant.
What are your hopes for the club? - I hope to continue PRUMA's legacy in my family and the community.
What would you like to make happen here? - I look forward in assisting with PRUMA's forward progress.

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JoAnn Vegas
Asst Treasurer

Member since- 1965
How long have you been associated with the club - 1st generation
Children - two
What are your hopes for the club? - to have dances again and having members attend every event supporting PRUMA.
The new board is doing a great job with their fundraising and getting new members to join. Hope they continue their enthusiasm because it takes a lot of dedication, energy, and most of all precious time. This job is voluntary and take pride in doing the best that you can do. Hope they continue to do so and stay on board for the long haul. I appreciate them and their efforts.

What would you like to make happen here?
Hope to continue to contribute to PRUMA as I have been doing for the last 50 + years.

Member since-September 2000
How long have you been associated with the club - My parents were trustees in abt.1985.
Married - 52 years
Children - 2 adult children
Career - Retiree
What are your hopes for the club? - To continue to celebrate our Puerto Rican Heritage and culture that was passed on for generations before us onto future generations.
What would you like to make happen here? - Rejuvenate PRUMA for Puerto Rican's in the Bay Area and the Latino Community it serves.



Trustee
Anita Valteau



Yolanda Ramirez
Trustee

Member since- 2008
How long have you been associated with the club - Third generation, grandfather (John Fletcher was a founding father).
Married - Single
Children - None
Career - Retired Administrative Assistant - Olivet Memorial Cemetery
What are your hopes for the club? - To keep the traditions and beliefs our parents and grandparents had 85 years ago continued for generations.
What would you like to make happen here? - I am hoping the membership will continue to grow with you families bringing fresh ideas!

Meet the rest of the Board Next Month!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

[HTTP://WWW.ELBORICUA.COM/RECIPES.HTML](http://www.elboricua.com/recipes.html)

SANCOCHO

<http://www.elboricua.com/recipes.html>

It is said of a person who has been under the sweltering sun that he is sancochao - blistering hot or "stewing." This Puerto Rican stew best illustrates the one-step cooking method, a typical food preparation that has prevailed for five hundred years in Puerto Rican homes, primarily because it allows the latitude for batch cooking a nutritious meal in a single pot.

Preparation:

In a large caldero, over low-to-medium heat, combine olive oil, garlic, and onions, stir until beef is brown on all sides and onions begin to caramelize. Fold in chopped pepper, celery, aji dulce, cilantro, salt, pepper, tomatoes, and 1 quart of beef stock. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes or so, then cook on high until until stock is reduced by half.

Stir beef, then fold in all the remaining vegetables and beef stock. Continue to cook until meat is tender and the vegetables soft. You might need to add a bit more water to get it just the way you like it. Sancocho is a thick soup.

Serving

Suggestions:

Since this soup contains beef and vegetables, it is hearty already. Serve alongside a freshly baked french bread and use the bread to soak up some of this delicious flavor.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-1/2 pounds top round beef, cubed into 1-1/2-inch pieces
- 1/3 cup yellow onion, chopped
- 1/3 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- 4 ajies dulce; seeded and minced
- 5 sprigs of cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 medium tomatoes, cored and chopped
- 4 quarts water or beef stock
- 2 green bananas, peeled and slice into 1-inch pieces
- 1 yellow plantain, peeled and sliced into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 medium sweet potato (1/2 pound), diced into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 pound West Indian Pumpkin (or substitute with butternut squash), peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
- 2 medium potatoes, scrubbed clean and quartered
- 1 large chayote, peeled, cored, and diced into 1-inch pieces
- 1 large yautia, peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
- 1 small yuca, peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
- 2 ears of white corn, cleaned and sliced into 6 parts each

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

501 (c) Status - the board is still working on resolving our 501(c) non-profit status. In the upcoming months, we will be reviewing alternatives that will meet PRUMA's needs best.

Hall Rentals - at our July 17, 2022, Executive Board Meeting it was decided we would start renting the hall to members only. A motion was made that if a nonmember would want to rent the hall, we would ask the person to join PRUMA with a two-year commitment. Upon becoming a member, the individual will pay their dues for two years (\$48.00 x 2 plus the \$5.00 for the one-time initiation fee). Although the motion was approved it is still pending hall rental fee review that may take a few months to firm up. We will be looking for a committee to review the prices for hall rental and make the necessary changes.

Welcome to the family!
NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY!





National Night Out 2022 a Success!

Tuesday August 2nd we participated in NNO 2022 at the Union City BART Station there was a lot of fun and activities and we had a pop up booth. The event gave children back to school supplies, backpacks (from Costco) and the UC BART Police and UCPD gave away tricycles and bikes! PRUMA also donated backpacks and school supplies for the event.

We sold empanadilla plates with arroz con gandules and salad. There was a Free ZUMBA demonstration that our members participated in! Fun was had by all and we want to thank all those that supported it as well as those that organized and cooked! We couldn't have done it without you!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Isabella Ward



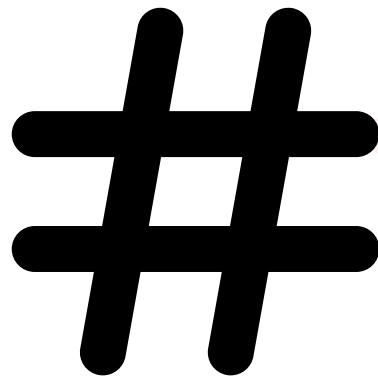
Steven Spielberg's West Side Story has definitely drawn a significant amount of attention as of late. While many are awestruck by the cinematography, the memorable songs and dance numbers, the performances are the biggest draw of the remake.

One, in particular, is that of Puerto Rican-American actress Isabella Ward. The triple-threat performer can be found making her feature-film debut in the musical remake as Tere, a fierce dancer that takes up space and makes herself known.

Despite the glamor that may come from starring in the abundantly talked-about musical, her journey to it wasn't easy. Ward originally attended the open call in NYC, but in the middle of her audition, a girl smacked her in the face and Ward fell. Determined to be a part of the film, she went to the open call audition in Puerto Rico and was put on hold for the role before finally being confirmed in April of 2019.

Ward was more than prepared for the role, having completed a Bachelors in International Business and Theatre at Rollins College and a Master's in Musical Theatre from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. The actress spoke with The Mujerista about the many setbacks she has had in her career and how she overcame them, the importance of fostering a good work environment, and how West Side Story allowed her to reconnect with Puerto Rico.

<https://www.themujerista.com/the-blog/isabella-ward-dances-her-way-to-the-spotlight-in-steven-spielbergs-west-side-story?format=amp>



HASHTAG OF THE MONTH

#IFITWASNTACHANCLAITWASA

Let's be real we've all gotten the chancla at one point or another. When you acted a fool growing up what were the chancla-adjacent weird things that were tossed your way.

If you haven't experienced this, ask your parents and/or grandparents. Get the conversation started and the laughs flowing and tweet it!

Don't forget the hashtag!

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