

# Granada Gazette

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## Granada Marine Mammal Center Tour



Marin's Marine Mammal Center, a former Nike missile base.

The Marine Mammal Center is a nonprofit veterinary research hospital and educational center dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of ill and injured marine mammals – primarily elephant seals, harbor seals, and California sea lions. Since 1975 it has been headquartered in Sausalito, at the Marin Headlands within the Golden Gate National Parks, and has rescued and treated more than 16,000 marine mammals. That was our last tour.



The center had a meet and greet guide who started her hour long orientation to an eager audience. Calvin (center picture) filling in the blanks of his mammal knowledge. And yes we did stop at the Palace of Fine Arts on the way home, made Tony happy.

## Granada Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival Tour



So come with us on our next trip to The Half Moon Bay's Pumpkin Festival, Sunday October 14th. Half Moon Bay is 25 miles south of San Francisco so we take Highway 1 South through Pacifica, Montara, Moss Beach, and El Granada into Half Moon Bay. Autumn is a stunningly spectacular season on the picturesque coast around the World Pumpkin Capital of Half Moon Bay. The dazzling journey is its own reward ... magnificent vistas of seaside farm country dotted with vast, rolling fields of orange,

scarecrows, barns, and pick-your-own pumpkin patches. We will be serving wine and cheese as we travel to the sounds of classical music. It's the perfect time of year and the perfect place to celebrate the beauty and bounty of the fall season and Half Moon Bay does it like nobody else. The world-famous Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival is the season's big event, drawing hordes of visitors to the "World Pumpkin Capital" for a fun-filled festival on historic Main Street. This year's 42nd annual festival will be held on October 13-14. So sign up and let's go!

## A Granada Welcome to

Dominique Bonds  
Richelle Anderson  
Gabriel Robinson  
Sammie Cobb  
Raymond Bredsaw  
Jacob Brettholz  
Jack Brettholz  
Olean Xmas  
James Sellers  
Martin Perkins  
Anneliese Kilburn  
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## Over 104 Years

104 years of guest coming and going into The Granada, why? The Granada was 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 and 3 line 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 six 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.



## Employees of the Month

*Photography by Kevin McGlynn*



**Courtney:** Until moving to SF I was always a SoCal girl. I grew up in Temple City just a few minutes away from Pasadena. After high school I took off to the sunny shores of Orange County for about 8 years until moving to Hollywood.

**Todd:** Well, I've been around a bit. I grew up in the far north suburbs of Chicago, near the Wisconsin border. After I turned 16 we relocated to the warmer climates of Tennessee. I lived in TN for many years working in the hospitality industry and finishing up my SBA degree. (I've also been a Niners fan my whole life, no fair-weather)

Courtney and I met in Cancun in 2010 and we have been going back every year since including this December. After living in Hollyweird for a brief spell, we decided to move to the Bay Area. We are both so excited to live in this amazing melting pot of a city. Cheers to you, Granada! We are happy to be here.

**Kevin:** Courtney and Todd are great addition to our dining room with their prompt service and attention to every resident's varied details.

Congratulations and keep it up **Courtney Harrington & Todd Golwitze!**

# Granada Recycling



**Recycling** is easy for the Granada residents. On each of our floors there is a recycling room located on the Westside of the main hallway, opposite the hall baths. You will find two containers, one metal for landfill and one blue plastic for paper, bottles and cans.

In the past many renters could recycle only by hauling their waste across town to a recycling center. Green living is the future and nothing is more basic than being able to recycle where you live. Here at the Granada every floor has a recycling room (see above), please use it.

Less than 40 percent of Californians living in multifamily dwellings have access to residential recycling, while 70 percent of the state's residents living in single-family homes have access to recycling services. Only 15 percent of waste generated at apartments is recycled, compared to rates above 50 percent for single-family homes statewide, so let's get busy.

So Californians here in the Granada have a chance to join in the Green Revolution!

Practice, practice, practice...

# October Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

Francis Gambik  
Cynthia Barger  
John Viletto  
Carlo Bowman  
Seth Weeks  
Ben Smookler  
Myles Stevens  
Dominique Bonds  
Marion Bechland  
Jay Davis  
Richard Bernard  
Margarita Velasquez  
Vivian Tennenbaum

## EMPLOYEES

Douglas McDonald  
Jaime Gonzales  
Guillermo Magpoc  
Todd Golwitzer  
Alma Suarez  
Tony Ma  
Jose Alcantara



## October Birth Flower, the Calendula (Marigold)

The History and traditions surrounding the October Birth Flower, the Calendula (Marigold) is fascinating. There are many myths and legends about the origins of this tradition. It is believed that birthday celebrations originated in the Roman Empire and the origins of birth month flowers, such as the Calendula (Marigold), could be said to date back to these times. During Roman birthday celebrations family and friends offered congratulations and brought gifts. The gifts included gemstone jewelry, such as the Opal, and also flowers - the first traditions and origins of the October Birth Flower.

## Helen the Granada Hair Stylist

Now taking appointments

For The Granada Barber & Beauty Salon.

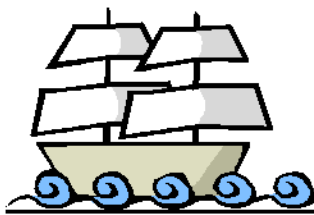
Please call Helen at 921.8402



Think green when you go through your day, turn off lights or water from running too long, recycle when you can, and be green proud. Hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us again, what do we have? Rosh Hashana, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, looks like a celebration every month, can you take it? October 8th is Columbus Day and we are celebrating by having a "Italian" theme dinner. 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 and are looking good so far despite the refs, don't forget to cheer them on. Our Giants made it to the top of the division, now onto the playoffs. I could see another World Series. So you fans that have been there, even on the Granada Baseball Tour, your team is paying you back, that's our Humm baby. Go Giants! This is one of our best months for weather so enjoy it! My door is always open.

Thanks.

Tony Davidauskis, manager



# October 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>World Vegetarian Day</i> 10:00 <b>Exercise</b>  * <i>Francis Gambik</i>	2  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	3 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>  * <i>Cynthia Barger</i>	4  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	5 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	6 11:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b>
7 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes  * <i>John Viletto</i>	8 <b>COLUMBUS DAY DINNER</b>  10:00 <b>Exercise</b>	9  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	10 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	11 10:00 <b>Library on Wheels</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	12 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	13 11:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b>
14 <i>Granada Half Moon Bay Tour</i> 7:00 60 Minutes * <i>Carlo Bowman</i>	15 10:00 <b>Exercise</b>  * <i>Seth Weeks</i>	16 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</b>  7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * <i>Ben Smookler</i>	17 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>  * <i>Myles Stevens</i>	18  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	19 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	20 11:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b>
21 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	22 National Nut Day 10:00 <b>Exercise</b>  * <i>Dominique Bonds</i>	23  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	24 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	25  7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	26 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>	27 11:00 <b>SPCA</b> 1:30 <b>Bingo</b> * <i>Marion Bechland</i> * <i>Jay Davis</i>
28 Mother-in-Law Day 7:00 60 Minutes  * <i>Richard Bernard</i>	29 10:00 <b>Exercise</b>	30 7:00 <b>Bingo</b> * <i>Margarita Velasquez</i>	31 <b>Halloween</b> 10:00 <b>Exercise</b> 6:30 <b>MOVIE</b> * <i>Vivian Tenenbaum</i>			* <i>Birthday Person</i>

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