

eNews - November 2025



Preserving the History of California!



On behalf of the NDGW Board of Directors we wish you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. For our Members who are celebrating this season without their beloved family, please never forget, you are loved and cherished, by all of your NDGW Sisters throughout our gorgeous state of California.

In memory of my loving grandmother, Ruth Altamirano, remember to leave room for dessert ❤️

Happy Thanksgiving,
GP Heidi Dillon



Veterans Day

Thank you to all the Parlors that dedicated their time and efforts to honor and celebrate our Veterans with meaningful programs and activities. We were particularly inspired by Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside who generously filled and delivered goodie bags for their local VA Hospital.

On November 11th every year, Ruby Parlor No. 46 and Native Sons Chispa Parlor No. 139 hold a joint pasta dinner for the community and veterans. All veterans eat for free. The Native Sons handle the cooking, while the Daughters manage the serving, decorations, and running a raffle during the event. All proceeds generated from this dinner will be donated to a local veterans organization. Last year, they were proud to support **Quilts of Honor**. This year's recipient will be selected by vote at their December meeting.

We are eager to learn more about how your Parlor has been honoring our Veterans and conducting Community Food Drives. Share your charitable activities with other Parlors by submitting an article to the Electronic Communication Committee, via email: webmistress@ndgw.org Follow-up and give feedback to the appropriate State Chair and be sure to check the appropriate box on the Parlor Activity Form.



Community Food Drives

Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, conducts an annual food drive each November to benefit Pathways of Hope in Fullerton, California, a local food bank.

We were wondering if your Parlor also supports a particular food bank and if so, which one?

NDGW Home Tree Lighting

Submitted by PGP Debi Stalder, State Chair

The NDGW Home Committee cordially invites you to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. On **Saturday, December 6, 2025**, at the NDGW Home, 555 Baker St., San Francisco, TWO events will be taking place. First, at 1 PM, a pasta luncheon

benefiting the Home will be served. Cost is \$25, checks payable to NDGW Home and mailed to NDGW c/o Emily Wolf, P.O. Box 1125, San Ramon, CA 94583.

Please ALSO RSVP to PGP Debi Stalder at ndhome@ndgw.org. Reservations must be received by December 1st.

The second event happening on December 6 is the annual tree lighting festivities. This is free to all Members and begins at 3 PM at the NDGW Home. No RSVP is necessary for this event, but we ask your help for a rough estimate by replying [HERE](#) and choosing the orange BOOK ONLINE button.



ATTENTION: Parlor Ornaments are needed as some had to be retired or are missing. Send Ornaments to NDGW, PO Box 170275, San Francisco, CA 94117-9991, or bring with you.

We thank you for your continued support of our beloved Home and wish you joy and light in the holiday season.



Cash for Christmas Drawing

Benefiting the NDGW Charitable Foundation

FIRST PRIZE: \$500.00

SECOND PRIZE: \$300.00

THIRD PRIZE: \$100.00

Tickets are \$10.00 each; three for \$25.00; ten for \$75.00** or 13 tickets for \$100**

** (purchase 10 or 13 tickets and receive a special bonus: one free ticket with each purchase!).

A SPECIAL PRIZE will be awarded for the most tickets sold by an individual or by a Parlor!

Tickets must be purchased for yourself or for your Parlor by Friday, December 5th at 5:00PM! For tickets, contact GVP Renee Rianda at rianda@aol.com and be sure to include the number of tickets you would like.

Drawing to be held on Sun., Dec. 7, 2025. Winner need not be present.

**NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
THE PARLORS & DEPUTIES OF DISTRICT 15**

*BONITA PARLOR No. 10; DARINA PARLOR No. 114; EL VESPERO PARLOR No. 118;
VISTADELMARPARLOR No. 155; AND SAN BRUNO PARLOR No. 246*

**& THE N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C. COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**

CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY

**A HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BENEFITTING OUR
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. (C.F.I.C.)**



*Holiday
attire
encouraged*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2025

THE BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER

599 RAILROAD AVE

SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94080

SOCIAL HOUR 11:30 AM ~~~ LUNCHEON 12 NOON

**** CHOICE OF ENTRÉE ****

LEG OF LAMB WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES

SALMON WITH CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

VEGETARIAN PASTA

\$50.00 INCLUSIVE

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY DECEMBER 2, 2025

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DONNA FLETCHER

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE ON YOUR CHECK.

GROUP RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE NAMES AND ENTRÉE CHOICES

PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS TO DONNA FLETCHER, DGP ~ 1284 SKYLINE DRIVE

DALY CITY, CA 94015

Approved by Grand President: Heidi Dillon

Email: Suzi Riley minersr@aol.com

*Questions?
Call Donna Fletcher
650-755-5518*





Cast your vote [HERE](#)

Pumpkin pie is the most popular Thanksgiving pie nationwide, often followed by pecan pie, according to multiple surveys. However, preferences can vary regionally, with pecan pie being a strong favorite in the South, and apple pie sometimes surpassing both in year-round sales or specific regional polls. We're curious to know your preference.



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