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A Granada Passover Seder

by Kevin B. McGlynn



The Jewish Family and Children Services of San Francisco (www.jfcs.org) have been coming to The Granada for quite some time and after a conversation with Debbi Goodman, the Granada committed itself to expanding services to our Jewish community, approximately 10% of the Granada's population. A 2005 Granada Passover Seder with the cooperation of the Bay Area Jewish Healing Center (www.jewishhealingcenter.org) was celebrated by Rabbi Eric Weiss, April 27th at 3:30 in the Granada dining room.



The Seder is the most important event in the 8 days Passover celebration.

The Seder plate contains foods that have special meaning for this holiday

Haroseth (mixture of chopped walnuts, wine, cinnamon and apples that represents the mortar the Jewish slaves used to assemble the Pharaoh's bricks)

Parsley (symbolizing spring, it is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Jewish slaves)

Roasted egg (another symbol of spring)

Bitter herbs (freshly grated horseradish reflects the bitter affliction of slavery)

Shank bone (symbolic of the sacrificial lamb offering)

and the question "Why is this Night Different from All Other Nights?"



Rabbi Weiss gave a lively and entertaining service and said his good-byes to *left to right* Lee Blackman, Doris Benatar and Tony Davidauskis, our manager and promised to come again for other holy days.

A Granada Welcome to

Diane Eiberger
James Gribbin
Stephen Trulin
Erik Larsen
Erasmus Prieto
William Peterson
Boyd Stickler
Hiro Miyanga
Dorothy Welch

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Coming Clean

For all who have no time for research, especially laundromats, here goes:
The Granada is surrounded by washing machines



and dryers; the first place you would look is the Granada's first floor laundromat. Four new washing machines and four large commercial dryers make doing laundry in the Granada a snap, 24 hours a day. You could go 1/2 block across Hyde Street to 970 Sutter Street, Rainbow Bubble Laundry where there are 20 more washers and 10 more dryers plus an assortment of soaps and softeners. Then for the less ambitious, there is San Francisco Coin Laundry of 895 Post Street who will wash and fold for .95 per pound; they pickup here at the Granada anytime you call them at 674-6774 for .70 round-trip delivery.

Historic Note

Stephen Breyer
*United States Supreme Court
Associate Justice*
Born: 8/15/1938
Birthplace: San Francisco



After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1964, Stephen Breyer held a clerkship for Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg. He also served as Assistant Special Prosecutor on the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (1973), Special Counsel, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. From 1978-1979, Breyer was Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. President Jimmy Carter appointed him to the bench in 1980, as Judge on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, becoming its Chief Judge in 1990. President Bill Clinton appointed Breyer to the Supreme Court in 1994.

Between 1915-1919 Justice Breyer's father lived in the Granada reports eyewitness Elizabeth Meyer, who lived at the Granada at that time and still lives in San Francisco.

Birthdays

RESIDENTS

June

2 Robert Low
2 Judith Gomes
3 Edith Toth
7 Evelyn Thomason
8 Kathleen Lipset
14 Tim Hung
15 Mary Lotspeich
15 Gladys Cooper
17 Delores Fletcher
21 Eleanor James
21 Edward Regan
22 Victor Viebig
27 Thomas Volk
28 Richard Lounsbury
30 Kevin Campbell
30 Byron Pun



EMPLOYEES

June

8 James Sweet
8 Bill Heylin
10 Ben Cabanban
14 Victor Oliveira
16 Fernando Ojeda-Marroquin
30 Charles Weaver



The Granada has many windows, all cleaned on a bosun's chair by James Nelson.

AND THEY'RE OFF ...

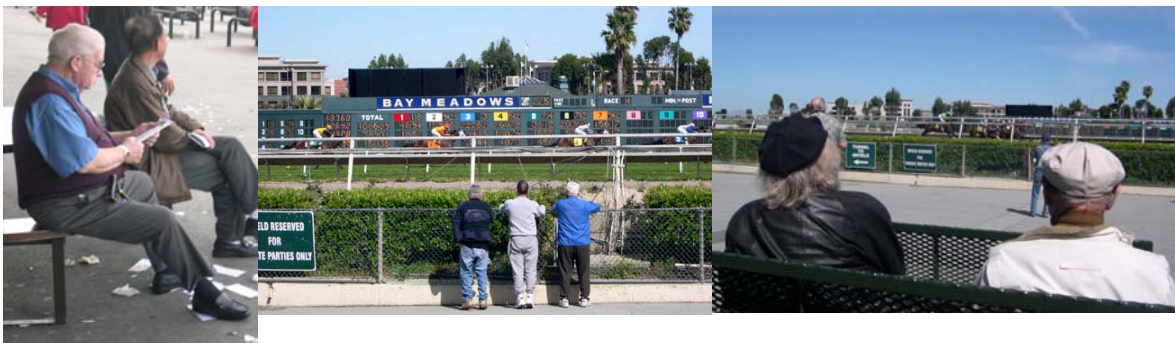
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The day at the races; beautiful, 70 degrees and a clear sky. We, 25, mounted our bus at 12:00 and headed south 22 miles to Bay Meadows race track and lunch. Spaghetti with salad and garlic bread and a drink, a table in or outside at the finish line and a racing form.



After lunch, it was off to the paddocks to view our horses for the next race. There you see the horses from the last race cooling off, then they exit followed by the entrance of the new group of horses for the next race. Pick your favorite horse, then it's off to the betting windows to wager.



The're at the post and they're off. Down the straights and around the turn and here they come, hold your ticket and look for your horse's color, number, listen for a name, as they settle into a race you see your horse's efforts, are they good enough? A mile or so and it's over the finish line. I won't say anything but "why are all these people smiling?"



Tony's Newsletter Column

My wife and I went to Lake Tahoe for our 30th anniversary barely making it over Donner Pass with the snow; I expect the Granada Tour to Reno experienced snow as well.

April my oldest daughter will be in her 2nd year of a masters degree course at San Francisco State and for my daughter, Gabrielle it will be her senior year at Menlo College.

In the kitchen there is great progress in the new floor tiling and some walls are now stainless steel, making way for the installation of the new ovens, broilers and stoves and refrigerators.

The Granada cable car tour should be fun for all touring our San Francisco, hideouts and special spots and I wouldn't mind going with the Tiburon tour with you either; I'll just have to leave it to your tour director, Kevin.

We are preparing for the Memorial Day and the 4th July Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings followed by fireworks over San Francisco on our big screen TV, so enjoy your June, as always any suggestions how to enjoy ourselves always welcomed.



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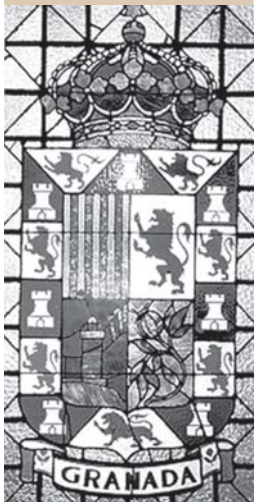


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