

Granada Gazette in House

Volume 23 Issue 12 December 2012

What Did We Do for Fun in 2012?



The Granada
1000 Sutter Street
San Francisco, Ca.
94109-5818

Telephone:
415.673.2511

Fax:
415.771.4305

E-mail:
GranadaHotel
@mindspring.com

Web site:
www.granadasf.com



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



Let's see, left to right, top to bottom, remember, remember.

1. Muir Woods Tour
2. "Songbirds" performing
3. AT&T Granada Baseball Tour
4. Golden Gate Bridge
5. Marine Mammal Center, Marin
6. Redding School Kids visit our Seniors
7. Pocket Opera at the Marines Memorial Theater.
8. Coit Tower
9. Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival

A Granada Welcome to

Jeanne Beaudet
 Jo Charondo
 Joaquin Charondo
 Shib Banerjee
 Ron Wardlow
 Bernardo Cristobal
 German Teodosio
 Robert Gallagher
 Jeffrey Triano
 Kellye Martin

A CHANGE OF P(L)ACE.

by "Russian" John



John Susoeff

Most of us could use an occasional break from our standard Granada fare. There are a number of reasonably priced restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. Your best bet, price wise, is to go out for lunch rather than dinner. Many of these restaurants offer lunch specials. I will start with two of my favorites.

The Bamboo Restaurant, Polk near Pine: They offer a large lunch specials menu with prices under \$10.00 in most cases. My favorite selection is their Salmon and Asparagus in Black Bean Sauce. Lunch comes with tea, soup, your choice of white, brown, or fried rice, and an egg roll. The portions are so large that I always have plenty left to take home. The Bamboo offers delivery service, but the lunch specials are for dine in only.

Golden Coffee, corner of Sutter and Leavenworth: Many residents here have recommend Sliders on Polk for hamburgers, but I like the hamburgers here so much that I haven't tried them yet. Golden Coffee makes their hamburgers the old fashioned way, by hand using fresh meat. None of those God-awful frozen ones from Costco here, and they will cook them to order. A burger, fries, and a cup of coffee goes for under \$10.00 including tip. They also serve excellent breakfasts with correctly prepared hash browns and real waffles, made with a waffle iron. They are open from 7 am to 3 pm and are often filled to capacity during peak hours.



Great Thanksgiving - see the plate picture below. On November 16th we had our "Granada Make-over Tour"- 19 make-overs, we'll do this again. Russian John, pictured on the left, looks a decade younger after his make-over. I hope you haven't lost your appetite because there's plenty of food and celebration left; yes, it's the Christmas season. Cable Car Carolers will be here to entertain you on December 9th and our Tree Trimming Party is on the 13th, plenty of bulbs so we need many hands. Our Hanukkah program by Rabbi Summers and the Christmas Party are on the 21st and Christmas dinner will be on the 24th, ho, ho, ho. "Toast" to New Year's is on the 31st. Rain is supposed to be coming and we have it both ways - conserve water, always and if you see a drip let me know immediately. 49er fans are in a dilemma, Smith or Kaepernick? Dishes and silverware are always sought in the Granada, so let's have a holiday clear out. Hear ye, hear ye, all Santa Claus look-a-likes can relax, we have found our volunteer as the Granada "Claus" thanks. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

December Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 3 Candace D'Holbach
- 3 Suzanne Yong
- 4 Jesse Gilmour
- 6 Mary Knutsen
- 7 Spear A.N. Lantos
- 9 Erlinda Kapadia
- 10 Joaquin Charondo
- 11 Anne Medic
- 16 Phyllis Pirie
- 17 Daniel Gibbons
- 19 Jerry Chestler
- 19 Martin Perkins
- 26 John Blunt
- 27 Barbara Ward
- 30 Julie Lacek
- 30 Yvonne Stagnaro
- 31 Edgar Mullen
- 31 Kenneth McGuiness



EMPLOYEES

- 2 Patricia Baldwin
- 19 David Bennett
- 19 Michael Bryant
- 26 Juan Meono



Happy Granada Thanksgiving 2012

Tony Davidauskis, manager