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Granada out and about ...



The Saint Patrick's Day party at the Granada always proves to be an experience. This time when the dancers tripped up, some of the Granada leprechauns, Delia Sadun and Jessica Phillips, came to the rescue.

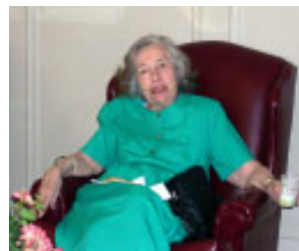
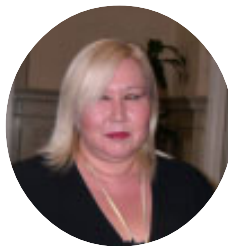
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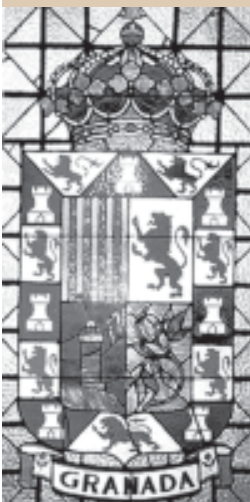
The entertainment went from Leonard Alpert to Kevin Mc Glynn's sing alongs to Peggy Taylor's excellent voice, plus a few other residents joined in to make it a perfect celebration. Marilyn Gratrix looks relaxed as do Barbara Ward, Nancy Crosby and Floretta Myers with their "Irish refreshments".



On to the Granada tour which included a docent tour of Saint Mary's Cathedral and Pier 39 with all the shops and tourist enjoying them. Gertrude Morrow, Lee Blackman and Katie O'Sullivan contemplate the San Francisco aquarium, as a possible excursion?



Tim Hung, Margaret Hollister, Albert O'Brien and our happy band of travellers look forward to the next Granada Tour as Marilyn Gratrix and Aurora Almendral say goodbye amidst the palm covered streets of San Francisco.



Kevin B. Mc Glynn, editor

A Granada

Welcome to

Delorse Moore
Michael Felzien
Patricia Reilly
Betty Geyer
Lorraine Moder
Jeanne Bennett
Daga Lundgren
Erlinda Kapadia
Ed Szcurek
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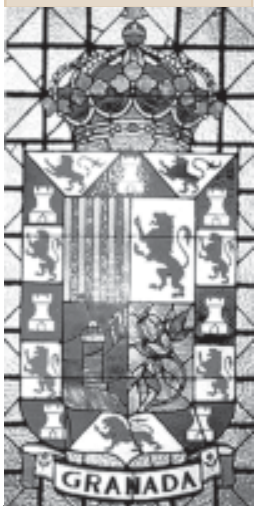
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RESIDENT of the MONTH



Ed Chambers, a native of San Francisco's Marina district, vintage 1921, is the Granada Resident of the Month. Ed's father, like our manager Tony's father, built his own house in San Leandro when Ed was two years old. After graduating from San Jose State, Ed served overseas with General Patton's Third Army, in the 11th Armored Division, all the way from France to Austria. Ed Tells how transferring from being a tank driver to Army intelligence (G-2) saved his life. The young man who took his place was killed in the "Battle of the Bulge". Ed exchanged hand salutes with General Patton ("old blood and guts" himself) just 2 days after the 11th had helped relieve the 101st Airborne at Bastogne, Belgium.

Ed studied the Russian language at Army expense prior to joining the 11th this came in handy when he rescued three Red Army officers in Germany who had just escaped from a POW camp. Taking advantage of the G.I. Bill, Ed went to Stanford and received his MA in International Relations. For the next 15 years in Wash. D.C. and N.Y.C. he worked as a "cold warrior" for the U.S. Air Force directorate of Intelligence, the Office of Naval Intelligence and the CIA. After leaving government service, Ed became a professional management consultant serving a large and diverse clientele in the U.S.A. and Europe.

Ed's family includes his daughter, Ann, his son John and five grandchildren. When Mrs. Chambers passed away in August of 1999, Ed thought it was time to let other people do the work for him and so with the help of his son, in New York City, and the Internet and the Granada web site:

www.granadasf.com, Ed came to the Granada in January, 2001. A gentle, well spoken man who can often be found in the dining room and in the lobby enjoying fellow residents in lively conversations. It is therefore our privilege to declare Ed Chambers Resident of the Month and to wish him a full and happy life here at the Granada.

Birthdays



RESIDENTS

5/2 Mary Burtnett
5/2 Tom Lillis
5/3 Leonard Alpert
5/9 Pat Delbo
5/15 Arthur Norwitt
5/17 Louise Henry
5/19 Francis Barnes
5/20 Richard Eng
5/21 Betty Geyer
5/21 Elizabeth Howe
5/23 Elizabeth Mei
5/25 Jack Rosenberg
5/28 Edward Chambers
5/28 Margaret Hollister
5/31 Jo Ann O'Neil
5/31 Bob Parsons



6/1 Mary Burdett
6/2 Robert Low
6/5 Carlos Cook
6/7 Evelyn Thomason
6/10 Aurora Almendral
6/14 Tim Hung
6/15 Gladys Cooper
6/22 Victor Viebig
6/26 Barry Corgill
6/28 Richard Lounsbury
6/29 Paul Pitner
6/30 Byron Pun
6/30 Kevin Campbell

EMPLOYEES

5/11 Julian Rodriguez
5/20 Rosa Flores
5/21 Larry West
5/21 Nelson Marshal
5/21 Kenneth Dudley
5/25 Larry Richards
5/30 Mike Aguzin

6/4 Sam Al-Jondi
6/8 Bill Heylin
6/8 James Sweet
6/10 Magnolia Lopez
6/10 Ben Cabanban
6/29 Boyet Fernandez
6/29 Pricila Manansala



Happy Hour Makings ...

First, you find a professional bartender. Then you add a full selection of beverages. Rick Garcia pours at the Granada.

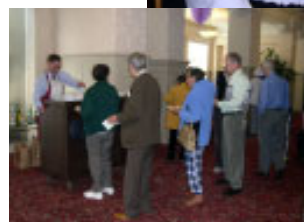


Second, you find a professional chef to make your party snacks. Lorin Bagley prepares all the food in our kitchen.



Third, you hire a professional trio to serenade you and provide dance music. Granada entertainment by Raul & Co.

Fourth, pull up a seat and join in a toast and celebrate along with: Johnny Joe, Don Gilfert and Mary Gray, (right) or Patricia Reilly (below)



There you have it! Guaranteed to keep everyone coming back for more.

EMPLOYEE of the MONTH



Riquelme Trujillo works 40 hours a week in the housekeeping department of the Granada Hotel as a houseman. One of four housemen in the Granada, Riquelme's duties include the heavy cleaning of hallways, trash and bathrooms. Delia Sadun, the Head Housekeeper says "he's a good worker, respectful and happy everyday".

Born March 27, 1980 in Asuncion Jutiapa, Guatemala the son of Carlos Trujillo and Angela Medina, Riquelme grew up with his seven brothers.

Riquelme loves to play soccer, his favorite sport. He often practices at the local football field with his friends. He is a happy person who looks forward to serving our residents every need, with charm. A romantic, Riquelme loves the glamour of San Francisco and the women. It's fun welcoming Riquelme to the Granada Hall of Fame as our Employee of the Month.

The Granada Salon Open

by Appointment

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Tony's Newsletter Column

For my vacation I went down to southern California to see my daughter at college and returned via Arizona. Tony Ferracane, our assistant manager, came back from his Las Vegas holiday with a special glow (question, how much does that cost?)

Summer is upon us, baseball in the air, the Giants; are there any fans out there, I'll split the cost of a ticket to the game. How many takers? There will be a sign up sheet at the desk.

Kevin Mc Glynn is the new Granada Tour Guide so give him your input about exciting spaces and places you'd like to see.

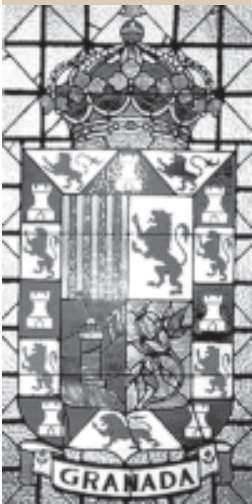
Our HBO nights have been very popular with our new TV Theater. Movies have been well attended now that it is like being in the movie theater, but sorry, no buttered popcorn.

This summer we have a lot of activities and parties planned, so make sure you keep up with everything and everybody.

Thank you.

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