

# Granada Gazette in House

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## Christmas Cheer!



Granada Christmas Party 12.9.10

'Tis the season to be jolly and look at us, Granada, we had plenty of action. Singing, photos and singing the good news of Christmas were: the Larry Dos quintet which you can catch again on YouTube just type in "Granada Christmas Party 2010," one of our favorites "The Songbirds" 22 voices filled the room with plenty of glee and the "Praise Him Ensemble" from PIP on Polk Street. So the New Year has alot in store, come enjoy it all together in friendship. Ed.



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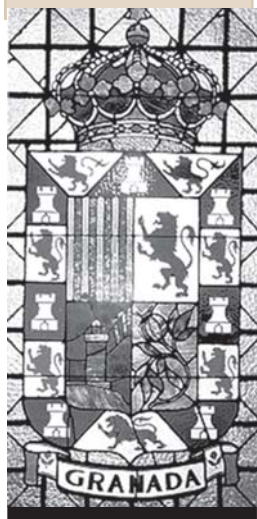
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## A Granada Welcome to

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Granada Christmas Tree

## Oh Christmas Tree.

### *Why do we have a decorated Christmas Tree?*

In the 7th century a monk from Crediton, Devonshire in England went to Germany to teach the Word of God. He did many good works there and spent much time in Thuringia, an area which was to become the cradle of the Christmas decoration industry.

Legend has it that he used the triangular shape of the Fir Tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The converted people began to revere the Fir tree as God's Tree, as they had previously revered the Oak. By the 12th century it was being hung, upside-down, from ceilings at Christmastime in Central Europe,

as a symbol of Christianity. The first decorated tree was at Riga in Latvia, in 1510. In the early 16th century, Martin Luther is said to have decorated a small Christmas Tree with candles, to show his children how the stars twinkled through the dark night. Ed.



The Cable Car Carolers breezed into The Granada 40 voices strong with their holiday cheer. Chanukah services were held in the dining room after lunch on the 2nd by Rabbi Elliot Kukula. The 9th Kevin hosted "singing, presents and portraits," then our tree trimming party, didn't our tree look beautiful this year? The "Praise Him Ensemble" performed for us on the 18th. Christmas dinner was on the 24th and all the faithful joined in exultation as champagne flowed at our New Years Eve Happy Hour Party to say Amen to the old year and hooray for 2011. I stop for a moment to remember my Mom's passing December 8th, two years ago. My daughter, April, came home from her studies at USC for Christmas so my family was all together and for the new year's. Let's remember the great year for our beloved Giants, the World Series Champions. I know you all join me in looking forward to next season and the next Granada AT&T Park tour. We have done many things this last year and I continue to look forward to serving you in the new year, remember my door is always open.

*Tony Davidauskis, manager*

## Now you see it, now you don't!

## January Birthdays

### RESIDENTS

- 7 Michael Wilson
- 8 Victoria Hathorne
- 9 Charles Miller
- 9 Johnny Joe
- 9 Alexander Harrison
- 11 Louis Shackie
- 19 Sam Bell
- 19 John Susoeff
- 27 Andrew Massarella
- 31 Karina Schmidt



## The Granada is at home

in an established city neighborhood. The corner Hyde and Sutter Streets is walking distance from Polk Street shopping and dining, the culture and buzz of City Hall and the Civic Center BART station.

This beautiful building was the first concrete and steel building on the West Coast built in 1908. Location, two blocks from Polk Street and three blocks from the California Street cable car line. There are also 25 restaurants within a three blocks of 1000 Sutter Street. San Francisco's theater district is ten minute walk away. This is the real deal: city life.