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Anchor Steam Brewery Tour



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There have been various explanations for the use of the name "steam beer." According to Anchor Brewing, the name "steam" came from the fact that the brewery had no way to effectively chill the boiling wort (made from malt and sprouted barley) using traditional means. So they pumped the hot wort up to large, shallow, open-top bins on the roof of the brewery so that it would be rapidly chilled by the cool air blowing in off the Pacific Ocean. Thus while brewing; the brewery had a distinct cloud of steam around the roof let off by the wort as it cooled, hence the name. We had a tour of the brewery and then some serious tasting, hence the smiles. *Ed.*



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



The Songbirds

are coming ...

Thursday December 12th

3:00 pm

Refreshments served just to say
Merry Christmas!

A Granada Welcome to

Steven Smith
 Sharon Mariano
 Michael Griffin
 Lisa Thieman
 Dois Ford
 Bruce Caughie
 Gary Cheatle
 Edna Marketon
 Thomas Picarello
 Laura Anderson

FREE!

Veterans' Art Guild at The Granada Hotel in San Francisco

Healing Communities through Artistic Impressions

WHAT: San Francisco, CA— R.F. & Associates, Inc. in conjunction with The Granada Hotel, and the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center's (SFVAMC) Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center, proudly present their first veterans' art exhibition titled, Veterans Artistic Impressions, featuring great artistic work done by our veterans. The one-day exhibition is free of charge, and is open to the public.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 – 10:00 am to 3:00

WHERE: The Granada Hotel San Francisco

"We are delighted to showcase our first Veterans' Art Exhibition, enabling our veterans to publicly express their creativity among an appreciative audience. We hope to offer our veterans more opportunities of this type in the near future.

For more information contact Rhonda Harris at 510-593-6006.



Great Thanksgiving - see the plate picture below. I hope you haven't lost your appetite because there's plenty of food and celebration left; yes, it's the Christmas season. The Songbirds will be here to entertain you on December 12th and our Tree Trimming Party is on the 13th at 1:00 pm plenty of bulbs so we need many hands. The Christmas Party is 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? Talk about Christmas decorations, in the Pheonix area you can see most nights of the holiday season, Luminaria, that is 1000s of hand lit decorative bags, twinkle lights as vibrant works of art for the celebration of Halloween, Christmas and New Years in driveways, public parks, shopping centers around the Pheonix area, maybe the Granada. 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. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Granada Thanksgiving

December Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 4 Jesse Gilmour
- 5 David Cirotto
- 6 Mary Knutsen
- 7 Spear A.N. Lantos
- 9 Erlinda Kapadia
- 9 Laura Aguirre
- 9 Louis Podover
- 16 Phyllis Pirie
- 17 Daniel Gibbons
- 19 Jerry Chestler
- 20 Burt Conell
- 23 Lonnie Mason
- 26 John Blunt
- 27 Barbara Ward
- 30 Julie Lacek
- 30 Yvonne Stagnaro



Turkey, Ham and Ribs with Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Roasted Potato and Peas & Carrots, wine and Pecan Pie



EMPLOYEES

- 2 Patricia Baldwin
- 19 Michael Bryant
- 26 Juan Meono
- 28 Monika Fuun

Tony Davidauskis, manager