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So you want to go to Sonoma to the vineyards known world wide, come with us on our picnic.

The day promised to be hot so we traded the fog of San Francisco for a roam in the toasty Sonoma valley in our air-conditioned coach. Sonoma is 35 miles north of San Francisco, an easy hour drive so when we arrived in this picturesque town, we headed straight for the town square park and our Granada picnic. Pick your table from the shady one to the sunny one and feast off five trays of cheese, sour dough bread, strawberries and white seedless grapes. All prepared with care in the Granada kitchen by Rolando. Then came the well chilled White Zinfandel, a pink, fruity wine served to complement the light fare. A German tourist approached me and asked "where did you get the pink wine and strawberries?" I told him "San Francisco," but that didn't help him. It didn't matter to us that it was around 85 degrees, enjoyable for 45 minutes and it made us grateful to return to our wonderful air-conditioned bus. After our picnic, a short drive to Sebastiani Vineyards where we witnessed growers clipping vines and trucks of wines leaving for who knows where and miles and miles of vines. Breathe deeply this is our country: ranches, redwoods, orchards, vineyards all in "The Valley of the Moon" where we enjoyed a Sonoma picnic. That bread was a 3-grain sour dough. SFMOMA next.

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A Sebastiani grower's wave



Outside my coach window



Coach at our door



Table for 6, children at play



Les with friends



Leon says it's easy



Special Carla & Carlos help with the fun.



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor



Anna Mae ready to join in



Table for 8 with or without sun

A Granada Welcome to

Diosa Escalona

Masanori Hatta

Lois Farrar

Earnest Collins

Arthur Lipton

Barbara Chew

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Employee of the Month



Erasmo Prieto

Work started at 6 o'clock in the evening until noontime the next day. The Bering Sea is a frigid but abundant fishing ground, north of Alaska and Russia. This is where Erasmo lived and worked for the past six months. Hook your net to the crane, cast it with your scale attached topside and when the catch gets close to 1,000 pounds pull aboard the full net. How many times do you have to do this to reach 74 million pounds? A lot. So your day is filled with catching, sorting, scaling, gutting, freezing. Then when you come ashore you transfer your catch (all 74 million pounds) onto containers for shipping, worldwide. After all that, it's easy to see why Erasmo has so much energy to put into his jobs as room service waiter, kitchen helper, painter, houseman. The Granada chef, Jose, says he's a strong room service waiter and so fast. Erasmo Prieto comes to us between fishing trips and hard work is no stranger to him. Cheerfulness abound and happy to serve our "Granada seasoned seniors," Erasmo, we declare you Employee of the Month and the recognition that goes with it, right Tony?



AMEN

THERE WERE THREE GOOD

ARGUMENTS THAT JESUS WAS JEWISH:

1. He went into His Father's business.
2. He lived at home until he was 33.
3. He was sure his Mother was a virgin and his mother was sure he was God.

BUT THEN THERE WERE 3 EQUALLY GOOD

ARGUMENTS THAT JESUS WAS ITALIAN:

1. He talked with his hands.
2. He had wine with every meal.
3. He used olive oil.

AND THREE EQUALLY GOOD ARGUMENTS THAT JESUS WAS BLACK:

1. He called everyone "brother"
2. He liked Gospel
3. He couldn't get a fair trial.

BUT THEN THERE WERE 3 EQUALLY GOOD ARGUMENTS THAT JESUS WAS A

CALIFORNIAN:

1. He never cut his hair.
2. He walked around barefoot all the time.
3. He started a new religion.

BUT THEN THERE WERE 3 EQUALLY GOOD ARGUMENTS THAT JESUS WAS IRISH:

1. He never got married.
2. He was always telling stories.
3. He loved green pastures.

BUT THE MOST COMPELLING EVIDENCE OF ALL- THREE REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS WAS A WOMAN:

1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.
2. He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it.
3. And even when he was dead, He had to get up because there was more work to do.



Robert Souza plays every 3rd Tuesday in the Granada for our Birthday Party Dinners. Bob is equipped with an 11 piece ensemble to keep us well entertained.



Noontime Concerts at

Saint Patrick's

756 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca.

Director: James Rittell
Producer: Kevin B. McGlynn

Wednesday, September 7

FATH CHAMBER PLAYERS

Roxanne Michaelian, piano / Philip Fath, clarinet
Josepha Fath, violin / Victoria Ehrlich, cello

Beethoven: *Trio No.1 in D Major, Op. 70 'Ghost'*
Trio in B-flat, Op.11

Bela Bartok: *Rumanian Dances*

Wednesday, September 14

TRIO DE JANEIRO

Laurie Camphouse, flute
Elaine Kreston, cello
Roy Zajac, clarinet

W. A. Mozart: *Divertimento Trio*
Joseph Haydn: *London Trio*
Hector Villa-Lobos; *Choros No. 2, Jet Whistle,*

Wednesday, September 21

SARABANDE

Gilbert Marinez, harpsichord
Sarah Gillies, violin / Scott Shubeck, guitar
A concert of masterworks from 17th century Italy.

Wednesday, September 28

LAUREL ENSEMBLE

Ann Lavin, clarinet / Sarah Holzman, flute
Miles Graber, piano

Franz Schubert: *"Trockne Blumen" Variations*
Dimitri Shostakovich: *Four Walzes*



Father Louie Vitale O.F.M., retired pastor of Saint Boniface, Roman Catholic Church, who served mass in the Granada for many years and our Hilary Atencio saying goodbye.

Birthdays

RESIDENTS

September

- 3 Leslie Ferroggiaro
- 8 Gertrude Morrow
- 9 Connie Gambing
- 11 Don Gilfert
- 14 Hilary Atencio
- 18 Lois Farrar
- 20 Donald Nitto
- 23 Ron McGlashan
- 23 Ruth Yep
- 24 Nick Oreskovich
- 25 William Burke
- 25 Robert Miller
- 26 John Reilly
- 30 Hiro Miyanga

EMPLOYEES

September

- 12 James Cane
- 12 Leticia Cruz
- 25 Guillermo Klinger
- 27 Argir Cvetkov
- 28 Patricia Grant



Tony's Newsletter Column

Saw my mother in Pheonix, this month, she'll be here for Christmas and might move in to the Granada in the new year.

That was the first time I heard bagpipes played in the Granada, those theme dinners are fun! Any suggestions?

We have two new tours coming up that I think are interesting:
SBC Baseball Park SF vs. Padres
Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park.
I'm working or else I'd go. Talk about it, Labor Day is coming up and so is our picnic, ribs, slaw, potato salad. Plus, plus, plus.

Back to school for my daughters, April to SF State and Gabby to Menlo College.

Now we are seeing alot of tourist in town. You know that you are in the right spot when they have tour buses full of people from around the world circling you. We're 6 blocks from the center of San Francisco, Union Square.

Our best month for great weather is here. Thanks

High Holiday Visit Program will be conducted by Rabbi Eric Weiss in the Granada library

Friday, September 30, 2005 at 10:15 am

Dates to remember:

Rosh Hashannah is October 3-5
Yom Kippur is October 12-13
Sukkot is October 17-24



September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 a.m. ROSARY 2:00 p.m. Pets Unlimited 2:00 p.m. BINGO	2 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	3 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. MOVIE * Les Ferraigiare
4 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	5 Labor Day Picnic 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. MOVIE	6 2:00 p.m. BINGO	7 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Sausalito</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	8 9:15 a.m. MASS 10:00-11:00 a.m. Library on Wheels 2:00 p.m. BINGO * Gertrude Morrow	9 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Connie Gambia	10 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. MOVIE
11 2:15 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4:00 p.m. 911 Remembered a Documentary 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES * Don Gilbert	12 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. MOVIE	13 2:00 p.m. BINGO	14 Granada Day at SBC Giants vs. Padres Tour 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Hilary Atencio	15 9:30 a.m. ROSARY 2:00 p.m. Pets Unlimited 2:00 p.m. BINGO	16 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	17 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. MOVIE
18 10:00 a.m. SF/SPCA Pets 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES * Lois Farrar	19 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. MOVIE	20 Birthday Party Dinner 2:00 p.m. BINGO * Don Nitto	21 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Sausalito</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	22 9:30 a.m. MASS 2:00 p.m. BINGO	23 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Ron McGlashan * Ruth Yep	24 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. MOVIE * Nick Oreskovich
25 2:15 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES * William Burke * Robert Mitchell	26 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 6:00 p.m. MOVIE * John Reilly	27 SOUTH OF THE BORDER DINNER 2:00 p.m. BINGO	28 12 p.m. <i>Noontime Concert at Sausalito</i> 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	29 Granada Botanical Gardens Tour 2:00 p.m. BINGO	30 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 10:15 am Jewish Holiday Program 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Hira Miyasaga	* Birthday Person



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