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The Golden Gate Plus



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After we had lunch at the Aquatic Park Senior Center, the Granada Tour headed for a jaunt into the Marin Headlands. Reminds me of the song, "Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high." The picture on the left is looking down on the Golden Gate Bridge with foggy San Francisco behind in the mist, from Marin Headlands. The Golden Gate Bridge design echoes an Art Deco theme; wide, vertical ribbing on the

horizontal tower bracing looks almost like strings on an imaginary harp. The towers that support the Golden Gate Bridge's suspension cables are smaller at the top than at the base, emphasizing the tower height of 500 feet above the roadway. Close to San Francisco in distance and time but many moods apart, the Headlands provide a quick departure from urban activity. Windswept ridges, protected valleys, and beaches offer nature's best on the city's doorstep. From the hillsides near the Golden Gate, you can enjoy magnificent views of the San Francisco harbor entrance. Coming back home to San Francisco, it started to rain turning the bridge into glistening images everywhere with the windshield whippers keeping time to it all. The Golden Gate Bridge, completed after more than four years of construction at a cost of \$35 million, opened to vehicular traffic on May 28, 1937 and is a visitor attraction recognized around the world. Linking San Francisco with Marin County the Golden Gate Bridge is a 1.7 mile-long suspension bridge that can be crossed by car, on bicycles or on foot. May 27th the bridge turns 70 years old, but no fireworks will mark this occasion not amidst toll increases, federal orange alerts and budget deficits so no party, right now. No "Bridgewalk" where nearly 300,000 people surged onto the roadway covering and flattening the bridge back at the "50th anniversary party" in 1987, when the two towers were first lit. Muir and Stinson Beaches and the Olema Valley will be the subject of our next "Marin touring thing..." This will include Point Reyes Lighthouse, Point Reyes National Seashore and Bolinas Lagoon Preserve and lots of ice cream.



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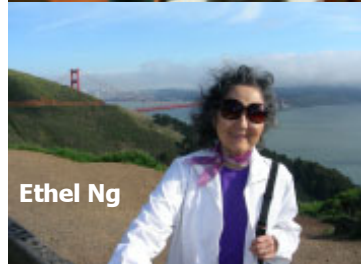
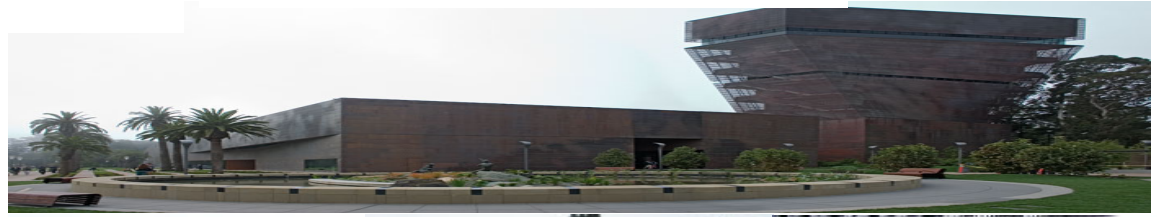
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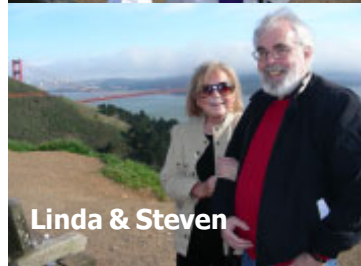
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Fine Arts
Museums of
San Francisco

de Young



Ethel Ng



Linda & Steven



Gladys
Cooper



Phil Prather

Do we have it made, or what?
When our tour bus pulled up to

the deYoung Museum so we could roam the exhibits, it was like we owned the spot, right at the front door. Steve in sphinx amazement while Hilary and Gladys made it to the observation floor on the top of the deYoung's signature tower, an opportunity to take in a dramatic 360-degree view of the west end of the city and half of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate. Bob Thompson busied himself going from room to room of paintings, photography, and textiles; his conclusion? "I really would like to hang the *Sacramento Train Depot of 1847* canvas in my apartment." The M. H. de Young Memorial Museum was an outgrowth of the California Mid-Winter Exposition of 1894, and was built in Golden Gate Park with 75-thousand dollars' profit left over from the exposition. Michael de Young of the *Chronicle* publishing family was the driving force behind the museum which housed 6,000 objects left over from the exposition, his own collection, as well as thousands of items donated by San Francisco families who wished to preserve artifacts of the Gold Rush era. Today the "new" de Young houses over 25,000 works of art from around the world. Saskia, Ranbrant's wife, probably said "all the art work produced by Mr. Harmenszoon van Rijn, my husband, could fill a museum or two; never mind all that dusting, it would give me a headache." The story goes that when Michael deYoung first tried to auction off some of his collected art work, he got such a small price for it, he refused to auction any art, again. He convinced the commissioner of Golden Gate Park to house a showplace for his and collected works in the park. The best show in town on a rainy day or the occasional pop in, as we do. After the museum, a drive to the Marin Headlands for its' monumental view, another great show. Ed.



Saskia, wife of Rembrandt

It Happened on a Saint Patrick's Day ...



When Irish eyes are smiling... Estella & Betty



Carmen, Hilary and Dorothy with a few Kennelly Dancers.

Photography by Kevin B. McGlynn



Market Street Dancers.



Les and The Granada Wee Folk.

Birthdays

April

RESIDENTS

- 8 Benice Kool
- 9 Jean-Paul Papineau
- 17 George Anki
- 19 Joris Martin
- 20 Beatrice Degliantoni
- 22 Don Travis
- 23 Robert Camp
- 26 Michael Mariani
- 26 Stuard Goldman
- 29 Norman Brooks

EMPLOYEES

- 8 Veronica Delgado
- 10 Ronaldo Linis
- 15 Frank Mitchell
- 18 Taurean Feaster
- 19 Dan Lovett
- 20 David Ryan
- 25 Lorin Bagley
- 27 Silvia Navarrete



Tony Davidauskis, manager

Passover is on April 3rd soon to be followed by Easter Sunday April 8th. Rabbi Eric Weiss will have a Jewish program and Father Huang will say Mass on April 10th. Spring is here all clocks ahead, but the best part, our Giants take charge of AT&T Park. We will cater some games in the TV Lounge and make a game The Granada Tour including lunch, so let's play ball. Go Giants!!! My daughter, April, flew down to LA and USC to get acquainted. She was also accepted by the University of Oregon's PhD. program, but she's leaning toward USC. A special thanks to all that showed kindness to my mother, especially Bea and Dolores. Mary is now at Central Gardens, a company owned assisted care facility that has won awards for its' care and innovations and I get to visit often. *Tropical Forests, Buddhism, Deep Ecology, and Elephants*, a slide show and talk by a guest arriving from Thailand should be interesting. Talk about arrivals Tony Ferracane is returning to The Granada after 3 years away, welcome back! My door is always open.

Thanks

Are You Having Any Fun?

Hey fellow with a million smackers
 And nervous indigestion
 Rich fellow, eats milk and crackers
 I'll ask you one question
 You silly so and so
 With all your dough

Are you havin' any fun?
 What y'gettin' out o'livin'?
 What good is what you've got
 If you're not havin' any fun?

Are you havin' any laughs?
 Are you gettin' any lovin'?
 If other people do,
 So can you, have a little fun

You better have some fun
 You ain't gonna live forever
 Before you're yesterday, fell okay
 Have your little fun, son!
 Have your little fun, sis!

Are you havin' any fun?



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TROPICAL FORESTS,
BUDDHISM, DEEP ECOLOGY,
AND ELEPHANTS.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:00 60 Minutes	2 10:00 Exercise 8:30-4:30 Discussion Group 6:00 HBO	3 PASSOVER 7:00 Bingo * Benice Kool	4 12:30 <i>Abbot's Court</i> at St. Patrick's 6:30 MOVIE	5 7:00 Bingo	6 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	7 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
8 EASTER + 10:00 SPCA Pets 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	9 10:00 Exercise 8:30-4:30 Discussion Group 6:00 HBO * Jean-Paul Popineau	10 9:30 MASS 7:00 Bingo	11 12:30 <i>Abbot's Court</i> at St. Patrick's 6:30 MOVIE	12 10:00 Library on Wheels 10:30 TALK & SLIDE SHOW 7:00 Bingo	13 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	14 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
15 7:00 60 Minutes	16 10:00 Exercise 8:30-4:30 Discussion Group 6:00 HBO	17 BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo * George Anil	18 12:30 <i>Abbot's Court</i> at St. Patrick's 6:30 MOVIE	19 11:30 GRANADA SAV MEADOWS TOUR 7:00 Bingo * Jark Martin	20 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE * Beatrice Degliantoni	21 10:30 SPCA Pets 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
22 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes * Don Travis	23 10:00 Exercise 8:30-4:30 Discussion Group 6:00 HBO * Robert Camp	24 9:30 MASS 1:30 GRANADA CABLE CAR TOUR 7:00 Bingo	25 12:30 <i>Abbot's Court</i> at St. Patrick's 6:30 MOVIE	26 7:00 Bingo * Michael Mariani * Stured Goldman	27 10:00 Exercise 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	28 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
29 7:00 60 Minutes * Norman Brooks	30 10:00 Exercise 8:30-4:30 Discussion Group 6:00 HBO					* Birthday Person

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