

# The Messenger

## O Mensageiro



Hudson Portuguese Club \*\* Clube Português de Hudson

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### Behind the Scenes

Behind the Scenes will be a series of articles that I plan to submit to The Messenger during my term as President of the Hudson Portuguese Club. The intention is to applaud individuals whose service to the club and to my board have been of extreme help.

This article will show you that your help is always needed, welcomed and appreciated.

The individual that I am about to mention was someone who we had originally asked to be part of the board but had turned the opportunity down due to personal commitments. A year and a half later Kevin Santos still thinking of the club called us to offer his help. Timing could not have been better as we were struggling with time to address one critical issue. Kevin took that on and saved us over \$32k in penalties. I am grateful to Kevin for coming in to help. It is with people like Kevin that we will succeed. Thank you Kevin and welcome to our board.

I am also going to take this space to give you the Story of the Murals in the restaurant and the artists behind them. I brainstormed and looked for ideas until I formed a picture in my head of a scene somewhere in Europe where one could relax and enjoy the atmosphere knowing very well that being able to travel to Europe wasn't going to be possible for most of us so why not bring Europe to the club. Sure it was easier to purchase a mural but then it would not have our personal touch. Luisa and I decided to have it painted without knowing how much work that was going to be. We took the challenge, and it was one. We wanted this to be a community and member project. I invited Norberto Sousa to draw the arches. Once Fred Melo had prepared the walls, then we invited Elvira Chaves who took on painting the arches with that special affect of real Europe. Esperança Stevens (Melo), Luisa and myself started to paint the sky and the ocean. We had different opinions, different visions of the turn out and we felt we were in deep water, so, Luisa called a friend of hers to the rescue, Will Kerr, who in turn brought two other professionals Paul Riedl, and Narda Boughton. All three professional artists helped us finish the mural with ocean, sky and cliffs. Beautiful!

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### Por detrás da cortina

Por detrás da cortina sera uma série de artigos que tenciono publicar no Mensageiro durante o meu mandato como presidente do Clube Português de Hudson. O objectivo é de realçar e aplaudir indivíduos cuja ajuda ao Clube e à Direcção tem sido the extrema importância.

*Este artigo mostrar-lhe-á que a sua ajuda é sempre necessária bem vinda e apreciada.*

O indivíduo que vou mencionar foi alguém que havíamos contatado para a nossa direcção, mas por razões pessoais não lhe foi possível juntar-se a nós nesse tempo. Um ano e meio depois, Kevin Santos ainda pensando no clube chamou-nos para oferecer sua ajuda. O sincronismo não poderia ter sido melhor porque nos estávamos-nos esforçando bastante para encontrar tempo para endereçar um assunto crítico. Kevin endereçou isso e em poucas semanas conservou-nos \$32k em penalidades que estavam pendente. Eu estou grata a Kevin pela ajuda. É como pessoas como o Kevin que nós sucederemos. Obrigado Kevin e bem vindo à nossa direcção.

Irei usar este espaço para dar-lhe a história das pinturas murais no restaurante e dos artistas. Eu procurei idéias até que formei a um retrato na minha cabeça de uma cena em Europa onde se poderia relaxar e apreciar a atmosfera sabendo que não iria ser possível a muitos de nós viajar pela Europa. Então porque não trazer um pouco da Europa até nós, aqui mesmo no nosso clube. Obvio que seria mais fácil comprar uma pintura mural mas esse não teria o nosso toque pessoal. Luisa e eu decidimos pintá-la sem saber quanto trabalho nós iríamos ter. Nós quisemos que este fosse um projecto da comunidade e dos membros. Eu convidei Norberto Sousa para desenhar os arcos, depois de Fred Melo ter preparado a parede, seguidamente convidei Elvira Chaves que pintou os arcos com essa influência especial da Europa. Esperança Stevens (Melo), Luisa e eu começamos a pintar, o céu e o oceano, mas com diferentes opiniões e visões do final sentimos-nos que estávamos em água profunda, então Luisa decidiu convidar um amigo ao nosso salvamento. William Kerr trouxe por sua vez outros dois profissionais Paul Riedl, e Narda Boughton com três artistas profissionais a visão foi completa de arcos, céu e mar. Perfeito.

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### Plan Ahead...

- July 17 Member's Picnic—Luau
- August 16 Motorcycle Ride & Barbeque
- August 22 Foam Party

### Members

Please remember to pick up your free tickets for the members picnic.

As far as the mosaic, that came about when Bob Valchius donated his daughter's time, Lauren who is an art student. She gave us another unique touch. The "mosaic piece", completes the vision of Europe, always showing individually and personal taste. Very well done and appropriately located to make us wonder what is going on in the other side.

The look of the overall restaurant turned out better than expected and if you haven't had a chance to see it you must come in and then dream of your favorite place with cliffs, water and a beautiful sky while enjoying dinner. I hope you can enjoy it for many years and as much as I do.

Finally in order to complete the hallway and lounge painting on time, David Melo together with the team of our husbands came to our rescue as usual, Fred, Joe and Tony. Also a special thanks to Ines Cabral who came to help decorate and our employees who volunteered their time to put tables and chairs back.

A special thank you goes to Luisa and Fred for the patience and willingness once again to make this vision a reality and to Livi to took on other duties so we could complete this and to the members who waited patiently for the room to be complete.



Thank you all, Lurdes Melo, HPC President ☺

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***Will it be you behind the scenes for the next article? Remember your help is always needed and greatly appreciated!***

Dear Reader:

"What would you like to see included in the Messenger? This is your newsletter and we're always interested in hearing your ideas and suggestions.

Please take a moment to email me at [Luisa-fontes@hotmail.com](mailto:Luisa-fontes@hotmail.com)

Thank you

Luisa Fontes, Messenger Editor

Como a parte do mosaico se realizou: Bob Valchius doou o tempo de sua filha Lauren que é estudante de arte a qual deu outro toque da visão Europeia "A peça do mosaico"; completa a visão de Europa, sempre mostrando individualismo e gosto pessoal. Fica muito bem e está localizada apropriadamente para fazer-nos ver as maravilhas que estão no outro lado.

A visão realizou-se melhor do que eu esperava. Se ainda não teve uma oportunidade de vir ao restaurante venha e verá que poderá sonhar com o seu lugar favorito com penhascos, água e um céu bonito ao mesmo tempo que aprecia o seu jantar. Espero que gozem a pintura por muitos anos e que o apreciam tanto como eu.

Finalmente não teríamos conseguido tudo arrumado, com corredores pintados sem a ajuda de David Melo juntamente com a nossa equipa de maridos que vieram ao nosso salvamento habitual, Fred, Joe e Tony. Agradecimentos especiais a Inês Cabral que veio ajudar a decorar e aos nossos empregados que se ofereceram para arrumarem as mesas e cadeiras. Obrigado.

Um obrigado especial para Luisa e Fred pela paciência e a vontade de uma vez mais tornarem uma visão em realidade, e a Livi que tomou outros encargos para assim poder-mos completar este projecto. E a todos os membros que esperaram pacientemente pela completação do quarto.

Obrigadíssimo a todos. Lurdes Melo, HPC President ☺

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***E qual será de vós que será encontrado por detrás da cortina? Lembre-se sua ajuda é sempre necessária.***

O que gostaria de ver no Mensageiro? Este boletim é vosso e estamos sempre interessados em ouvir as vossa ideias e sugestões.

Por favor disponha de algum tempo e envie um email para [Luisa-fontes@hotmail.com](mailto:Luisa-fontes@hotmail.com)

Obrigada

Luisa Fontes, Editora do Mensageiro

# **Member Picnic**

*Join us for a **Luau** at the  
Hudson Portuguese Club*

**Friday, July 17th**

**Immediately following the 6:30 pm  
General Assembly Meeting**

**An evening of music, great food & activities**

**Pig roast, chicken, shrimp and tropical drinks**

**Children's games & face painting**

**All are  
Welcome!**

**Members** can pick up their  
**free tickets** at the  
office or bar at the club



**Tickets will not be sold at the door**

**Non-Members & guests**

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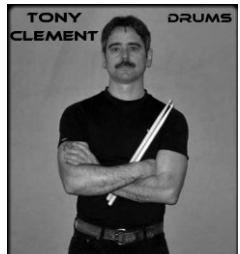
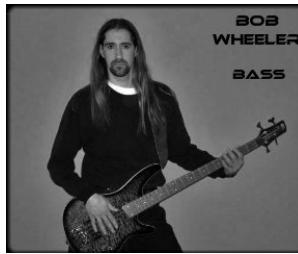
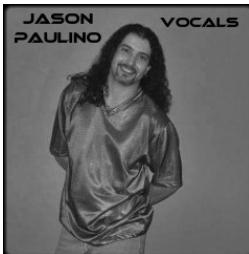
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## Meeting Notice

In accordance with article V, section 5 of the bylaws of the Hudson Portuguese Club, all members in good standing are hereby notified and invited to participate in the General Assembly Meeting on **Friday, July 17, 2009 at 6pm** in the Hudson Portuguese Club, to decide on the following agenda items:

- \* Start of session and calling of all officers
- \* Minutes of previous meeting
- \* Oversight Committee Report
- \* Director's Report
  - \* President's Message
  - \* Treasurer's Report
  - \* Reading of Correspondence
  - \* Approval of new Club members
- \* Committee's Reports
- \* Old Business
- \* New Business
- \* Adjournment



## Convocatória

Nos termos do artigo V, secção 5 dos estatutos do Clube Português de Hudson, convocam-se todos os sócios no pleno gozo dos seus direitos, a comparecerem na reunião da Assembleia Geral, **na sexta 17 de Julho pelas 18h00** no Clube Português de Hudson, para apreciação da seguinte ordem de trabalhos:

- Abertura da sessão e chamada dos corpos directivos
- Leitura da Acta da sessão anterior
- Relatório do Conselho Fiscal
- Relatório da Direcção
  - Mensagem do Presidente
  - Relatório do Conselho Fiscal
  - Leitura de Correspondência
  - Apresentação de novos candidatos a sócios
- Relatórios de Comissões
- Assuntos Pendentes
- Novos trabalhos
- Encerramento da sessão

## Free Community Days at the club

### Open Hockey Games

8:00 to 9:00 pm— Wednesdays  
June 24th thru September 2nd

### Open Soccer Games

6:00 to 7:00 pm— Sundays  
July 12 thru August 30 (no game on Aug 16)

- Free gymnasium use for above times
- Not necessary to reserve the gym, just show up with your equipment

### Play Group for children & parents

Mingle, play and eat in the gym

**Thursdays—10:00 to 1:00 pm**

**July 2nd thru September 2nd**

- Free A/C gymnasium use for above times
- Kids can bring games to play and share
- TV will be set-up with movie until 1:00 pm
- Kid lunch boxes available (\$5.00 each) - must reserve by 11:30—Server will take orders and clean up
- Buffet available for parents
- Parents must be with children at all times

## S&F Concrete 2nd Golf Tournament

**Save de date: September 23, 2009**



# Hudson Portuguese Club Poker Ride



# Sunday, August 16

## Sunday, September 13 (rain date)

**Rev up and help give every child with cancer, a chance!**



A Sunday dedicated to families and motorcycle enthusiasts who love to ride or for those who enjoy a great afternoon with music and a barbecue.



## Looking for sponsors and riders

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Registration**

**Free Continental**

**Breakfast**

**11:00 am to 3 pm**

**Ride**

**3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Barbeque**

**Music and**

**Children's Activities**

**\$25 per rider**

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**\$5 for kids ages 5-12**

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**Family friendly  
barbeque event**



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[secretary@hudsonportugueseclub.org](mailto:secretary@hudsonportugueseclub.org) or call 978-568-0561.

# Voz da Saudade

*Grande Espetáculo no salão Riverview no  
Clube Português de Hudson*

## Sábado, 12 de Setembro

### *Espetáculo, Jantar e Dança*

**Voz da Saudade é um grupo musical de Ottawa, Canadá, que projecta as nossas raízes através da sua música e do seu video.**

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**Bilhetes:**

Lurdes Melo 508-826-9767

Maria Leandres 978-568-8491

Antonio Dias Chaves

Dinis Frias

# Zumba Classes



**Tuesdays**

**5:45 pm to 6:30 pm**

**\$7 per person**

**No registration  
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**Dancing in the lounge  
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9:00 pm**

**DJ Nilton  
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## **Volunteers needed!**

**We are looking for volunteers who can teach  
Portuguese and computer classes to our members.**

**Classes can be set-up to accommodate your schedule.**

**Please email Lurdes Melo at [president@hudsonportugueseclub.org](mailto:president@hudsonportugueseclub.org) if you  
think you might be interested. Thank you**



***Never too soon to start  
planning for the new year  
at the Riverview!***

***The board of directors will  
soon be announcing a  
surprise for this year's  
event***



## **Lurdes Melo was recipient of the Portuguese Heritage Award at the State House in Boston on June 4th.**

**Congratulations Lurdes, a well deserved award!**

### **Trip to Old Orchard beach**

The Saint Michael Holy Ghost Trinity Society is organizing a trip to old Orchard Beach in Maine, on July 26<sup>th</sup>. In case of bad weather, the trip will be postponed to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave from the front of the Hudson Public Library at 6:45 a.m. The return from beach will be at 5:00 p.m. The donation is \$20.00 per person. All those interested should contact Isabel Frade at 978-568-8073, or any other member of the Society.

#### **Letter to the Editor:**

Hello, I was directed to your website today. I was sent an email regarding a book signing event by a teacher from Santa Maria. I read with interest the fact that your group represents families whose origins are from Santo Espírito.

My grandmother Antonia Chaves DOB 1889 and her ancestors were from that village and the surrounding villages of Santa Barbara, and Gloria. She lived in Somerset and married my grandfather Guilherme da Camara, aka DeCambra.

I developed an interest in genealogy in 1995 and started my grandmother's project. It developed into a massive undertaking with more than 15,000 people in my database.

I have completed extracting all the births, marriages and deaths from that village and surrounding areas. I have included all the earliest settlers of Vila do Porto and San Pedro. I have used original records and other research books written by Frutuoso and Rodrigo Rodrigues among others.

I have placed these records into families going back to the original settlers and down to present times. If you or any members are interested in this information, you can contact me at this email.

Sincerely, Theresa Entin [tentin@fullchannel.net](mailto:tentin@fullchannel.net)

### **Passeio à praia de “Old Orchard”**

A Irmandade do Divino Espírito Santo Micaelense da Trindade está a organizar uma excursão à praia de “Old Orchard Beach”, em Maine, no dia 26 de Julho. Em caso de mau tempo, será adiada para 2 de Agosto. O autocarro sai em frente da Biblioteca Pública de Hudson pelas 6h45. O regresso da praia é às 17h00. O donativo por pessoa é de \$20.00. Os interessados devrão entrar em contacto com Isabel Frade, ligando para 978-568-8073, ou com qualquer outro membro da Irmandade.

#### **Carta à Editora**

Olá, fui hoje informada sobre o seu website. Enviaram-me um email sobre uma apresentação de um livro por uma professora de Santa Maria. Li com interesse que o vosso grupo representa famílias cujas origens são de Santo Espírito.

Minha avó Antónia Chaves nasceu em 1889, e os seus antepassados também eram oriundos daquela freguesia, de Santa Bárbara e do lugar da Glória. Viveu em Somerset e casou com meu avô Guilherme da Câmara, também conhecido por DaCambra.

Extraí todos os nascimentos, casamentos e óbitos daquela freguesia e freguesias vizinhas. Incluí os primeiros povoadores de Vila do Porto e São Pedro. Usei os arquivos originais de Frutuoso e Rodrigo Rodrigues entre outros.

Coploquei esta informação sobre famílias que datam desde os primeiros habitantes até aos nossos dias. Se qualquer dos vossos membros estiverem interessados nesta informação podem contactar-me no seguinte endereço:

Reconhecidamente,

TheresaEntin  
[tentin@fullchannel.net](mailto:tentin@fullchannel.net)



**Foam Party**  
**Festa da Espuma**

**August 22nd**

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# Lady of Fatima Feast

October 16, 17, 18

## 70th Anniversary

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*Venha celebrar connosco a nossa herança e venerar a nossa padroeira.*

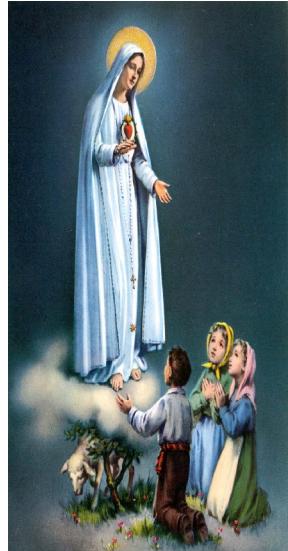
Friday, October 16th - Battle of the Bands

Saturday, October 17th - Mass and Procession

- Music & activities after procession

Sunday, October 18th - Mass

- Music & activities all day



### Donations for the Bazaar

Suzy Afonso	978-821-5643
Paulette Teixeira	978-562-5950
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## Claws for a Cause (Lobster Dinners)

**Friday Night  
Dinners**

**July 24th—6:00 pm**

**August 21st—6:00 pm**

**September 25th—6:00 pm**

**Fundraiser to benefit Our Lady of Fatima Feast**

**All dinners include entertainment.**

**For tickets or more information, please email Irene Cardoso  
at [Imamagoose@aol.com](mailto:Imamagoose@aol.com) or call 978-562-3163**



### July 24th

Adult: 1 lobster, 8oz. steak & 3 shrimp accompanied by baked potato, corn on the cob, dessert & coffee. \$35.00 per person

Child: Chicken fingers & fries, corn on the cob & dessert \$10.00 per child

**Tickets need to be purchased by: July 19th**

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# Upcoming events - Futuros Eventos



<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Friday	July 17	6:30 pm	General Assembly Meeting	Jacey Cardoso
Friday	July 17	7:30 pm	Member Picnic	Luisa Fontes/Lurdes Melo
Friday	July 24	7:00 pm	Claws for a Cause—Lobster Dinner	Irene Cardoso
Sunday	August 16	9:00 am	Poker Motorcycle Ride	Luisa Fontes/Jose Rego/Joe Chaves
Friday	August 21	6:00 pm	Claws for a Cause—Lobster Dinner	Irene Cardoso
Saturday	August 22		Foam Party	Nilton Freitas
Saturday	September 12		“Voz da Saude” - from Canada	Lurdes Melo or 978-567-1929
Wednesday	September 23		S&F 2nd Annual Golf Tournament	Lizett Frias
Friday	September 24		Claws for a Cause—Lobster Dinner	Irene Cardoso
Saturday	October 10		“Amigos de Santo Espirito”	
Friday	October 16		Battle of the Bands	Irene Cardoso
Saturday/Sunday	Oct 17, 18		Lady of Fatima	Jacy Cardoso/Irene Cardoso
Friday	October 23		Casino	Luisa Fontes
Friday	October 30		Halloween Party	
Friday	November 13		Salute to Veterans	

<b>Dia</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Hora</b>	<b>Evento</b>	<b>Contacto</b>
Sexta	17 de Julho	18h30	Assembleia Geral	Jacey Cardoso
Sexta	17 de Julho	19h30	Picnic dos Membros	Luisa Fontes/Lurdes Melo
Sexta	24 de Julho	19h00	Jantar de Lagosta	Irene Cardoso
Domingo	16 de Agosto	9h00	Passeio de mota	Luisa Fontes/Lurdes Melo
Sexta	21 de Agosto	18h00	Jantar de Lagosta	Irene Cardoso
Sabado	22 de Agosto		Festa da Espuma	Nilton Freitas
Sabado	12 de Setembro		Voz da Saude—Canada	Lurdes Melo
Quarta	23 de Setembro		“Golf Tournament do S&F”	Lizett Frias
Sexta	24 de Setembro		Jantar de Lagosta	Irene Cardoso
Sabado	10 de Outubro		Amigos de Santo Espirito	
Sexta	16 de Outubro		“Battle of the Bands”	Irene Cardoso
Sabado/Domingo	17, 18 de Out		Festa de Nossa Sra de Fatima	Jacy Cardoso/Irene Cardoso
Sexta	23 de Outubro		Casino	Luisa Fontes
Sexta	30 de Outubro		Halloween Party	
Sexta	13 de Novembro		Festa do Veteranos	

**Hudson Portuguese Club, Inc./Riverview**

**P.O. Box 246**

**13 Port Street**

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**Riverview Restaurant**

Reservations 978-568-0561

**Restaurant Hours**

Sunday: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday: 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

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