

Celebrity Watch

Teddy Bears & Titans

by George Christy



Gordon, Rick & Pam Glogau with Ann Getty

Ann Getty always manages a surprise. For the *Snuggly Soirée* that she & Gordon Getty hosted at their opulent Pacific Heights compound to benefit the Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund, Ann tracked down Hermès neckties with teddy bear designs for Gordon (gold) and dermatologist Richard Glogau (blue) to wear. Let us bow to the Gettys for opening their doors for these frequent

charitable events and for any number of cultural enticements that benefit the city.

And a stout brava to Snuggly Soirée's Pamela Baj Glogau, who dreamed up the Fund to provide cash support that covers food, housing, travel, tutors, interpreters for youngsters and their families hospitalized at UCSF Pediatric Hospital. "We raised \$150,000 tonight," beamed Pam, admiring the children who stuffed teddy bears, decorated teddy bear cookies, had their faces painted, and played arcade games in the large covered courtyard.

Indefatigable glamour girl Dede Wilsey was among the early arrivals, and there was the news that Dede is taking on the capital campaign for the new UCSF Pediatric Hospital that will be built on the water in Mission Bay. "She aims to raise \$560 million," revealed Richard Glogau, "and knowing Dede it's as good as

done, although most men know that if they're her dinner partner they'll likely leave with their bank account a little lighter."

Vanessa Getty flew in from Manhattan, and **Gordon Glogau** arrived from the Groton School in Massachusetts, having gathered pals and former high school classmates to participate in the evening that attracted more than 500 guests that included children, moms and dads and grandparents. Special guest **Mark Laret**, CEO of the UCSF Medical Center, commended **Dede Wilsey** for volunteering to take on this enormous financial undertaking, as she did for the de Young Museum.

Not long ago, Dede celebrated the marriage of son **Trevor Traina** to beauty **Alexis Swanson** with a grand dinner in the museum's new Wilsey Court that included the Who's Who of the Bay Area and the East, and which we detailed in a previous NHG column. **Trevor & Alexis** are infanticipating their firstborn this spring.

As always with the Gettys, glorious florals abounded, designed by the inimitable **Stanlee Gatti**, and mixing at the Snuggly Soirée were Mayor **Gavin, Hillary Newsom & husband Geoff Callan** with their two daughters; **Beth Townsend**, who's Ann Getty's niece and assistant, and was off for a week's cruise to Mexico; **Jo Schuman Silver**, the longtime, I-hate-to-leave, Getty houseguest (Ann's decorating Jo's luxurious Nob Hill flat), **Adrianna Pope Sullivan & Bobby Sullivan, Elizabeth Thieriot, Austin Hills, Denise Bradley, Pamela Deikel** with daughter **Nicole** and granddaughter **Katrina, Paul Pelosi, and Guy Muzio,**

Also there: **Diane Lloyd-Butler** with son **John, Melissa & Patrick Barber, Brandt Hooker, Maryon Davies Lewis, Shelley Lazar**, who's managing the Police tour with **Sting**, and **Karen Lott**, all taking home swag bags with bear blankets, Bliss body scrubs and Hydraflight skin cream created by **Richard** and his sought-after dermatologist colleague **Arnold Klein** in Beverly Hills.

As the evening wound down, hearty partygoers such as the **Glogaus, UCSF's Kelley O'Brien, and Rosella Blanding** trouped over to the Balboa Café for a wrap-up on the soiree's success and to chow down on everybody's favorite burgers.

Several nights afterward, Gordon toasted Ann with a birthday dinner at home with family and friends. And two weeks later, the Gettys entertained ABC News' **Bob Woodruff & wife Lee**, who've written *In An Instant*, just published by Putnam, about the carnage in Iraq and the January 2006 explosion that left Bob with life-threatening injuries. A family memoir that invokes compassion about their life and four children and the soul-rattling confusion they faced.