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Granada Casino Royale

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"Deal me in," said 35 Granada residents at the first ever *Granada Casino Royale Night*. Texas Hold'em and 21 Black Jack were the games, two table of each, all in all, 32 seated players. Champagne was the other entertainment, "so let the good times roll." There were five "you got the most chips, you got a prize" winners of gift certificates redeemable at Sutter Market, across Hyde street. So I think everyone is "all in" for the next session.



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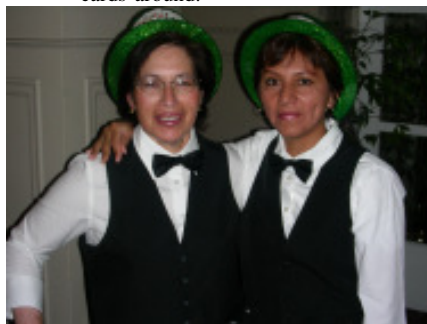
Raphael knows how to pass those cards around.



Michael Collins, the dealer, flipping cards to Earnest Collins, the second place grand winner.



Clinton is no stranger to cards and everyone towed the line.



Two Royale waitresses serving a case of Champagne and some Ginger Ale.



Larry Richards, the Texas hold'em dealer presents Charlotte Manley with the Grand Prize Gift Certificate. No, she never played before.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

The most difficult part of this game to master is:

Before cards are dealt, two forced **bets** must be paid, they are called the **big blind** and the **little blind**. A bet is when chips are put into the pot for the first time in a hand. The amounts of the bets and blinds are predetermined, and the little blind is always half the big blind. The little blind position is always the seat to the **left** of the dealer, and the big blind is the seat to the **left of the little blind**. If you know seven card stud poker, it's about the same, after the blinds. The dealer deals two cards, face down to each player, they must then decide and place their bets after which the dealers turns up 3 cards simultaneously, called the **flop**, you bet; the 4th up card called the **turn**, you bet; the 5th up card is dealt, called the **river** card then the final betting." Best 5 card hand wins.



I always wanted to be a banker.

21 BLACKJACK

The game of blackjack originated in seventeenth century France with the game of Vingt-et-un, or 21. When the game of 21 was

brought to the United States casinos added bonuses for specific hands, including a hand made up of the Ace of Spades and a Black Jack. Known as "Blackjack", this hand was worth a 10:1 payout and also gave the game of blackjack its name. Although a modern day "Blackjack" hand doesn't necessarily include an Ace of Spades or even a Black Jack, the popularity of the game has been on a constant incline ever since. Today blackjack is one of the most popular card games in the world!

So get ready for Casino Royale Night, again in June.



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A Granada Welcome to

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What's on the Menu?

When you come to The Granada your three meals a day are served restaurant style. When you sit, your bus person is there to serve your beverages then your wait person is next to take and serve your order. Okay, that's fine everyday, dependable service but my amazement is in the variety of main courses. Can I get a witness, some of our favorites are:

baked salmon - red snapper - trout
beef brisket - ribs - burgundy - roast - stroganoff - corned - yankee pot roast - stir fry
lamb shanks - chops - stew
pork ribs - chops - loin
veal roast - scallopini
baked ham
rib eye steak
tom turkey with dressing
chicken:
cacciatore - parmigiana - honey mustard - teriyaki - cordon bleu - a la king - lemon - sesame - kabob - roasted - fried leg & breast of chicken
pasta:
tortellini - ravioli - ziti - rigatoni - spaghetti marinara - meatballs - sausage
penne - rotelle - vermicelli alfredo - linguini with clam sauce - baked lasagna
south of the border:
tacos - fajitas - enchiladas - lomo saltado
vegetarian:
eggplant paramnesia - vegetable calzone
plus:
twice daily fresh garden salad bar



Yummy.



Motorized Cable Car Majical Mystery Tour of San Francisco

Let me take you down 'cause I'm go'in to: Nob Hill - Old Saint Mary's - Financial District - Embarcadero - Chinatown - Bay Bridge - Fisherman's Wharf - Aquatic Park - Fort Mason - Marina Green - Presidio of San Francisco - Fort Point - Haight/Ashbury. First we stopped in Chinatown to pickup our snacks: Shrimp Dim Sum, Pot Stickers, Baked Pork Buns, Sliced Roasted Pork, then picnicked under the Bay Bridge. Left to right: cable car, Stassia and Yvonne, the Ramsdales, Spear and the Golden Gate and Rose and the bridge. Amira and Carmen and a San Francisco City backdrop, Carmen and Pat Carey and Kwong and Steven, all came home well fed. Did I mention the soda and ice cream?



Noontime Concerts comes to the Granada

12:30 pm every Tuesday at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral located on California and Grant Avenue, Noontime Concerts presents a 40 minute classical music concert from a great selection of bay area/world artists. Several Granada residents frequent many concerts over the last 9 years but my great wish was to have more Granada seniors hear this wonderful array of classical musicians. Now due to the advent of high definition/hard drive digital camcorders with stereo microphones, I am now able to record each concert and present it to the Granada public to enjoy. The first such video concert shown on the Granada's Wide Screen TV featured



The Russian Chamber Orchestra offering works of: *Handel, Schubert and Tchaikowsky.*

Next, Iris Stone, violin - Mark Salman, piano presented *Beethoven's Sonata No. 8 and Prokofiev's Sonata No. 8.* Everyone who came said they will come again and few ardent fans suggested a discussion group after the concert. Sharing music together is true, wordless fellowship and it takes place every Wednesday in the Granada TV room about 1:30 pm., compliments of Noontime Concerts, a non profit organization. Come listen. *Ed.*

Passover at the Granada

The Jewish community in the Granada celebrated their Passover, so everyone shared a traditional Jewish seder meal of matzoball soup, brisket of beef with roasted carrots and potatoes served with matzo and a desert of macaroons and pudding, don't forget the Manischewitz wine. Stassia Feldman's son, George, gave a blessing and cantored a few traditional songs,



Matzo is a cracker like flatbread made of plain flour and water that is not allowed to rise. Eating matzo in place of bread on Passover is considered a positive mitzyah i.e. a commandment. Manischewitz is a sweet Concord grape wine bottled with rabbinical supervision.

June Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 1 Sue Pickford
- 2 Robert Low
- 5 Benice Cardon
- 15 Mary Lotspeich
- 17 Dolores Fletcher
- 19 Robert Clark
- 21 Eleanor James
- 22 Victor Viebig
- 23 Joseph Bartone
- 28 Richard Lounsbury
- 30 Kevin Campbell
- 30 Kwong Lee



EMPLOYEES

- 26 Alice Jaramillo



I can see how popular casino card playing is from our first "Granada Casino Royale," everyone was busy with the red, white and blue chips and four full tables of eager card players; yes we will have many "Royale" moments. June 15th is Father's Day. Did you know the day also commemorates Ben Franklin's kite experiments in 1752? Yes, "Fly a Kite Day," dad. June 21st also begins our summer, get ready for the fog. Everyone had fun at our Memorial Day Picnic with the ribs / burgers / corn / beans / potato salad and we'll have another picnic on July 4th; summer fun. I recently visited my in-laws in southern California and took a few days to see my daughter, April, and look around USC, her university. My Mom is stable and happy at Central Gardens where they just had a 3 bridge tour just like ours, thank you for all your good wishes. If anyone needs any work done in your unit, please let me know. California is experiencing a drought, i.e. mandatory cut backs of 19% are going on in the east bay. Water conservation is appreciated, so think water and save when you can.

Thanks

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Little Brothers "Friends of the Elderly" San Francisco Chapter visit here several times a year but this is the first time we noticed this typo of our address. It's not Tony, The Grandpa, we all know that from his March column. Guess it's a new name for The Granada, The Grandpa. Father's Day is coming, so's an address change, wouldn't want anyone to get the wrong idea; Grandma lives here too.

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Gertie Morrow, George Feldman, Stassia Feldman and Yvonne Weber break bread together in a traditional Passover dinner.

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