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Granada Thanksgiving Dinner

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Apple Cider
Seafood Bisque
Tossed Green Salad
with Toasted Almonds
Roasted Tom Turkey
Braised Short Ribs
Baked Ham
Old Fashion Dressing
Sweet Potatoe Casserole
Turkey Gravy
Peas and Pearl Onions in
Butter
Jellied Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls
Pecan Pie



We celebrated Thanksgiving a day early at the Granada to give our residents time to share the holidays two ways, with us and also with their families, so for two days in a row turkey, turkey, turkey with our menu setting the pace with all its fixings. The door opened at 4:15 pm so we can have two sittings that began with salad and wine that you get from the salad bar, but after that it's all comes flowing to your table, a Thanksgiving feast!

Victor Dieguez starts it off with beautifully cooked turkeys then separating and cutting the breasts, finishing off the short ribs. The hot plate is stocked with sweet potatoes, stuffing and peas and onions and then there is the Pecan pie for dessert. David Castanada proudly serves a turkey dinner.

Halloween

A Granada Welcome to

Sik Kwong
 Paul Hudick
 Anthony Mancini
 Bettye Krider
 BJ Krider
 Phyllis Klein
 Billy Garrison
 Thanat "Nok"
 Towprasert
 Peter Karjalainen

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Donna Schuck, a witch; Ken Kaffke, Sherlock Holmes and Pearl Dobson the mystery woman, perfect Halloween characters for our party.



There's Pearl Dobson, our mnystery woman again, this time with Linda Barker, a masked nun.



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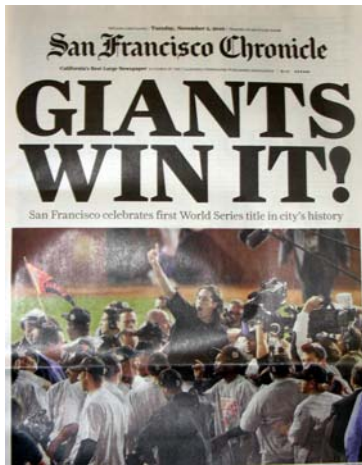
Granada Halloween 2010



So we had a few winners, who received cash prizes. Pearl, Donna, Ken and Linda. Senora Delia's "vampire's kiss" punch kept everyone refreshed until dinner. No ghouling around, next year we want more characters evolved in our masquerade fun. The "flapper" is Victoria Hawthorne, always eager to mix it up and the "Lady in Red" is our Dolores Fletcher.

Halloween, celebrated each year on October 31, is a mix of ancient Celtic practices, Catholic and Roman religious rituals and European folk traditions that blended together over time to create the holiday we know today. Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity and life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. Halloween has long been thought of as a day when the dead can return to the earth, and ancient Celts would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off these roaming ghosts. The Celtic holiday of Samhain, the Catholic Hallowmas period of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day and the Roman festival of Feralia all influenced the modern holiday of Halloween. In the 19th century, Halloween began to lose its religious connotation, becoming a more secular community-based holiday.

World Series Champs



December Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 1 Pat Carey
- 3 Candace D'Holbach
- 6 Mary Finnigan
- 7 Spear A.N. Lantos
- 9 Erlinda Kapadia
- 10 Earnest Collins
- 11 Anne Medic
- 11 Evelyn Robel
- 16 Marialice Mott
- 19 Jerry Chestler
- 25 Erwin Keane
- 26 John Blunt
- 27 Barbara Ward
- 27 Anthony Mancini
- 30 Julie Lacek
- 30 Yvonne Stagnaro
- 30 Betty Chun
- 31 Kenneth McGuiness

EMPLOYEES

- 2 Patricia Baldwin
- 2 Guadalupe Veloz
- 3 Elvin Rodas
- 19 Michael Bryant
- 26 Juan Meono

Photography by: Kevin McGlynn



Was that a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner. Hats off to Chef Juan Esparza and his staff.

I hope you haven't lost your appetite because there's plenty of food and celebration left; yes, it's the Christmas season. The Cable Car Carolers will be here to entertain you December 5th then

"holiday portraits" will be taken in the lounge, Thursday the 9th at 3:00pm plus Christmas gifts for everyone and singing. The tree trimming happy hour party is on Friday the 10th,

the "Songbirds" perform the 14th and the "Praise Him Ensemble" sing for you the 18th and Christmas dinner will be on the 24th, ho, ho, ho. Rain is supposed to come and we have it both ways conserve water always and if you see a drip let me know immediately. Towels have gone short lately so when your maid changes your towels, three time a week, she will exchange towels with you.

Dishes and silverware are always sought in the Granada, so let's have a holiday clearout of all wares that might have collected in your quarters. Hear ye, hear ye, all Santa Claus look-a-likes that would like to volunteer as the Granada "Claus" please tell Kevin.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2011. Thanks.





Tim Lincecum pitched heroically for eight innings, and series MVP Edgar Renteria hit the Giants' most important home run since Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World," a three-run blast that floated over the center-field wall in the seventh as the Giants defeated the Texas Rangers 3-1 to wrap up the series in five games. We didn't miss a thing here at the Granada. We had chips, beer, sodas a big screen TV, balloons and comrades what more could you ask for? After the game, the next day, I went downtown to view the celebration. Every player had his own cable car and the crowds were mighty but polite, what a fun time in San Francisco, now the home of the 2010 World Series Champions. Go Giants!!!!

Tony Davidauskis, manager



December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>* Birthday Person</p> <p>2:15 Ice Cream Social</p>			<p>1</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Pat Carey</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:00 Chanukah Holiday Program</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Candace D'Holbach</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>
<p>5</p> <p>12:30-3:30 Cable Car Carolers</p> <p>3-5 Hanukkah visit</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 Monday Night Football</p> <p>* Mary Finnigan</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Spear Latos</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 MASS</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Library on Wheels</p> <p>3:00 Singing, Presents, Portraits</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Erlinda Kapadia</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Tree Trimming</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Earnest Collins</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>* Anne Medic</p> <p>* Evelyn Robel</p>
<p>12</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 Monday Night Football</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4:00 The Songbirds</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Maryalice Mott</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:30 Praise Him Ensemble</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p>
<p>19</p> <p>2:15 Ice Cream Social</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p> <p>* Gerald Chestler</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 Monday Night Football</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3:30 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>4:15 Granada Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>1:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 HBO</p> <p>* Edwin Keane</p>
<p>26</p> <p>7:00 60 Minutes</p> <p>* John Blunt</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 Monday Night Football</p> <p>* Barbara Ward</p> <p>* Anthony Mancini</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 Exercise</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 Bingo</p> <p>* Betty Chun</p> <p>* Yvonne Stagnaro</p> <p>* Julie Lacey</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4:00 New Years Eve HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>6:30 MOVIE</p> <p>* Ken McGuiess</p>	

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