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FRIENDS

by Kevin B. McGlynn



Shirley Brown and Robert Camp are glad to have met in The Granada and now share many activities together.



"As long as he doesn't yell at me, we're okay." So Donna and Les know how to stay friends and share most meals together.

Sharing meals together is The Granada family way three times a day in a very attractive dining room that seats 150 with lovely high ceilings and well appointed tables.

The lounge area has seating for 30 with a baby grand piano backed by a mirrored wall and the scene of many parties, shows and meetings, a place where friends share many drinks, hor d'ouvres, songs and dancing. The TV lounge with its big screen TV with surround sound, cable HDTV and full length feature films on DVD that always attract a large crowd that come for the movie and no one forgets the popcorn.

The library is always quiet and a fine place to read, use the wireless internet connection. Time and place for everything and ease to share.

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This happy three some from the left, Caroline Selogie, Robert Golden and Gertrude Morrow, three of the best, always busy but have plenty of time for friendship. They all met at The Granada and now are seen together quite often, dining or in the lounge or on the Granada Tours.



Cum pane, with or breaking bread, the root of companion and company shows in The Granada dining room. Look at two chums Bea and Mary enjoying their "bread." Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of 40-days of Lent; can you tell by these pictures? Kevin and Joseph below share real time with each other, it works, well.



Paul and Bill can be seen having coffee at the Sutter Market/Cafe for a year or so.



Frances Raab and Marilyn Helmers have been roommates and friends for a year now, helping each other through. "I'm lookin' over a four leaf clover that I overlooked before," could be their new theme song. Both always smiling and they're not even Irish?



From New Orleans way before Katrina, Vivian and Dr. Michael share a daily hug, said to be quite common among certain friends. How would that sound in an advertisement: "Come to The Granada, good food, great maid service, plenty of security and big hugs, daily?"



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



A Granada Welcome to

Alena Vongprami

Sean Lai

Eve Mader

Donald Travis

Stephen Talvert

Gladys Cooper

Raymond Talbot

Mahendren Kannapalli

Allan White

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Chinese Year of the Pig



Chinese New Year is known in China as the **Spring Festival** or the **Lunar New Year** and is the most important one of the traditional Chinese holidays (The 2nd most important one is the Moon Festival). The festival proper begins on the first day of the first lunar month in the Chinese calendar and ends on the 15th, in which this day is called

Lantern Festival or February 18th to March 5th. The San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade is on Saturday, March 3rd. Stockton street is where all the action takes place, fireworks, dragon dancing and beautiful costumes and it's an 8-blocks walk from

The Granada, so **Gung Hei Fat Choy.**



Kennelly School of Irish Dance

Look who's coming back to The Granada!

Friday March 16th 2007 for Happy Hour Irish Dancing, the likes seldom seen. Patricia Kennelly who is from Listole, county Kerry in Ireland brings her

dancers to The Granada for the past three years now and are a highlight of our spring. A number of Kennelly School students have won and placed in solo, ceili and drama categories in the North American Championships. Solo titles are held from the European, Great Britain, British National and All-Scotland championships, and students have also placed in solo and group dancing in World Championship competitions in Ireland. The sights and sound of Irish dancing clicking and kicking of heels, the jigs and reels will keep your eyes and ears busy. The party will be followed by an Irish Theme Dinner of Irish stew, corned beef and cabbage and I'm sure much talk about the wee folk and their charms.



Fantasy of the Orient Dinner



Xiong Qi-Ming will play a variety of Ancient Chinese Instruments including the two string Erwu, Flute, Harmonica and Percussions for a Dinner performance to accompany our Supper Club - *Orient Fantasy Dinner* Thursday, March 29th in The Granada Dining Room - *Gung Hei Fat Choy*



KATY BADDAY/The City
In the Sunset District, Mayor Newsom speaks with Earnest Collins during a town hall-style forum at a recreation center.

You could almost hear Gavin saying ... "Now let me get this straight Earnest: 3-wholesome meals, 7-days a week, maid service 5-days a week and 24-hour front desk security, plus outings and parties? 10-blocks from City Hall for \$1,400.00 a month? Is that what you're telling me?"

Birthdays

March

RESIDENTS

- 7 Sam Warda
- 10 George Haneberg
- 11 Teresa Wernham
- 12 Anita DeJesus
- 13 Owen O'Rourke
- 13 Marcia Coffield
- 15 Michael Lee
- 17 Chieko Hattori
- 19 Francis McDonald
- 22 Harry Langford
- 28 Russell Codd
- 28 Casandra Ramsey
- 30 Florence Benjamin
- 31 James Lambert



EMPLOYEES

- 4 Michael Collins
- 6 Claudia Munoz
- 27 Riquelme Trujillo

A Good Irish Coffee

1. Start with fresh brewed coffee.
2. Pour the coffee into a cup about 3/4 full.
3. Stir in a small teaspoon of sugar.
4. Add a jigger of *Bushmills* Irish Whiskey.
5. Top with a collar of fresh whipped cream.
6. Enjoy while piping hot.

The County Antrim village of Bushmills has a long and illustrious history of whiskey production. Stories tell us that the troops of King Henry II of England were more than happy to discover the unique taste of Irish whiskey. Unable to pronounce the Gaelic "Uisce Beatha" (Water of Life), they shortened it to "Uisce" and finally to whiskey. From the 1740s to the present day Irish emigrants to the USA and the world spread their taste for Bushmills, so that's our whiskey.

Here in The Granada, we will serve Irish Coffees at our *Saint Patrick's Happy Hour*, along with our regular "full bar," from the hands our famous bartender, Rick O'Garcia.



Tony Davidauskis, manager

Scottsdale, Arizona is the location of our San Francisco Giant's spring training camp where they are preparing for yet another season with Barry Bonds at PacBell, SBC, AT&T now what? Cingular Park, maybe? This year we will have another Granada Baseball Tour with the third inning billboard reading "Welcome Granada Seniors" and our great seats and treats.

Gung Hei Fat Choy to everyone. Our "Fantasy of the Orient Dinner," will be a special treat with live authentic Chinese music. My daughter, April, has been accepted to the PhD. program in English Literature at USC.

Though they call USC "the University for spoiled children," April worked hard for her fellowship and stipend. Bright and very happy enjoying a dream come true.

The little people are returning to the Granada with their jigs and reels, grace and beauty to dance for us during Happy Hour on the 16th of March.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day. Mom's from Ireland so I say "Up Kilkenny!" and "Failte to all, drinks on the house."

Thanks



March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			* Birthday Person	1 7:00 Bingo	2 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	3 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
4 7:00 60 Minutes	5 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	6 9:30 MASS Granada DeYoung TOUR 7:00 Bingo	7 6:30 MOVIE	8 10:00 Library on Wheels 7:00 Bingo	9 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	10 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
11 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	12 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	13 7:00 Bingo	14 6:30 MOVIE	15 7:00 Bingo	16 10:00 Exercise 4:00 ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE Granada TOUR	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 6:30 MOVIE	22 7:00 Bingo	23 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	24 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO
25 10:00 SPCA Pets 2:15 Ice Cream Social	26 10:00 Exercise 6:00 HBO	27 7:00 Bingo	28 6:30 MOVIE	29 Fantasy of the Orient Dinner with Xiang Qi-Ming 7:00 Bingo	30 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	31 1:00 Bingo 6:00 HBO

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