

# The Granville Gazette

## Thanksgiving At Our House

Like many of you, I have fond memories of Thanksgivings spent with family. My favorite memory is the year we had a giant snowstorm on Thanksgiving Day. There were four of us kids and we couldn't wait to get outside and enjoy this wonderful Thanksgiving gift from above. After quickly polishing off a few bowls of sugary cereal, it was off to our rooms to pile on the snow pants, parkas and boots.

Once we got outside we decided this snow was perfect for making snowballs and if you could make a good snowball the natural next step was to have a snowball fight. It would be two against two and it only made sense that the oldest and youngest would fight the two middle kids. With the teams being chosen, it was now time to make our snow forts. Both sides chose a side of the backyard and started digging in. It was important to make that wall as big as you could and be sure to fortify the fort with as many premade snowballs as possible. This was going to be an epic battle! With the forts and snowballs made, it was time to commence fighting. With the official starting signal, both sides charged at one another with arms full of snowballs, throwing as fast and furiously as we could. Then back to the fort to get more snowballs and maybe use the fort for protection for a split second before charging out once again.

Me being the youngest and the only girl of the group, I'd like to think the boys took it easy on me, but that's just not like my brothers. It was every soldier for them self. If you were going to survive in this family, you had to be tough! I'm not sure how long this all went on, but I do know that snow never let up and by the end we were all soaking wet with snow and sweat covering our bodies from head to toe. In the end, the battlefield was littered with the outer layers of four kids' clothing, remnants of forts that in the end were mostly destroyed by the opposing forces and a backyard of trampled snow. It was time to go inside, dry our frozen feet and hands by the fire and belly up to the table for turkey and our mom's most amazing homemade stuffing.

Today I am thankful for the year it snowed on Thanksgiving and the memory of that snowball fight which will live in my mind forever.

This Thanksgiving I hope you too can reflect on your own happy memory and give thanks.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sara Taylor,  
Executive Director

## November 2017



**From the Activities Director:**

### Let's Hear From You!

Our area is ever changing and growing, this is especially true with the many new stores that have been popping up. For this reason I pose a question. Where would you like to go or go shop? Recently, a new Ross opened up near the Arc Thrift Shop, and the Alameda King Soopers has gotten a HUGE makeover. As always, I'm here to set up what the residents would like to do. So for the month of November I will be passing out an outing suggestion form with new outing destination suggestions. There will also be a place to tell me if you like how everything is already. I will take a look at the answers I receive and make a decision based on the majority.

The questionnaire will be placed on your door and can be dropped off at the Front Desk.

Carrie Peters— Activities Director

## November Outings

11/6 Walmart

11/17 Sprouts/TJ Maxx

11/21 Celestial Seasonings Tour

11/22 Bingo @ Elks Lodge

11/28 Shopping @ Arc Thrift Store

## Welcome to The Granville:



**Judy Bilodeau**

**Susan DeBord  
Not Pictured**



**James Hooper**



**Gwen Mahoney**



### Residents Who Have Moved

Ella Krebs  
Marcia Carter  
Mary Louise Wallner  
Bob Wallner



## *Happy Birthday!*

### Residents

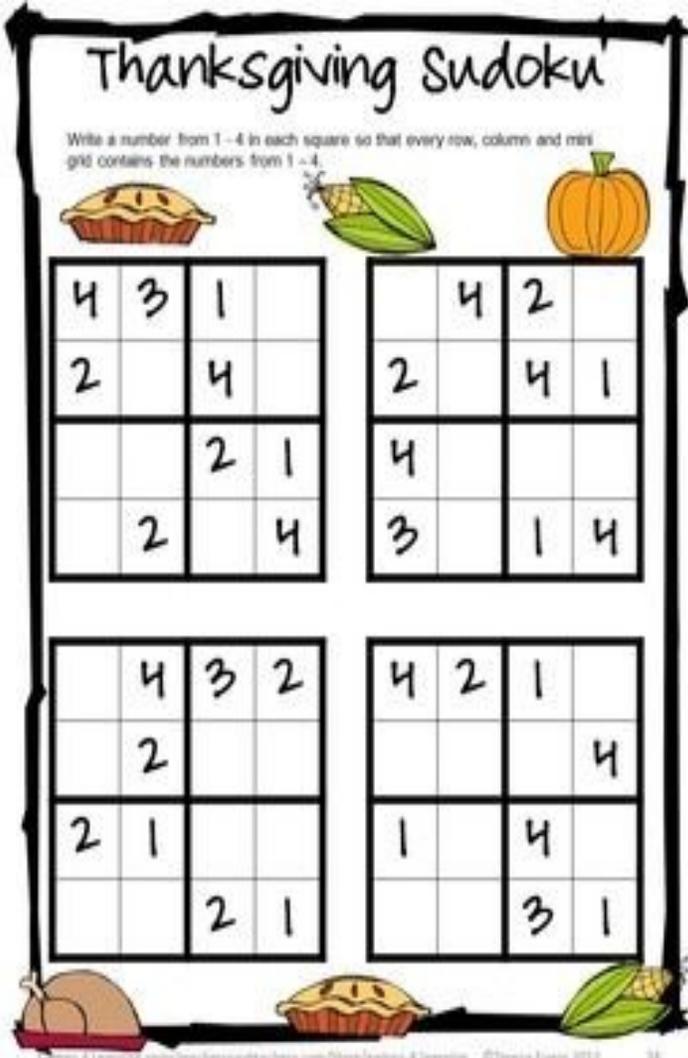
<b>Dale Hill</b>	<b>11/3</b>
<b>Dema Bailey</b>	<b>11/4</b>
<b>Carmen Rosado</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>DeeDee Ellis</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>Charles Shea</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>Betty Rossow</b>	<b>11/7</b>
<b>Charlotte Hull</b>	<b>11/9</b>
<b>Nadine Maurer</b>	<b>11/10</b>
<b>Stella Forney</b>	<b>11/11</b>
<b>Fay Medina</b>	<b>11/12</b>
<b>Betty Dale</b>	<b>11/13</b>
<b>Gladys Kingsolver</b>	<b>11/16</b>
<b>Gilbert Karp</b>	<b>11/28</b>

### Staff

<b>Lisa Sutton</b>	<b>11/6</b>
<b>Sandy Rosales</b>	<b>11/16</b>
<b>Lisa Rodriguez</b>	<b>11/18</b>
<b>Emma Rodriguez</b>	<b>11/21</b>
<b>Nancy Herrera</b>	<b>11/23</b>



## Puzzler



### The Granville's Department Head Staff

Urbano Avila– Food Services Director  
Kathy Brock– Bookkeeper/Marketer  
Lesley Brown– Medication Coordinator  
Andrew Cortinez– Maintenance Coordinator  
Carrie Peters– Activities Director  
Jaime Tafoya– Medication Coordinator  
Sara Taylor– Executive Director  
Joe Whitney– Resident Services Director  
Oat Whitney– CEO  
Rose Marie Whitney– CEO

## Department Updates:

**From The Kitchen:** When drinks are being served we ask that you let the staff serve the drinks instead of trying to serve yourself, this prevents the spread of germs.

**Resident Services:** Please show patience with the new RA's as they are learning the new routine of the floor. We ask that you wait in your room for your meds and not at the cart.

**Book Keeping:** Thanksgiving Bingo will be November 15th at 1:15pm.

**Medication Coordination:** Flu shots will be done this month. Innovage will be Nov. 1st from 7am-9am, and Medicare on Nov. 6th from 12pm-3pm.

**Maintenance:** As the weather grows colder we will be doing our best to maintain the sidewalks and parking lots. Please be careful and watch for possible ice patches when you are outside.

## FYI

Faye Medina will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sunday, November 12th. Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday on this special day!

It would be appreciated if personal trash would not be thrown away in the public trash bins in the bathrooms and hallways. The garbage is picked up outside your door twice a day at 10am and 5pm. Please take advantage of these times to dispose of your waste.

Keep an eye out on all the activities we will have during this Holiday Season. The calendar will be filled with fun things to do and fliers will be posted as a reminder.

# Celestial Seasonings Tour



Tuesday, November 21st  
Please Sign up at the Front Desk  
By Tuesday November 14th.



This tour features a peek into the world's most advanced tea production plant.

## Thank You for all the Candy Donations

We hope everyone had fun during the  
Halloween Festivities This Year!

*The Granville's Annual Resident and Family Holiday Party  
will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017.*

*There will be two seatings for lunch  
11:30am and 1pm.*



*Please RSVP by December 5th 303-274-4400  
and indicate which seating time you would like.*

*To ensure seating, please RSVP early.*

*Only Limited seating for large groups, up to 5 guests, available.*

*Limit 5 guests per resident.*