

A Granada Welcome to

Mark Brown
Tammy Sounde
Betty Scully
James Kennelly
Andrew Vetromile
Russell Hayes
Harlan Sapperstein
Carlos Rivera
Lisa Dunn
Marianna Watanabe
Patricia Martins
Ben Smookler
Takao Matsuda
James Jackson
Antonio Del Bello
Jerry James

The Granada
1000 Sutter Street
San Francisco, Ca.
94109

Telephone:
415.673.2511

Fax:
415.771.4305

E-mail:
GranadaHotel
@mindspring.com

Web site:
www.granadasf.com

Happy Birthday to You

Photography by Kevin McGlynn

Everybody knows the words “Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear Happy Birthday to you” but when was the last time it was sung to you? In the Granada you hear it monthly at our birthday dinner party with Tom Turkey with all his trimmings, BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, white and red wine, Boston Cream Pie, candles and that's every third Tuesday of the month. Birthday persons of the month get the Happy Birthday treatment whether it's at your table or at your door. The birthday party is enjoyed by all who join in singing, cheer and applaud as Tony and I go about the dining room or above in the rooms with, this month, Boston cream pie with blazing candles and a special song just for you; seen tears. Happy Birthday, Granada style and many more.

James Mills dining so we added some birthday cake and Kathleen retired still gets the treatment, candle, song and all.

In the U.S., **bingo** was originally called “beano”.

It was a country fair game where a dealer would select numbered discs from a cigar box and players would mark their cards with beans. They yelled “beano” if they won. The game's history can be traced back to 1530, to an Italian lottery called “Lo Giuoco del Lotto D'Italia,” which is still played every Saturday in Italy. From Italy the game was introduced to France in the late 1770s, where it was called “Le Lotto”, a game played among wealthy Frenchmen. The Germans also played a version of the game in the 1800s, but they used it as a child's game to help students learn math, spelling and history.

Allan Cardon calls, Pearl, Rachael, Jerry et al play.

When the game reached North America in 1929, it became known as “beano”. It was first played at a carnival near Atlanta, Georgia. New York toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe renamed it “bingo” after he overheard someone accidentally yell “bingo” instead of “beano”. He hired a Columbia University math professor, Carl Leffler, to help him increase the number of combinations in bingo cards. By 1930, Leffler had invented 6,000 different bingo cards. [It is said that Leffler then went insane.]

A Catholic priest from Pennsylvania approached Lowe about using bingo as a means of raising church funds. When bingo started being played in churches it became increasingly popular. By 1934, an estimated 10,000 bingo games were played weekly, and today more than \$90 million dollars are spent on bingo each week in U.S. alone. We love our BINGO, ask anyone of our twenty regulars who, like celebrities Cathrine Zetta Jones and Robin Williams are big bingo fans. The most common reasons for playing BINGO are because it's fun, it offers companionship and a chance to socialize, so three times a week, we play BINGO in the Granada Lounge, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 PM, Saturdays at 1:30 PM.

The Granada Welcomes Marian & Vivian Brown

Born 25 January
1927 these
identical twins
and icons of
San Francisco
are known for
their appear-
ances in the
media and
signature
identical bright
snappy outfits

with hats atop their meticulously coiffed
hair. They were voted second as
San Francisco's "Best Local Character" in
2000.

Vivian and Marian were born in
Kalamazoo, Michigan, just eight minutes
apart. Vivian is the elder. The Browns left
Michigan for San Francisco in 1970, and
found work as secretaries at separate
downtown businesses. The rest is history
being shared with The Granada, and
manager, Tony Davidauskis (above). We'll
miss the twins who were here for a short
stay, but they promise to return.

The Economy has gone through alot...

Helium was up; feathers were down. Paper
was stationery.

Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light
trading. Knives were up sharply. Cows
steered into a bull market. Pencils lost a few
points. Hiking equipment was trailing.

Elevators rose, while escalators continued
their slow decline. Weights were up in heavy
trading.

Mining equipment hit rock bottom. Diapers
remained unchanged. Shipping lines stayed at
an even keel.

The market for raisins dried up. Coca Cola
fizzled. Caterpillar stock inched up a bit.

Sun peaked at midday. Balloon prices were
inflated. Scott tissue touched a new bottom.

But it looks like we're okay, now.

August Birthdays

RESIDENTS

3	Susan Setterholm
11	Sandra Mitchell
11	Ken Finch
12	Frank Hicks
13	Robert Arp
16	Marie Joly
16	Alfonso Domez
22	Cobalt Corazon
25	Lorraine Gray
25	Alice Levin
26	Larry Wong
31	Cathy Cirul
31	Pearl Dobson

EMPLOYEES

5	Anna Rivera
10	Jose Omar Tellez
13	Delia Nieves
17	Rick Garcia
20	Sameul Aguilar

August and Gladiolus

The name "Gladiolus" is
derived from the Latin word
"Gladius", meaning "sword"
for the shape of the leaves.
The gladiolus is the birth
flower for August; it also

represented the Roman gladiators.

The gladiolus flower signifies remembrance. It
also expresses infatuation, telling the receiver that
he or she "pierces the heart."

Helen the Granada Hair Stylist

Now taking
appointments

For The Granada
Barber & Beauty
Salon.

Please call
Helen at
921.8402

April, the daughter, and
Brennan are looking for a
place in Silver Lake, Los
Angeles a town best
known for some of the
most famous modernist
architecture in North
America. She went to see
the Dodgers/Giants game
and says there are alot of
Giants fans, humm baby...
in LA. The Nationals come
to AT&T Park, the Giants
and ten of us of the
Granada baseball tour on
Wednesday August 15th.
Sign up for a ticket and
you're on your way,
whatever way you
choose, we provide the
ticket, you provide your
transportation.

September 1, 2012 marks
my 26th year managing
the Granada and 33 years
with the company; who
says that no one stays in
the one place any more,
seems like yesterday.
Rental referrals are
important to us, so for the
month of August every
successful referral we
receive, a \$200 reward is
posted. I hope this will
cause you to recommend
The Granada to your
friends and colleagues
because the payoff goes
both ways. This is one of
our best months for
weather so enjoy it!
My door is always open.

Thanks.

Tony Davidauskis, manager

The Granada
1000 Sutter Street
San Francisco, Ca.
94109

**Return Services
Requested**

In this issue:

- * Granada Stinson Beach Picnic Tour
- * Happy Birthday to You
- * Bingo
- * The Granada Welcomes Marian & Vivian Brown
- * The Economy has gone through alot ...
- * August and Gladiolus

Kevin B. McGlynn, editor

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 1554
SAN FRANCISCO, CA