



The UCSF Medical Center | Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund's Snuggly Soiree Part I

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Michael and Marilyn Cabak outside Ann & Gordon Getty's home

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Ann & Gordon Getty opened their palatial manor up once again for the cherished Snuggly Soiree, a benefit for the [UCSF Medical Center | Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund](#). It was a night of sweetness with a serious message. Guests included Olympians **Kristi Yamaguchi** and husband **Bret Hedican** with

their children. Other attendees were **Gavin and Jennifer Siebel Newsom**, **Dede Wilsey**, **Lo'renzo Hill-White**, **Doug Harvill**, **Beth Townsend**, **Don Bleu** and **Dr. Alan Malouf**.

Every year organizers try to top themselves. Unlike most of the fundraising events in the city this is one the whole family can look forward too. While the Newsom's daughter Montana was too young this year they plan on bringing her next time. The nostalgic popcorn maker at the entrance to the home hinted what was to come. Through the double doors a wondrous delight awaited guests. Down the hall a large console table held an array of confections. Displayed in large glass apothecary jars adults could be seen loading up "for their kids" all night long. The spacious atrium to the left was the source for most of the entertainment and indulgence.

A family reunion of balloon sculptures lined the ceiling. Teddy bear stuffing and charm necklace making were hard to choose between when you could have your face painted by a jester. Miniature servings of beloved childhood foods were everywhere. All this magic was captured within the ornate interior of the home. It seemed the appropriate companion for the utopian candy land. Even though there was champagne and caviar, the children's activities trumped the offerings. As grown up as you were you

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couldn't help but be reminded what it felt like to be a kid again.

Seen through the gusts of whimsy were **Mark Rhoades, Linda Gordon, Raghu Shivaram** and **Beth Schnitzer** on the circuit the second night in a row, **Walter** and his lovely wife **Valerie Dawydiak**, Hang Art Gallery Owner **Shanna McBurney, Pamela Deikel** and **Carol Batte. Michael and Marilyn Cabak** last seen at the **Bulgari party** with "Jack" Marilyn's bejeweled parrot shaped clutch were in attendance. Marilyn, always the fashion plate had on jewelry from Chopard. The large pendant case and matching earrings held loose snowflake shaped diamonds. Her a-line skirt was an intricate Christian Lacroix couture masterpiece. She paired it with a matching coat that she left the party in. With a successful real estate career behind her she now does everything she can to volunteer and help give back. Others ended the night with treats, cuddly blankets and stuffed animals in tow but the most valued take away was the message.

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