

# Granada Gazette

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## Cosmopolitan flavor of the Granada offers a welcome to visiting students.

In university halls across the world from London to Taiwan, Auckland to Minsk; San Francisco is dreamed of and the Granada is talked about.

The Granada is located at 1000 Sutter street at Hyde in downtown San Francisco.

For many years the Granada has maintained a preferred rating with several international student associations that place students for summers or sabbaticals because we provide a safe and stable environment within quick access to downtown San Francisco.

The Granada cooks and serves over 600 meals daily, plus room service and our "bag lunches". The house-keeping staff is also busy servicing our 200 residents with cleaning and attending to bedding and linens, daily.

Countries represented in the Granada now are: Brazil, Puerto Rico, Russia, Philippines, Mexico, Japan, China, England and Ireland.

The Granada management looks forward to making arrangements for your comfortable stay at our affordable rates where one price covers everything.

Call today, ask for Tony.

### Regular rates:

|                        |          |                 |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Room with private bath | \$1,695. | <b>month</b>    |
| Less student discount  | \$200.   | <b>\$1,495.</b> |
| Room with hall bath    | \$1,495. | <b>month</b>    |
| Less student discount  | \$200.   | <b>\$1,295.</b> |

### Shared room:

|                       |        |               |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| Room with hall bath   | \$925. | <b>month</b>  |
| Less student discount | \$100. | <b>\$825.</b> |
| Room with hall bath   | \$400. | <b>week</b>   |
| Less student discount | \$100. | <b>\$300.</b> |

### Includes:

- \* Three delicious meals per day
- \* (bag lunches) available daily
- \* Maid service (5 days a week)
- \* 24 hour desk clerk-security-direct line taxi
- \* Lounge -Wide Screen TV - Library free Wi-Fi
- \* Friday happy hour 4-5 pm
- \* Color TV-refrigerator-laundry-vending machines
- \* Frontdoor bus takes you to the library, shopping, opera-ballet or the beach.
- \* Granada bus coach tours.



Kevin, a student looking for affordable housing.

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# United Nations at The Granada

## A Granada Welcome to

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Gordon Lam

Gisella Perez-Arce

Carola Righes

Andrea Fumagalli

Anna Colvin

Margaret Bakke

Dennis Stincelli

Willis McCleary

The United Nations was formed down the street in the "Press Club." Got nothing on The Granada at 1000 Sutter Street where International is always "the word." Take for instance a day or two at The Granada, here's a sampling of the world's representation in action.



2 KOREAN ladies dine with William Minus



Miss BRAZIL with Anita DeJesus



Miss BELGIUM comes to The Granada and Denny Ziegler and Stuart Goldman

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Donna Schuck with a JAPANESE student and also a GERMAN student



Our Anne Medic shares a smiles with Mr. SAUDI ARABIA



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Golden Gate University English language students have started to visit The Granada regularly to talk and share.



Miss JAPAN meets Richard Matsumura while Johnny Joe says hello to Miss CHINA

## The Economy has gone through alot...

Helium was up; feathers were down. Paper was stationery.

Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light trading. Knives were up sharply. Cows steered into a bull market. Pencils lost a few points. Hiking equipment was trailing.

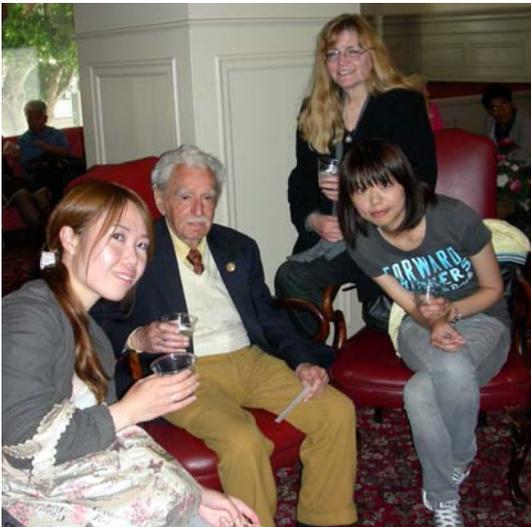
Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline. Weights were up in heavy trading.

Mining equipment hit rock bottom. Diapers remained unchanged. Shipping lines stayed at an even keel.

The market for raisins dried up. Coca Cola fizzled. Caterpillar stock inched up a bit.

Sun peaked at midday. Balloon prices were inflated. Scott tissue touched a new bottom.

But it looks like we're okay, now.



Dapper Louis Schackie in the midst of TAIWAN, US and JAPAN



INTRAX International Institute students come often to entertain and enjoy the talk, talk, talk. They are always fun, fun,

## September Birthdays

### RESIDENTS

- 1 Maurice Guridi
- 1 Marion Eaddy
- 7 Michael Morales
- 8 Gertrude Morrow
- 9 Connie Gamburg
- 9 Timothy Bishop
- 13 Joseph Craven
- 13 Douglas Matley
- 14 Hilaria Atencio
- 18 David Ramsdale
- 20 Donald Nitto
- 23 Ruth Yep
- 25 William Burke
- 29 Allan Cardon
- 29 Alfred Caban
- 29 Jerry Samudio
- 30 Hiro Miyanaga
- 30 Charlotte Manley

### EMPLOYEES

- 12 Jim Kane
- 12 Leticia Cruz
- 13 Juan Suarez
- 22 Antonio Silva
- 30 Donald Wright



September 1st marks my 24th year managing The Granada. I can remember my first day like it was yesterday, the 1986 Red Sox were one strike away from winning the World Series. They came closer to winning - without actually winning - than any team, that was the "Curse of the Bambino" the reason for the failure of the Boston Red Sox baseball team to win the World Series in the 86-year period from 1918 until 2004.

That's not a bird answering you when you press the door bell it's our new buzzer so pleased press the door buzzer before pulling on the door. The tweet is loud now so you can clearly hear the birdie tweet, which means "now, pull on the door." Grandparent's Day is Sunday September 13th celebration includes an ice cream social and something "special" for dinner to say *thanks* to all the Granada grandparents. While we are talking food, here comes the Labor Day picnic with fried chicken, ribs, burgers, potato salad, corn on the cob; everything except the ants. My door is always open.



## The Granada Tour

*A Day at the Races*  
*Wednesday, September 30th*  
*Bus leaves 11:30 pm*  
*post time is 12:45 pm*

Let's lunch, play a hunch and win a bunch. Turf Club admission and seating plus "All You Can Eat" prime rib buffet.

All compliments of The Granada. So sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat.

*Tony Davidauskis, manager*



# SEPTEMBER 2009

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  |   | 1<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b><br>* Marion Eaddy<br>* Maurice Guridi                   | 2<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>  | 3 2:45-3:45<br>ESL/Students<br>Visit to Talk<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b> | 4<br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>4:00 HAPPY HOUR<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>   | 5 10:00 <b>SPCA</b><br>1:30 <b>Bingo</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b>  |
| 6<br>7:00 60 Minutes   | 7 <b>LABOR DAY PICNIC</b><br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b> | 8<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b><br>* Gertrude Morrow                                    | 9<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b><br>* Connie Gamburg<br>* Timothy Bishop  | 10<br>10:00 <b>Library on Wheels</b><br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b>         | 11<br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>4:00 HAPPY HOUR<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>  | 12 10:00 <b>SPCA</b><br>1:30 <b>Bingo</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b> |
| 13 <i>Grandparents Day</i><br>JPCS 10:30-12:00<br>2:15 Ice Cream Social<br>7:00 60 Minutes | 14<br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b><br>* Hilaria Atencio   | 15 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER</b><br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b>                           | 16<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b>   | 17<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b>   | 18 10:00 (Dining Room)<br><i>Chanukah Program</i><br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>4:00 HAPPY HOUR<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b><br>* David Ramsdale | 19 10:00 <b>SPCA</b><br>1:30 <b>Bingo</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b> |
| 20<br>7:00 60 Minutes<br>* Donald Nitto  | 21<br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b>                        | 22 <b>INTERNATIONAL DINNER PARTY</b><br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b>                      | 23<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b><br>* Faith Yep  | 24<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b>   | 25 10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>4:00 HAPPY HOUR<br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b><br>* William Burke  | 26 11:00 <b>SPCA</b><br>1:30 <b>Bingo</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b> |
| 27<br>2:15 Ice Cream Social<br>7:00 60 Minutes   | 28<br>10:00 <b>Exercise</b><br>6:00 <b>HBO</b>                        | 29<br>7:00 <b>Bingo</b><br>* Allan Cardon<br>* Alfred Caban<br>* Jerry Damudio | 30 <b>GRANADA TOUR GOLDEN GATE FIELDS</b><br>6:30 <b>MOVIE</b><br>* Hiro Miyanaga<br>* Charlotte Manley |   | <i>Birthdays 9/13/09</i><br>* Joseph Craven<br>* Douglas Matley  | * Birthday Person  |

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