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The Granada Stinson Beach Tour

That morning I heard on the radio "Chicago is the place to be today." I said "no, no" because we are going to Stinson Beach, THE place to be, look ye, look ye. O yes, there's our little "red tour bus," and off we go, like a song... thru Muir Woods over Mt. Tamalpais State Park to the beautiful Stinson Beach shoreline. A picnic first of chicken drummettes, swiss, cheddar, french bread, cantalope, honeydew, white wine, then to the beachcombing. MaryAlice Mott with her sun-glasses, Ken wants to hug the world and look at Erlinda's smile tells, it all. The two Stephens enjoyed walking around the beach, Bob Thompson always ready to explore. Enough? Lets go home, back over the Golden Gate Bridge to San Francisco and the Granada for dinner. Next AT&T for a game.



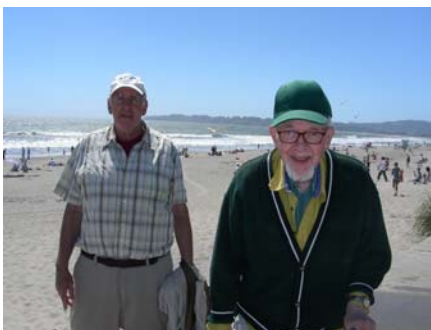
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Feel Safe?

"Well I've been here for seven years" says the 95 year old matriarch of the Granada, Hialria Atencio. "Now I use my walker all the time and the carpet is double padded so the last time I fell, I got a black eye but I knocked my phone off the hook, to get the front desk alarm and Tony, the manager, came to my room and picked me up; where else?"



Hilaria Atencio has lived in the Granada since August of 2003



"No complaints, no problems. I just turned 79 years old, with cake and candle Tony and Kevin

sang happy birthday to me, I moved into the Granada when I was 60, that's 19 years ago, no fuss, no problems."

Arthur Norwitt has lived in the Granada since July of 1991

"The security here is good, #1 the front door is always locked and only on recognition does the deskclerk "buzz" the door open. # 2 are those cameras that you've installed around the building. That makes me feel good and secure."



Ken McGuinness has lived in the Granada since October of 1999

Employee of the Month



In San Francisco especially, taste and presentation demands are made on cooks for excellence in every part of every meal. Progressive cooking skills are important to meet those demands, competence, that's where our employee of the month, Juna Vasquez comes in.

Juan Esparsa, the Granada head chef tells it this way:

"He is very organized, clean and on time and respectful among endless assets. Juan started as a kitchen cleaner, 1/2 year ago, then moved to the kitchen cook staff. Juan Vasquez does all. If your breakfast is done right and you enjoy it, it's because he is the one that makes sure everything is right."

Born in Mexio's Yucatan region 18 years ago, Juan enjoys his home and job here in San Francisco. Juan's spare time is taken up with the 3-Gs: girls, guitar and gym which keeps him smiling most of the time. His goal "be a better cook and later chef." That's why you, Juan Vasquez, are the Granada employee of the month.



World Cup Revelers Stay at The Granada



July 11, 2010 in South Africa, Spain was victorious over the Netherlands to win the 2010 World Cup. Madrid exploded in to music and dancing to rejoice in Spain's first World Cup Championship and though I can't quite point them out above, two weeks later the same people are staying and dining at The Granada. From left to right we have: Eva Castano Rodriguez Gigirey, Jose Garcia, Maria Antonieta Acosta, Sara Garcia Castellanos, Sara Menez, Araceli Garcia, Lucia Garcia. Viva Espana!



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Thank you.

August Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 3 Susan Smith Setterholm
- 12 Frank Hicks
- 14 James Nickerson
- 15 Enrique Yam
- 22 Lawrence-Cobalt Janssen
- 24 Ken Perkins
- 25 John Killeen
- 26 Larry Wong
- 28 Donna Schuck
- 31 Cathy Cirul
- 31 Pearl Dobson



EMPLOYEES

- 3 Naomi Colb
- 13 Delia Nieves
- 17 Rick Garcia
- 20 Sameul Aguilar
- 21 Gary Vogt



INTRAX International students at The Granada



Eight international students studying at INTRAX joined us for dinner and English conversation. Anna Thompson and Joe Craven host two ladies while Mak Bennion and

Victoria Hawthorne share food together these wonderful visiting students.



Did our Vintner's dinner please with the:

**Seafood Paella,
Veal Cutlet with White
Wine Sauce and
Pollo ajillo
(Garlic Braised Chicken
Drumsticks) Cured Ham -
Sour Dough Bread -
Tillamook Cheese - Olives,
red and white Spanish wine**

The Granada returns to the Aquatic Park senior center for lunch and a walk about the NEW Aquatic Park grounds, get to see first what millions of tourist will be looking at for the next 50 years. Wednesday, August 25th the Granada tour goes to AT&T Baseball Park once again to watch our Giants play Cincinnati at 1pm. Don't forget your bag lunches and a Granada staffer will meet you there with beverages and peanuts, popcorn, pretzels, the lot!

Rental referrals are important to us, so for the month of August every successful referral we receive, a \$200 reward is posted. I hope this will cause you to recommend The Granada to your friends and colleagues because the payoff goes both ways. This is one of our best months for weather so enjoy it! My door is always open. Thanks.

Tony Davidauskis, manager



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	2 10:00 Exercise	3 7:00 Bingo <i>* Susan Stutterholm</i>	4 10:00 Exercise 6:30 MOVIE	5 1:30 Concert-TV Room 7:00 Bingo	6 10:00 Yoga 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	7 10:00 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
8 7:00 60 Minutes	9 10:00 Exercise	10 7:00 Bingo	11 10:00 Exercise 6:30 MOVIE	12 10:00 Library on Wheels 1:30 Concert-TV Room 7:00 Bingo <i>* Frank Hicks</i>	13 10:00 Yoga 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	14 11:00 SPCA 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO <i>* James Nickerson</i>
15 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes <i>* Enrique Yam</i>	16 10:00 Exercise	17 BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER 7:00 Bingo	18 10:30 Granada Aquatic Park Lunch Tour 10:00 Exercise 6:30 MOVIE	19 1:30 Concert-TV Room 7:00 Bingo	20 10:00 Yoga 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	21 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO
22 7:00 60 Minutes <i>* Lawrence Janssen</i>	23 10:00 MASS 10:00 Exercise	24 7:00 Bingo <i>* Ken Perkins</i>	25 10:00 Exercise 12:00 Granada AT&T Baseball Park Tour 6:30 MOVIE <i>* John Killen</i>	26 1:30 Concert-TV Room 7:00 Bingo <i>* Larry Wong</i>	27 10:00 Yoga 4:00 HAPPY HOUR 6:30 MOVIE	28 1:30 Bingo 6:00 HBO <i>* Donna Schuck</i>
29 2:15 Ice Cream Social 7:00 60 Minutes	30 10:00 Exercise	31 7:00 Bingo <i>* Pearl Dobson</i> <i>* Cathy Cirul</i>				<i>* Birthday Person</i>

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