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 * 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d' Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 3, 2014
 * 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d' Elegance Event Sunday, May 4, 2014

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL IN OUR 2013 – 2014 FUNDRAISING PROJECT OF RESTORING GREYSTONE'S HISTORICAL KITCHEN.

Greystone's value to California's architectural history is as unique as it is impressive. It is a pastoral public park open most days of the year, and can spark the imagination, pique the curiosity and intrigue the visitor during their time spent at the Mansion and beyond.

The Friends of Greystone work tirelessly to honor the significant architectural contribution that Greystone Mansion makes as it is one of the few great houses of the Gilded Age of American architecture to survive relatively intact in Southern California. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Greystone Mansion is considered to be among California's most luxurious residences south of Hearst Castle.

The Friends of Greystone is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization founded to preserve and enhance Greystone Mansion, as well as promote ongoing activities for the enjoyment and enrichment of the public.

Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org for more information on the Friends of Greystone. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US BY BECOMING A 2014 MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

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News From The Mansion

Fall 2013

FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

The Friends of Greystone Receive Proclamation from Beverly Hills City Council

By Vicky Swartz, Friends of Greystone Board Member

On February 19, 2013 the Beverly Hills City Council presented the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors with a Proclamation congratulating our organization on the success and contributions we have experienced over these past twelve years. The list of our accomplishments is long, restoration projects at Greystone are continuous, while many have already been completed. More people throughout our city, state, country and the world have now heard of Greystone, many more have now visited. More events are being held at the Estate such as informative lectures, teas, music and theatre productions, and the attendance for all of the events increases every year.

I could go on and on about all the wonderful things that have or are happening at Greystone, and I could go on and on about the passion and the dedication that is in every single past and current member of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors. Bottom line - the Friends of Greystone have been extremely successful, as recognized by this Proclamation.

But the real bottom line is not about all of the accomplishments of the Friends of Greystone but about how none of these accomplishments would have happened without the support of our membership, the City of Beverly Hills and its representatives, the staff of Greystone, event sponsors and the general public. All of you are helping to bring Greystone back to life, back to the original splendor and magnificent beauty it so rightfully deserves.

To our members, please continue to renew your membership, or for those of you that are reading this newsletter and are not members, please consider joining. To the City of Beverly Hills and its representatives, please continue to make Greystone a priority. To the Greystone staff, please continue to support our endeavors and ongoing activities. To our event sponsors please continue with your generosity. To the general public, please continue to visit and learn about this historic property. In one way or another all of you have contributed greatly in the successes and accomplishments of the Friends of Greystone. On behalf of the Board of Directors we proudly share this Proclamation with all of you.



Board members accepting the Proclamation

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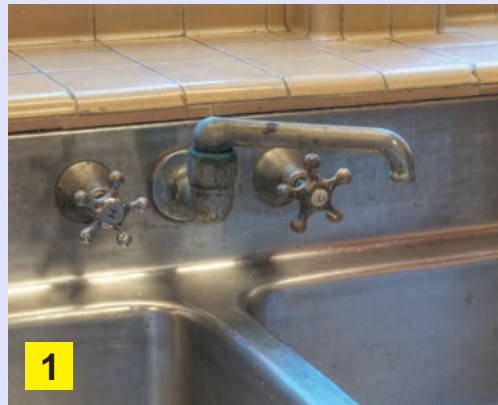
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Historical Kitchen Restoration Project

By Arline Pepp, Friends of Greystone Restoration Chair



The Friends of Greystone are very excited to be working on renovating the Kitchen at Greystone Mansion.

#1 The faucets in the flower room, kitchen and butler's pantry shall be re-plated. The cabinet hardware shall be replaced in the style of the original pulls, it is a fluted Drum shape knob 1920-40's style (there are numerous knobs missing and mixed designs presently).



#2 Due to **Wolfgang Puck Catering's** generosity with sponsoring our October 6, 2012 event, the Friends of Greystone will be restoring the Historical Kitchen Marble Island. Missing and broken tiles shall be replaced to match the original. This work is being done by Jacqueline Moore Designs whose specialty is Historic Preservation. The Island, which is not original to the house, will be raised in height to 36 1/2 inches, refurbished inside and out by Jacqueline Moore Designs. Through the wonderful efforts of Suzanne Furst, a marble top will be donated by Walker Zanger and we will install it on the Island.



#3 The very large and unique stove, a Magic Chef 1928, is presently at Antique Stoves where it shall be restored in the capable hands of Jimmy Rodriguez. The stainless steel, porcelain and burners shall be restored, missing dials and other parts will be replaced and it shall be thoroughly cleaned.



#4 The 1928 Westinghouse Icebox is being restored as well at Antique Stoves. Porcelain shall be redone, hinges re-plated, missing parts replaced and thoroughly cleaned.

FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

Friends of Greystone Board of Directors

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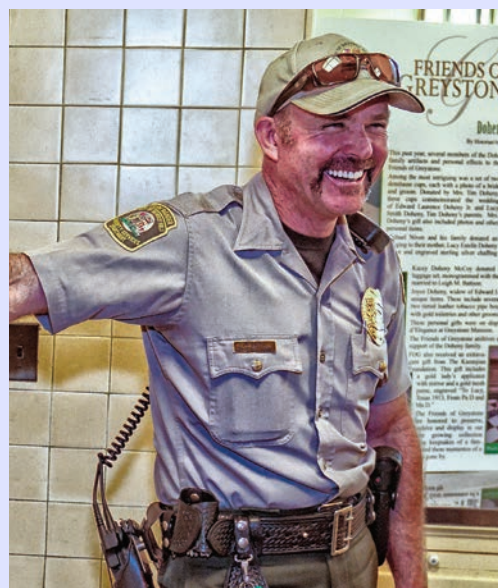
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Founded in 2001 and comprised solely of volunteers, the Friends of Greystone is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds to restore, preserve and protect Greystone Mansion and Park, owned by the City of Beverly Hills and considered to be among California's most luxurious residences south of Hearst Castle. Included in our goals is to provide educational programs to students, residents of Beverly Hills, and the general public. All funds raised go exclusively to the benefit of Greystone Mansion and Park.

Who is Making a Difference at Greystone



Steve Clark

As I have learned on my own, I am always amazed by what I learn from the many people who come to visit the property. As a Senior Park Ranger I have been intimately involved in all the major renovations that have occurred here at the Greystone Estate. There is so much more on the horizon to come at Greystone, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

In the late 1990's I decided to change my career path from being a Greensman on movie and TV sets to something more stable. In 1999 I was simultaneously offered a job at the Getty Museum on the gardening staff and a job for the City of Beverly Hills as a Park Ranger. Even though the ranger position wasn't the perfect fit (as I have a degree in horticulture and love gardening) it was outdoors and something different. The choice to work for the City has proven to be a great opportunity and very rewarding. At the time I didn't know I would be working out of the beautiful Greystone Estate, surrounded by beautiful grounds and an incredible history.

I began working for the City of Beverly Hills in 2000 as a part time Park Ranger and in 2001 I was promoted to Senior Park Ranger employed full time.

Over the fourteen years I have worked at Greystone I can remember the days when the fountains did not work and windows and doors were boarded over. I have a full appreciation for the efforts and funds that the City has invested in this beautiful property. And it has been very heartening seeing the restoration projects completed by the Friends of Greystone. I am looking forward to this December when construction begins on the new restrooms that will occupy the old fire house in the east courtyard. I enjoy giving tours of the Mansion and bringing to life the time and era for the visitors. I have collected a very comprehensive library on Edward Doheny and the Tea Pot Dome Scandal, but as much

The first time I ever saw Greystone was back in 2006 when a friend took me there for an afternoon stroll. The Mansion was closed at the time but I left Greystone with a new mission...to find out how I could get inside. Soon after my first visit, I attended the "Music in the Mansion" concert and was forever hooked by the history and beauty of the Estate. I have since visited Greystone numerous times either by wandering through the beautiful grounds or by attending some of the wonderful events that the property has to offer. Last year, I wanted my relationship with Greystone to become more meaningful, so I reached out to the Friends of Greystone to inquire about how I could become more involved. Today, I am honored to say that I serve as one of the newest members on the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors, with my primary focus being to oversee their website. I also want to help enhance email communications from the Friends to all of the surrounding communities. The more I can help with raising awareness of this hidden treasure, the more support the Friends of Greystone will receive in their mission to restore and preserve this magnificent Estate.



Christina Zhong

I love Greystone Mansion! It is an elegant, well designed and beautifully proportioned Mansion that reminds us of a glorious past era. My first visit to Greystone was many years ago when I dropped our daughter off at Catskills Camp.

Perhaps because of my background as an Interior Decorator for thirty years, or being on Team Beverly Hills 1997-1998 or on the Architectural Commission for eight years or on the Design Review Commission since 2010, my interests have always focused on good design. Greystone is a perfect example of good design.

As a member of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors since 2006, my main focus on the Board has been the Design Showcase Houses which are always unique (held in November), the Concours d' Elegance, a very prestigious automobile event (held the first Sunday in May) and planning the "Ultimate Dinners and Cocktail Parties" where an exclusive group of supporters enjoy a private and intimate entertaining experience inside the Mansion.

It has truly been a pleasure working with City staff, especially Cindy Brynan, and the Park Rangers who treat Greystone as if it were their own home. The Board is a wonderfully diverse mixture of enthusiastic supporters, especially our tireless leader, Susan Rosen. As Chair of the Restoration Committee, my greatest thrill has been trying to bring elements in the Mansion back to their original condition.



Arline Pepp

Greystone 85th Anniversary



"Building The Dream"

By Historian Katherine A. Timme

Eighty-five years ago, the younger Doheny's completed construction of Greystone Mansion.

They took occupancy in October 1928, although Greystone's history goes back to June 8, 1914, when Edward Laurence Doheny Sr. purchased the 12.58 acre parcel of land from the Rodeo Land & Water for \$28,763. 28.

This 12.58 acres of land was conveyed to his son Edward "Ned" Laurence Doheny Jr. and his wife Lucy in 1926, with an additional 3 acres added years later. Construction of the mansion began around February 15, 1927 with the first construction photo No. 1 taken 4-9-27, and was completed 18 months later on September 28, 1928 with the last construction photo No. 16 taken 9-12-28 as the last two photos are missing from our collection.

It was Lucy Marceline Smith Doheny who envisioned what she wanted for the family and renowned architect Gordon B. Kaufmann who created the 46,054 square foot Greystone Mansion for them. Money was no object. The house alone cost \$1,238,378.76. It was the largest, most opulent house in the Los Angeles area.

Greystone was the official residence of the younger Doheny Family and in the family's ownership for twenty seven years. After two changes of ownership, Greystone Estate became the crown jewel of the City of Beverly Hills in 1965. Today it is the City's most visited historic attraction and has been on the Department of Interior's National Register of historic places since 1976.

As we celebrate Greystone's 85th anniversary, let's take the opportunity to revisit the building of a dream.

Friends of Greystone Membership Celebrates Greystone's 85th Birthday

On Sunday, September 29th, the Friends of Greystone held a private event for their membership in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the September 1928 construction completion of Greystone Mansion. Members enjoyed an afternoon leisurely strolling through the Mansion, marveling at its magnificent beauty, and listening to the docents share their knowledge of this glorious estate. Refreshments were enjoyed by all in the Mansion's Card Room and on the Terrace overlooking the city's views on a beautiful and sunny day.



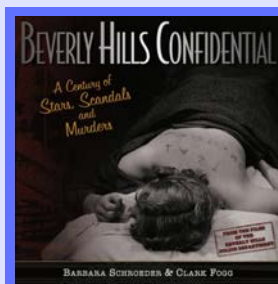
A special highlight of the afternoon was the official unveiling of fifteen historical photos of the construction of Greystone Mansion, dating from April 9, 1927 to September 12, 1928, generously framed and donated by Jeffrey Hyland to the Friends of Greystone. These photographs will go on permanent display in the Mansion's Grand Hallway for generations to appreciate.



The Friends of Greystone and Co-Chairs Jill Tavelman Collins, Roberta Haft & Kathy Melamed kicked off the Tea and Talk series on Mid-Century Architecture at Greystone Mansion. Guests enjoyed a light afternoon tea served in the Card Room or the Terrace followed by the lecture.

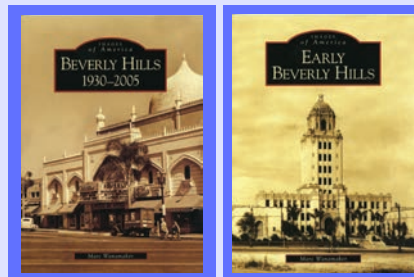
Sunday, January 27, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm

"Beverly Hills Confidential A Century of Stars, Scandals and Murders" presented by Barbara Schroeder and Clark Fogg



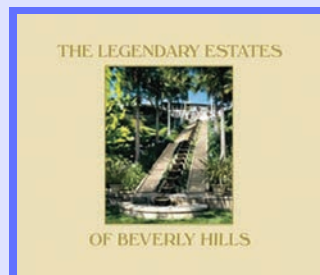
Sunday, February 24, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm

"Westwood, Early Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills from the 1930's to 2005" presented by Marc Wanamaker



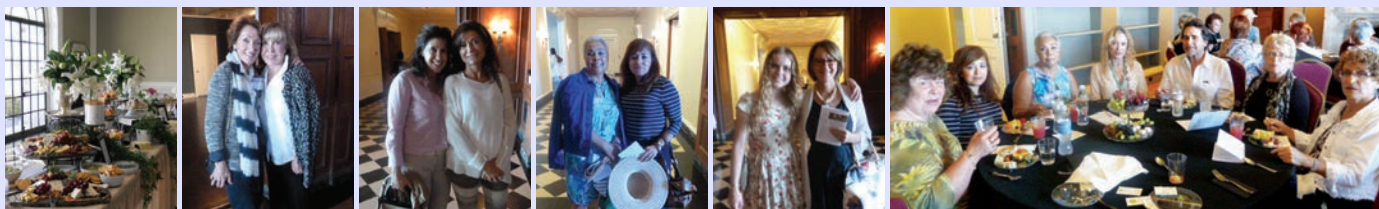
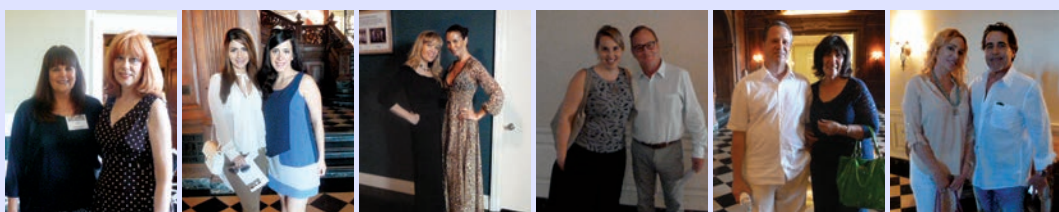
Sunday, March 24, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm

"The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills" presented by Jeffrey Hyland



Sunday, September 22, 2013 | 3:00 - 5:00pm

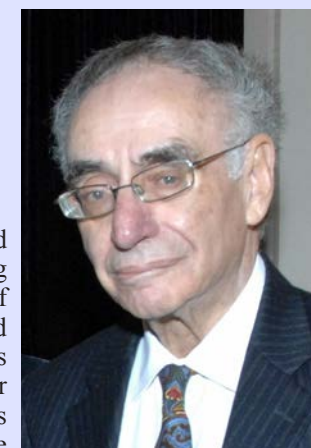
"The Role of the Royal Mistress in the Design of Great French Palaces" presented by Eleanor Schrader Schapa



Rudy Cole

By Marty Geimer
1925 - 2013

Fostoria, Ohio — Beverly Hills, California



Rudy, Rudy, Rudy, that's what Max Salter former Mayor said when he called Rudy. He and Charles Aaronberg another former Mayor were successfully managed by Rudy. Managing campaigns, directing causes and writing a column in the Beverly Hills Weekly were just part of his game. He was loved, maybe hated for what he wrote about or believed in. Nobody would disagree with the depth of knowledge he held captive within him about politicians, candidates or local issues. Cole was a champion helping protect, promote and finding a single use for Greystone Mansion. As a President of the Greystone Foundation he later helped form "Friends of Greystone" in 2001. Cole was on the first Recreation and Parks Commission formed by the city in the late 1980's when commissioners were appointed for eight years. The mansion and park were later added to this city commission to oversee along with other city recreational facilities. For many of us, not being able to pick up the phone and have that conversation with Rudy will be missed the most.

Doheny Treasure Donated to the Friends of Greystone PARADE SADDLE

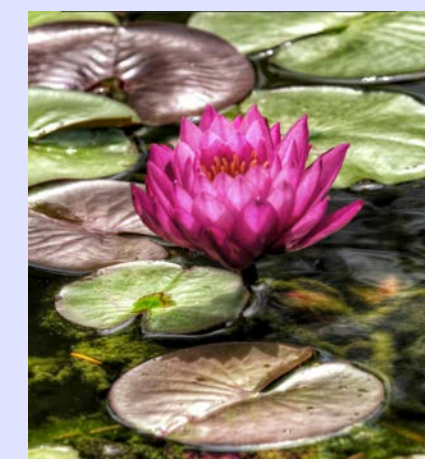
By Kathi Rothner, Friends of Greystone Board Member



Research is currently underway on a silver adorned leather parade saddle from the 1920's which has been donated to Friends of Greystone by Mrs. Tim Doheny. Made by the legendary Brydon Bros of Los Angeles, this piece of California history was once owned by Edward Doheny, Sr. and proudly displayed upstairs at Greystone Mansion. Brydon Bros. Saddle & Harness Co.

catered to the early Hollywood movie industry and made saddles for the likes of western actors William S. Hart and Tom Mix. The Doheny saddle and breast collar are elaborately tooled with florets and silver conchos.

Did You Notice?



The lily pond was re-stocked in May 2013. Since then it has proven to be a delight to all who have seen it. There are Koi in the pond as well as one very sneaky albino catfish. Look in just the right spot and you will see it staring right back at you.

EVEN THOUGH DOGS AREN'T ALLOWED AT GREYSTONE "THIS ONE IS THE EXCEPTION".



Cartoon for FOG by Janet Salter

LA as SUBJECT

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Friends of Greystone Event Chair Kathi Rothner Los Angeles history comes alive at the 8th-annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar.

Organized by L.A. as Subject and presented by the USC Libraries, the annual event celebrates the diversity of Southern California's history.

For scholarly researchers, journalists, history buffs, and those simply interested in exploring the stories of Los Angeles, discovery awaits everyone at the Archives Bazaar.

This event is free and open to the public.



Happening at Greystone



TEA and TALK 2013

The Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk Lecture & Book Signing



Sunday, January 26, 2014 | 3:00 - 5:00pm

The Landscape Designs of Doyle Herman Design Associates

presented by **James Doyle and Kathryn Herman**

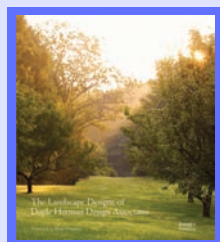
Light refreshments will be served in the Card Room followed by lecture in the Living Room.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACES:

A Holistic Approach to the Restoration of Homes and Gardens.

Join us as James Doyle and Kathryn Herman share images and work from their new book.

This lecture features the firm's varying projects which illustrate the strong geometry, bold structural forms and clean symmetry, along with richly detailed and thoughtful designs that are hallmarks of the firm's work.



January 2014

- Saturday, January 4 Inside Greystone/Private Rangers Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, January 12 Beverly Hills Rose Society – TBA (beverlyhillsrosesociety.org)
- Sunday, January 19 2:00 pm. Music In the Mansion ATAPINE-PARK DUO (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, January 26 3:00 pm. Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – The Landscape Designs of Doyle Herman Design Associates (www.greystonemansion.org)
- TBA Food Crafting Classes (go to www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)

February 2014

- Saturday, February 1 Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, February 9 Beverly Hills Rose Society – TBA (beverlyhillsrosesociety.org)
- Sunday, February 16 2:00pm Music In The Mansion SMOKE & MIRRORS (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, February 23 Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – TBA (www.greystonemansion.org)
- TBA Food Crafting Classes (go to www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)

March 2014

- Saturday, March 1 Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, March 9 Beverly Hills Rose Society – TBA (beverlyhillsrosesociety.org)
- Sunday, March 16 2:00pm Music In The Mansion SOMANG JEAGAL/pianist(www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, March 23 Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – TBA (www.greystonemansion.org)
- TBA Food Crafting Classes (go to www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)

April 2014

- Saturday, April 5 Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, April 13 2:00pm Music In The Mansion MY MUSIC, MY LOVE (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, April 20 Beverly Hills Rose Society – TBA (beverlyhillsrosesociety.org)
- Sunday, April 27 Noon – 12-4:00pm 26th Annual Vintage Bouquet (www.vintagebouquet.com)
- TBA Food Crafting Classes (go to www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)

May 2014

- Sunday, May 4 Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- Sunday, May 11 Beverly Hills Rose Society – TBA (beverlyhillsrosesociety.org)
- TBA Food Crafting Classes (go to www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)



Our Past, a Present to the Future?

On May 23, 2013 the Friends of Greystone hosted a spectacular event with the World Monuments Fund and Dr. Jonathan Foyle, Chief Executive, World Monuments Fund Britain

Dr. Jonathan Foyle took us on an illustrated presentation around the globe that highlighted his insightful view on the historic and cultural significance that our past gives us to better know who we are today and what makes our community important. Dr. Foyle's presentation was an inspiring look at the many challenges facing important works of architecture in the United Kingdom and around the world, and the multi-faceted benefits of ensuring their survival. "Greystone is a fascinating house, of great importance to the early twentieth-century heritage of Los Angeles and a beautiful asset to the city," Dr Foyle noted. "Much of its character recalls European buildings stretching back several hundred years, but its details reveal modern technology and the age of prohibition. This multi-layered interest, and the problems of taking custody of complex major buildings in an age of efficiency are typical of sites that come to us via the World Monuments Watch."

Dr. Jonathan Foyle, Chief Executive, WMF Britain

Jonathan Foyle trained as an architect and art historian, and holds a doctorate in Archaeology, specializing in early Renaissance architecture in Britain. He developed a practical knowledge of major and minor historical monuments, first as an assistant surveyor of Canterbury Cathedral, and then as Buildings Curator at Hampton Court Palace and Kew Palace, and has taught and lectured widely. He is perhaps best known for presenting BBC broadcasts on architectural topics, but writes regularly for The Financial Times and is author of Architecture of Canterbury Cathedral (Scala, 2013). Jonathan joined World Monuments Fund in 2007, and lives in London.



Dr. Jonathan Foyle

World Monuments Fund

World Monuments Fund is the leading international organization dedicated to saving the world's most treasured places. Since 1965, working in more than 90 countries, WMF experts have been racing against time, designing programs and applying proven techniques to preserve important architectural and cultural heritage sites around the globe. Through partnerships with local communities, funders, corporations and governments, WMF helps inspire an enduring commitment to stewardship for future generations. To learn more about the World Monuments Fund visit their website at www.wmf.org.



Susan Rosen, Susan Rifkin, Mrs. Patrick Doheny, Dr. Jonathan Foyle and Dani Lancer



Commissioner Ilona Sherman and Steve Zoet, Director of Parks and Recreation Beverly Hills



A special thank you to the people who made this event possible. Board members Cindy Leuty Jones, Susan Rifkin, Dani Lancer and Susan Rosen, along with the staff and rangers at Greystone Mansion.

Beverly Hills High School Students Visit Greystone



On May 25, 2013, the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors hosted an event geared toward introducing Beverly Hills High School students to Greystone. We introduced the event to Ms. Julie Goler's Honors English sophomores. I think Ms. Goler's students were as fascinated as I was with all of the history that Ranger Steve spoke to us about. I—along with the students—learned so much more from this tour than any other tour of Greystone in the past; it was truly fascinating learning about the way the Doheny family lived, and about how much of an integral role Greystone plays in the entertainment industry. I especially loved the part of the tour when Ranger Steve played us sound clip recordings of nighttime at Greystone! It spooked us all out! I think that this event was a huge success, and that it should become an annual event. Next year, we plan on introducing this event to the U.S. history juniors at Beverly Hills High School, as they learn about the Teapot Dome Scandal. Many of the sophomores in attendance expressed interest in attending the event again.

Serving as the Friends of Greystone Student Board Member has fostered a passion within me for not only Greystone, but also for architecture and the history of historical landmarks in general. I want to thank the Board of Directors for giving me this unique opportunity. Being on the board was definitely one of the highlights of my high school career. I would absolutely love to be on the board again later in life.

Thank you to everyone who worked to make this event the success that it was!

Alexandra Affolion
Friends of Greystone Student Board Member '13



Marriage and Memories at Greystone



On April 13, 2013 Sarah Zins and Richard Kohan enjoyed a quiet moment strolling as newlyweds in the formal garden.

For information on Weddings and Special Events please call:

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Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills. The best of modern and classic. Perched in the storied and scenic hills of one of the most elegant neighborhoods in America, Greystone boasts old-world charm, a brand-new top-of-the-line catering kitchen, exclusive access to the world's most sought-after caterers, and the best views in Los Angeles with sweeping vistas from Downtown to Catalina Island. All of this with a host of different venue options, ranging from our formal gardens to our picturesque terrace and from our famous inner courtyard to the Mansion's elegant and intimate interior. Designed as a National Historic Landmark, Greystone is the ideal place for your unique wedding or special occasion.





THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE PRESENTATION OF THEATRE 40'S CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED PRODUCTION OF "THE MANOR"...MURDER AND MADNESS AT GREYSTONE MANSION

Friday, August 9, 2013

The Friends of Greystone hosted an entertaining evening at Greystone Mansion with the production of Theatre 40's "The Manor".

The weather was perfect for cocktails on the terrace, and the play was thrilling as always.

We thank Flemings for the hors d'oeuvres and desserts, Garnet Winery for the excellent Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and Theater 40's cast and crew for so graciously hosting us and making the evening such a success.



Hors d'oeuvres and desserts were graciously provided by Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar in Beverly Hills.



Wine graciously provided by Garnet Vineyards in Sonoma.



BEST OF GREYSTONE

Monique Blum and Lori Sitz-Teacher, with Lo + Mo Designs, are two of the thirty interior designers whose work is being featured at the Greystone Showcase being held during the month of November. Suzi Weiss Fischmann, founder of OPI Nail Polish and the Titan that inspired their room, created exclusively for the Friends of Greystone "LO + MO DO GREYSTONE" nail polish in a delicious white color.

The Friends of Greystone Gift Shop will be selling OPI'S nail polish "LO + MO DO GREYSTONE". Graciously donated by Suzi Weiss Fischmann, all proceeds raised through the sale of this nail polish will go towards restoration projects at Greystone Mansion and Park.

Movie Trivia

By David C. Walker, Friends of Greystone Board Member



A great many films are shot at Greystone every year. Most use bits and pieces of the mansion to stand in for something else. Like the recent Star Wars: *Into the Darkness* for example. In that film, Greystone was dressed up to look like the futuristic Royal London Hospital. In one scene, a hovercar even floats up the driveway past the almost unrecognizable mansion that has a glass and steel medical tower jutting from its backyard. In *Spiderman 3*, the mansion is somehow lifted hundreds of feet into the air so it can double for a penthouse apartment in a New York City skyscraper. Jerry Lewis raced through Greystone's halls keeping track of mentally afflicted patients in *The Disorderly Orderly*.

But every once in a while the set designers don't have to work so hard because Greystone gets to play itself – or at least a close cousin. *Witches of Eastwick* is one such example. In

Witches of Eastwick, Greystone's interiors are featured in a huge mansion on a hill. A mansion that was acquired by a mysterious stranger from out of town played by Jack Nicholson. Now truth be told parts of several estates served as the one estate in this movie, but the key scenes belonged to rooms in Greystone. The extravagant bedroom where Nicholson first seduces Cher, the first of the three witches, is actually the living room. And later when Cher, Susan Sarandon and Michelle Pfeiffer all labor over a cooking pot to cast a spell on Nicholson just like the three witches from Macbeth who toil and trouble while their cauldron bubbles, they concoct their brew in Greystone's kitchen. And from there they put their plan of removing Nicholson, the foul interloper, from their lives.



The final battle between Nicholson and the three witches climaxes in Greystone's kitchen, but one thing is noticeably absent. That one thing is the large kitchen island. In nearly every movie filmed in the kitchen, the island has been removed. Taking it out frees up some cinematic space, but it also keeps the fake marble top from being seen and exposed for what it is. A cheap copy.

However, plans are underway to rectify that very situation and remove the mansion's impostor. At some point in its past Mrs. Doheny added a marble topped island to the kitchen. However, when damaged it was replaced with wood painted to resemble marble. But now, that stone counter top is being brought back in the form of Carrera marble to match other similar surfaces in other parts of the



kitchen. Once returned, the marble top is expected to serve as a focal point not only for future film shoots, but for cooking classes that are yet another example of the ever expanding use of this historic property. And most of all, the intruder will be kept out permanently just as Cher, Sarandon and Pfeiffer's characters did to Nicholson in *Eastwick*.



The featured designers and their Titans are:

- ERIC BRANDJIM HENSON*
- ROSIE DULBANDHIANFISAL AL SAUD, OF THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY
- FERNANDO DIAZCARY KRAVET OF KRAVET FABRICS
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- LISA TURNER..... STEVIE WONDER
- MAYA WILLIAMS COCO CHANEL*

*Designers and Titans are subject to change.

**We hope you will join us for the showcase, lectures, and associated events.
Lunch will be available through Jackson Catering aka LEMONADE.
Tickets can be purchased at DesignHouseInternational.com**

Design House International is dedicated to the preservation of historic homes in the United States and throughout the world. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Friends of Greystone for their ongoing restoration efforts of the Greystone Mansion.

Please visit our website for more information and to see our other showcase home, the Hempstead House, located on Long Island, New York.

Greystone Mansion Designer Showcase House 2013 "THE TITANS OF BUSINESS AND THE BEST OF DESIGN"

By Victoria Reitz, ASID, Co-Founder and Director of Events for Design House International

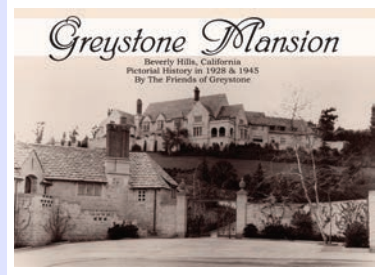


Design House International (DHI), the City of Beverly Hills and the Friends of Greystone will be presenting the 2013 Designer Showcase this November 2nd – November 24th.

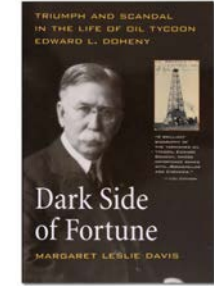
Anticipated to be the most spectacular interior design we have ever seen at a Greystone showcase, this year's designers are extremely dedicated to bringing only the best to the public. DHI has selected for this event some of the best designers working in Los Angeles, the work that will have been completed for the showcase that you see being done above in the Grand Entry of the home is just one example of a designer's dedication to the success of this event. The theme of this year's showcase, "The Titans of Business and the Best of Design", refers to the designer's clients who are "Titans in Business" in their own right or who are inspirational to all of us in some way or another. The designers have used their clients as inspiration for the design of the rooms they are presenting to the public. Many of these Titans have changed the way we see our environment around us, whether it is in technology, entertainment, real estate, beauty, or design.

While a traditional showcase is typically presented in a private home, this showcase has the luxury of not only being presented in a historic home, but also it has the luxury of not being confined to the requests of the home's owners. The designers do have to consider the property and not change or abuse its historic features, but they are allowed to be far more creative in their approach to design, color, and how people may live today in historic properties.

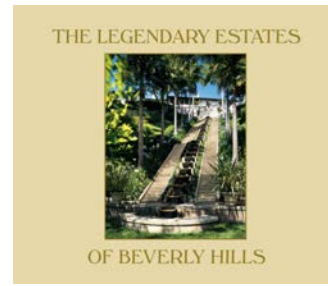
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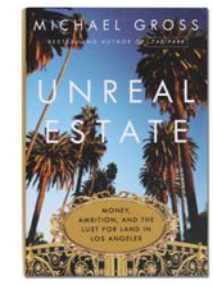
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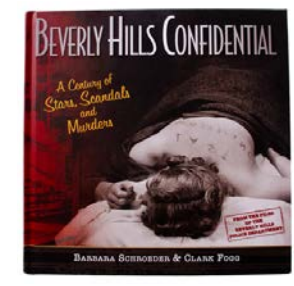
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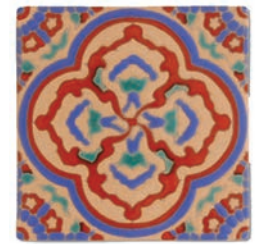
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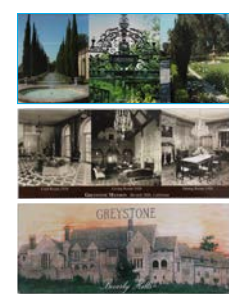
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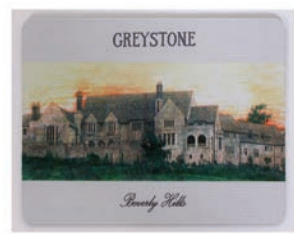
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CONCOURS 2013 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS



L-R Dave Kunz, Susan Rosen (FOG President), Donald Osborne and Ron Hein (owner) 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce winner of the FOG OUTSTANDING RESTORATION AWARD

On Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the 4th Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance (produced by the City of Beverly Hills with the support of the Friends of Greystone) thousands of auto aficionados and urban explorers gathered at Greystone Mansion where 138 rare and exceptional automobiles and motorcycles graced the historic Beverly Hills estate. In addition to awards given in thirty categories, this year's event honored the 60th anniversary of the Corvette, and the 40th anniversary of the 1973 Porsche 911 RS.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the Friends of Greystone, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the ongoing restoration and preservation of historic Greystone. Greystone Mansion is one of only a few nationally registered historic landmarks in Southern California, and the entire Mansion was open to attendees.

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SAVE THE DATE! The fifth annual Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for May 4, 2014.

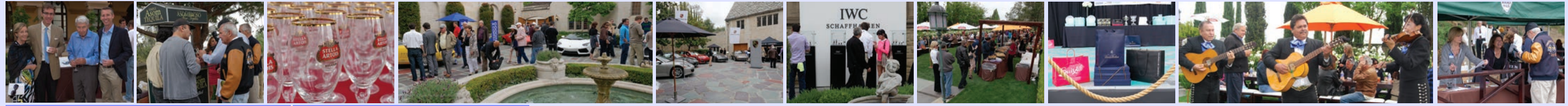
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Dr. Bruce Levine & Dr. Reed
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Angeleno's luxury lounge, furnished by Form Décor, where the classic car enthusiasts were able to relax and take a break.

