

# Granada Gazette

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by Kevin McGlynn

## San Francisco Giants and The Granada

Memorial Day 2009, The San Francisco Giants host the Atlanta Braves, the game began at 1:05 pm and we were there; the Granada Tour strikes again, section 325 our spot on the 3rd base line, view below. Our coach dropped us off 1/2 block from 2nd street entrance where the elevator took us to our view reserve and box seats. The day, perfect. Dan Lovett served sodas on the rocks along with pretzels and peanuts. The game, best this season, 8 - 2 win for San Francisco over Atlanta. Our bus was there outside the ballpark, to take us home to our Memorial Day Picnic Dinner of ribs, chicken and hot dogs with beans, veg, cold slaw, potato salad and we were hungry after that 3 hour game with 40,000 cheering fans. The only silence was for our service men, then you could hear a breath while everyone stood to honor all of the brave, then it was "play ball!"



## A Granada Welcome to

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## Smoke if you will, but...



**A reminder**, smoking is NOT PERMITTED in any public area of The Granada - this includes: HALL BATHROOMS, HALLWAYS, LOBBY, FRONT STEPS etc... (Additionally, in case of roommates, if your roommate objects, you are not allowed to smoke in your room as well. The only designated smoking area is outside the building on Hyde Street.

**Take a look at Golden Gate Fields**, San Francisco's only thoroughbred racing track since Bay Meadows closed. Our next racing tour will be at Golden Gate and we will be in the Turf Club where in addition to great views of Mount Tamalpais, San Francisco Bay, Alcatraz Island and the Golden Gate Bridge, the Turf Club offers patrons fine cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Miguel Porras. Starters include Jumbo Gulf Shrimp Cocktails and Fried Calamari. Feature plates include Grilled Rib-Eye Steak served with Herb Mashed Potatoes and Chermoullah Monk Fish with roasted eggplant, watercress and cumin vinaigrette. We will have a race name after The Granada and a group winner's circle pictures. Coming in September.



### COMCAST CUSTOMERS

It has been noted that reception of cable TV is often interrupted by a weak signal causing pixelization or where the TV picture turns into little boxes distorting the picture. If you are experiencing this let Kevin McGlynn know by note or word, please.



**Thursday June 4th at 4:00**  
in the  
**Granada Lounge "around the piano"**

Learn to Sing "I left my heart in San Francisco"

**FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL**  
**45 MINUTES AND SOME SHERRY SHOULD DO IT!**

Host and Teacher: Kevin McGlynn  
Voices: Bill Truly, Lloyd Stinson, Joshua Switzer

Dry or Sweet Sherry

# Resident of the Month



There's John Wayne, John Huston and bespeckled Ed Keane

Born in December 25, 1923 in Southern California, Ed Keane grew up doing occasional vaudeville during the Great Depression. Lacking stage work he went to work for Santa Fe Railway as a telegraph operator. The war broke out in 1941 and he was drafted into the Army and took part in General Stilwell's Burma Campaign until malaria took him out of the jungle. After the war Mr. Keane found life boring on the Santa Fe's Arizona division of the railway so when the Korean War broke out Ed graduated from the Army language school as a Russian voice interceptor. During the Korean War, Mr. Keane was shipped overseas to decipher Soviet radio transmissions, and during his R&Rs in Japan, fell in love with the country. After serving in the Pacific Theater, he settled in Los Angeles, and began working again for the railroad. Back in Los Angeles after the war, Mr. Keane began hanging around Little Tokyo, and decided to move to Japan on the GI Bill in 1956. Soon afterwards, he became involved with the film industry, starting with *EMPEROR MEIJI AND THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR (1957)* - where he proved to be invaluable, since he spoke fluent Russian. Mr. Keane co-founded the "Kokusai Agency" to hire gaijin talent for Japanese films - and US films shot in Japan, such as John Huston's *THE BARBARIAN AND THE GEISHA (1958)*, Raoul Walsh's *MARINES LET'S GO (1961)* and *MY GEISHA (1962)*, with Shirley MacLaine. He would often cast himself in films, and is best remembered by kaiju eiga fans as the "Mayor of New York City" in *MOTHR (1961)*. During his career, Mr. Keane had the distinction of torturing Tatsuya Nakadai in the *HUMAN CONDITION (1959)* and being slapped up by Toshiro Mifune in *BOSS OF THE UNDERWORLD (1959)*. Mr. Keane can also be seen in, among others, *ATOMIC RULERS OF THE WORLD (1957)*, *BATTLE IN OUTER SPACE (1959)*, *THE LAST WAR (1961)* and *GOLIATH (1962)*.

Happy to have you here at the Granada.

# June Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

- 1 Sue Pickford
- 1 Morgan Argall
- 2 Robert Low
- 5 Benice Cardon
- 5 Rudi James
- 6 Roger Deeney
- 15 Mary Lotapeich
- 17 Dolores Fletcher
- 21 Eleanor James
- 22 Victor Viebig
- 23 Joseph Bartone
- 26 Donna Baur
- 28 Richard Lounsbury
- 20 Kevin Campbell

## EMPLOYEES

- 8 Bill Heylin
- 8 James Blaine Sweet
- 12 Gonzalo Gomez
- 26 Alice Jaramillo



Juan Moreno and Delia Nieves sang together to everyone's delight. Lloyd Stinson was waiting and Maria Castenda busing in south of the border style at our "Cinco De Mayo dinner."



Liani Tjokronegoro serves Enrique and Louise the house "Cinco De Mayo Special."



June 15th is Father's Day. Did you know the day also commemorates Ben Franklin's kite experiments in 1752? Yes, "Fly a Kite Day," dad. June 21st also begins our summer, get ready for the fog. Everyone had fun on our Granada Baseball tour to AT&T Park, where we went by deluxe coach and were served sodas in our seats then to our great Memorial Day Picnic with the ribs / burgers / corn / beans / potato salad, a busy day. We'll have another picnic on July 4th, summer fun. Just a reminder, when you are in the lobby areas or the dining room, please, no housecoats or bathrobes. My daughter April visited in May and walked the "Bay to Breakers" promising next year to run it. The pigeon progress continues, thanks to some. Now to the digital conversion, June 12 is the date and the options are:

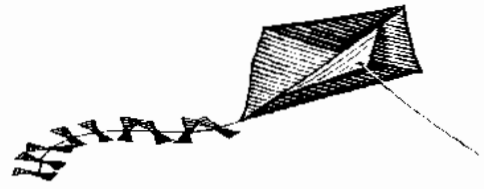
1. If you have cable, you're okay
2. You need converter box to receive the digital signal for a regular analog TV


The installation of the boxes will take place floor by floor, you will be notified before we come to change yours.

Happy Father's Day to you all. Men can expect a carnation flower and a steak dinner to say "thanks Dad." My office door is always open. Go Giants!

**Tony Davidauskis, manager**

# June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Sue Pickford * Morgan Argall	2 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Robert Low	3 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	4 4:00 <b>"I left my heart in San Francisco"</b> song learning with sherry 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	5 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Benice Cardon * Rudi James	6 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Roger Deeney
7 7:00 60 Minutes	8 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	9 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	10 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	11 10:00 <b>Library on Wheels</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	12 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	13 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
14 1:30 <b>SPCA</b> 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	15 <b>Father's Day</b> 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Mary Lotspeich	16 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	17 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Dolores Fletcher	18 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	19 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	20 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
21 7:00 60 Minutes * Eleanor James	22 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Victor Viebig	23 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Joseph Bartone	24 10:00 <b>Mass Granada Tour</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	25 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	26 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Donna Baur	27 10:30 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
28 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes * Richard Lounsbury	29 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	30 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Kevin Campbell			<i>Flower of the Month</i> <i>The Rose</i>	* Birthday Person

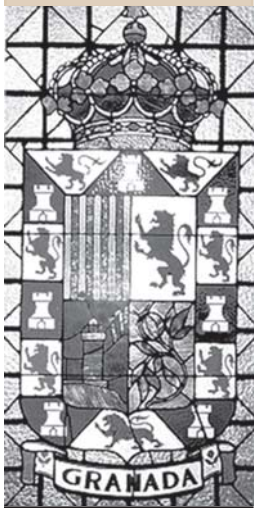
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