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Conservatory of Flowers

GOLDEN GATE PARK

by Kevin B. McGlynn



Prominently situated near the east end of Golden Gate Park, the conservatory celebrated its reopening in 2003, eight years after suffering severe damage in a powerful windstorm.

Our tour bus pulled around the back of the conservatory making for an easy walk into hall of flowers, just follow

Donna and Steve. It's a jungle in there, a living museum of rare and beautiful tropical plants including palms, orchids, carnivorous plants and much more. A tropical vacation greeted us including rain and plenty of mist and now I know why they call it a "hot house." This is North



America's oldest existing public conservatory containing five rooms: lowland tropics, highland tropics, potted plants, aquatic plants and special exhibits. After being in the tropics for an hour or so, where do you want to go? Yes the beach, Gertie and Tom (left) are ready to go. At the west end of Golden Gate Park, is Sunset Beach, a long beautiful beach. We cooled down on the sea wall for awhile before returning to our home, the Granada, very happy to be San Franciscans.



A Granada Welcome to

Sarah Rowe

Karel Karnes

Noe Guajarno

Bama Patrick

Harry Langford

Mary Anne Fullerton

Emma Morris

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Oktoberfest Dinner

What's happening in October in the Granada, you might ask? Well the answer is beer, pretzels and German food with plenty of music in an Oktoberfest. Let's face it, all the harvesting is done so let's have some fun. Look at what "mein libblings" thought of it all.



Oktoberfest Dinner at the Granada

MENU

Beer & Soft Pretzels

Sauerbratten

Bratwurst

German Chicken

Roasted Potatoes & Sauerkraut

Apple Strude



Harry and Bill "Golden Age Ensemble"
Bach to beer barrel.



Soft pretzels and Hoffbauer Lager, Ya.

" I liked the music, especially when the request were done."

Carmen Concepcion

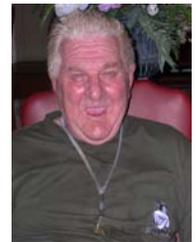


" Bach is from northern Germany not Bavaria!"

Ann Medic

" I don't drink beer, but the sausage and sauerkraut were great."

Bob Thompson



"The night had a real German feel to it"

Naomi Risdon



"The German chicken was very good"

Jim Pinkus

"I liked the best, all those pretzels and beer"

Paula Troshin

"I had the sauerbratten which was very tender"

Doris Benatar

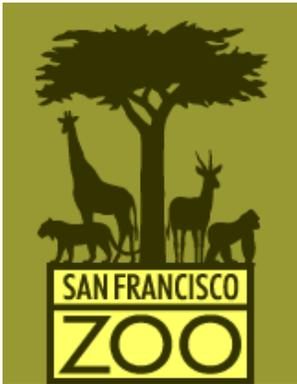


"My mother was German-Dutch and it brought back memories"

Bea Degliantoni

High Holidays

Rabbi Eric Weiss and Susan Roberts light the Rosh Hashanah candles as Rabbi Weiss conducted a high holiday program for the Granada Jewish Community in the Granada library. On Monday night, Oct. 3, 2005, Jews will begin celebrating one of their most important religious holidays, Rosh Hashanah. It remembers the creation of the world. In Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah means the "head of the year."



Zoo Time

Another sunny day in San Francisco and a perfect day to visit the San Francisco Zoo. Pandas, monkeys and lions, all got the once over from our Granada voyagers and look at all those kids with that amazed look in their eyes, I don't know which was more fun. Gary (left) is about to take flight while Bob, always in good company with Anne (left) and Evelyn, strolling together.



In case you have forgotten, The Granada has a full service beautician/stylist, her name is Helen.

Helen comes to the Granada when she is called for an appointment to our fully equipped salon on the first floor adjacent to the laundry room. So give her a call and find out how easy it is to get a trim or a permanent at the Granada.

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Birthdays

RESIDENTS

November

- 3 Bob Shinnick
- 3 Edwin Niles
- 4 Marshall Ordway
- 16 Dinah Haworth
- 17 Phillip Prather
- 18 Corbett Meadows
- 20 Linda Barker
- 20 Sally Klein
- 21 Paul Barkdoll
- 24 Mark Bennion
- 25 Bill Waldrop
- 26 Richard Calhoun
- 27 Jesus Ybanez
- 28 Sylvia Lam
- 30 Michael Braslaw
- 30 Muriel Jean Cuesta



EMPLOYEES

November

- 20 Jeffrey Moore
- 20 Braden Paule
- 21 Tim Worsham

Prayer on Moving to Senior Housing

Well, Lord, the day has come. In many ways I dreaded leaving my home, my security. And now I have to give up some of my privacy and life with other old people.

Help me even now to accept those people as I find them--boring at times, stimulating, and excessively talkative. Help me remember that all these strange people are loved by you. Deliver me from being snappy at meals with people who are cranky -- they may be in pain. If someone wants to confide a problem, help me listen. And may I reach out to those when I feel the urge to strike out.

As I leave my home, give me a sense of call, even as you called old Abraham and Sarah when they left their home on a new journey of faith. If I can love my neighbor there, then I have a mission. Amen.



Tony's Newsletter Column

November is upon us and so is Thanksgiving. We will have our Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 23rd. Turkey and Ham and all the fixings.

Everyone seemed to like the Octoberfest Theme Dinner. There will be many more in the New Year.

I'm looking forward to my mother visiting the Granada soon and the coming year will mark my twentieth year, I've been manager here at the Granada. We reached an all time high with 201 residents here.

My wife, Mary Angel, visited Santa Ana recently to see her brother who is ill, it did him well to see her, I know.

Suggestions, I received an interesting one the other day. How about a Hawaiian Lua with Hulla dancers? Do you think you could eat Kalua Pig and Poi while you are watching the dancers? It might take a Mai Tai or two?

Enjoy yourself, my door is always open. Thanks



November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GRANADA DeYoung MUSEUM TOUR	2 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concerts at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	3 2:00 p.m. Pets Unlimited 7:00 p.m. BINGO * Bob Shinnick * Edwin Niles	4 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Marshall Ordway	5 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. NBC Movie
6 2:15 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	7 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Football	8 7:00 p.m. BINGO	9 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concerts at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	10 9:30 a.m. MASS	11 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. NBC Movie
13 10:00 a.m. SF/SPCA Pets 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	14 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Football	15 Birthday Party Dinner 7:00 p.m. BINGO	16 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concerts at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Dinah Haworth	17 2:00 p.m. Pets Unlimited 7:00 p.m. BINGO * Philip Prather	18 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Corbett Meadows	19 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. NBC Movie
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