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## The Great Life George Christy

**S**he's been attending to cosmetic surgery patients for the past seven years. Initially, she was at Le Petit Ermitage, which is now closed (new owners have purchased the L'Ermitage complex, which general manager Jack Naderkhani informs is being refurbished royally for an opening soon), and since June of this year, registered nurse Maggie Lockridge has taken over a private floor she's named Chantique at the Beverly Prescott Hotel, where she looks after superstars, entertainment industry personnel and others who have opted for liposuction (men eliminate their love handles and tighten flanks, women lighten tummies and thighs), face lifts (comprising 70% of the patients), rhinoplasty, breast lifts and reductions (Maggie says, "We're seeing less and less of breast augmentation"). "This is my career of choice in the nursing profession," she offers, informing that she arranged for investors headed by financier Jerry Cooper to corral \$250,000 for the facility that's impressively luxurious and comfortable, so much so in fact that some patients who could leave in several days — an average stay is two to four days — choose to remain longer. "What we provide are a private 'keyed' elevator, electric beds, an experienced staff, special menus, brass railings along the corridors, VCRs for entertainment, a Lincoln town car with our own mum's-the-word chauffeur to deliver patients to and from our leading cosmetic surgeons." Those doctors include Steve Hoefflin, who — it isn't a secret — has attended to Michael Jackson and Ivana Trump; Norman Leaf; Harry Glassman; Frank Kamer; Gary Tearston; Stephen Geneder. Personal shoppers, masseurs, manicurists, facialists, acupuncture therapists and even custom hairpiece makers are on call for service. Maggie adds that she has a staff totally committed to confidentiality — "they know that if they ever say anything they're finished with me." She notes that California has 10% of the U.S. popu-

(1) "The Mask's" Jim Carrey with fiancée Lauren Holly, New Line president Bob Shaye and the film's co-star Cameron Diaz during premiere at Samuel Goldwyn Theater; (2) Director Charles Russell; (3) The film's Amy Yasbeck and Peter Greene; (4) UTA's Marty Bauer with wife Barbara; (5) Nancy Daly and mayor Dick Riordan; (6) Ellen DeGeneres; (7) David Hasselhoff and wife Pamela Bach; (8) The film's Richard Jeni with Kris McGaha



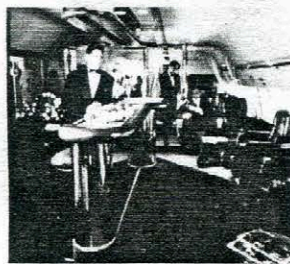
lation, and that 25% of the cosmetic surgeons practice in the Golden State, while the hotel's general manager David Smith adds that 10% of cosmetic surgeries performed in the United States are within a two-mile radius of Beverly Hills. Chantique is at (310) 277-2270.

**J**oanna Carson and Yvonne Fedderson, wife of TV producer Don Fedderson, bidded against one another at a charity event for an evening cruise on the Regentsea that sails from our Marina del Rey, until they consolidated their bids and won, so they could share the cruise, which they did on a balmy night watching the fireball sun sink into the Pacific Ocean. They invited 100 boosters of Childhelp USA, the organization that looks after abused children (has residences for them as well), for the Rococo-catered dinner and dancing, and some of the sailors were Corinna and Freddie Fields, Joanna's delightful mother Linda Ulrich, Joanna's beautiful stepdaughter Vanessa with Navy Seals husband Pat Harwood, Texas tycoon Jack Trotter, Kathy and Rick Hilton, Barbara Thornhill and Gary

Wilson, Rosemarie Stack, Rhonda Fleming and Ted Mann, Yvonne and David Nelson, Neile and Al Toffel, Linda and Buddy Monash, Anne Jeffries, Harriet and Ardie Deutsch, Deborah Raffin and Michael Viner, who predict Bob Evans' memoir, "The Kid Stays in the Picture," will be a bestseller. Bob's taped the book for Deborah and Michael's Dove Audiotapes, and Michael says that Bob's added additional spice about the superstars he's known — also that Bob's ex-wife Ali MacGraw is "rooming" with him.

**H**ollywood's favorite airline, MGM Grand Air, returns with commercial round-trip service from Los Angeles and New York, and to Las Vegas from Los Angeles or New York. "We commence Sept. 8," says president and CEO Bob Gould, a dynamic veteran in the airline business, who informs that the three 727s have been reconfigured in high style for grand class with 34 deluxe seats and four staterooms, and the three

DC-8s continue to fly charters for the White House press corps, Barbra Streisand, Phil Collins, the New York Rangers, among others. Only last week in Montreal, Buddy Morra, who's managed many leading comics, lamented the loss of luxury travel, and, truth to tell, first class today is a name only — in many ways, denigrating and a disgrace — with slipshod service, lousy food, crowded cabins. Noting that the MGM Grand Air carriers have been renovated for the ultimate in luxury, Bob predicts their success on "unparalleled service, service, service." The four staterooms have seats that convert into a queen-size bed, there are dining-size tables for work or play, a stand-up bar, food cooked to order, curbside baggage check-in, private lounges. Fares are competitive: \$2,880 round trip from Los Angeles to New York; \$2,100 New York to Las Vegas; \$365 from Los Angeles to Las Vegas. Reservations are now being taken: 800-ASK 4 MGM (275-4646).



MGM Grand Air's stand-up bar and lounge

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