



IMMIGRANT CITY ARCHIVES

Historical Society of Lawrence and its people

For immediate release:

The Portuguese-American community of Greater Lawrence is preparing a month-long festival of its heritage and needs your help. On April 30th the exhibit will open with a wine and cheese reception co-sponsored by Immigrant City Archives: Historical Society of Lawrence, St. Peter & Paul R.C. Church, The Portuguese-American Club, and others.

Other events planned are a slide lecture by Ernest Cardoza of Taunton, member of the Portuguese American Genealogical and Historical Society, about the history of families coming to Massachusetts, and a demonstration of lace making by Ms. Pollina from Maine.

All events are funded in part by the Lawrence Cultural Council. The Festival Committee is still looking for loans of materials for the exhibit (see green hand-out). Please participate!! For information call Flora Silva at 682-5161 or Eartha Dengler at 686-9230



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PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

For more than 100 years, Portuguese people have been part of the Lawrence ethnic community, their lives centered around their church, Sts. Peter and Paul, their neighborhood, and the Portuguese-American organizations.

Immigrant City Archives, supported by a grant from the Lawrence Cultural Council, would like to organize a month-long celebration of the Portuguese heritage in Lawrence. This event would start on Sunday, the 30th of April, and end in June '95. It will center around an exhibit at the Lawrence Heritage State Park, which will feature photographs, documents, artifacts, memorabilia, and crafts of the Portuguese community in Greater Lawrence. In addition, Immigrant City Archives will assist in arranging for cultural events celebrating the ethnic roots in song and dance.

We need the support and help of many Portuguese people because some of the most interesting items are in the hands of families and organizations. Please take a look at the list of items of interest for this event on the back of this notice. We would like to borrow your treasures and return them after the event.

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Immigrant City Archives is planning an exhibit of 100 years of Portuguese life in Greater Lawrence, and we would like to ask for your help in locating the following material for this exhibit. All borrowed items will be recorded on a loan form. They will be stored and displayed in a secure space. After the exhibit, all loans will be returned to the owner.

Artifacts

Crafts - authentic Portuguese.
Clothing - heirlooms like baptism or bridal gowns, uniforms, etc.
Folk Costumes.
Needle craft, embroideries, lace, etc.
Games and toys.
Books - children and others.
Kitchen utensils and dishes.
Cook books and handwritten recipes.

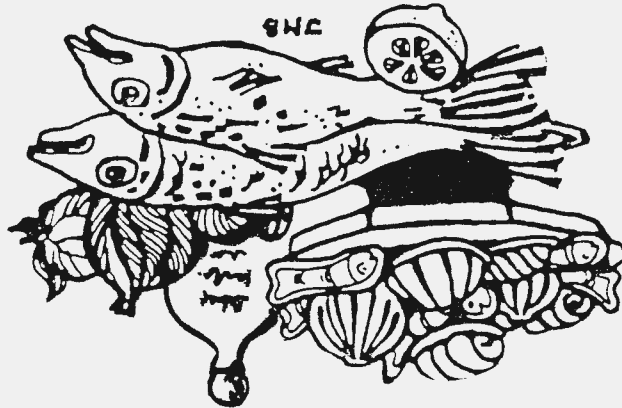
Memorabilia, documents

Immigration and Naturalization papers, passports, etc.
Birth, wedding and death certificates.
School books, report cards, note books.
Diaries and letters.
Programs and records of Portuguese-American Clubs.
Business records and advertising.
Church records and programs.

Photographs

Families, groups, portraits.
Schools, workers.
Business exteriors and interiors.
Clubs and societies.

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Immigrant City Archives
invites you to the

Opening Reception
of the

Greater Lawrence
Portuguese-American Heritage Celebration

Sunday, April 30 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at the

Lawrence Heritage State Park
One Jackson Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Special guest speaker **Millicent Silva Craig**

•Portuguese Wine and Cheese Reception•

Exhibit

100 years of Portuguese Community in Greater Lawrence
April 30 to June 12, 1995
Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Ernest Cardoza, Taunton, Mass., Lecture and Slides
"Portuguese Homeland and its People in Massachusetts"

Saturday, May 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Angela Pollina from Ogunquit, Maine
Portuguese lace-making demonstration

Additional events will be announced.

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