Portuguese Historical Center

2831 Avenida de Portugal, San Diego, CA 92106

Dear Portuguese Historical Center Friends,

Since its founding in 1977, the **Portuguese Historical Center (PHC)** has proudly served as a pillar of our community—celebrating, preserving, and promoting the rich tapestry of our Portuguese culture, folklore, and history. As we look ahead to an exciting **2027**, we warmly invite you to **renew your membership or join us for the first time** and be part of something truly meaningful.

We're excited to share some of the meaningful events planned for **2026–2027**, honoring our heritage and strengthening community connections:

- Festa da Lapa pop-up – September 12, 2026
- Virtual Draw-Down; Grand Prize $3,000; 2nd prize $500 – October 3rd
- 5th Annual Fashion Show – October 11th
- Tunaman's Memorial Mass and Shelter Island Event – March 15, 2027
- $5,500 in scholarships to support our youth
- Book Signing – Date TBD
- Azores Islands Symposium – Sunday, October 18th @12:30 at St Agnes Church
- Coffee & Crochet Classes with Rosemarie – Check our website for days and time
- Portuguese Language Classes Café - TDB

We remain committed to offering educational opportunities and cultural experiences that honor our traditions and support future generations.

Annual membership fees:

- $40 per family
- $55 per business

Membership includes:

- Email updates with the latest news
- A newsletter featuring informative articles, traditional recipes, and upcoming events
- Discounts on PHC-hosted events
- A meaningful connection to preserving Portuguese history and culture in our region

To become a member or renew, complete the application and return it to the PHC. You may also consider making a **tax-deductible donation (ID #95-3188134)** to help sustain our mission and ensure that the rich heritage of our community continues to thrive.

The PHC is open on Saturdays from **12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. For the most up-to-date information, visit phcsandiego.com and follow us on Facebook.

If you are renewing, thank you for your continued support. If you're joining us for the first time, welcome, we look forward to seeing you soon**. No need to fill application if you are a member in good standing, and your information has not changed.**

With love and blessings,

Therese Garces

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Membership Chair