



HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL USA
GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS
Promoting a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling.

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**HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF GOLDEN GATE HOSTELS"
WITH FREE EVENT SERIES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
(SEPTEMBER 14 – NOVEMBER 27, 2008)**

San Francisco, CA – The Golden Gate Council of Hostelling International USA celebrates its 50th anniversary this fall, with a three-month series of free, public events held at seven hostels around Northern California. In addition, the Council hosts a 50th Anniversary Luncheon on October 26, at the United Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco.

Founded in 1958, HI-USA Golden Gate Council is the largest hostel network in the U.S., providing affordable accommodations to travelers of all ages at historic properties in San Francisco, Sacramento, and five State and National Parks in Northern California. Since 1986, the Council has also provided environmental and intercultural education to underserved Bay Area youth, through its Hostel Adventure programs.

A private, nonprofit organization, the Council is dedicated to promoting intercultural understanding, environmental stewardship, and world peace through travel. Its mission is "to help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling." For a detailed history of HI-USA Golden Gate Council, please visit www.norcalhostels.org/50years.

Golden Anniversary of Golden Gate Hostels
A special event series celebrating 50 years of HI-USA Golden Gate Council

Sunday, September 14, 1-4 p.m.

Seaside Sunday BBQ

Pigeon Point Lighthouse Hostel

210 Pigeon Point Road, Pescadero, CA 94060

No admission fee. Complimentary lunch.

www.pigeonpointhostel.org, (650) 879-0633

Saturday, September 20, 8-10 p.m.

Keith Knight: Cartoon Art Exhibit & Reception

San Francisco City Center Hostel

685 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

No admission fee. Complimentary refreshments.

www.sfhostels.com, (415) 474-5721

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Founded in 1958, the Golden Gate Council of American Youth Hostels is a private nonprofit organization and an affiliate of Hostelling International USA.



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Thursday, October 2

Local Wine & Cheese Tasting

San Francisco Downtown Hostel

312 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

No admission fee. Complimentary refreshments.

www.sfhostels.com, (415) 788-5604

Saturday, October 25

Haunted Hostel Halloween Festival

Point Montara Lighthouse Hostel

16th Street & Highway 1, Montara, CA 94037

No admission fee. Complimentary refreshments.

www.montarahostel.org, (650) 728-7177

Sunday, October 26

HI-USA Golden Gate Council 50th Anniversary Luncheon

United Irish Cultural Center

2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

Tickets: \$35

www.norcalhostels.org, (415) 863-1444

Friday, October 31

Labyrinth Building at Wilson Creek Beach

Redwood National Park Hostel

14480 Highway 101, Klamath, CA 95548

No admission fee.

www.redwoodhostel.org, (707) 482-8265

Saturday, November 8

Second Saturday Art Walk: Golden Gate Council Staff Art Exhibit & Reception

Sacramento Hostel

925 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

No admission fee. Complimentary refreshments.

www.sacramentohostel.org, (916) 443-1691

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck

Marin Headlands Hostel

Fort Barry, Building 941, Sausalito, CA 94965

No admission fee.

www.marinhostel.org, (415) 331-2777

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The Redwood National Park Hostel and the Marin Headlands Hostel are authorized Concessioners of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior.

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