



[COOL TOOL] LASH OUT

Say bye-bye to falsies and hello to long, healthy lashes at Evolution Wellness Center. There, owner Lisa Eddy has a secret weapon in her product arsenal that may mean the end of fake lashes. She swears by Jan Marini's Marini Lash, a peptide treatment that helps create the appearance of thicker, stronger, darker eyelashes. Because the formula is so specialized, Eddy preps potential customers with a quick product consultation (which can be done via email). The clear dermatologist-and-ophthalmologist-tested formula is simply swept across the lash line, like eyeliner, for what Eddy calls visible results. "The product is really phenomenal," Eddy says. "I've been working with makeup artists who go crazy for it; the studies have shown dramatic results." For brides, this means the ability to trade messy, sticky, and sometimes tacky false lashes for beautiful, photo-ready eyes. \$160. Available at Evolution Wellness Center, 190 Gough St., 866.933.9322, evolutionwellnesscenter.com. —K.P.



WELL REHEARSED

Wedding planning can be so overwhelming that couples can forget about the kick-off event: the rehearsal dinner. Luckily for locals, Kathy Goodman makes that party the focus of Well Rehearsed, her company. "Hiring someone to take care of the rehearsal dinner is a load off your shoulders," she says. "Many couples leave it to the last minute and end up realizing that it's an entire event on its own." Goodman sees the event as the perfect time to lend the spotlight to the groom—and let the couple's personality shine. Her talent is in creating truly customized and sometimes unorthodox themes, such as woodworking, good fortune, and even USC football. "That one was such a blast," Goodman remembers. "They were USC *fanatics*." She helped them ring in a victory with AstroTurf runners, football-shaped flower arrangements, and invitations with the fight song lyrics. No matter the theme, Goodman has these words of wisdom: "Don't let the dinner compete with the wedding. The 'big event' should be just that." *Well Rehearsed*, 415.314.5333, wellrehearsed.com. —Robin Wilkey



[NEW ON THE SCENE] ISLAND HOPPING

Everything about the new Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora is built around the water, as it should be: The blue waves are awe-inspiring and they are the reason this eponymously-named lagoon is said to be the world's most beautiful. This and the accessibility to the Bay Area (it's just a four hour flight from Hawaii) are making it one of San Francisco's coveted honeymoon destinations. The resort has the amenities you'd expect and more. Thatched-roof bungalows surround one of the island's best malus (sand bars), giving the illusion you are on a secluded isle. Each one sports a private deck with water access. This is the perfect spot for gazing at the stars. And, until you've seen the Milky Way leap from the sky here, you haven't seen it all. Then there are the views; bungalows offer majestic vistas of Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia and a glass-paneled floor provides a glimpse of the water below quarters. These features and an attentive staff (they'll set a gorgeous table for two on your deck and then provide table service throughout the meal) make it tempting never to leave the room. If you do choose to venture onto the grounds, you'll discover an infinity pool surrounded by private chaises and shaded lounges. More rigorous activities include sports from tennis to kayaking. One thing you won't find is shopping, as the island is refreshingly non-commercial. A cruise around the area is worthwhile, as a magnificent coral garden sits just offshore. The bright orange and purple coral and the sheer abundance of fish are staggering. You can even feed sharks and pet stingrays on these trips—activities that are thrilling, and not as scary as they sound. When it comes time to leave, you may even start planning your first anniversary trip. Room rates are available from \$915. Bora Bora, French Polynesia, 689.603.130, fourseasons.com/borabora. —Natasha Sarkisian

Clockwise from top left: A boardwalk leading to private rooms at Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora; a spectacular open-air tub; an eagle-eye view of the property.

