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Sutter Street Paces - 2010

Living in the city of San Francisco has its advantages. In terms of walking paces from the Granada, here are some of our immediate conveniences.

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Colombini Italian Cafe-Bistro
(75 paces around the corner)
835 Hyde Street 447-8554



Sutter Fine Foods
(80 paces across the street)
988 Sutter Street 776-7079



Victoria's Tailoring
Alterations
(90 paces across the street)
980 Sutter Street
Street 674-7923

Bellissimo Pizza
(120 paces across the street)
920 Sutter Street

no delivery



Cafe dolce
Coffee - Ice Cream
(125 paces across the street)
916 Sutter Street
776-2447



BITE
Creative Sandwiches
(130 paces across the street)
912 Sutter Street
563-2483



Yogi Food Market
(135 paces across the street)
908 Sutter Street
776-1447



Sutter Street Cleaners
Men & Women
Dry Cleaners-
Laundry
(140 paces across the street)
905 Sutter Street



Mexicana
Table or take out
Mexican food
service
(100 paces across the street)
985 Sutter Street



A Granada Welcome to

John Killeen
Karen McClelland
Phyllis Klein
Pearl Dobson
Lee Toner
Sidney Shaw
Ruby Stebbins
Jaime & Victoria
Jacinto

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Dear Guests

Please allow me the opportunity, on behalf of the entire Kitchen Staff, to wish you all a very Happy New Year! We look forward to providing you with another twelve months of superior service.

We welcome any ideas or suggestions you might have. Your feedback is needed to help us increase the quality of our performance. Feel free to share your thoughts with any of the managers.

I have noticed a great deal of new faces in the Dining Room since the onset of the New Year. I think this is a good time to reiterate a few of the House Rules as they pertain to the Dining Room.

Dining Room Hours of operation are:

Breakfast	-	7:15 AM	-	9:00 AM
Lunch	-	11:45 AM	-	1:00 PM
Dinner	-	4:45 PM	-	6:30 PM

- * **Food and beverages will only be served during the time period in which the Dining Room is open.**
- * **There is no assigned seating. Keep in mind, this is a social event; you are encouraged to meet and mingle with other people (both in and out of your standard affiliations).**
- * **Please yield the right of way to handicapped and disable folks when entering the Dining Room. Do not "charge" the doors. There is no need to hurry; everyone is guaranteed a seat and the same level of service no matter when or where they sit. Leave your worries at the door and enjoy your stay.**
- * **There is a Self-Service Salad Bar stocked for your convenience.**
- * **Please do not approach any of the Bussing Stations. This creates unnecessary traffic and impairs the crew's ability to serve you properly.**
- * **The Dining Room provides Sit-Down Service only (No Take-Out).**
- * **To -Go Orders must be placed through Room Service (at an additional fee).**
- * **An occasional "Doggie Bag" can be prepared at the Maître D's discretion.**
- * **The Dress Code is "casual". Please refrain wear shorts, sandals or hats (shirt & shoes are required at all times). Appearances are a quintessential factor to a favorable dining experience. Please pay close attention to grooming and personal hygiene.**
- * **Be kind and considerate of your neighbor; keep a low tone to your voice, no cell phones/radios.**
- * **Under no circumstances are there to be any plates, cups, flatware, etc. removed from the Dining Room.**
- * **Residents must return (or allow the pick-up of) all items delivered to them by Room Service within a reasonable timeframe, or additional fees and/or weekly room inspections may incur.**

The above list represents a combination of simple restaurant etiquette and basic common sense. By adhering to these guidelines, you will help ensure that both you and others have a pleasant, enjoyable, dining experience every time you dine with us.

Sincerely, Don Wright
Dining Room Manager

Year of the Tiger



The Chinese use the lunar calendar for celebratory events which includes the New Year. This falls somewhere between late January and early February. The cycle of twelve animal signs originates from Chinese tradition as a way of naming the years. The animals follow one another in an established order and are replicated every twelve years. The rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig are the twelve animal signs. Every animal has particular characteristics and people born in a specific year are believed to take on these characteristics.

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the Year of 2010 is the Year of the Tiger, which commences on February 14, 2010 and ends on February 2, 2011. The Tiger is the third sign in the Chinese Zodiac cycle, and it is a sign of bravery. This courageous and fiery fighter is admired by the ancient Chinese as the sign that keeps away the three main tragedies of a household. These are fire, thieves and ghosts. Good to know?



Valentine

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity.

He died on February 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love lotteries. Legend also says that St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine". Other aspects of the story say that Saint Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying him. In 496 A.D. Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honour St. Valentine. Gradually, February 14 became the date for exchanging love messages and St. Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. The date was marked by sending poems and simple gifts such as flowers. There was often a social gathering or a ball. In The Granada we will have a party, of course.

February Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 3 Ruby Stebbins
- 4 Emmett Kennedy
- 6 Cecilia Peche
- 7 Linda Ramsdale
- 7 Evan Rhoades
- 8 Stephen Prouty
- 8 Thomas Martino
- 10 Gerald Dunning
- 12 Frances Ward
- 14 Gordon Lam
- 16 Autumn Bryant
- 17 Lamar Wiggins
- 17 Jeanne Lam
- 20 Catherine Bernard
- 21 Dorothy Richardson
- 26 Marilyn Helmers
- 28 Rachel Pallett
- 28 Harry Tom Miller
- 28 Diane Sullivan

EMPLOYEES

- 4 Rafael Hernandez
- 22 Miguel Ramos
- 25 William Truly

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Enrique Yam shares some advice with an International student from INTRAX English Language School.



Shirley Brown and Robert Camp dining with International students from INTRAX English Language





Sunday, Valentine's Day is competing with Chinese New Year of the Tiger, February 14th so we will celebrate on Friday with cocktails and a special combine dinner. My mom was my Valentine but now Mary Angel, April and Gabriella light my light, hope you have someone special too. Spring training in Arizona comes early this year for our Giants so I'm looking early for any fans that want to have a Granada tour to AT&T park, let Kevin know. Pigeon feeding is still a concern, so please, no feeding, except in the park, you know it is against the LAW. Any big winners from our last River Rock Indian Casino tour, Thursday the 21st, Gene? Oh don't forget Granada Mardi Gras is coming Tuesday the 16th so we will honor New Orleans one more time with something special, stay tuned. Rainy season is here so if you have window problems or you see a drop or a drip let me know, we'll fix it pronto. Please cover your cough especially in the elevator. My door is always open. Thanks.

Tony Davidauskis, manager

February 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Exercise	2 Groundhog Day 1:30 Granada Legion of Honor Tour 7:00 Bingo	3 6:30 MOVIE * Ruby Stebbins	4 7:00 Bingo * Emmett Kennedy	5 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	6 10:30 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO * Cecilia Peche
7 Super Bowl XLIV 3:20 Super Bowl Party TV Room * Evan Rhoades * Linda Ramsdale	8 10:00 Exercise * Thomas Martino * Stephen Prouty	9 7:00 Bingo	10 6:30 MOVIE * Gerald Dunning	11 10:00 Library on Wheels 7:00 Bingo	12 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE * Frances Ward	13 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
14 10:30 SPCA Chinese New Year of the Tiger Valentine's Day 2:15 Ice Cream Social * Gordon Lam	15 President's Day 10:00 Exercise	16 Mardi Gras  BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo * Autumn Bryant	17 6:30 MOVIE * Jeanne Lam * Lamar Wiggins	18 7:00 Bingo	19 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	20 11:00 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO * Catherine Bernard
21 7:00 60 Minutes * Dorothy Richardson	22 10:00 Exercise	23 7:00 Bingo	24 6:30 MOVIE	25 7:00 Bingo	26 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE * Marilyn Helmers	27 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
28 10:00 SPCA 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes * Rachel Pallett * Diane Sullivan * Harry Tom Miller				Year of the Tiger		* Birthday Person

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