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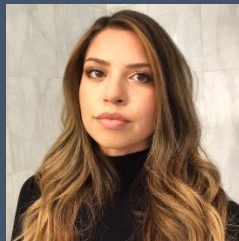
A Place Bay Area Puerto Ricans Gather

Change is Happening!



Announcement

When Cynthia Caraballo resigned from the position of President, Vice President Monique Gonzalez-Jaimes moved into the President and Secretary Alyssa Escoto moved into the position of Vice President.



I would love to introduce our new Vice President of PRUMA. Alyssa Escoto has been a member of PRUMA since 2015 and the secretary for the PRUMA organization for 4 years. Alyssa is a fourth generation member. Her great grandmother is Vivian Figueroa, her grandmother is Laura Valdivia and her mother is Michelle Escoto.

Alyssa attended James Logan High School in Union City, CA and graduated in 2015. She continued her education at UC Davis.

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Membership Update Info Needed

What a tremendous response from our membership! Out of 79 letters we received back 56! For those of you who have not returned your MEMBER Update Form, please complete and return. If you need another copy, let me know and we will resend it to you. If you are eligible for the death benefit and need to make changes to update the beneficiary information, please let me know and we will send you a form.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Glenn Hernandez our newest member to PRUMA. His great Uncle Ramon Caraballo is one of PRUMA's founding fathers. His signature is on the original bylaws signed in 1937.

We would like to welcome back:

- Veronica Nunez
- Annie Nieves
- David Landavazo
- Cindy Alonso

**JOIN TODAY OR IF YOU WERE ONCE A MEMBER JUST BY YOUR DUES!
ONCE A MEMBER ALWAYS A MEMBER!**

Message from the President

Dear PRUMA Family and Friends!

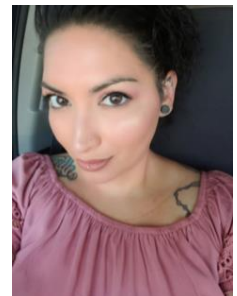
It's hard to believe that the year is almost half over and we have all been through a lot this past few years. I am so grateful to be serving you as PRUMA's President for the remainder of this year and am excited about the changes being made. I want to thank the ad hoc committee for their work and suggestions to help continue the legacy PRUMA has accomplished in almost 85 years since it began.

I am dedicated to help bring PRUMA along into its next chapter with full transparency to build the trust and participation of our membership. I want to encourage each and every one of you who knows a former PRUMA member to invite them to come back and help us to continue the good work that has been done. Invite your children and grandchildren to join our association and take advantage of our rich cultural heritage.

This year we wanted to participate in Carnaval held in San Francisco but the fee was difficult to realize for the float. However, I want to thank Maria Ramirez, for her very generous donation to afford us to participate in Carnaval 2022. Without her it wouldn't have been possible. In addition, I want to thank all of the women and men who came out to help make Pasteles for El "Dia de San Juan" Salsa Festival. There is so much to do to get PRUMA back on its feet but with your help and support I know that we can do it. I can see and feel the changes with our updated Facebook page and new PRUMA Website. If you have a chance please check it out. As I bring this message to an end, I would like to ask you "what you would like to see PRUMA do this year for its members?" Please email me at: monique_ester_gonzalez@yahoo.com

In closing I look forward to seeing you at this month's general meeting at 1 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2022. But most of all to hear your ideas on helping the club grow and introducing new members to join in. I wish you all the best and will see you soon.

Monique - PRUMA President



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IMPORTANT NEW MAILING ADDRESS

PRUMA
P.O. Box 1540
Union City, CA 94587

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!



Our deepest sympathy to the families of:

Pedro "Black Pete" Martinez and Elias J Freitas Sr. May you always remember the good times and the smiles you shared with these special men.

Please keep Annie Nieves in your prayers, she had knee replacement surgery and has been ill.



CORRECTED DATES FOR APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gary Mendez 4/3
Josephine Ramos 4/5
Keith Rodrigues 4/13
Jeffery Caraballo 4/18
Carolyn Barahona 4/20
Christopher Venegas 4/24

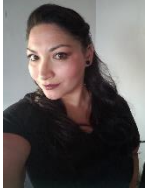
I apologize to all the people I gave an extra birthday in APRIL to! And wishing the true April birthdays a belated happy birthday....*Sincerely, Yolanda Ramirez.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Ortiz 5/2
Vivian Santiago 5/3
Ernest Lopez 5/4
Helen Costa 5/13
Michelle Escoto 5/18
Peter Elisary 5/27
Sylvia Bodiker 5/29
Hattie Adsuaara 5/31
No Anniversaries this month.

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Meet your board!



President
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Trustee
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Trustee
Gary Mendez,

Open Board of Trustees



Sergeant of Arms
Daniel Jaimes
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Sergeant of Arms
David Landavazo,

If you are a member of the club for 6 months or more and interested in being the Secretary or Treasure please let Monique know. Thanks so much to our board for their commitment.

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THANKS TO YOU!

To Eddie Quinones for the book of stamps

To everyone who helped make pasteles for El “Dia de San Juan” Festival:

JoAnne Carvalho, Chairperson

Laura Valdivia , Co-Chairperson

The Crew:

Lillian Ramos

Alex Ramos

Francisco Ramos

Michelle Escoto

Alyssa Escoto

Andrew Escoto

Pam & Ruben Berrios

Berna Carrillo

Al Jaimes

Moana Lofton

Peter Ramos

JB Freitas

Anita Valteau

Yolanda Ramirez

members and guests who attended the General Meeting on April 10, 2022,
THANK YOU!

A very special “Thank You” to Maria Ramirez for her generous donation to PRUMA .



CHANGES HAPPEN!

Changes are inevitable and we have had some more changes to our board. Keith Rodrigues resigned from his trustee position on the PRUMA board in March, 2022. We would like to thank him for his years of service.

In addition, Myra Pagan resigned from the treasurer position at the April, 2022 meeting. The PRUMA membership wants to let her know that we truly appreciate the many years of service and dedication she has given to the PRUMA organization with the numerous positions she held.

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MAY PRUMA GENERAL MEETING!

THE NEXT GENERAL
MEETING WILL BE HELD

AT THE

PRUMA CENTER ON

SUNDAY MAY 22ND AT
1:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



WINNER! Congratulations to David Landavazo for being a double winner for tickets to upcoming El “Dia de San Juan “ Salsa Festival!

Looking for Volunteers!

The Western Region Puerto Rican Council (WRPRC) has invited PRUMA members and friends to participate in the Carnival Parade 2022 in San Francisco on May 29, 2022. We would love to have you join in walking the parade. This is a great way to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends.


Please contact Carlos Feliciano (559) 975-9825.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the upcoming El “Dia de San Juan “ Salsa Festival at Swiss Park , 5911 Mowry Avenue, Newark , CA 94560, on June 18, 2022 . The festival goal is to make money for scholarships. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact WRPRC’s Volunteer Coordinator Doris Melendez at wrprc@hotmail.com

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Events & Updated News!

El "Día 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

El "Día De San Juan" Salsa Festival
Frankie Vazquez &

Izís La Enfermera De La Salsa
Gambizi Dos Four
Orquesta Saborica



Grupo La Rinkynkaya
Angela Tirado
(US National Anthem)



Jose Solís
(Puerto Rico National Anthem)



Tickets on sale at:
Hammer & Lewis Clothiers
19 S First St. San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 295-5808
Hammer & Lewis Clothiers
1040E S White Rd, San Jose CA 95127
(408) 259-7656
La Esquina Peruana
2815 Depot Rd #7, Hayward, CA 94545
(510) 228-7077
Online ticket sales:
www.purplepass.com/ddsfestival

*Festival dedicated, in memory of
Tony Acevedo & Rafael Serrano*

*Scholarship fundraiser
& awards ceremony*



No outside food or drinks of any kind (no exceptions)
No coolers, no canopies, no pets allowed (service dogs only)
Kids 12 and under are free. This is a family event, dress code enforced. Shirt and shoes required throughout the festival.

RAFFLE



We have a raffle taking place at the El "Dia de San Juan" Salsa Festival. Tickets are \$1.00 each. First Prize is \$500.00. Second Prize is \$250.00. Third prize is \$100.00 and a gold-filled pendant of Puerto Rico. For tickets, please contact Doris Melendez (510) 760-8123. All proceeds to WRPRC & PRUMA for Scholarship Fund.

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

Featuring, straight
from New York,

**Frankie
Vazquez**

[Swiss Park, Newark, CA](#)

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BY THE NUMBERS!

Account Balance on Apr 30, 2022

Building Fund.....	\$5,783.38
General Fund	\$7,618.19
Scholarship Fund	\$1,903.25
<u>Portfolio Inv.....</u>	<u>\$88,216.74</u>
Bank Total	\$103,521.56
Cash on Hand.....	\$0.00

Grand Total
\$103,521.56

Total Inflow - \$1,036.67

Total Outflow - \$1,105.45

+/- -\$68.78

From the Cocina!

Puerto Rican Alcapurrias - Fritters

Prep – 30 min Total - 45 min · Serving: 15

Ingredients

For the dough:

- 4 lbs yautía root, also known as malanga or cocoyam
- 3 green plantains
- 1 package seasoning with achiote (annatto), to taste
- 1 tablespoon salt
- Enough oil to fry 15 stuffed alcapurrias

For the filling:

- 1lb ground beef
- 2 tablespoons sofrito
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 bell pepper, diced



Steps

1 In a medium-sized skillet, add the sofrito, salt, bell pepper and sauté for a few minutes. Then add the ground beef and stir to evenly break-up the meat. Let cook until the beef is no longer pink and remove from heat. Set aside and let cool.

2 Next peel the plantains and the yautía. Use a food processor to grate these ingredients, then mix until a smooth dough forms. Last, add in the seasoning and salt to the dough.

3 Over a piece of aluminum foil or parchment paper paper, add a toque of oil to grease the surface. Then place a large spoonful of dough onto the foil or paper. Make a well, or small hole in the center and fill with a little stewed meat. Carefully mold the dough to close the hole—if necessary, you can use more dough for covering.

4 To cook the finished alcapurrias, pre-heat the oil for frying. Carefully place the molded alcapurrias into the oil and fry for seven minutes on each side, or until golden brown. When ready, set over a paper towel to remove any excess oil.

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Let's Support Each Other!



Bay Area Boricuas

Nonprofit organization



San Francisco Bay Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

@bayhcc · Business & Economy Website



Sol Food Restaurant

@solfoodrestaurant · ★ 4.7 (1,734 reviews) · Puerto Rican Restaurant



El Nuevo Frutilandia

@ElNuevoFrutilandia · ★ 4.5 (86 reviews) · Puerto Rican Restaurant



Mama Roc's Rockin Catering

@Rocsrockincatering · ★ 5 (3 reviews) · Caterer



Parada 22 San Francisco

★ 4.6 (308 reviews) · Puerto Rican Restaurant



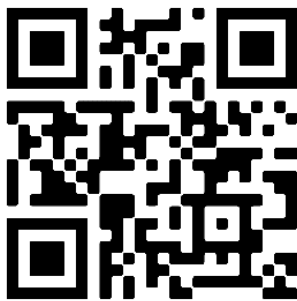
La Perla - Puerto Rican Cuisine

@LaPerlaPuertoRicanCuisine · ★ 4.9 (157 reviews) · Puerto Rican Restaurant



El Coqui Puerto Rican Cuisine

@elcoqui2eat · ★ 4.7 (394 reviews) · Puerto Rican Restaurant



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to scan this QR Code!



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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054286700906>