

# Granada Gazette

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## Tiburon

by Kevin McGlynn

Across the bay from San Francisco lays a quiet town called Tiburon, the destination of our latest Granada tour. Our coach took us across the Golden Gate bridge into Marin county, around Larkspur Landing to the Belvedere / Tiburon peninsula. The town of Tiburon is quite small, mostly centered around the ferry landing. Where do you go? When in Tiburon you can bet on Sam's just ask Steven and Linda who decided to lunch in air conditioning and shade or Stasia and Gertie who preferred the sunny deck, take your pick the food's terrific, the view priceless.



All of you that do not go on the The Granada tours, just imagine sitting on one of these benches with and ice cream and plenty of time, people don't suffer from that, so don't make a tour director cry; become a happy voyager. We always leave the Granada at 1:30 pm after lunch and we always have a beautiful tour bus, this one was red. Classical music is entertainment crossing the Golden Gate bridge toward our destination. Once we arrive we set our departure time, then everyone begins to investigate and view while plenty of ice cream and soda float around, served by two Granada tour attendants. Enjoy!

Sam's Anchor Cafe 27 Main St, Belvedere Tiburon, CA 94920 (415) 435-4527

Saint Hilary's Catholic Church 761 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920 (415) 435-1122

St. Hilary's was our last stop. Hilaria Atencio had to go there before we cruised back to the Granada for dinner.



**St. Hilary Catholic Parish**  
Rev. James Tarantino, Pastor



## A Granada Welcome to

Debra Edison  
 Dan Grandin  
 Lawrence Janssen  
 Peter Waluk  
 Louis Shackie  
 Stephanie Malone  
 Mark Sapp  
 Ken Baldwin  
 Ted Timboy  
 Nora Pagliarulo  
 Tom Martino  
 Donna Bauer  
 Kenneth Anthony  
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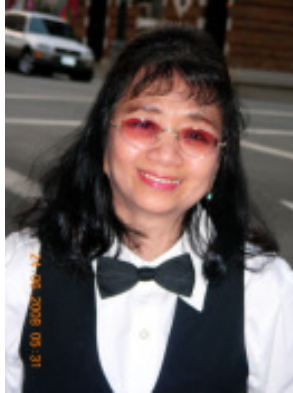


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## Employee of the Month

There is:

- 1 Victor
- 2 Concepcion
- 3 Josephine
- 4 Helen
- 5 Rita
- 6 Linda
- 7 Alberto
- 8 Jacinto
- 9 Jose
- 10 Susan
- 11 Nelly
- 12 Catherine



Rita Ang or #5 The Granada Employee of the Month

Rita and her siblings, above, make an even dozen; is that's family? The Granada is family too and Rita plays a great part in it, she feeds us. Breakfast and lunch wouldn't be the same without Rita cutting the melons, getting the pastries, rushing around pleasing everyone's fancy; she makes a great sandwich, ask anyone.

Her mother and father emigrated from China to the Philippines to fulfill their ambition of owning a family business. Rita has lived in the United States for over 25 years and has worked since August 2005 in the Granada. She chose to work in the hospitality industry because she enjoys meeting people and finds her work satisfying.

Rita's hobbies include drawing, travelling and selling & marketing of her work. She visits her family regularly in Vancouver, Canada and hopes to travel to other parts of the world someday. In the mean time Rita always has a handful of fresh fruit running here and there always making sure Tony has his apples and banana in the morning, she takes care of me too. For all good reasons, we proclaim you Rita Ang, Granada employee of the month, keep up the great work. Ed.

## Helen the Granada Hair Stylist

Now taking appointments

For The Granada Beauty Salon.

**Please call Helen at 921.8402**



## Granada Casino Royale II

Hilaria and Carmen waiting for their cards in the Granada's Casino Royale II with Champagne and plenty of action. Announcing a *new* dealer Laura Neustedter. Her table was getting pretty loud never mind those peals of laughter and shouting. The big winner, Rachel Pallett; she had a hat full of chips!



# Calif. Gov. Enacts Water Conservation Order

## *Schwarzenegger: Previous Months Driest In State's History*

SACRAMENTO — In what has been the “driest (months) ever in recorded history,” Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced a statewide drought on Wednesday, June 4, and issued an executive order to address the situation.

After two straight years of below-average rainfall and low runoff from snowmelt, Schwarzenegger said some local governments have had to curb their communities' water use.

“For the areas in Northern California that supply most of our water, this March, April and May have been the driest ever in our recorded history,” Schwarzenegger said. “As a result, some local governments are rationing water, developments can't proceed and agricultural fields are sitting idle. We must recognize the severity of the crisis we face, so I am signing an executive order proclaiming a statewide drought and directing my Department of Water Resources and other entities to take immediate action to address the situation.”

The order also addressed local water districts and agencies to encourage water conservation in their areas. The governor encouraged the districts to work cooperatively with regional and statewide efforts to aggressively take action to reduce water consumption locally and regionally for the rest of 2008.

The order also stated that local agencies should prepare for the potential of worsening conditions in 2009.

In May, DWR released its final snow survey of 2008, showing the water content from snowmelt runoff at just 55 percent of normal, and the snowpack water content at 67 percent.

If conditions continue to worsen across California, as many experts said they expect, it will underscore the state's need to improve infrastructure to capture save excess water in wetter years for use in dryer conditions.

“This drought is an urgent reminder of the immediate need to upgrade California's water infrastructure,” Schwarzenegger said. “There is no more time to waste because nothing is more vital to protect our economy, our environment and our quality of life. We must work together to ensure that California will have safe, reliable and clean water not only today but 20, 30 and 40 years from now.”

# July Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

- 2 W.L. Livingston
- 2 Kenneth Anthony
- 5 Rufus Moore
- 6 Caroline Selogie
- 9 Carmen Concepcion
- 9 Robert Thomspson
- 9 Susan Roberts
- 10 Ed Chorously
- 15 Calvin Hoss
- 16 Dick Wallace
- 17 Mary Hubbard
- 19 Paul Vosper
- 21 Alice Stone
- 23 Steven Herman
- 25 Shirley Brown
- 27 Nancy Thomas

## EMPLOYEES

- 14 David Smith
- 24 Cristina Orozco
- 26 Amira Ponte



4th of July Picnic in the Granada this year will include: ribs, potato salad, cold slaw and watermelon then we'll watch KRON-TV for the fireworks over the bay. The wide screen TV makes viewing the fireworks celebration very real. The San Francisco Giants, our team, stats for the season so far 34 and 45 in the middle of the pack in the west division of the National League. What's interesting is that at home the Giants are 14 and 24. whereas on the road 20 and 21 must be in a hurry to get home, hum baby? Granada Casino Royale II had 34 players who were teated to 21 and Texas hold'em and Champagne for a evening of parlor sport. On the second thursday of every month, we have the San Francisco Public Library on Wheels parked outside the Granada's front door for one hour at 10:00 am. Get a library card, select from a great numbers of books, special order almost anything that will be delivered to your door th next visit; I use it every month, the people are very helpful so pay them a visit Thursday, July 10th. Need something done to your quarters? Let me know. Marcos Feitosa returns from Brazil, everything moves along, enjoy.

# For the Birds!

With all due respect to our patron Saint Francis, the ongoing battle with pigeons in front and around the Granada has for sometime presented a serious health risk. As long as someone continues to feed the pigeons, our many efforts to drive away the birds will be in vain. Residents and friends are asked to contact the main office with any information regarding person or persons feeding pigeons on our property or the adjacent sidewalk.

Feeding pigeons in the City and County of San Francisco is a crime carrying severe penalties.

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