

Dear Mr. Benevides,

I am thankful Vice-Chair Maria Carvalho met you all at your establishment several days ago to discuss the Town of Fairhaven's event celebrating the Municipality of Lagoa's 500th founding anniversary. According to Ms. Carvalho, you all expressed written confirmation from the Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee of the conversation. Please find that correspondence below.

From July 25th - August 8th, 2022, the Town of Fairhaven will be hosting an exhibition celebrating the Municipality of Lagoa's 500th anniversary of its existence at our Town Hall. We are honored to be one of several communities across the Southcoast showcasing the sister city's beautiful photographs. As you may recall, Fairhaven welcomed large numbers of families from the Azores early in the 1900's. Today, descendants are still very active in our community and help provide vibrancy and pride to our town.

Along with our itinerant exhibition would we find it important to bring to the attention of visitors the artistic value of "Lagoa Pottery". Our intention of showcasing this artwork is to enhance the cultural value of the event to help educate visitors of Lagoa's pottery factory.

Therefore, the committee seeks your partnership, as the exclusive dealer of that merchandise in the United States, to showcase "Lagoa Pottery" at our exhibit from July 25th - August 8th, 2022 at Town Hall. Should you accept, we will invite you to our opening ceremony to highlight Portugalia Marketplace and its work in the greater Portuguese community.

Fairhaven would be very appreciative of your willingness to partner in this endeavor and looks forward to a successful exhibit. The success of your business is due to the hard work, dedication, and energetic spirit you, Mr. Benevides, hold in Fall River.

As explained; you, Mr. Benevides, will be contacting the Lagoa Pottery factory soon and apprise its owners/manager(s) of our collaboration.

Should you have any questions and/or accept our request, please email your confirmation to me, Kyle Bueno, at kbueno@fairhavenps.net at your earliest convenience.

We sincerely appreciate your acceptance of our request and look forward to sharing our Portuguese culture in Fairhaven and throughout the Southcoast region.

Sincerely yours,

Kyle Bueno, Chair
Maria J. Carvalho, Vice-Chair

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500 ANOS DE ELEVAÇÃO A VILA E SEDE DO CONCELHO
10 ANOS DE ELEVAÇÃO A CIDADE
500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF LAGOA
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION AS A CITY

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MAIO
MAY
3:00 PM

INAUGURAÇÃO EXPOSIÇÃO FOTOGRÁFICA ITINERANTE
OPENING OF THE ITINERANT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

MEMÓRIAS FOTOGRÁFICAS DE LAGOA
PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES OF LAGOA

SOUTHWORTH LIBRARY - DARTMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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7:30 PM

ENCONTRO COM LAGOENSES
NA DIÁSPORA

MEETING - GATHERING WITH NATIVES
OF LAGOA IN THE DIASPORA

COTALIMAR RESTAURANT, NEW BEDFORD

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A ARTE BONECREIRA DA LAGOA
NATIVITY SCENE ART FROM LAGOA

EXPOSIÇÃO E CONFERÊNCIA
EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

CASA DOS AÇORES DA NOVA INGLATERRA

16 E 17
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2:00 PM TO 06:00 PM
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WORKSHOP DE
ARTE BONECREIRA

WORKSHOP OF NATIVITY SCENE ART FROM LAGOA

CASA DOS AÇORES DA NOVA INGLATERRA

JOÃO ARRUDA - ARTESÃO / BONECREIRO LOCAL
CRAFTSMAN / FIGURINE MAKER, JOÃO ARRUDA





50 ANOS DE ELEIÇÃO A VILA E SEDE DO CONCELHO
 50 ANIVERSÁRIO DA CIDADANIA

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF LAGOA
 50th ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION AS A CITY

INVITATION ONLY

**ENCONTRO COM
 LAGOENSES NA DIÁSPORA**

**MEETING - GATHERING WITH
 NATIVES OF LAGOA IN THE DIASPORA**

MAY 14TH - 7:30 PM

**COCKTAIL AT
 COTALIMAR RESTAURANT, NEW BEDFORD**

COM A PRESENÇA DE / WITH THE PRESENCE OF

**FREDERICO SOUSA - VICE MAYOR OF LAGOA
 ALBERTINA OLIVEIRA - TOWN COUNCILLOR**

**ANIMAÇÃO MUSICAL / MUSICAL ANIMATION
 TONY RODRIGUES / TONY BORGES / DAVID GUERRA
 E DAVID LOUREIRO**

**CONFIRME A SUA PRESENÇA, ATÉ DIA 6 DE MAIO, ATRAVÉS DO TELEFONE
 CONFIRM YOUR PRESENCE UNTIL THE 6TH OF MAY, BY PHONE**

1401-864-614