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LUSUS

The Monthly Newsletter of PALCUS

Special Notice - Day of Portugal Community Activities

LUSUS: SPECIAL DAY OF PORTUGAL EDITION

The *Day of Portugal* is celebrated every year on June 10th throughout the Portuguese communities. Officially known as "Dia de Portugal, de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas" (Day of Portugal, Camões and the Portuguese Communities), June 10th commemorates the death of the revered Portuguese poet, Luís Vaz de Camões in 1580. Camões is best known for his epic poem, *Os Lusíadas*, viewed as a tribute to the golden age of Portugal's maritime exploration and discoveries.

The Day of Portugal is actively celebrated throughout the Portuguese-American communities of the United States. Here, on our Community Calendar, you will find a partial list of events taking place throughout the country. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please contact the specific event organizers.

Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is a free service provided by PALCUS. If you would like to post your event, please send name of event, date, time, location, price, details and contact information to palcus@palcus.org.

CALIFORNIA

PORTUGAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE - CALIFORNIA

Contact: DiadePortugalCA@yahoo.com

May 21 - Noite de Portugal with the San Jose Earthquakes

A portion of ticket sales to support the Portuguese Studies Program (PSP) at San Jose State University

Bacalhau Grill is offering a game day special of a Bifana, Fries and Soda for only \$6.00, so stop by the Grill for dinner before heading over to the game.

Place: Buck Shaw Stadium, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA

Time: 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Tickets: On sale at the Bacalhau Grill or online:

<https://www.wepay.com/tickets/view/124008>

June 5 - Concert of Classical Portuguese Music

The Mission Chamber Orchestra of San José conducted by Emily Ray will interpret selections by Portuguese Composers. Soprano Elizabeth Medeiros Hogue is featured performer.

Place: Five Wounds Portuguese National Church, 1375 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, California.

Time: 3:00 pm

Followed by Dinner

Celebrating "Dia de Portugal de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas" and 48th Anniversary of Luso American Education Foundation with Featured Speaker Professor Diniz Borges.

Place: Portuguese Athletic Club, 1401 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, California

Time: No Host Cocktails 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm / Speaking Program 7:00 pm / Entertainment 8:00 pm

Tickets: Concert & Dinner: \$70 / Concert only: \$22 / Dinner only: \$55

June 9 - Symposium: "Deusas, Ninfas, e Musas: Representações do Feminino de Camões" by Deolinda Adão, Ph.D.

Place: Portuguese Athletic Club, 1401 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, California

Time: 7:00 pm

June 9 - Day of Portugal Open

7th Annual Golf Tournament / Fundraiser for Scholarships

Sponsored by: Portuguese Education Foundation of Central California

Place: Stevinson Ranch, 2700 Van Clief Road, Stevinson, CA 95374, Ph: (877) 716-1818

Time: Registration - 12 noon; Shotgun Start - 1:30 pm; Dinner - 6:30 pm

Fees: \$125 per golfer; \$500 per foursome includes greens fees, cart, tee prize, practice balls, lunch and dinner

Contact: Paulo Soares. 559.250.5636, paulsoares@sbcglobal.net

June 10 - 2nd Annual Portuguese-American Comedy Night

Dinner/Show with OUT OF THE GUTTER COMEDY brought to you directly from the East Coast

All proceeds will benefit the 2015 Luso Convention Committee of the East Bay

Place: SDES Alvarado, 30846 Watkins Street, Union City, CA

Time: No Host Cocktails 6 p.m. / Steak & Oyster Dinner: 7 p.m. / Comedy Show: 9 p.m.

Tickets: Dinner & Show : \$30.00

Contact: Sandy Zucker, Carla Moreira, Michelle DaSilva, Lisa Amaral, Carlos Amaral or John Dias

June 11 - Dia de Portugal Festival in San Jose, Ca.

Parade, Philharmonic Bands, Portuguese Folklore and Brazilian Dancing, Food from Portugal, Azores, Madeira, Macau and Brazil. Children's Carnival, Portuguese Artists' Exhibition, Portuguese Book Fair and Portuguese Cooking

Demonstrations.

Place: 1650 Senter Road, History Park, San Jose, Ca. (Kelley Park)

Time: 10 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.; Parade at 12 noon

Contact: <http://www.diadeportugalca.org/festival.html>

June 12 - Mass Commemorating "Dia de Portugal, de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas".

Place: Five Wounds National Portuguese Church, 1375 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, California

Time: 11:00 am

CONNECTICUT

Greater Hartford

June 4 & 5 - The Annual Celebration of the Day of Portugal in Connecticut.

Sponsored by: The Clube Portugues, Portuguese Foundation, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Holy Ghost Portuguese Society and Casa do Benfica.

Place: Hartford, CT

Time: Saturday evening 6-12pm; Sunday starts with parade and celebrations all day

Contact: above organizations.

June 10 - 3rd Annual Reception at the Connecticut State Capitol

Sponsored by: PALCUS and State Rep. Rosa Rebimbas.

Place: Connecticut State Capitol

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Contact: PALCUS 202-466-4664 or palcus@palcus.org

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL

Contact: 699 Boylston Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 | P. 617-536-8740 | F. 617-536-2503

www.bostonportuguese festival.org | info@bostonportuguese festival.org

May 9 to June 22 - "Once upon a time": Art Exhibit by Ricardo Passos and Lecture by Vitor Escudero

Place: Gallery 360, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA

Time: Opening Reception on May 9th - 6:00 pm; Exhibit showing until June 22nd.

Contact: 617- 536-8740 - Boston Portuguese Festival, Inc

May 21 - "Night Wanderer" Portugal and Boston at Night: Photography Exhibition by Rodney Soares

Place: Consulate General of Portugal, 699 Boylston Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA

Time: Opening Reception 6:00 pm

Contact: secretariado@cgbos.dgaccp.Pt

_Website: <http://www.bostonportuguese festival.org/>

May 22 - Azorean Day Conference

Place: Filarmónica de Santo António, 575 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Time: 2:00 pm

Contact: info@bostonportuguese festival.org or visit
<http://www.bostonportuguese festival.org>

June 3 - BPF Annual Reception: "Celebrating Lisbon"

Featuring Francisco Pais, Portuguese Jazz Musician

Place: The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, The Grand Ballroom, Boston, Ma

Time: 6:00 pm (by invitation only)

June 5 - Day of Portugal Parade

Place: Cambridge and Somerville, Ma

Time: 3:30 pm

June 11 -Portuguese "Lusitano" Horse Show

Place: Casa Lusitana, 20 Jasper Lane, Tyngsboro, Ma

Time: 2:00 pm

June 12 -Flag Raising Ceremony and Reception

Place: Boston City Hall, Boston, Ma

Time: 11:00 am

June 12 - Saint Anthony's Procession

Place: Cambridge and Somerville, Ma

Time: 2:00 pm

June 12 -Azorean Whaleboat Regatta

Place: MIT Rowboat House, Cambridge, Ma

Time: 1:00 pm

June 17 - *Night Wanderer*, Photography Exhibit by Rodney Soares

Place: Cambridge Public Library, Broadway, Cambridge, Ma

Time: Opening Reception: June 17, 6:00 pm

NEW BEDFORD DAY OF PORTUGAL

Contact: Angela Amaral, President, angelavm@aol.com or (508) 322-7025

Website: <http://www.nb-dayofportugal.com/>

May 16 - New Bedford Day of Portugal Golf Tournament

To benefit New Bedford Day of Portugal Festivities and Scholarship Funds

Place : Allendale Country Club, 1047 Allen Street, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

Time: 1:00 pm - Shotgun Start

Scramble format with teams of four

Contact: Joe Pereira (T 508-207-5408, F 508-990-7286 or e-mail joe-ryanick@comcast.net) Peter Ferreira (508-951-7432)

June 9 - Raising of the Flag at New Bedford City Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

June 10, 11, 12 - New Bedford Day of Portugal 2011

Place: Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA

Time: Fri - 6:00 pm/ Sat - 12 noon - 11:45 pm/ Sun - 12 noon - 9:45 pm

June 12 - 5K Road Race/Walk

Place: Municipal Parking Lot, Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA, Time: Registration: 8:00-8:45am; Kids' Race: 9:00 am; Race/Walk: 10:00 am **Rain or Shine**

\$15.00 Pre-registration until June 8. \$18.00 after June 8.

Free refreshments, coffee, pastries and Portuguese food following the race.

All runners are automatically entered to win merchandise prizes with their number.

Go to http://www.nb-dayofportugal.com/5k_road_race for route and application

FALL RIVER DAY OF PORTUGAL

To Be Announced

TAUNTON DAY OF PORTUGAL

Website: http://tauntodayofportugal.org/Home_Page.php

PROVINCETOWN PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL

June 23-26 - 15th Annual Festival Português de Provincetown, Cape Cod, MA

For information: Call the Portuguese Festival Hotline 508-246-9080

Or visit: www.provincetownportuguese festival.com

NEW JERSEY

ELIZABETH PORTUGAL DAY

Contact: Elizabeth Portugal Day Committee, PO Box 202, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208 or

Phone: 908-875-6098 or Email: ElizabethPortugalday@gmail.com or Website:

<http://www.elizabethportugalday.com/index.htm>

May 14 - Fishing Derby

Children's fishing contest and family picnic day. Picnic tables and barbeque grills will be available. Bait and fishing poles will be provided for the children entering the fishing contest while supplies last.

Place: Warinanco Park

Time: 9:00 am

May 22 - Bike Tour of Elizabeth

A 15 mile bike tour of the City of Elizabeth including historic sites.

Place: Begins at Union Square Plaza on Elizabeth Ave.

Time: Registration begins at 7:30AM.

May 23 - Golf Tournament

Place: Concordia Golf Club, 3 Clubhouse Drive, Monroe Twp, New Jersey

Time: Registration and brunch begin at 11:00 am followed by golf tournament and awards dinner. Beverages will be provided throughout tournament.

Soccer Tournament

[Location & dates to be announced]

June 3 - Flag Raising at City Hall/Community Exhibition

The Portuguese flag will be raised and displayed until June 10th followed by a City Proclamation issued by the Mayor proclaiming Portugal Week in Elizabeth. Cultural exhibition immediately following at the Portugal Instructive Club, 409 U.S. Highway 1 & 9S, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Time: 7:00PM

Place : Elizabeth City Hall

June 5 - Elizabeth Portugal Day Parade

Time: 2:00PM

Place: Steps off from Union Square Plaza on Elizabeth Avenue, proceed on Elizabeth Avenue to South Broad Street and then onto Grove Street concluding at the Portuguese Instructive Social Club with an official Portugal Day Celebration.

NEWARK

June 11 & 12 - Day of Portugal Celebration and Parade (June 12)

Sponsored by: Uniao Club Lusos Americanos de Newark (UCLAN).

Place: Ferry Street, Newark, NJ

Time: Parade: June 12th , 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Contact: Fernando Grilo

http://newarkportuguese.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=190:uclan-j-portugal-day-2011-events&catid=66:uclanj-news&Itemid=116

NEW YORK

June 19 - Portugal Day New York 2011

The City of New York will wake up to Portuguese culture, history and flavors on Sunday, June 19, 2011.

Sponsored by: The Portuguese Circle and New York Road Runners

Place: Central Park, New York City (Between Columbus Circle and Tavern-On-The-Green)

Time: Assemble before 6:45 am; Race at 7:00 am

Contact: Website www.portugaldaynyc.org , or email at press@portugaldaynyc.org or visit Portugal Day NY on Facebook

RHODE ISLAND

DAY OF PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE HERITAGE IN RI, INC

Contact: www.dayofportugal.org ; Al Oliveira, President at aloliveira60@yahoo.com

May 15 - 2011 Miss Day of Portugal RI Pageant

Girls and young women compete in talent and knowledge of the Portuguese language and culture in four age categories: Mini-Miss/Juvenile/Junior/Senior.

Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, 463 Benefit Street, Providence, RI

Time: 12:30 pm

Tickets: Adults - \$25 / Children ages 6 - 12 - \$12

Contact: Christina Santos, 401-744-5366 , www.dayofportugal.org

May 23 - RI Day of Portugal Golf Tournament

To benefit 2011 Day of Portugal Celebrations in RI

Place: Agawam Hunt Club, 15 Roger Williams Ave., East Providence, RI

Time: Registration - 11:30 am / Free Practice Range - 11:30 - 12:30 pm / Shotgun Start - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$125 per person / \$500 per foursome includes greens fees, cart, free practice range, pre-golf snack and awards dinner

Awards dinner to follow at Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Charity, 59 Brightridge Ave., East Providence, RI (back hall) at 7:00 pm

Contact: Victor Rebelo at victor_rebelo@brown.edu for registration form or call at 401-255-9909

June 4 & 5 - Portuguese Heritage Festival & Parade in RI

The 34th continuous celebration of Dia de Portugal, de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas in Rhode Island featuring traditional food, crafts and live entertainment.

Festival Place: Bank of America City Center, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02903

Festival Time: Sat. June 4th: 5:00 - 11:00 pm / Sun. June 5th: 3:00 pm

Parade Place: RI State House Smith St. Terrace to Canal St to Steeple St. to BOA City Center

Parade Time: Opening Ceremonies at State House 1:00 pm; Parade steps off at 2:00 pm

Tickets: Free and open to the public

June 10 - Flag Raising, Pawtucket City Hall

Sponsored by: Portuguese American Citizens Committee

Place: Pawtucket City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI

Time: 11:00 am

June 10 - Flag Raising, Cumberland City Hall

Place: Cumberland City Hall, 45 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI

Time: 12 noon

June 10 - RI State House Ceremonies and Reception

Place: RI State House, Smith St., Providence, RI

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Coordinator: RI Senator Daniel DaPonte

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In order to create a singular voice to advocate for the Portuguese American and Luso-American communities at large, the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States Inc. (PALCUS) was founded in 1991 as a 501 © 3 non partisan, non profit, organization headquartered in Washington D.C.

The PALCUS mission is to address domestic and international concerns of the Portuguese American Community.

The Council conducts an expanding program of educational and public affairs activities on issues of interest to the Portuguese American community and of salience to the Luso-American Relationship.

PALCUS is committed to serving the community through increasingly active government relations efforts, the promotion of a greater awareness of ethnic accomplishments and encouraging stronger ties between Portugal and the United States. In this role PALCUS advance the community professionally, politically and culturally while working to ensure that issues directly affecting our community are addressed through our network of government and community leaders.

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