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## **Heritage Happenings Updates**

Dear Residents

The process of upgrading *Heritage Happenings* from a "paper-first" to a "digital-first" publication is taking longer than I anticipated or wanted. The issue about the issues is, of course, me. I cannot seem to stop finding new things to think about, new tricks to learn and intriguing complexities I had not considered. Here are a few items:

- Establishing an email address and mailing list for the newsletter
- Creating a website
- Writing email and building webpages
- Establishing a workflow for all the above

### **Email address**

*Heritage Happenings* now has a dedicated email address:

heritage-happenings-sf@gmail.com

A Gmail account enables access a gamut of Google programs. So it should be easier to collaborate on writing and editing articles. The mailing list may be easier to manage. If so, I will be able to stop using the mailing list program I have been paying for. I hope also to be able to create Google calendars so that residents can add and view Heritage events to their calendars automatically.

### **SF Chronic Ad**

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## Heritage on the Marina Achieves Landmark Status



The lounge and common areas have recently been refreshed and refurbished while preserving their historic design.



Heritage on the Marina achieves San Francisco Landmark status this year.

roses, a symbol of love and shields, a symbol of protection.

It's a fitting touch since today, Heritage on the Marina serves as a warm, welcoming non-profit senior living community, where residents appreciate the timeless grandeur and architectural integrity that surrounds them. With this new accolade, it's clear they're not the only ones.

Somehow, senior San Franciscans seem like the ideal keepers of this extraordinary legacy. But they also reap the benefits of a gracious retirement that features gourmet meals, impeccable housekeeping, a world-class health center, assisted living and an ideal Marina location.

the Marina brought her staff to the site during the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition in 1915. In the early 1920's she began the architectural design of Heritage on the Marina. Around that same time, Hearst Castle was commissioned by William Randolph Hearst to be designed by Morgan. A chronic workaholic, Morgan who lived just a mile and a half from Heritage on the Marina would work in her office by day and take the night train to San Simeon for morning meetings with Hearst. While very different in style, there are some details that tie these two American architectural landmarks.

100 years on, Heritage on the Marina continues to be part of the rich fabric of San Francisco, where residents enjoy a lifestyle that is every bit as iconic as their historic home.



The architectural details of Julia Morgan's design are evident throughout the 100-year-old building.

San Francisco is well known for historic landmarks like the Palace of Fine Arts, the Painted Ladies and the Transamerica Pyramid. But as of now, there's officially a new addition to their ranks: Heritage on the Marina.



Residents enjoy modern technology and state-of-the-art healthcare amidst classic architecture.

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THIS GOOD  
AT 100



RETIRE WITH STYLE IN A JULIA MORGAN MASTERPIECE

Living in a landmark is definitely special, but here it's only the beginning. Our incredible Marina location, comprehensive services, wellness activities and exquisite dining will also take you from retired to inspired. To schedule a tour, call 415.202.0311 or 415.202.0103 or visit [HeritageOnTheMarina.org](http://HeritageOnTheMarina.org)

*Heritage*  
ON THE MARINA  
CELEBRATING A CENTURY

In the Senior Life section of San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday July 22, 2025, there was a full page ad for Heritage on the Marina. Many residents did not see the ad.

If you want to read the text, here is a link to the ad:

[Heritage on the Marina Achieves Landmark Status](#)

if you have a look you cannot fail to note the handsome selfie of yours truly.

## Pony Bambino Photos

On Thursday July 23, there was a Gay Pride event featuring the remarkable Pony Bambino. By all accounts it was one of the most successful events held in Friendship Hall in a long time. Pony was able to get both residents and team members to

engage and participate in a wide variety of activities. Marty and Doris were both singing on the microphone and team members were not just sitting still.

Did you take a photo of this special event? Did you take a video?

If so, please share your good efforts with:

heritage-happenings-sf@gmail.com

**Wait, wait, there's more!**

There's a large backlog of articles and items of interest to publish.

I will try my best to get these out to you in a more timely fashion

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