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## The Marine Mammal Center Tour

by Kevin McGlynn



Located on the Marin Headlands shore, the former Nike missile site, the Marine Mammal Center is the only organization authorized by the National Marine Fisheries Service to rescue and provide veterinary care for ill and injured marine mammals along 600 miles of California coast.

Very informative guides do a great job increasing our knowledge about marine mammals, their health and the health of the ocean; using education to inspire ocean conservation and stewardship.



How about the difference between a seal and a sea lion? Well maybe you should go on a tour or just ask one of the twenty Granada participants, they'll tell you that seals are more than lovable, intelligent creatures, they are mammals, just like us. So, when something in the ocean makes them sick, we too, are at risk; the Center has discovered connections that will help us save ourselves. Seating is limited, sign up.



## Noontime Concerts

are presented weekly at 12:30 on Tuesdays in Old Saint Mary's at 660 California Street at Grant Avenue. At its completion in 1853, Old St. Mary's was both the first cathedral and the tallest building in the new state of California. Restored after San Francisco's devastating earthquake and fire of 1906, it was rededicated 1909. The historic cathedral remains an important San Francisco landmark and a beautiful and serene setting for concerts so come on by.

## A Granada Welcome to

Ben Smookler  
 Antonio Dal Bello  
 Don Bowling  
 Richard Smoke  
 KatieJane Dimo  
 Alex Fraser  
 Guy Fraser  
 Margarita Velasquez  
 Jim Moran  
 Ginger Scott  
 Mark Sapp  
 Doris Scott  
 Fabien Fournier  
 Michael Gainer  
 Greg Desnica  
 Amy Van Nest  
 Edgar Mullen  
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## America's Cup and Us

This past weekend was the first installment of the America's Cup World Series, the warm-up regattas leading up to the big race in September 2013. Granada Tour was there watching from our Coach at the St. Francis Yacht Club, sipping wine and snacking on brie, Swiss, salami, Focaccia bread, grapes & cherries and good fellowship, check out our photos.



Alfred and the Oracle on the Bay and Rachael's first time at the Golden Gate Bridge.



Hiro under the Golden Gate Bridge with Jim toasting.



The America's Cup - San Francisco sailing and us.

## September Birthdays

### RESIDENTS

3 Wesley Rudoj  
 5 Michael Lesage  
 8 Cesar Burgos  
 9 Connie Gamburg  
 9 Timothy Bishop  
 11 Norman Feister  
 13 Greg Desnica  
 13 Douglas Matley  
 14 Robert Base  
 14 Alex Fraser  
 16 Richard Smoke  
 19 Win Thein Maung  
 20 Donald Nitto  
 20 Michael Warner  
 20 Alfred Regch  
 21 Sheralyn B. Morrow  
 21 Dan Stewart  
 23 Ruth Yep  
 25 William Burke  
 25 Jason Gibson  
 29 Alan Cardon  
 29 Alfred Caban  
 30 Hiro Miyanaaga  
 30 Charlotte Manley

### EMPLOYEES

7 Victor Magpoc  
 13 Juan Suarez  
 22 Juan A. Flores Silva  
 24 Jon Elliott  
 27 Nelson Abauju  
 30 Donald Wright  
 30 Dale Derby



September 1st marks my 26th 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 then the ball went thru Bill Buckley's legs. The Sox got revenge in 2004. Grandparent's Day is Sunday September 9th 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 chicken tenders, BBQ-ribs, hot dogs, potato salad, corn on the cob; everything except the ants. 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 Hashanah, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, looks like a celebration every month, can you take it? This is one of our best months for weather so enjoy it! My door is always open.



Jim Moran and Pearl Dobson enjoying the goodies on our Deluxe Coach Tour Bus.