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December 29, 1906 the San Francisco Chronicle article read: "Architect Frederick Noonan has completed his design for Doctor Julius Rosenstirn's new hotel, La Granada, on the northwest corner of Sutter and Hyde streets." Dr. Rosenstirn was the first Chief of Staff of Mount Zion Hospital, a wooden dwelling turned hospital located at 2311 Sutter Street. It went onto say: "It will be the *first* genuine re-reinforced concrete structure in the city, even the stairways and the water tank on top of the building will be of concrete." 1000 Sutter at Hyde was in the 1906 burned district but now rebuilt to new standards and expectations:

San Francisco is still a city of hotels. It has always been noted for its great hostelries, but never before has the opportunity arisen to offer the public a residence that will assure the most fastidious guest of the fulfillment of the most varied desires. It is, therefore, with a great deal of pleasure and under these auspices that we have opened The Granada. Looming majestically the imposing building' dominates the skyline of San Francisco. Built solidly of concrete and steel, this magnificent structure is described in a few words- Ten Stories of Solid Comfort. Situated on the northwest corner of Sutter and Hyde streets, convenient both to the business district and the residential section, and by means of a main car line passing the door, all points of the city are easily accessible. Architects know the building as a post and girder construction where the entire skeleton frame work of concrete was erected and the floors, walls and partitions were put in place afterward, this was a far more rapid way to execute than the old way, floor by floor. The article goes on to read: "... the building will be ready to occupy by January 1908."

As Gavin Newsom, the mayor of San Francisco says "on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, I am pleased to recognize and congratulate The Granada for 100 years of service to the Independent Adult Community in San Francisco. Your dedication to senior service and integrity has assured the most fastidious guest the fulfillment of their varied desires. Thank you for your efforts and good luck in your future endeavors."

A Granada Welcome to

Ruby Stebbins

Val Nabong

Robert Johnson

Robert Graham

Traci Yvonne

Niels Daniels

Tory Reynolds

Sue Contreras

I Love the Granada Breakfast

I'll have some of those:

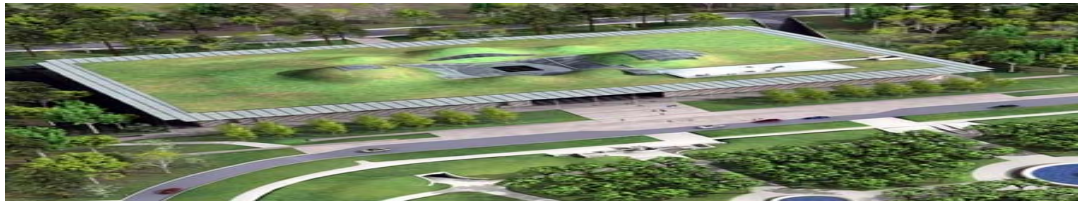
- * Pancakes
- * Eggs: scrambled, up or over easy, medium, hard, hard boiled, egg whites
- * Omelets ingredients: ham, mushrooms, peppers, onions, cheeses
- * Bacon
- * Sausage
- * Hash browns
- * Oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat
- * Cold cereals: cheerios, rice kipsies, raisin bran, wheaties, cornflakes
- * Fresh fruit
- * Toast: white, rye, wheat, English muffins, bagels
- * Juices: apple, orange, tomato and prune
- * Coffee Tea Milk (10% or whole)

Served daily in the Granada Dining Room 6:45 am - 9:00 am, excellent!



Are you ready for spring, let me know when the rain is over. Saint Patrick's Day in the Granada lounge turned out very well as did the 60 Irish Coffees' the last of which were Jameson's! This month we will have the Granada Passover Seder and something special for Easter, get ready everything is about to bloom. The California Academy of Science Tour is coming up; can someone tell me, "how can you miss this one?" Why do I always get left out, good that you're not, it keeps you active. April means baseball and we are going to AT&T Park again this year so stay tuned. Go Giants! Opening day April 8th against the St. Louis catch it in the Granada TV lounge. April 19th is my daughter April's birthday, brings to mind growing up in Boston with Patriot's Day, the Red Sox game opener starts another hopeful season at Fenway Park, the re-enactments of Paul Revere's famous ride from Hanover Street in Boston's to Lexington and the Boston Marathon fills the streets with runners. Remember, my door is always open.

Tony Davidauskis, manager



April Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 3 William Minnis
- 6 Sonia Yick
- 6 David Orr
- 9 John M. Casey
- 11 Denny Zigler
- 16 Jay Adams
- 16 Paul Hudick
- 18 Theodore Waite
- 20 Bea Degliantoni
- 22 Donald Travis
- 22 Tom Hester
- 23 Robert Camp
- 26 Stuart Goldman



EMPLOYEES

- 8 Veronica Delgado
- 14 Andrea Funez
- 15 Frank Mitchell
- 19 Dan Lovett
- 22 Rey David Castaneda
- 25 Lorin Bagley



California Academy of Science Tour Wednesday, April 20th Bus leaves at 1:30 returns 4:30 sign up front desk

Renovated and reopened in late 2008, the California Academy of Sciences has a lot to boast about. With a four-story tropical rainforest, an aquarium housing over 38000 species of fish, the deepest coral reef exhibit in the world, an impressive all-digital planetarium, it also features a living roof made of solar panels and 1.7 million species of native plants, and has floor-to-ceiling windows that give visitors a seamless view of surrounding Golden Gate Park greenery. Ed.

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