

Granada Gazette

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Lunch at Aquatic Park Senior Center



Ex seaman Jesus Ibanez took to the center like a duck to water.



Joe and Maggie know how to stay cool, go to Aquatic Park.



Our Bea with Alcatraz and a wisp of cool fog in the background .

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Estella's big smile says it all, another happy cool voyage.



Ed Reidy remembers both before and after the mast.



Sylvia Lam know the fun of a Granada Tour, this one includes lunch!



Carmen Concepcion takes a stretch before her 3-course lunch.



Hilary Atencio looks on, says it makes her hungry.



Tom shows Roy his navy cap and talks about the days at sea.



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



Steven Herman and Doris Benatar being served the first course.



Thanks to San Francisco Senior Center at Aquatic Park for the lunch.



Eating lunch looking at the Golden Gate Bridge while being serenaded by a pianist.

Photography by Kevin McGlynn

A Granada Welcome to

Hannah Facht

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Ibuki Aiba

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Coming Home.

It all started with a "Dear Tony" e.mail: "When my husband and I purchased a Victorian home in Gilroy some years ago, we found a framed print of The Granada Hotel inside one of the closets.

I have no idea why it was there, except that the house has belonged in my family since the 1890's and maybe my great-grandfather used to stay at the hotel when he came to SF.

The print must be at least 100 years old. The facade looks like the original one before the front was somewhat modernized.

For a long time, we had no idea where The Granada was, the only identifying feature in the print is a flag flying from a tower which says "Granada." Then one day last year we were in the city and walking up Sutter Street from the Marines Memorial Club where we always stay. Lo and behold, we stopped in our tracks when we realized it was the Granada Hotel of our old print!

We are coming up to SF next Saturday ..."
Elizabeth and Dick Barratt.



A small museum restoration with matting & mounting makes a 100 years old look good. Welcome home.

Thanks to the genuine sense of history the Barratt's possess, an artifact has returned to its original site. No longer do gas lamps and horse hitches nor cable car lines surround the Granada (circa. 1907) but the two adjacent buildings do. So when you come to the Granada for the first time to tour this 10 stories of concrete and steel, we'll start you off with a look at this 100 year reminder of a grandeur that was and remains, the Granada or as the song goes:

"Granada, I'm falling under your spell,
And if you could speak, what a fascinating tale
you would tell.

Of an age the world has long forgotten, of an age
that weaves a silent magic in Granada, today." Ed.

Resident of the Month



Doctor Gladys Mann

We were singing happy birthdays, at the birthday party dinner, at the part where we sing the person's name, we sang out Gladys, a flurry of clapping hands resounded all around the dining room. Everyone seemed to say "we like you too," so to see a little more into this generous and always delightful Gladys Mann, we simply proclaimed her the "Resident of the Month."

Aloha from Wakiki, Hawaii and Gladys's last home to her new home, the Granada.

Someone said to me, "Carol Channing is in the Granada." Gladys's is a psychologist not a singer but the way she sang to me in her deep voice, "a kiss on the hand is quite continental, but diamonds are a girl's best friend," you could wonder?

A war bride at 19 years that had to wait 2 1/2 years for her man to come home, Gladys's and her former husband both Ph.D.'s raised a family of four together. Gladys taught painting and anthropology and "My husband was Dean of Research and then president of the University of Miami." Gladys's has four children: 2 artist daughters and a physician son on the east coast and a daughter in the east bay.

I like to play the cello, paints and I am a Rolfer. The Granada? "Like it! I always liked mixed nuts lightly salted." So you'll see her with the million dollar smile in the lobby just say "Hello Dolly," she'll know who you're talking too. Hats off to you Gladys Mann and thanks for joining us in the Granada. I just received word that Gladys might do a stand up show for us. Get close but give her room this lady is on the move!

The Bay Meadows Races



Our coach took us door to door from the Granada to the Grandstand entrance at Bay Meadows Racetrack. One look at the

horses in the paddock to size them up before you place your bet, then back to your seat for the race. In five races about



Steven, Roy, Neal and Maggie ready for a winner.



30 horses galloped around the track to our delight, especially if our horse made it all the

way to the winners circle. So after lunch, five races some winnings and a smile or two, we trotted back



home to the Granada for dinner and some stories. Baseball game next!
Ed.

Birthdays

RESIDENTS

September

- 3 Leslie Ferroggiaro
- 8 Gertrude Morrow
- 9 Connie Gamburg
- 9 Timothy Bishop
- 11 Don Gilfert
- 14 Hilary Atencio
- 16 Loren Stacey
- 20 Donald Nitto
- 23 Ron McGlashan
- 23 Ruth Yep
- 24 Nick Oreskovich
- 25 William Burke
- 29 Allan Cardon



EMPLOYEES

September

- 12 Leticia Cruz
- 12 Jim Kane
- 28 Patricia Grant
- 30 Donald Wright



Tony's Newsletter Column

No, I don't feel like Sargent Pepper but it was twenty years ago September 1st that I became manager of the Granada. The first person I hired was Patricia Baldwin, who works in the kitchen; how time flies. All told, I've been with the company 26 years. That Baseball Game Tour to AT&T Park was great! How about that "Welcome Granada Senior" message on the scoreboard at the third inning? Get a picture? Labor Day approaches and our picnic this year will really be special. September 10th is Grandparent's Day so during the Ice Cream Social on Sunday we will celebrate all the Grandparents here. For our Jewish community, Rosh Hashanah falls on the 23rd, I believe Kevin is working with JCS to produce A New Year's program.

The two Granada Tours this month are to Palace of the Legion of Honor to see the *Monet* exhibit and the Chabot Planetarium in the Oakland Hills to see the stars. As always, my door is open to you.

Thanks

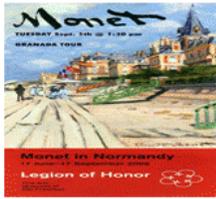
Bob Shinnick is the veteran of World War II in last month's Granada Gazette, a happy and well respected resident in the Granada.

Before and After

911

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car had been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." He says. "She got in the back-seat by mistake."

Lost your keys? Just look twice, it's alright.



SEPTEMBER 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Birthday Person			Flower of the Month Aster		1 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE 	2 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m.  Movie
3 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES * Leslie Ferragiazio	4 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE Labor Day Picnic 6:00 p.m. ESPN Monday Night Football	5 1:30 p.m. Granada Legion of Honor Monet Tour 7:00 p.m. BINGO	6 1:00 p.m. Pets Unltd 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	7 7:00 p.m. BINGO	8 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE  * Gertrude Morrow	9 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m.  Movie * Timothy Bishop * Connie Gamburg
10 10:00 a.m. SPCA Pets 2:15 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL Grand Parent Day 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	11 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. ESPN Monday Night Football * Don Gilbert	12 7:00 p.m. BINGO	13 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	14 7:00 p.m. BINGO * Hilary Atencio	15 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE 	16 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m.  Movie * Loren Stacey
17 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	18 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. ESPN Monday Night Football	19 Birthday Party Dinner 7:00 p.m. BINGO	20 1:00 p.m. Pets Unltd 6:30 p.m. MOVIE • Don Nitto	21 12:15-1:00 Library on Wheels 1:30 p.m. Granada Harbor Space & Science Tour 7:00 p.m. BINGO	22 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE 	23 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m.  Movie * Ruth Yep * Ron McGlashan Rosh Hashanah
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