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Stately Towards a 100 Years

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December 29, 1906 the San Francisco Chronicle article read: "Architect Frederick Noonan has completed his design for Doctor Julius Rosenstirn's new hotel, La Granada, on the northwest corner of Sutter and Hyde streets." Dr. Rosenstirn was the first Chief of Staff of Mount Zion Hospital, a wooden dwelling turned hospital located at 2311 Sutter Street. It went onto say: "It will be the **first** genuine re-enforced concrete structure in the city, even the stairways and the water tank on top of the building will be of concrete." 1000 Sutter at Hyde was in the 1906 burned district but now rebuilt to new standards and expectations:

San Francisco is still a city of hotels. It has always been noted for its great hostelries, but never before has the opportunity arisen to offer the public a residence that will assure the most fastidious guest of the fulfillment of the most varied desires. It is, therefore, with a great deal of pleasure and under these auspices that we have opened The Granada. Looming majestically the imposing building' dominates the skyline of San Francisco. Built solidly of concrete and steel, this magnificent structure is described in a few words- Ten Stories of Solid Comfort. Situated on the northwest corner of Sutter and Hyde streets, convenient both to the business district and the residential section, and by means of a main car line passing the door, all points of the city arc easily accessible.

Architects know the building as a post and girder construction where the entire skeleton frame work of concrete was erected and the floors, walls and partitions were put in place afterward, this was a far more rapid way to execute than the old way, floor by floor. The article goes on to read: "... the building will be ready to occupy by January 1908."

As The Granada approaches 100 years in the San Francisco skyline, we have yet another reason for a party, our centennial party approaches!



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A Granada Welcome to

Bama Patrick

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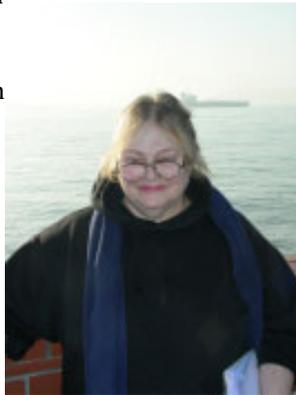
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Around our Bay

Thirty two Granada happy voyagers boarded the Coach USA tour bus that took us off to Twin Peaks, the first stop on our Around our Bay tour. After a brief stop atop Twin Peaks with its many majestic views, everyone got their ice cream and ginger ale or cream sodas for the drive to the Golden Gate. Caroline looks comfortable, bay side.



If you like to stay in the bus, the view is the same, without all that walking, just ask Carmen and Laly.

Over the Golden Gate Bridge headed toward San Rafael viewing Sausalito, Marin Junction, Corte Medera and even San Quentin. Then over the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Hilary and Mary take time to shop, always.



Ethel, Eleanor, Mary and young Selogie in the sun on Treasure Island where we stopped for a look and pictures before crossing the Bay Bridge.

Bob Thompson always has ten gallons of fun on the Granada tours and why not there's a misty city behind that smiling face. End of story, next trip the Academy of Science and the Steinhart Aquatium. Sign up soon.



Older Adults Department

City College of San Francisco has an **Older Adults Department** and a class schedule for Spring 2007 (January 17th to May 25th) that look like some fun in convenient locations, for instance:

Tai Chi

Art and Crafts

Creative Art

Aquatic Park Senior Center 890 Beach Street

Journal Writing

Theater Appreciation

Memory and Mental Fitness

San Francisco City College 88 4th Street

Tai Chi

Music Appreciation

Medical Options for Older Adults

The Sequoias 1501 Post Street

Dressmaking and Tailoring

Hinode Towers 1615 Sutter Street

Aging and Social Relations

Music Appreciation

Illuminate Life Workshop

Women's Literature

Jewish Community Center 3200 California Street

Aquatic Park Senior Center is reached by taking the 2, 3, or 4 Muni Bus outside our front door two blocks to Polk Street, transfer to the 19 Bus headed north to the door of the Senior Center. Travel time 15 minutes.

San Francisco City College is reached by taking the 2, 3, or 4 Muni Bus on Post Street to Union Square, transfer to the 45 or 30 Bus headed south 2 blocks to Mission Street, cross the street to the College. Travel time 15 minutes.

The Sequoias is reached by taking the 2, 3, or 4 Muni Bus outside our front door to Laguna Street and walk south one-block. Travel time 10 minutes

Hinode Towers is reached by taking the 2, 3, or 4 Muni Bus outside our front door to Octavia Street and walk across the street. Travel time 10 minutes

Jewish Community Center is reached by taking the 4 Clement Muni Bus outside our front door to California at Masonic Avenue JCC's front door. Travel time 15 minutes

All classes are free and open for enrollment *anytime* as long as there's room. To enroll simply attend the class and fill out a registration form there.

For your brochure with all the information about classes, please **call 415-551-1122**

Employee of the Month Birthdays



Marcos Jesse Feitosa

Marcos Jesse Feitosa came to the United States in September 2005 to run, for the second time, in the La Salle Bank 1/2 marathon in Chicago, a marathon that 40,000 runners representing all 50 states and 124 countries compete in. "I discovered this amazing sport in my country, Brazil, and decided to become a serious amateur runner." Although Marcos didn't place, he was rewarded by having the great experience of participating in this world event. When Marco ran his first marathon, he worked in a nursing home as a nursing assistant so after his second run, he returned to Cape Cod to visit some friends and nurses for awhile. Marcos went to his brother's home in Richmond, Virginia., where he spent sometime training and studying English before he went to work in New Orleans to help in the reconstruction of the city after hurricane Katrina. Marcos always wondered about the Pacific coast and with a referral from a friend, Carlos Mandacaru a former employee of The Granada, Marcos was introduced to San Francisco and The Granada. Working as a houseman, Marcos is a flash, going here there and everywhere at once; is he always in training? "He's a very pleasant employee, one of the best," Tony exclaimed. Boa sorte, employee of the month.

February

RESIDENTS

- 8 Stephen Prouty
- 10 Gerald Dunning
- 21 Dorothy Richardson
- 26 Marilyn Helmers
- 26 Kevin Zimmer
- 27 Mary Sullivan
- 28 Paula Troshin
- 28 Rachel Pallett
- 28 Harry Miller
- 28 Roy Patterson

EMPLOYEES

- 24 Cassandra Hale
- 25 Joe Lawson



Tony Davidauskis, manager

Are you ready for some football? The Super Bowl Party is scheduled for February 4th in front of our big screen TV with plenty of refreshments. Saint Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th finds us ready for another party, love is in the air, can you feel it? Did I hear someone say "Oscar?" The Granada Oscar Party will be February 25th starts after dinner in the TV Room. The Academy of Science, anf Steinhart Aquarium will be the focus of our next Granada tour, Kevin tells me. I hope everyone had a good holiday, Delia, our head housekeeper, when to Florida and Gene, our assistant manager, went to Hawaii, all back safe and sound. Clinton Frutiger has been appointed the dining room manager, I'm sure everyone will wish to join me in welcoming him to his new position, I know he is eager to please our diners. Gabby, my youngest, will graduate from Menlo College, May 2007. Relatives are flying in from Florida to celebrate with us. You might have noticed that our new head cook Victor Jose Dieguez is doing a good job, full marks. My door is always opened to suggestions, solutions. Thanks

Prayer for those living alone

I live alone, dear Lord stay by my side.
 In all my daily needs be Thou my guide.
 Grant me good health, for that I pray.
 To carry on my work from day to day.
 Keep pure my thoughts, my every deed,
 Let me be kind and unselfish in my neighbor's needs.
 Spare me from fire, from floods, malicious tongues,
 From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.
 If sickness or an accident befall me,
 Then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear Thou my call.
 And when I am feeling low or in despair,
 Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.
 I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
 Because I feel Your presence ever near.

Coach USA tour bus with its experienced driver makes the Granada tour a pleasant and safe motoring experience.



FEBRUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 Bingo	2 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:00 MOVIE	3 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
4 10:00 SPCA Pets SUPER BOWL PARTY 7:00 60 Minutes	5 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	6 9:30 MASS 7:00 Bingo	7 1:00 Granada Tour 6:00 MOVIE	8 10:00 Library on Wheels 7:00 Bingo * Stephen Prouby	9 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:00 MOVIE	10 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO * Gerald Dunning
11 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	12 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	13 7:00 Bingo	14 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY 6:00 MOVIE	15 7:00 Bingo	16 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:00 MOVIE	17 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
18 10:00 SPCA Pets 7:00 60 Minutes	19 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	20 9:30 MASS BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo	21 6:00 MOVIE * Dorothy Richardson	22 7:00 Bingo	23 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:00 MOVIE	24 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
25 2:15 Ice Cream Social OSCAR PARTY 7:00 60 Minutes	26 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO * Marilyn Helmers * Kevin Zimmer	27 7:00 Bingo * Mary Sullivan	28 6:00 MOVIE * Rachel Palett * Harry Miller * Roy Patberdon			* Birthday Person

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