

2022



The Scoop!

THE PUERTO RICAN UNION OF MUTUAL AID

SUNSHINE



David Landavazo and Annie Nieves were ill with Covid.

JoAnn Carvalho also had Covid with little or no symptoms.

Speaking of Covid, the board decided to be safe rather than sorry when it came to selling food. Regrettably, we had to cancel our pop up at the Birdhaus event in Union City. We are thinking of other ways to get PRUMA's name and great food out there for all to enjoy.

Anna Sandoval had surgery and has been resting.

Our condolences to the family of Joey Riveira, age 50, who passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from a heart attack.

Joey was the nephew of Albert Riveira and Anita Valteau.

May I suggest that you surprise someone you haven't been in touch with for a long while with a phone call or card.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Connie Vargas

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Spooky, scary skeletons
Send shivers down your spine
Shrieking skulls will shock your soul
Seal your doom tonight
August has come to a close and we are now headed straight for spooky season. A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all pumpkin everything. I want to thank all of our board members and trustees for all the hard work they have put in over the past few months to get P.R.U.M.A back on its feet. We have had a lot of help from the general membership as well and it is greatly appreciated. I cannot wait for our Halloween dance, it will be our first for the year. Tickets should be on sale soon. We will also have tickets on sale this month for the 85th Anniversary/ Night in Puerto Rico Dance featuring "The Latin Rhythm Boys." I would like to thank all who have donated time and money for these events, without you, things would not be moving the way they are.

Everyone stay safe and we will see you at the next general meeting

Monique

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Rena Giel 9/3
Pete Ramos 9/3
Ray Caraballo 9/4
Fausto Jimenez 9/6
Carmelita Pagan 9/7
Gordon Costa 9/18
Francisco Ramos 9/19
Alyssa Escoto 9/28

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Carmen Feaster 9/11/1970
Joseph & Angie Sayers 9/28/1974
Peter & Lucille Elisary 9/30/1961

THANK YOU NOTES

At our August meeting, Glenn Hernandez came up with a plan and had a 50/50 Raffle after the meeting. Each ticket was \$2.00. A total of 100 tickets were sold! The big winner was Keith Rodrigues who won \$100.00. Keith graciously donated \$20.00 to the club and went home with \$80.00 in his pocket! Glenn donated the \$100.00 to PRUMA's Building (Maintenance) Fund.

Maria Ramirez donated \$200 for food supplies

THANK YOU MARIA, GLENN & KEITH!

Thank you everyone who brought food to share for the potluck dinner.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE & POTLUCK

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

1:00 pm at PRUMA Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Dance
Saturday, October 29, 2022
Please see flier

85th Anniversary/A Night in Puerto Rico Dance
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Please see flier

New Year's Eve Dance
Saturday, December 31, 2022
Stay tuned for more information

PRUMA Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1540
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AUGUST TREASURERS REPORT BY MICHELLE ESCOTO

July Income -	\$4,421.74
July Expenses -	\$3,227.89
Variance +	\$1,193.82

Account Balances:

Building Fund -	\$3,018.31
General Fund -	\$6,039.36
Scholarship Fund -	\$1,403.29
Brokerage Act. -	\$87,336.77
Account Totals -	\$97,797.73

Cash on Hand -	\$300.00
Grand total -	\$89,097.73

8/14/2022

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH PUMPKIN COQUITO

RECIPE INGREDIENTS

Here's what you'll need to make this Pumpkin Coquito:

- Dark Rum
- Cinnamon Sticks
- Sweetened Condensed Milk: to create the creamy consistency!
- Coco Lopez: aka cream of coconut (this is not the same thing as coconut cream or coconut milk!)
- Coconut Milk
- Pumpkin Puree
- Evaporated Milk
- Spices: Ground Cinnamon, Nutmeg and Cloves
- Vanilla Extract
- Shredded Coconut: this is optional but offers additional flavor and a little added thickness to your coquito.

HOW TO MAKE PUMPKIN COQUITO

Mix: In a very large pitcher with a lid (or two large jars with lids – this will make about 70 oz of liquid) add rum and cinnamon sticks.

Soak: Let rum and cinnamon sticks sit for 1 hour or for a couple of days! This is an optional step, but really adds to the overall cinnamon flavor!

Puree: In a blender, puree all the other ingredients. Pour into the bottle and shake well to combine with rum and cinnamon sticks.

Refrigerate: Chill for at least 4 hours and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks. (It never lasts that long at my house!)

Serve: You will need to shake vigorously before pouring.



HALLOWEEN IN PUERTO RICO

Immerse yourself in the culture of Puerto Rico by celebrating Halloween the local way: with the mask of the vejigante. You'll see these beak-shaped masks, called careta, with horns jutting out from them around the country any time of year. The vejigante are folkloric demons that can be traced back to medieval Spain and they've become integral symbols of Puerto Rican culture. If you dress as one during Halloween, be sure to pair your mask with a flowing cape in true vejigante style.

COSTUME CONTEST!

DJ JOSE: OUI-OUI



PRUMA CENTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th

\$25 PRE-SALE DINNER & DANCE
\$10 @ DOOR NO DINNER

DOORS OPEN: 6PM
DANCE: 7PM-12AM

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PRUMA CENTER PRESENTS

85
ANNIVERSARY

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 - \$25
At the Door - \$30
Food will be available!

Location
PRUMA Center
616 E Street,
Union City, CA

When
Saturday November 19, 2022
- Doors open at 8:00pm
- Dance 9pm-1am

Entertainment

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Alma's Way

NEW ANIMATED CARTOON 'ALMA'S WAY' CENTERS AROUND PUERTO RICAN GIRL AND HER FAMILY
-UNIVISION



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The new animated series comes from Fred Rogers Productions and created by Emmy-winning actress Sonia Manzano who isn't a stranger when it comes to children's TV shows.

According to Manzano, the show is based upon her childhood upbringing surrounding her Puerto Rican family in the South Bronx, NYC. The main character Alma is described to be a confident Puerto Rican girl that lives with her parents and younger brother, Junior in a close-knit and loving family. "Alma's way is to think things through, and I hope by animating the thought process, kids will be inspired and excited about what goes on in their own minds," Manzano said in a statement. "I want them to know we all have the power to think regardless of who we are."

"I'm Puerto Rican, born in New York, watched a lot of television in 50s, never saw anybody who looked like me on television, and thereby began to feel invisible ... and I wondered, how was I going to contribute to a society that didn't see me?" she said in an interview with CBS. "Now, my position here on Sesame Street is so that other Hispanic children can watch me and say 'Oh look, I exist in the world.'"



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