

PAWA Blood Drive



The need for blood is constant and critical. We have all come to expect that if we or our loved ones need blood in an emergency it will be available. This however is not always true.

This year PAWA will be conducting a Blood Drive in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Why a Blood Drive? PAWA feels that this is a simple and a powerful way to serve our communities and allow all our members to get involved.

Commit today! Mark your calendar and sign up. Don't forget to bring a friend!

For members who live out of state, call your local Red Cross or community hospital to volunteer to donate.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the drives. Please contact us if you can lend us a hand. For more information or if you know you will be attending, please contact the PAWA member below.

Rhode Island ~ Grace Pedreira

401-480-6095

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

21 Traverse St, Providence, RI

9AM-1PM

Massachusetts ~ Ines Bates

508-353-9238

Sunday, August 24, 2008

St. John's Athletic Club

1365 Rodman Street

Fall River, MA

8AM-2PM

Check Out Our New Website!

Want to know what's going on with PAWA? Well check out our new website at www.pawa.org. This is a great way to keep all our members up to date on all PAWA activities. Considerations are underway to expand our site. Any ideas? Contact Ines Bates at ibates185@comcast.net

DUES still Due?

If you have not yet mailed in your dues for 2008, please take the time to send them in.

Mail your \$25 payment to

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If you have any questions regarding your dues payment, contact our treasurer Linda DeMarco at ldemarco@websterbank.com



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July Newsletter

Women Empowering Women



Portuguese American Women's Association

A Message from Susan

What an exciting year for PAWA! Our main fundraising event has been finalized, we have scheduled TWO blood drives and we are in the process of planning our visit to Camp Kyle. You may recall, we supported this Camp for diabetic children last year. We are looking forward to our visit and helping out for the day.

This year our major FUNDRAISER is a Night of Fados and Portuguese Cuisine. We will be donating the proceeds from this event to Breast Cancer programs. All of us know women who have been struck by this dreaded disease and we want to help with this very important health problem. When our membership meets to discuss what causes we want to support, we make sure our involvement reflects the concerns of our members. Although we are a women's group, this is the first time we are supporting a charity that predominantly affects women.

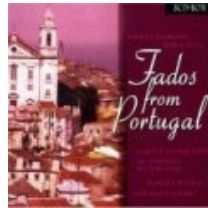
Our newly designed website is up and running! Now it is easy for PAWA to keep in touch with all our members and for you to become involved in our activities.

We are looking into CPR classes and taking part in various community events. Have some ideas? Where can PAWA be of service? Send us an e-mail we would love to hear from you.

You will be receiving our PAWA newsletter twice a year. So please make sure your mailing and e-mail addresses are kept up to date. I look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Susan

Our Main Event



This year our annual fundraising event will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Fabre Club, 200 Allens Ave. Providence, RI Tickets are now available from any of our Board Members. This year's event will benefit Breast Cancer Research. Tickets are just \$35 and will include a wide assortment of Portuguese food.

This year's entertainment comes alive with the sound of fado singing and guitar-playing, the musical expression of the soul of Lisbon's inhabitants.

The Fabre Line Club has an incredible view that overlooks the Providence Waterfront. This upscale private Club will add to the elegance of the evening. For information about the club visit their website www.providencepiers.com.

This is our only fundraising benefit of the year. If you are unable to attend then please consider becoming involved by purchasing some raffle tickets or simply making a donation.

Fitness Challenge Results!

Congratulations PAWA! We lost a total of 70lbs for the Fall River Fitness Challenge. It all began in January when folks of all shapes and sizes pledged to lose weight and help the city of Fall River shed 2,000 pounds. There were 1,015 individual participants and more than 50 teams. It was a great opportunity to get our bodies back on track and in shape! Stay fit!

Bon Voyage!

Win A Trip to Portugal

Spend A Day in New York!

Wouldn't you like to get away from it all. Now is your chance to win a trip to Portugal or perhaps a day trip to New York City. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 or you may purchase 5 tickets for \$20.

The Bon Voyage Raffle consists of four prizes:

First Prize: Trip to Portugal: From Azores Express One free Round trip ticket from Boston to Azores or Lisbon. This ticket must be used within 6 months of the drawing date.

Second Prize: Christmas Show in New York November 15th is a great time to head to NY! This Bus tour includes time for you to do some Christmas shopping and attend the Radio City Music Hall Christmas show. *Other dates available.*

Third Prize: Emeril Basket

Put a little BAM in your kitchen with some help from Chef Emeril Lagasse! A basket filled with all his delicious products and a signed cookbook will get you cooking in no time. Bon Appetite!

Fourth Prize: Take Me Out to The Ball Game!—Yes the RemDawg has come through once again this year with a special home run basket. No strikeouts with this basket!