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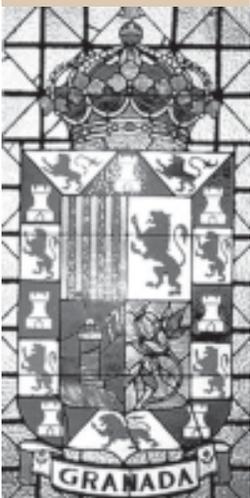
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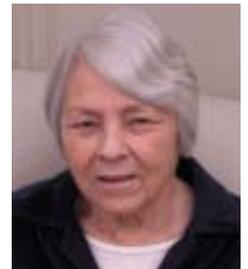
What Do You Like the Most about the Granada?



Lloyd Morgan

"I've been at the Granada 8 years, with very interesting people comes a good social life and the food is good and the maid service is excellent; the management is okay too."

"Relaxed. Quiet. Private if you want. Good management."



Pat Delbo

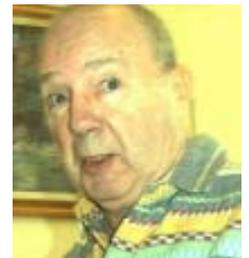


Martha Ruiz

"Good place, good people who like myself are independent adults enjoying the full-service of the Granada."



"The way I get around the Granada is that I remember where everything is so it's familiar to me now, like having new eyes. I like the fine food and the good staff. My room is so quiet I sometimes wonder if I am alone in the Granada."



Jean Schaefer



Marcelo Eimar

"Comfortable, nicely furnished, well heated rooms convenient to everything in San Francisco plus a wonderful staff under good management; that's why I'm here for over 7 years."



Happy New Year !!

From the management and staff

Who look forward to serving you thru the New Year.

A Granada Welcome to

Marie Brouze
Margaret Hollister
Sandy Birnbach
Marshall Ordway
Brenda Hussey
Leslie Hidalgo
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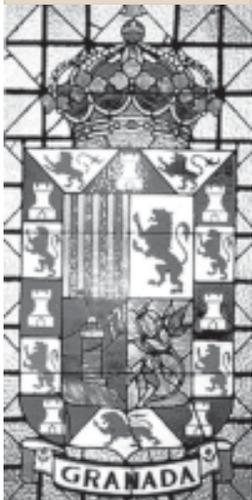
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RESIDENT of the MONTH

Leonard Alpert is no stranger to most people in the Granada because he has entertained us with his wonderful ability to play what seems to be an endless fresh repertory on the piano. There is more to this piano player than one might think (start rubbing your chin and imagine this as I tell you a story).



Leonard Alpert

The setting is Beantown, or Boston to most, the decade the 30's. The Alpert family lived well, a family of attorneys. Leonard graduates Harvard Business School and receives a Law degree from Boston University and practices law and raises a family with three children.

Leonard has two brothers and says "one brother got away from being an attorney and he's a saint" or as many millions know him as Doctor Richard Alpert or Baba Ram Dass.

Three names that are music to his ears are Lucinda, Elizabeth and Kathy, his daughters in Seattle, Miami and Boston respectively a doctor, designer and manufacturer.

Besides being one of the Granada's musicians, Leonard also is in the Granada's "video network" where 100's of the best of Hollywood videos are shared. Leonard also has a "beautiful companion" who will remain anonymous that shares his life in the Granada as we all do, happily.

Or as Leonard's brother put it:
"In India when we meet and part we often say, "Namaste", which means I honor the place in you where the entire universe resides, I honor the place in you of love, of light, of truth, of peace. I honor the place within you where if you are in that place in you and I am in that place in me, there is only one of us. Namaste"



Birthdays

RESIDENTS

January

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Nerses Sarkassian |
| 5 | Harry Martin |
| 8 | Brenda Hussey |
| 8 | Warren Milne |
| 8 | Warren Bohgren |
| 9 | Johnny Joe |
| 9 | Charles Miller |
| 15 | Raymond Tovar |
| 19 | James Pinkham |
| 26 | Bruce Bain |
| 28 | Gladys Williams |
| 31 | Sirri Lee |
| 31 | Ruth Hess |
| 31 | Karina Schmidt |

Febuary

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|----|---------------------|
| 4 | Roy Brantley |
| 4 | Al Ward |
| 5 | Donald Lane |
| 8 | Stephen Prouty |
| 8 | Marie Brouzw |
| 8 | John Taha |
| 9 | Stefan Brezovnjacki |
| 9 | Paul Pitner |
| 9 | Edward Carroll |
| 14 | Teru Kanba |
| 27 | Stephen Furney |
| 27 | Mary Sullivan |
| 27 | Virginia Gabbert |
| 28 | Paula Troshin |
| 31 | Robert Young |

EMPLOYEES

January

| | |
|----|------------------|
| 1 | Alfred Rurangwa |
| 3 | Donald Savoie |
| 12 | John Bengston |
| 15 | Ronnie Toor |
| 19 | Leonel Rodriquez |
| 21 | Dan Doherty |
| 30 | Kenneth Marshall |

Febuary

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|----|---------------|
| 10 | Freeman Lemay |
| 25 | Joseph Lawson |



Saint Patrick's Church home of Noontime Concerts with the new "Four Seasons of San Francisco" in the background.



**Noontime
Concerts
at Saint
Patrick's**
756 Mission
Street
San Francisco
777.3211

JANUARY 2003

Wednesday, January 1 | 12:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's)
NO CONCERT • NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Wednesday, January 8 | 12:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's)
FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL
Matthew Edwards, piano
Gabriel Fauré: *Nocturnes & Barcarolles*
Erik Satie: *Sports et divertissements*

Wednesday, January 15 | 12:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's)
FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL
MUSICA PACIFICA — BAROQUE ENSEMBLE
Judith Linsenberg, recorder | Yuko Tanaka, harpsichord
Lynn Tetenbaum, viola da gamba
A concert of masterworks by French baroque composers including
Marin Marais, François Couperin, François-André Philidor, and others.

Wednesday, January 22 | 12:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's)
FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL
Joan Nagano, piano | Kay Stern, violin
Debussy: *Sonata for Piano and Violin*
Jules Massenet: *Meditation from Thaïs*

Wednesday, January 29 | 12:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's)
FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL
National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, music director,
John Renke, organ
François Couperin: *Messe solennelle à l'usage des couvents*
Alexandre Guilmant: *Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Op. 42*

Helen the Granada Hair Stylist

Is no longer coming on Wednesdays

Now taking appointments

For Sundays
at the Granada
Beauty Salon.

**Please call
Helen at
921.8402**

**For an
appointment.**



**EMPLOYEE of
the MONTH**

David Ryan has been here at The Granada since April of 1996. He hails from a small town in upstate New York where he also attended Alfred State College. He has lived in California since 1963 - first in Hollywood and in the bay area since 1965. David lived in Santa Cruz during the Loma Prieta earthquake while he was working at a Retirement Hotel at the beach. Dave is an avid thrift shopper and enjoys "good" music but most of all lives for his trips to Thailand.

Thailand, dubbed "The land of smiles" with its beautiful scenic countryside make it a perfect



David Ryan

destination for our "Buddha size" security / receptionist; "the people are very warm and gracious there." He also appreciated the many temples, called Wats usually found in a park like setting. Some Wats are centuries old. In most homes there are miniature replicas of Wats called Spirit Houses, even businesses have altars where small food offerings are placed and incense burned. Something he noticed in Thailand is the absence of "sirens," rarely do you hear them and when you do they are not as shrill as the ones here.

David's friendliness is seen in the response he gets from our Granada residents. I think the "land of smiles" has rubbed off onto someone whose rubbing it off on us. Thanks, Dave. Your wit and courtesy are appreciated here at the Granada and we therefore elect you employee of the month.

David will be leaving for Thailand once again in January 2003.



**Tony's
Newsletter Column**

Happy New Year to everyone from the Staff and Management of the Granada. We had a wonderful Christmas, thanks to many like Joseph (Santa Claus) Aubrey, Delia and her staff for the decorations, Rick Garcia's versatility with the spirits.

Nice to go into the New Year with a new lift or two and the carpeting that will finish up with the dinningroom, lobby and lounge. As always your patience in the midst of improvements is appreciated.

Talk about comfort and convenience the new big screen TV seems to be a hit and it has increased the attendance at this years Super Bowl Party. How about those 49ers. A superbowl dream of a city we live in, go Niners !!

My two daughters were home for the Holidays and now it's back to college for them.

Jerrell our tour director is looking for more input that keeps the Granada 4 Hour Tours a success.

Thank you.

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