

# Granada Gazette

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## Over 101 Years

101 years of guest coming and going into The Granada, why? The Granada built in 1908, in the burnt area. It was the first concrete and steel building in San Francisco, very fireproof and full of luxuries, in fact back then the name was "Le Granada." The description of "10 stories of solid comfort" was heard of this beautiful building on the northwest corner of Sutter and Hyde Streets. Transportation's a dream with the San Francisco Muni 2,3 and 4 directly outside our door going west toward the Civic Center, Symphony, Opera, Library or the beach, The Granada is convenient to everything: business, shopping districts and the residential areas. The building contains two hundred and thirty-two rooms with over five hundred windows. Two passenger elevators run all the time assuring guests rapid access to and from their rooms, unless the elevators are being occasionally worked on and a third elevator in the kitchen provides room service, meals served in the rooms as warm and palatable as in the dining room. The front desk is staffed 24 hours a day and assures our guest of absolute safety.



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What The Granada has to offer may be summed up in one small word, "service." Maid, waiter, room service, new kitchen, maintenance, desk and office staff work as a team to assure the most fastidious guest the fulfillment of their varied desires. The main entrance on Sutter Street leads into a large foyer of marble and paneling making a most harmonious and inviting lobby. Situated on the first floor are a reception room and a mirrored parlor with a baby grand piano, a TV room with a large screen television and a library/card room. The Dining room seats 150 and is a welcomed sight three meals a day produced by our all new kitchen.



In The Granada, your waiter serves you 3-meals a day, your maid makes your bed etc. 5-day a

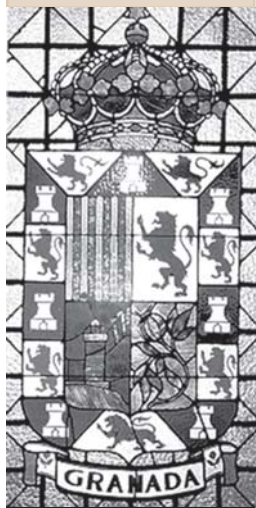
week, your front desk/security is 24/7 for mail/telephone answering/message service, your social calendar includes coach USA tours, happy hour, movies, parties... all for one affordable price. Independent adults make The Granada their permanent home also temporary guests who wish an exclusive hotel at a moderate rate. To live at The Granada is to have every convenience and luxury. A tradition since 1908, 101 years of service. Everyone knows Tony our manager, so call or just come in any day, any time to say hello and have a look around. Ed.



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor

**A Granada Welcome**

- Tamar Levenberg
- Dave Ryan
- Marialice Mott
- Clinton Frutiger
- Kathleen Sharhan
- James Beaty
- Peter Hill
- Norman Lamb
- Donna Olam
- Judith Gomes
- Ulyssies Moore
- Laura Brakeman
- Dora Alleyne
- Joe Sturdevant
- John Jackson
- Yolanda Hall
- Richard Laumeister
- Bud Morrison
- Alexander Harrison
- A Thi Dang
- Autumn Bryant
- Kenneth McClennon
- Michael Braun



# Hilaria at 95

Hilaria Atencia is one of The Granada Queens. I had a few moments with "her highness" the other day and I couldn't help but ask:

*When did you arrive at The Granada?*

September 2004

*How did you hear about The Granada?*

A big ad in the SF Catholic newspaper. Doesn't appear any more.

*How do you like your maid?*

Fine

*Management?*

Super

*How about The Granada tours?*

Just love the tours don't have enough of them.

*Favorite Thing about Granada?*

The location is so handy to P.O., bank, drugstore, Macy's and Ross

Hilaria is always busy, let's take the picture from the top, Hilaria with:

A Spanish ensign

AT&T Ballpark

INTRAX International students

St. Mary's Cathedral inside and out

Tiburon lunch with Gertie

Fun, fun, fun. Ed.



# Employee of the Month

Polo, as everyone knows him, was born in Mexico in DF (district federalist) in 1963. He and his four brothers were raised by their grandmother, Felicita. He immigrated into the United



Apolinar Flores

States on April 2006 after he graduated from high school. Polo came to The Granada, February 2007 and it's been a good story ever since. A quiet man who goes about his work with a sense of accomplishment and thoroughness and is ready with a smile anytime. Delia the head of housekeeping says "Polo works in the laundry department, he's nice and everyone respects him and he likes to work with us. Never sick, never absent." Polo lives outside The Granada on Potrero Avenue with his wife, Anna. Music, dancing and a gym membership keeps him hopping fit so Polo likes to work at The Granada because he likes his boss, Tony. "He's easy to work with." Work? Try laundering and drying and folding every week:

- 1,000 small towels
- 1,000 large towels
- 3,000 bed sheets
- Blankets, dust covers
- Resupply all toilet papers
- Empty 10 floors trash

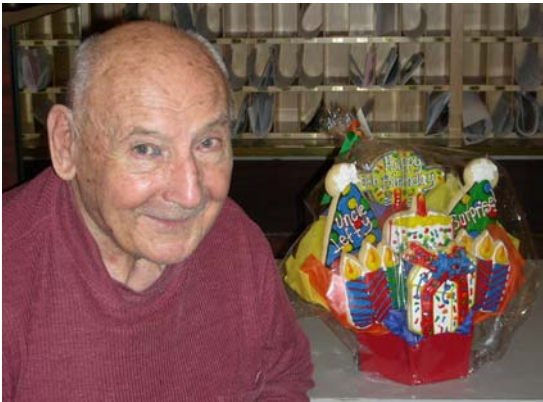
You deserve Granada's Employee of the Month, through your hard work. Congratulations on a job well done and Happy Birthday!



Tony Davidauskis, our manager with a very friendly witch, Donna at a Granada Halloween Party.



"Praise Him Ensemble" performed at The Granada October 10th in the lounge, around the piano. Wonderful.



Francis Gambik celebrates his 90th birthday in The Granada and a day at Golden Gate Fields. Cheers!



Granada Golden Gate Fields Tour 9.30.09

# November Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

- 2 Stephen Clark
- 3 Edwin Niles
- 3 Steven Talbert
- 4 Marshall Ordway
- 5 Kenneth McClellon
- 11 Normen Feister
- 12 Debra Edison
- 16 Dinah Haworth
- 17 Phillip Prather
- 18 Corbett Meadows
- 20 Sally Klein
- 20 Linda Barker
- 20 Jo Richards
- 20 Jack Bonner
- 21 Paul Barkdoll
- 21 Keith Billy
- 24 Mark Bennion
- 24 Michael Braun
- 28 Marianna Rieser
- 30 Michael Braslaw

## EMPLOYEES

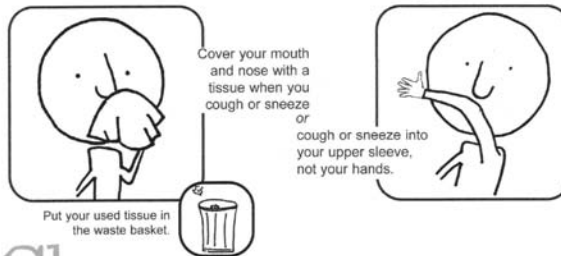
- 5 Apolinar Silva Flores
- 16 James Doiron
- 20 Jeffrey Moore
- 21 Timothy Worsham



Saturday the 31st was Halloween and our party and dress dress up competition and that special vampire's kiss brew. Columbus Day we celebrated by having a "Italian theme dinner," with music by Sergio Franci. Rainy season is approaching so if you have window problems or you see a drop or a drip let me know, we'll fix it pronto. Pigeon feeding is still a concern, so please, no feeding, except in the park, you know it is against the LAW. Now the 49ers are doing it, so stay tuned because Sunday's game (at publisihing) with Houston is a big one! Mandatory composting began in San Francisco on October 21st, we here at The Granada have composted in the kitchen for many years but now you as residents will have to pitch in, new solutions will be posted soon. TOILET PAPER BANDIT is a concern we hope to wipe out soon. Flu season is around so make special attempts to wah you hands often and please cover your cough especially in the elevator. My door is always open. Thanks

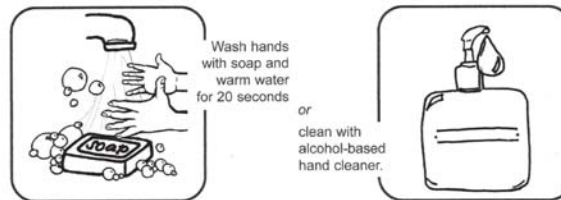
**Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!**

# Cover your Cough



# Clean your Hands

after coughing or sneezing.



Tony Davidauskis, manager



# November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:00 60 Minutes	2 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Stephen Clark	3 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Edwin Miles * Steven Talbert	4 <i>Misc-Tour</i> <i>Golden Gate Fields</i> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Marshall Ordway	5 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Kenneth McClennon	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 <b>VETERANS DAY</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * Norman Feister	12 10:00 <b>Library on Wheels</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Debra Edison	13 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	14 10:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>
15 10:00 <b>SPCA</b> 7:00 60 Minutes	16 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Dinah Haworth	17 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Phillip Frather	18 6:30 <b>Casino Night</b>	19 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	20 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	21 10:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Keith Billy * Paul Barkdoll
22 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	23 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b>	24 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * Mark Benson * Michael Braun	25 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	26 4:45 <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	27 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	28 10:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Marianna Pieser * Yolanda Hall
29 7:00 60 Minutes	30 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:00 <b>HBO</b> * Michael Braslaw				Nov. 20th Birthdays * Jack Bonner III * Linda Barker * Sally Klein * Jo Richards	* Birthday Person

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