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Living it up in spa-la land!

EVOLVING DOOR Talk about a golden anniversary: S.D.'s reigning grande dame of destination spas turned 50 last year, celebrating the milestone on the same day as founder Deborah Szekely's 87th birthday, with a blessing by a Shinto priest and a Champagne-fueled fête on **Golden Door's** lush grounds. Birthday gifts to itself included the spa's newly reformulated, sulfate- and paraben-free beauty line (the Skin-Cell Regenerator Complex has a cult following), and a fad-rejecting cookbook—in case you want to recreate Chef Dean Rucker's black cod with sticky rice cakes at home. goldendoor.com.

