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Hearts of San Francisco

by Kevin McGlynn



Chicago and New York had fiberglass cows, Seattle had fiberglass pigs, and Utah had fiberglass moose, San Francisco has its fiberglass hearts.

Each heart is 5 feet tall. The artists chosen for the project got \$1,000 apiece from project organizers to turn the blank hearts into something fit to display on street corners and parks all over town, they were first perched in Union Square to whet the public appetite for giant hearts.

Hearts, unlike cows and pigs are not particularly funny but then there's that song about leaving your heart in San Francisco by Tony somebody. The heart, sometimes hard to find, but when you do, you want to leave it in San Francisco for safe keeping, many, many will tell you.

The hearts are covered with images of eyes, vineyards, glitter, mom and gift wrapped hearts. Here are only a few photographs out of the over 140 hearts across San Francisco that tourists like to pose with, like recent happy visitors Maureen and Claudia above right.

The first batch of hearts went on display at the Civic Center, after that, more hearts were placed around town through the year. Valentine's Day in the "city by the bay" is a good reason for a return to San Francisco or better to live here at The Granada where words like "heart and love" can still mean something, never growing old fashioned or forgotten. Happy Valentine's Day!

A Granada Welcome to

Dick Buelow

Jack Bonner

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What's Cooking?



Steamer - Flattop Grill/Oven - Broiler/Range Oven - Charbroil Grill



Ice Cream - Refridgerators - Hand Sink - Toaster - Refridgerators - Hot Plate

On November 24, 2008 the new kitchen grills, range, ovens, fryer and steamer started producing wonderful food. I oversaw the installation, organized the cooking staff to become familiar with the new culinary equipment and on the first test, then Christmas dinner both cooked and successfully served by a newly enlivened staff, the proof is in the pudding. Eggs, hash browns, pancakes/waffles, cereals/fresh fruit and the lunch patty melts, hot pastrami and fried omelets. The dinners of HOT prime rib, ribs, salmon, shrimp, steak, interesting vegetables and homemade desserts to be enjoyed. To see the last of cooking, themselves, will enjoy The Granada even more, where you touch nothing but your food. With all new equipment should heighten your awareness of the "new taste" and give you "great expectations" to share at your table with fellow residents, served by Clinton Frutiger's staff of attentive bus and wait personnel. I will focus on the personell who make The Granada work. I am looking forward to presenting these hard workers. Meanwhile, Bon Appetite!

February Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 4 Emmett Kennedy
- 6 Cecilia Peche
- 6 Virginia Brink
- 7 Evan Rhoades
- 7 Linda Ramsdale
- 8 Stephen Prouty
- 8 Thomas Martino
- 10 Gerald Dunning
- 12 Frances Ward
- 13 Louise Koester
- 20 Catherine Bernard
- 21 Dorothy Richardson
- 26 Marilyn Helmers
- 27 Lorraine Roche
- 28 Rachel Pallett
- 28 Harry Tom Miller

EMPLOYEES

- 4 Rafael Hernandez
- 11 Meg Hoxie
- 22 Miguel Ramos
- 25 Joseph Lawson
- 25 William Truly



Sweethearts, I have my share: April is back in school after the Christmas break. Gabby's sports club marketing goes well, Mary Angel is my lifelong sweetheart and Mom, who is in Central Gardens comfortably, celebrated her 90th birthday in December. To celebrate Valentine's Day in the Granada we will have a Valentine dinner, something like shrimp, steak and chicken, to romantic music imported in the form of Christopher Kilday, guitarist, vocalist for your pleasure and Don will do his candle-light magic. Should be fun!

On February 17 analog TV signals will be turned off and only digital TV signals will be transmitted over the air. The maids in the Granada have been instructed to identify each room's TV requirements. As of press time, Congress to vote on a May extension to this plan. This is the biggest change to standard TV signals since color TV's were introduced over 50 years ago so be patient. Did you notice the Comcast Center in the refreshment room next to the bulletin board full of info about cable TV including special offers. Talk about TVs, I see the Granada Tour is going back to ABC-TV's "A View from the Bay" to be a live studio audience. Last time everyone got a pound of coffee wonder what you'll get this time?

Thanks.

Tony Davidauskis, manager



Stove/Oven - Fryer - Convection Oven

Photography by: Kevin McGlynn



Water - Coffee/Hot Water - Washing Area

Delicious food at The Granada. Chef Juan Esparza, who introduced new menus he introduced. Thanksgiving was the best of us in our eating. The breakfast's bacon/sausage & chicken, fish & chips and other delights make way for us to please; wonderful, everyday! Anyone who wanted to use their knife and fork. One look at this sparkling kitchen and you'll see the "Granada" for future meals by the creative chef Juan Esparza and his team. In the following months the Granada Gazette will be working people and give them a spotlight they deserve.



Hilaria Atencio and Hiro Miyanaga share a toast to the New Year 2009. Assistant manager Marcos Feitosa



shares a smile with David Ryan, would you look at those shirts, talk about happy.



February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p>  <p>3:20 Super Bowl Party TV Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Emmett Kennedy</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Cecilia Peche</p> <p>* Virginia Brink</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>7:30 <i>Let's Dance</i></p> <p>* Evan Rhoades</p> <p>* Linda Ramsdale</p>
<p>8</p> <p>2:15 Ice Cream Social</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p> <p>* Thomas Martino</p> <p>* Stephen Prouty</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Gerald Dunning</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Library on Wheels</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Frances Ward</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Louise Koester</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 \$PCA</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p><i>Valentine's Day Dinner</i></p>  <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>7:30 <i>Let's Dance</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</i></p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ABC's "View From the Bay" Tour</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Catherine Bernard</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>7:30 <i>Let's Dance</i></p> <p>* Dorothy Richardson</p>
<p>22</p> <p>2:15 Ice Cream Social</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Marilyn Helmers</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Lorraine Roche</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 \$PCA</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>7:30 <i>Let's Dance</i></p> <p>* Rachel Pallett</p> <p>* Harry Miller</p>

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