

Granada Gazette

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What a Season

Now that we are finished with the holiday season, here's a quick peek back to see the way we were. Rabbi Eric Weiss, executive director of the Jewish Healing Center <http://www.jewishhealingcenter.org/> gave a wonderful Hanukkah Service for our Jewish Community. Eric is our favorite, ordained in 1989, he holds a masters degree in Hebrew Letters.

The Christmas tree decoration party was hit and as you can see, it was a wonderful tree. The Glide Memorial Kindergarten Kids will come back to the Granada to dance and have lunch with a grand parent, they don't mind if you're not exactly their own. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with soup and milk and cookies and lots of smiles.

The Noontime Concerts had their last concert at Saint Patrick's, every Tuesday now at Old Saint Mary's on Grant Ave. Come enjoy.



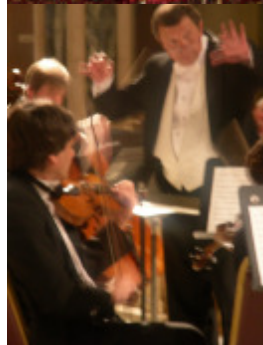
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The Glide Kids enjoy their visits at The Granada and we will see them often. Intra students will be visiting us to see how everyone enjoyed their holidays; sounds like a good topic of conversation. Bob Thompson is looking forward to the students visiting again. L.I.F.E., a benefits management corporation

hosted a Christmas party too. Tony and Granada residents share the season with Edward Doonan of government affairs and payee services.

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High Tech Security Surveillance

"You may not know who's in the elevator next to you, but we do!"

The true "homeland security" in The Granada arrived with the new year. A video surveillance system now surrounds our building. Four cameras located at the exact spot to see everything that is going on from the front door, up and down Sutter street and around the corner of Hyde street. The system is run by a computer which records the video from each camera and saves the images to a huge hard drives. A convenient feature of the system is that if someone gets up close to the building a special alert is activated in the recording mode. If there is a need to display the video images, the computer can do a search by day, date and time. So, for your safety the monitor is located behind the front desk so the activities are observed 24 hours a day. Next to the computer screen of the security cameras (picture above) is the Granada PBX console (private branch exchange) which distributes all the calls through The Granada; sets wake ups and is an emergency monitor as well. When the telephone is "off the hook" it sends a minor alarm signal to the console and then the "alarm" is investigated. So between the new video surveillance equipment and the PBX's ability to recognize a possible emergency situation, *we are in control of security.*

When you go outside now, see if you can spot the cameras.

Photography:
Kevin B. McGlynn



Noontime Concerts Change of Venue

Noontime Concerts performance venue has changed from Saint Patrick's Church on Mission Street to our new location:

Old St. Mary's Cathedral located at 660 California Street at Grant Ave. San Francisco Classical concerts every Tuesday at 12:30.

Director: James Rittell

Producer: Kevin McGlynn

Our mission continues to be the enrichment of cultural life in San Francisco during the lunch hour with easily accessible, affordable, live classical music concerts performed by professional Bay Area and international touring artists.

FEBRUARY 2008

Tuesday, February 5 12:30 p.m. (OSM)

Jonathan Mann, piano

J. S. Bach: Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068
Camille Saint-Saens: Le Cygne
Isaac Albéniz: Tango, Op. 165, No. 2
Lots more!

This concert is supported in part with a grant from the Helen von Ammon Fund for Emerging Artists.

Tuesday, February 12 12:30 p.m. (OSM)

BRASSACT QUINTET

Jason Park./ Stephen Ruppenthal, trumpets
Diane Ryan, horn / Chris Vincenti, trombone
Michael Kuntz, tuba

Masterworks for brass ensemble spanning more than three hundred years.

Tuesday, February 19 12:30 p.m. (OSM)

Dan Glover, piano

“The Religious Liszt”

Franz Liszt: Two Legends, St. Francis Preaching to the Birds, St. Francis Walking on the Waves, and Benediction of God in Solitude.
More!

Tuesday, February 26 12:30 p.m. (OSM)

THE EUSEBIUS DUO

Hillary Nordwell, piano / Monika Gruber, violin
Claude Debussy: Sonata for Violin and Piano in G minor
Gabriel Fauré: Sonata No. 1 in A Major

Birthdays

February

RESIDENTS

- 8 Steve Prouty
- 20 Gerald Dunning
- 21 Dorothy Richardson
- 26 Marilyn Helmers
- 28 Roy Patterson
- 28 Rachel Pallett

EMPLOYEES

- 2 Rafael Hernandez
- 13 Adrian Rodriguez
- 25 Joseph Lawson
- 25 William Truly



Glide Memorial Methodist Church is famous in San Francisco. Hollywood discovered this as they released a new Will Smith movie about a homeless man's success in becoming a stock broker. Glide Memorial and Rev. Cecile Williams played a major role in both the movie and up close reality. To say thanks to The Granada residents, the Kindergarten Kids (K-1) of Glide Memorial sent this class made poster to us. The children love to come to The Granada to singing and dancing for our seniors and then have a lunch, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches etc., fun! The kids are coming, again.



Tony Davidauskis, manager

It started with the Christmas photo cards, then the Songbirds came on Thursday the 13th, all singing their hearts out. The Christmas tree arrived on Monday and Tuesday we had a tree trimming party. The Jewish Family and Children Services brought their Chanukah Program with plenty of spirit, followed Tuesday by Rabbi Eric Weiss presenting his wonderful Chanukah program. The Christmas celebration with Saint Mary's Cathedral Choir pleased everyone, so did the those sherrys, then champagne to celebrate Christmas on Friday the 21st. The Christmas Dinner special with all the trimmings. Then New Year's Eve we all together sang with champagne toasts with streamers and confetti. My daughter April came home from Christmas; sad to see her leave. She will be back in March on business at the San Francisco Marriott where she will present a paper on "popular culture," I'll let you know more later. Rain is coming in, take care for the next few weeks of cold and wet, then spring. My best wishes to you in this New Year of 2008. Thank you.



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	2 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
3 10:00 SPCA SUPER BOWL XLII Party 3 PM 7:00 60 Minutes	4 10:00 Exercise	5 California Primary 12:30 <i>Noontime Concert at St. Mary's</i> 7:00 Bingo	6 6:30 MOVIE	7 7:00 Bingo	8 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE * Steve Proaty	9 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
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17 11:00 SPCA 7:00 60 Minutes	18 10:00 Exercise	19 12:30 <i>Noontime Concert at St. Mary's</i> BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo	20 6:30 MOVIE * Gerald Downing	21 7:00 Bingo * Dorothy Richardson	22 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	23 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
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