

# Granada Gazette

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## Granada Seen

by Kevin McGlynn

Most can see the Hilton Towers from the Granada, well this, top picture, is a look back from the Towers, you can clearly see the Golden Gate Bridge and the Marin Headlands in the background. The next photograph is from the Grand Hyatt down Sutter Street and you can see off to the left Saint Mary's Cathedral.



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## A Granada Welcome to

James Beaty  
 Willie Williams  
 Joseph Craven  
 Morgan Argall  
 Douglas Manley  
 Lamar Wiggins  
 Roger Ngo  
 Marge Sturdevant  
 Joe Sturdevant  
 Janet Gillette  
 Jon Blevins  
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# Granada - INTRAX Dinner Party

International students from around the world come to San Francisco to INTRAX Institute to learn English and to The Granada to have dinner and conversation. What a trade off! Everyone wins and here's the pictures to prove it. So once a month the students come to The Granada for this "exchange". May's dinner is being booked now, so get ready for some more interesting international dinner guests.



Richard Matsumura and Mr. Kang  
 with INTRAX students



Louis Shackie  
 with an INTRAX student



Ken McGuinness  
 with an INTRAX student



Hilaria Atencio and Carmen  
 Concepcion with INTRAX  
 students



William Minnis  
 with an INTRAX student



Tom Hester  
 with an INTRAX student



Cecilia Peche and Joe Tesoro with  
 INTRAX students



William Minnis and Victoria  
 Hawthorne with INTRAX students



Louis Shackie and Anita DeJesus  
 with INTRAX students



Ted Cotsen, the activity director of INTRAX waves as his students come to talk and dine with our Granada seniors.

Photography by: Kevin McGlynn



# Employee of the Month

*In her own words.* "My name is Amira Aide. I am from Peru. I grew up in a small, wonderful and quite town full of trees and wildflowers. I spent an uneventful and free childhood close to nature. When I was a teenager I moved to Lima, the capital of my country. I lived there for many years.

I have two kids: Christian and Fiorella, who give me love in my life. I am a happy and proud mother.

I came here in Christmas time in 2004, since that day my life has changed. I like to live in San Francisco because it's a wonderful place; furthermore the architecture drives me crazy. I know San Francisco has architectural influence from France, Egypt, Italy, Rome and England. I also like the weather, is not too cold and not too hot.

My favorite hobby is gardening and in my leisure time I like to read, listen to music, and running."

Your English is mucho better than my Spanish.



Amira Aide

Amira is an asset to the Granada with a calm and grace that serves our residents, you all know her at mealtime.

Employee of the month is what we call you today, a kind and trusted person is what you are always; thank you for your service to the Granada. Ed.

# May Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

- 4 Robert Golden
- 5 Gurudas Shirodkar
- 15 Arthur Norwitt
- 15 Stephen Arnold
- 15 Roger Ngo
- 18 Arnold Montesinos-Berrio
- 20 Richard Eng
- 23 Dr. Elizabeth Mei
- 25 Judith Jette
- 28 Margaret Hollister
- 29 Patricia Mitchell

## EMPLOYEES

- 5 Joshua Morency
- 11 Francisco Torres
- 13 Lloyd Stinson
- 13 Richard Crane
- 21 Kenneth Dudley
- 22 Liani Tjokronegoro
- 25 Larry Richards
- 30 Mike Aguzin
- 30 Anthony Lawson



My mother is about the same and receiving excellent care at our affiliate Central Gardens. Mother's Day May 10th, we serve flowers and ice cream and a lot of love. Batter up! The Granada tour will go to AT&T Park to see our Giants host the St. Louis Cardinals, May 25th. This is a baseball game and there is walking and sun so be prepared, we have 25 seats, bring hats and sunblock. After the ballgame, it's back to the Granada for our annual Memorial Day Picnic Dinner, chicken, ribs and all the trimmings. Granada Casino night kept 25 lucky folks up late last Wednesday night. We had four big winners, congrats!

"The Songbirds," our serenading ladies will do it again this year for a Mother's Day concert, 2 pm on May 7th. Thanks to you, our aware residents, for stopping the pigeon feeding and to those of you still feeding these flying rats maybe we can get you a parakeet?

## I had a dream...

I lived in California, San Francisco. Five blocks from Union Square.

I had a maid and a housekeeper.

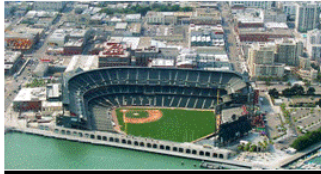
I had a cook and a waiter.

I had a chauffeur.

I had 24 hour security.

Then I awoke to The Granada & staff.





# May 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	2 10:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
3 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	4 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Robert Golden	5 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Curudas Shirodkar	6 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	7 2:00 pm <b>Mother's Day Concert with "The Songbirds"</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	8 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	9 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
10 2:15 Ice Cream Social <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	12 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	13 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	14 10:00 <b>Library on Wheels</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	15 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	16 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
17 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	18 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Arnold Montezino-Berrio	19 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	20 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Richard Eng	21 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	22 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	23 11:00 <b>SPCA</b> * Dr. Elizabeth Mei
24 7:00 60 Minutes	25 10:00 <b>Granada Baseball Tour + Picnic</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	26 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	27 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	28 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Margaret Hollister	29 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Patricia Mitchell	30 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
31 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes		4:45 <b>Memorial Day Picnic Dinner</b> * Judith Jette		15 <b>Birthdays</b> * Roger Ngo * Norton Kolomeyer * Stephen Arnold		* Birthday Person

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