

# Granada Gazette

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## Intrax International Institute

Located at 551 Sutter Street just 4 1/2 blocks from The Granada, Intrax is an "English as a second language" Institute. Intrax prepares students for success through superior instruction and customized programs. A program has been developed with The Granada over the last several years where students stroll down the street to our awaiting seniors for *a one hour of talk* while sharing some tea, coffee or hot chocolate and now also dinner. As you can see from the smiling faces, everyone enjoys the exchange, so when you hear "Intrax is coming" come and chat with our visitors from around the world.



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# Everyday is a Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day Dinner was a must in the Granada. Romantic music from the guitar of Christopher Kilday filled the air while candle lite tables were being served. Entre choices between sirloin steak, salmon or chicken cacciatore plus the usual fresh garden salad and soup. Love is a world know commodity in San Francisco so with Saint Valentine's help we proved it. We loved our: dinner company, music, candle lite atmosphere, wonderful food and that cake. Smiles all around. Below a sample of steak and that Valentine's cake. Let's do it again tonight!



Trip over love, you can get up. Fall in love and you fall forever

# Location, Location, Location.



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## A "View from the Bay" Tour

We all got into our huge tour bus, at the front door and drove 15 minutes away to ABC-TV studio on Front and Green streets. Long lines at the studio door greeted us but a familiar face said hello, I reported the presence of the 19 "booked" Granada audience folks, in the bus and we were swiftly admitted, around the lines into our "greenroom". Minutes later we were led into the studio set of "View from the Bay" with hosts Janelle Wang and Spencer Christian. The "special guest" was Captain *Sully* and his wife Lorrie who live in Danville, a real treat but first we took some pictures with our stars. Ed.



Spencer Christian and Janelle Wang welcomed Gertie, Morrow, Ken McGuiness, Charlotte Manley, Tom Hester.



On the left Lorin, then Spencer Christian and Judy, William, Janelle Wang, Patricia, Stephen, Phyllis, Linda, Stephen and Dolores all having a great time.

Photography by: Kevin McClynn

## March Birthdays

### RESIDENTS

- 12 Anita De Jesus
- 13 Marcia Coffield
- 15 Michael Lee
- 19 Francis McDonald
- 22 Harry Langford
- 22 Virginia Burton
- 28 Russell Codd
- 28 Cassandra Sanders-Ramsey



### EMPLOYEES

- 4 Michael Collins
- 10 Maria Castaneda
- 27 Riquelme Trujillo
- 31 Carmen Lama



## Humor in the Afternoon

Dee Whalen poured forth a comedic monologue with several routines in the Granada Lounge the other day; let me see, there was the one about the:

- Woman on the Bus*
- The Magnet*
- Gather*
- Retired Actress*
- Groups*
- Dental Convention*
- The Veterinarian*

With just a microphone Dee changed the atmosphere of the Granada Lounge. Dee will be back to the Granada soon and can be reached at [deew@california.com](mailto:deew@california.com) for info and booking. Stuart Goldman, one of our residents, was responsible for this get together, thanks Stu.



Spring has sprung with a leak in the sky, saving us from a drought but please still conserve and if you see any leaks, let me know. Giants are on their way back from spring training, so who wants to go to a game? I do, so let Kevin know and he'll organize another Granada baseball tour. Go Giants! I received many compliments on our Valentine Dinner so let's have a McBirthday party on tuesday the 17th with some Irish faire. I see we have back to back tours in March, one around the bay and the other into Napa/Sonoma, sign up early so we know what size bus to get; should be fun. My father-in-law will celebrate his 93rd birthday next month, he recently fractured his hip but is on the road to full recovery. Marcos and Gene, my assistant managers, went to Las Vegas to see Cher last week, and the beat goes on. Remember about *the pigeons*, please do not feed them. They cause disease and it's causing us to have to power wash all window sills and possibly encasing the whole building in nylon netting. Not only is it against the law but it's also a public nuisance especially at feeding time and after it's digested it becomes guano, who wants that? Thank you

Tony O'Davidauskis, manager



# March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:00 60 Minutes	2 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	3 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	4 1:30 <i>Granada</i> <i>Around the Bay Tour</i> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	5 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	6 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	7 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
8 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	9 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	10 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	11 1:30 <i>Granada</i> <i>Napa/Sonoma Tour</i> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	12 10:00 <b>Library</b> <b>on Wheels</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Anita De Jesus	13 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Marcia Coffield	14 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
15 7:00 60 Minutes * Michael Lee	16 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	17 <i>Mr. BIRTHDAY</i> <i>PARTY DINNER</i> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	18 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	19 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Francis McDonald	20 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	21 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
22 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes * Virginia Burton * Harry Langford	23 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	24 5:00 <i>DINE with an</i> <i>International Student</i> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	25 10:00 MASS 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	26 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	27 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	28 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Russell Codd * Cassandra Ramsey
29 7:00 60 Minutes	30 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	31 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>				* Birthday Person

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