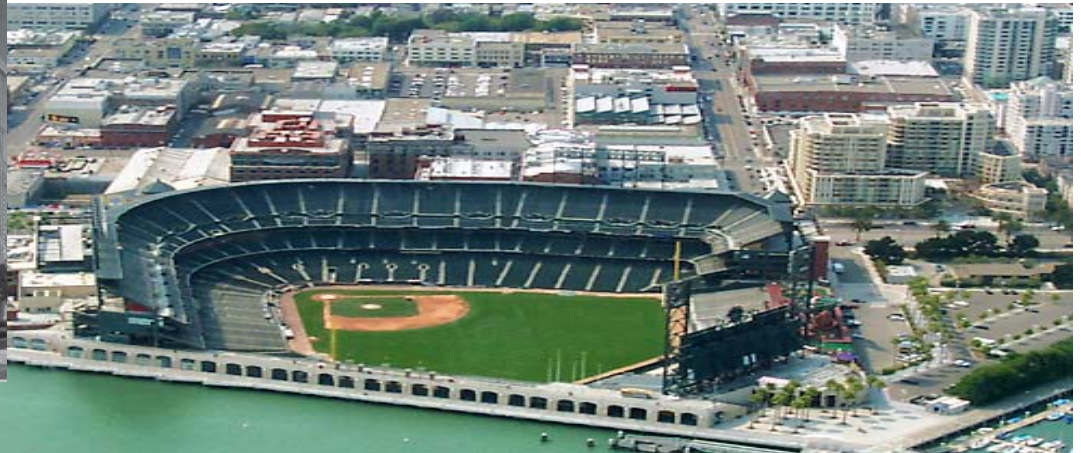


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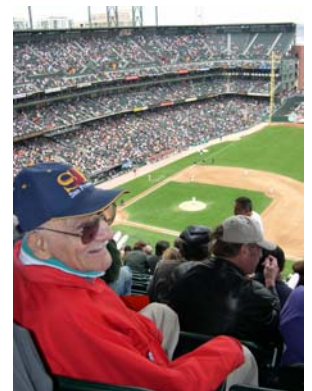
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Play ball! with 20 tickets to the San Francisco Giants vs. San Diego Padres at beautiful SBC Ballpark. Just ask: Gertrude Morrow Meyer & Eva Gould, Cassandra and Norman and Mahattan's John Mussumeli



Neal Dunlap with a grand seat as well as Eva & Meyer, below



Mary Knutsen exhibits some pride! while Gertie and John call it a day.



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



## A Granada Welcome to

Carrie Jones  
Bamma Patrick  
Cong Tang  
Kevin Vann  
Paul Rodgers  
Daga Lungren  
Elio Cristo  
Vivian Tennenbaum  
Valda Archer  
Fred Canonica  
Michael Frink  
Eva & Myer Gould

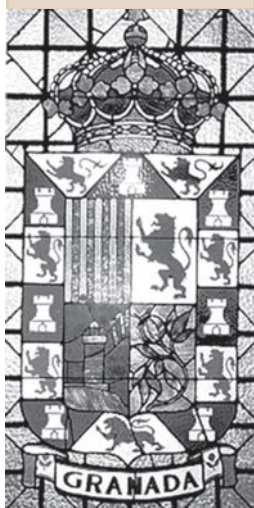
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# London Bridges Dinner

*So you want to go to London but there's all that travelling so we created "London Bridges," a Dinner.*



*Ever been piped into a dining room? Well everyone in the Granada was, that night. Roast Beef, Dove Sole and Shepard's Pie poured forth from the kitchen delivered on the trays by bowler hatted waiters, pip.pip.*



The castles in England didn't have appetite and strengthen the limbs. Liani English fare, Bill doesn't seem to mind Anyarin (right) and his assistant, Fernando, with lady fingers and gelatin cream with strawberries.

it any better. A piper to stir the and Lester are happy to serve the either as well as Jeff, above. Chef with the sweet, a homemade trifle

It's wonderful to find a staff that delight in our theme dinners almost as much as our "seasoned seniors." Next theme dinner "South of the Border" with music by Las Muchachas, a three women afro-cuban group.

## The reacquainted Gene Bishop



Gene Bishop

Gene Bishop rejoins The Granada family as our newest Assistant Manager after a five year absence. As many will remember, Gene started as the Dining Room Manager way back in 1998, when he first moved to our beautiful city by the bay.

Originally from a small town located in the midst of the cornfields of Illinois, Gene brings to The Granada a vast wealth of hotel experience to enable him to confidently step into his new role. He most recently comes from The Gaylord Hotel where he worked as assistant manager. Anxious to become reacquainted with The Granada, Gene asks "please be patient as I try to remember all the names from the past and the new ones."

Welcome back!



## Noontime Concerts at

### Saint Patrick's

756 Mission Street  
San Francisco, Ca.

Director: James Rittell  
Producer: Kevin B. McGlynn

## OCTOBER RUSSIAN MUSIC

### FESTIVAL 2005

#### Concerts at St. Patrick's

### Wednesday, October 5

Jeno Jando, piano

P. Tchaikovsky: *Dumka, Op. 59*

S. Prokofiev: *Sonata No. 3*

M. Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

### Wednesday, October 12

#### ARLEKIN STRING QUARTET

Eugene Chukhlov / Tatiana Freedland, violins

Rem Djemilev, viola / Sergei Ryabtchenko, cello

Dimitri Shostakovich: *String Quartets No. 1 & 7*

### Wednesday, October 19

Svetlana Nikitenko, soprano

Dimitriy Cogan, piano

A concert of Russian songs by Rachmaninov,  
Tchaikovsky and Arensky.

### Wednesday, October 26

#### RUSSIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Alexander Vereshagin, music director  
and conductor

P. Tchaikovsky: *Andante cantabile for Cello and  
String Orchestra*

Alexander Glazunov: *Les Vendredis Polka*

Sergei Prokofiev: *Music from the ballet Romeo  
and Juliet*

# Birthdays

## RESIDENTS

### October

- 1 John Mussumeli
- 2 Mary Finnigan
- 2 Paul Rodgers
- 5 Betty Glass
- 9 Annie Hessel
- 9 Erik Larsen
- 13 Doris Benatar
- 14 Arthur Lipton
- 15 Gerald Griffith
- 20 Tony Ma
- 22 Bob Taub
- 24 Jean Shaffer
- 25 James Gribbin
- 27 Marion Bechland
- 27 Robert Holland
- 27 Jay Davis
- 27 Dorothy Welch
- 31 Renee Lierly
- 31 Vivian Tennenbaum



## EMPLOYEES

### October

- 1 Doug McDonald
- 7 Guillermo Magpoc
- 7 Blietek Velasquez
- 20 Jose Alcartara

### *Prayer for those growing old*

Lord, Thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years, and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I may be wrong.

Make me thoughtful but not noisy, helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want and need a few friends at the end.



### Tony's Newsletter Column

Oktoberfest will be celebrated in a musical theme dinner with many German favorites, that's October 11th. Don't forget to get your costume ready for the Granada Halloween Costume Party on the 31st.

Gene Bishop has returned to the Granada in a new management role. Please join me in welcoming him back to our community. Meanwhile, Blietek is showing great prowess in accounting and you will see Chris Wood working at the front desk.


SBC SF vs. Padres "take me out to the ballgame tour" was a success, out of twenty tickets fifteen were to first time fans to our beautiful new ballpark. Go Giants!

Larry Richards tells me everything went well on the Reno trip to the Sands Regency Casino-Hotel.

Unfortunately Paul Ramses a friend of mine who you often saw in the dining room with me passed away. Long time desk clerk Tom Pesoli R.I.P. also.  
Thanks



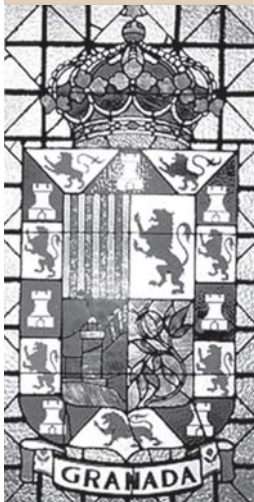
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. <b>HSO</b> Movie
2 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	3 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. <b>Monday Night Football</b>	4 7:00 p.m. BINGO	5 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Saint Pat's</i> <b>GRANADA ZOO TOUR</b>	6 9:30 a.m. <b>ROSARY</b> 2:00 p.m. <b>Pets Unlimited</b> 7:00 p.m. BIN	7 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	8 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. <b>HSO</b> Movie
9 2:15 p.m. <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	10 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. <b>Monday Night Football</b>	11 <b>OCTOBERFEST DINNER</b> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	12 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	13 9:15 a.m. <b>MASS</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m. <b>Library on Wheels</b> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	14 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	15 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. <b>HSO</b> Movie
16 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	17 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. <b>Monday Night Football</b>	18 <i>Birthday Party Dinner</i> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	19 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	20 9:30 a.m. <b>ROSARY</b> 2:00 p.m. <b>Pets Unlimited</b> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	21 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	22 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. <b>HSO</b> Movie
23 11:44 a.m. <i>SF/SPCA Pets</i> 2:15 p.m. <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	24 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. <b>Monday Night Football</b>	25 <i>GRANADA SA USA-LITO TOUR</i> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	26 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Saint Pat's</i> 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	27 9:30 a.m. <b>MASS</b> 7:00 p.m. BINGO	28 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. <b>MOVIE</b>	29 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. <b>HSO</b> Movie
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