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LIBRARY ON WHEELS



The **Library on Wheels** is one of San Francisco's mobile branch libraries. Service is provided to older adults throughout the city as well as here at the Granada.

Library on Wheels comes and parks right outside the frontdoor of the



Granada and opens their door to you for one hour between 10:00 am and 11:00 am and is wheelchair accessible.

Library on Wheels offers a diverse collection of books, magazines and music, including large print books, books on tape and Spanish, Russian and Chinese language materials. See the in-depth collection on health issues affecting older adults and the limited reference services on-board or you can call (415) 557-4351

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Library on Wheels visits The Granada each month on the second thursday at 10:00 o'clock, next visit July 9th.

So next time you see the familiar truck parked

outside your door, go talk to Shelly and the other wonderful and informative volunteers, get a library card, get a book, tape, audio book, CD or magazine or reserve a book or just ask some questions about you and the San Francisco Public Library. If you have a chance, take the Muni 2,3 or 4 bus outside our door and transfer at the 19 Polk bus going south and in a short while, ten minutes, you stop right outside our new main library, go take a visit!



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San Francisco Public Library 

A Granada Welcome to

Erling Martinsen

Al Casey

Andrew "AJ" Ford

William Lane

Dominique Wendt

Carrie Wendt

Roslyn Eng

Katerina Eng

Cindy Andros

Andy Andros

River Rock Indian Casino

by Kevin McGlynn

The Alexander Valley is the most diverse grape growing region in California's most diverse wine county, Sonoma. This long narrow valley (50x7 miles) is home to over 50 wineries and 200 producers and has earned its reputation with rich, fruity Zinfandels and field blends of diversity and high quality.

Overlooking this valley is River Rock Casino and the destination of our combined

Granada/Broadmoor Hotel Casino Tour, Thursday July 9th. We will leave San Francisco in our private motor coach at 8:15 am,

stop at The Broadmoor for a few folks then off for a 90 mile drive to River Rock; we will arrive fresh and ready to play at 10:30 am.

A "Player's Club Card" is easily gotten with picture identification, but you do have to wait in line, so it's best to keep your card for your next visit. Once you get your card, you get your \$15.00 in coupons and

then everyone has 4 hours to PLAY. The last time we were here my group's first stop was the "Quail Run Restaurant," a beautiful buffet which opens at 11 am, all-you-can-eat for \$10.00. Then on to the tables and slots; everyone plays for a couple of hours and it's back on the motor coach. Will we go again? Outside our windows, we look, we delight and give thanks for all the beauty that surrounds us and yes, we'll go again and again!



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Bingo!



BINGO calling by Laura as Gertie and Rachael with the cards.!

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.

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 North America alone.

We love our BINGO, ask anyone of our thirty 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 and Thursdays at 7:00 PM, hosted by Laura and Joshua, Saturdays at 1:30 PM, hosted by Laura. Come enjoy the fun!

July Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 9 Carmen Concepcion
- 9 Robert Thompson
- 9 Susan Roberts
- 10 Ed Chorously
- 11 Jon Blevins
- 15 Calvin Hoss
- 16 Dick Wallace
- 19 Paul Vosper
- 21 Alice Stone
- 23 Steven Herman
- 25 Shirley Brown

EMPLOYEES

- 14 David Smith
- 24 Cristinan Orozco
- 26 Amira Ponte



Sometimes the only things you can remember are the things you'd rather forget.



[Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs](#)

June 27, 2009 — March 28, 2010

Looks like a Granada Tour to me!



4th of July Picnic in the Granada this year will include: ribs, potato salad, cold slaw and watermelon then we'll watch KRON-TV for the fireworks over the bay. The wide screen TV makes viewing the fireworks celebration very real. On the second thursday of every month, we have the San Francisco Public Library on Wheels parked outside the Granada's front door for one hour at 10:00 am. Get a library card, select from a great numbers of books, special order almost anything that will be delivered to your door the next visit; I use it every month, the people are very helpful so pay them a visit. In the diningroom there is "open" seating, that means no reserved seating real or imaginary. Thanks to all that expressed kind wishes at my mother's memorial mass here at the Granada. Our Giants are coming on strong in second place in the national league with 37 won and 32 lost, we might make it this year. Oh look the happy days of summer are here again, Mark Twain and all the weather aside there are many city events planned, we will keep you posted. Union Square is 6 blocks from here a nice walk to have a coffee. My office door is always open.

Tony Davidauskis, manager



July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Birthday People for the 9th of July</i> * Carmen Concepcion * Susan Roberts * Robert Thompson		1 <i>Granada Magical MysteryTour</i> 6:30 MOVIE	2 7:00 Bingo	3 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	4 <i>As Judy Picnic</i> 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
5 10:00 SPCA 7:00 60 Minutes	6 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	7 7:00 Bingo	8 6:30 MOVIE	9 8:15 am <i>River Rock Tour</i> 10:00 Library on Wheels 7:00 Bingo	10 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE * Ed Chorousky	11 10:00 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO * Jon Blevins
12 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	13 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	14 7:00 Bingo	15 6:30 MOVIE * Calvin Hoss	16 4:00 <i>"Granada" song</i> learning <i>with sherry</i> 7:00 Bingo * Dick Wallace	17 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	18 11:00 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
19 7:00 60 Minutes * Paul Vosper	20 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	21 BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo * Alice Stone	22 6:30 MOVIE	23 7:00 Bingo * Steven Herman	24 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	25 10:30 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO * Shirley Brown
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