



News From The Mansion

Fall 2017

# DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE Beverly Hills

The Doheny Greystone Mansion, the largest home ever built in Beverly Hills, wasn't built by a movie star, even though many movies have been filmed at this spectacular estate using the stately Mansion and its gardens as a backdrop. Filmmakers have been attracted to the beauty and the mystique of this historic property from as early as 1947 transforming it into such things as a cemetery, embassy, disco, morgue, restaurant, a palace in Europe, mortuary, witches haven, and so much more. The Mansion's Grand Entry staircase is one of the most famous sets in Hollywood contributing to the Estate's popularity. Fees charged to production companies as they filmed at the gorgeous 46,000 square foot Mansion and beautifully manicured grounds help to pay for the daily maintenance of the property.

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THE DOHENY GREYSTONE GRAND ENTRY AND WEST HALL

JEROME LITTLEFIELD (JERRY LEWIS), AN ORDERLY IN A PRIVATE REST HOME, WHO HAS DREAMS OF BECOMING A DOCTOR ONE DAY.  
RELEASED 1964

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THE DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION BOWLING ALLEY

PAUL DANO AS ELI SUNDAY AND DANIEL DAY-LEWIS AS DANIEL PLAINVIEW.  
RELEASED 2007



## Movies Filmed at Greystone

- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (2014) Megan Fox, Will Arnett, William Fichtner
- Star Trek Into Darkness** (2012) Director: JJ Abrams, Simon Pegg, Benedict Cumberbatch
- The Muppets** (2010) Jason Segal, Amy Adams, Kermit T. Frog
- The Social Network** (2010) Director: David Fincher, Andrew Garfield, Jesse Eisenberg, Rashida Jones, Justin Timberlake
- Superhero!** (2008) Tracy Morgan
- National Treasure: Book of Secrets** (2007) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger, Helen Mirren, Jon Voight
- Spider-Man III** (2007) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco
- There Will Be Blood** (2007) Daniel Day-Lewis
- The Holiday** (2006) Cameron Diaz, Jude Law
- The Prestige** (2006) Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine
- Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties** (2006) Billy Connolly, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Breckin Meyer
- Charlie's Angels Full Throttle** (2002) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Crispin Glover
- Austin Powers: Goldmember** (2002) Mike Meyers
- Rock Star** (2001) Jennifer Aniston, Mark Wahlberg
- Spider-Man** (2001) Willem Dafoe, James Franco
- Town and Country** (2001) Diane Keaton, Warren Beatty
- America's Sweethearts** (2001) Julia Roberts, John Cusack, Billy Crystal
- X-Men** (2000) Hugh Jackman, James Marsden, Halle Berry
- Hanging Up** (2000) Diane Keaton, Meg Ryan, Lisa Kudrow
- Megiddo: Omega Code II** (2000) Michael York
- Rules of Engagement** (2000) Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, Simone (2000) Al Pacino
- What Women Want** (2000) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt
- Stigmata** (1999) Patricia Arquette, Gabriel Byrne, Jonathan Pryce
- The Astronaut's Wife** (1999) Charlize Theron, Johnny Depp
- Jane Austen's Mafia** (1998) Jay Mohr, Billy Burke, Christina Applegate
- Mercury Rising** (1998) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin
- Rush Hour** (1998) Jackie Chan
- The Big Lebowski** (1998) Jeff Bridges, John Goodman
- Air Force One** (1997) Harrison Ford
- Batman and Robin** (1997) George Clooney, Alicia Silverstone, Chris O'Donnell
- Beautician and the Beast** (1997) Fran Drescher, Timothy Dalton
- High School High** (1996) Jon Lovitz, Tia Carrere, Louise Fletcher
- Marvin's Room** (1996) Meryl Streep, Leonardo DiCaprio, Diane Keaton
- The Phantom** (1996) Billy Zane
- Nixon** (1995) Anthony Hopkins
- The Puppet Masters** (1994) Donald Sutherland
- Richie Rich** (1994) Macaulay Culkin, John Larroquette
- Indecent Proposal** (1993) Robert Redford, Demi Moore
- The Bodyguard** (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston
- Death Becomes Her** (1992) Meryl Streep, Goldie Hawn, Bruce Willis
- Memoirs of an Invisible Man** (1992) Chevy Chase, Darryl Hannah
- Nothing But Trouble** (1991) Chevy Chase, Dan Ackroyd, John Candy, Demi Moore
- Guilty by Suspicion** (1991) Robert DeNiro, Annette Bening
- The Marrying Man** (1991) Kim Basinger, Alec Baldwin
- Hard To Kill** (1990) Steven Seagal
- The Fabulous Baker Boys** (1989) Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer, Beau Bridges
- Ghostbusters II** (1989) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis
- Bird** (1988) Forest Whitaker
- Flowers in the Attic** (1987) Louise Fletcher
- The Witches of Eastwick** (1987) Cher, Susan Sarandon, Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer
- Over the Top** (1987) Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia, Susan Blakely
- The Golden Child** (1986) Eddie Murphy
- Jumping Jack Flash** (1986) Whoopi Goldberg
- All of Me** (1984) Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin
- Ghostbusters** (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis
- Stripes** (1981) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis
- Phantom of the Paradise** (1974) Paul Williams, William Finley, Jessica Harper
- Eraserhead** (1977) David Lynch, Jack Nance, Charlotte Stewart
- The April Fools** (1969) Jack Lemmon, Catherine Deneuve, Peter Lawford
- The Thousand Plane Raid** (1969) Christopher George, Laraine Stephens, Gavin MacLeod
- The Trouble With Angels** (1966) Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills, Gypsy Rose Lee
- Picture Mommy Dead** (1966) Don Ameche, Zsa Zsa Gabor
- The Loved One** (1965) John Gielgud, Jonathan Winters
- Dead Ringer** (1964) Bette Davis, Peter Lawford
- The Disorderly Orderly** (1964) Jerry Lewis
- Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte** (1964) Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland
- The Day Mars Invaded Earth** (1963) Kent Taylor, Marie Windsor, William Mims
- House of the Damned** (1963) Ron Foster, Merry Anders, Richard Crane
- Forever Amber** (1947) Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde



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# GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES



THE DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION FIRST FLOOR GRAND HALLWAY



GARFIELD'S CASTLE CARLYE IN UNITED KINGDOM. RELEASED 2006

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# THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK



THE DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION HISTORIC KITCHEN



THREE SMALL TOWN FRIENDS CHER, SUSAN SARANDON AND MICHELLE PFEIFFER EXPERIMENT WITH SOME OF THEIR NEW POWERS IN THE MANSION'S KITCHEN. RELEASED 1987

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# THE BIG LEBOWSKI



THE DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION BREAKFAST ROOM



PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN AND JEFF BRIDGES IN THE BIG LEBOWSKI'S OFFICE. RELEASED 1998

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# NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS



THE DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION GRAND ENTRY STAIRCASE



NICOLAS CAGE AND JUSTIN BARTHA IN ABIGAIL CHASE'S MANSION. RELEASED 2007

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# DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

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**MINSTREL GALLERY PHASE IV**

1940



today



today



today



**DESCRIPTION:** The Minstrel Gallery, a balcony above the double door entrance to the Living Room, was the spot for musicians to entertain family and guests. Ned Doheny was a great music lover, and there were several pianos in the Mansion.

Manufacturer: Designed by Gordon Kaufmann

Date of Origin: 1928

Dimensions: N/A

Materials: Wood and Cement

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$20,000.00

**CURRENT STATE OF MINSTREL GALLERY:**

Previous work in the Minstrel Gallery included the removal of non-historic projection room additions installed by the American Film Institute, restoration and replication of missing millwork, replication of missing steps, replication of missing hand-carved finials, faux finishing of some new woodwork to match historic patina.

**WORK TO BE DONE IN PHASE IV, THE FINAL PHASE:**

Refinish floor and new steps

Reproduce and replace two missing decorative cement corbels by casting on site

Faux finish restored finials, doors, and corbels to match historic woodwork

A report documenting the methods and materials used in this treatment to be prepared along with including maintenance recommendations

# DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

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## DOHENY'S MASTER SUITE SITTING ROOM AND FIREPLACE

1940



today



**DESCRIPTION:** The sitting room was part of the Doheny's master suite. In 1945 the sitting room became a showcase for Lucy Doheny Battson's world class collection of porcelain figurines, crystal carvings and rare first edition books.

Architect: Gordon B. Kaufmann

Date of Origin: 1928

Dimensions: N/A

Materials: Wood and Marble

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$18,000

### **CURRENT STATE OF DOHENY MASTER SUITE SITTING ROOM:**

Wood floor decorative Greek Key pattern surrounding the room missing pieces.

Wood floor in room shows signs of wear and in need of restoration.

### **RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:**

Replicate the missing Greek Key border in the wood floors adjacent to the fireplace.

Wood floor plan for non-abrasive removal of wax, varnishes and renewal or restoration of stains down to substrate material and replication of significant stain, varnish, and wax finishes. The wood floors will be "screened" with a power tool to selectively remove soil and bad spots in areas of wear to prevent a loss of a layer of wood.

Decommission fireplace, close damper, repair or install damper if not extant. Remove and cap any gas log lighting or a gas appliance. Engage architectural conservator to clean the mantel and inside of fireplace.

A report documenting the methods and materials used in this treatment will be prepared along with including maintenance recommendations.

# DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

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## MRS. LUCY DOHENY BATTSON'S BATHROOM

1928



today



**DESCRIPTION:** Mrs. Doheny Battson's Master Bedroom Bath has stone floors and stone tiles on the lower half of the walls. The wood vanity sink was removed at some time and placed in the first floor women's lounge and was returned to its original location about five years ago.

Manufacturer: Unknown

Date of Origin: 1928

Dimensions: N/A

Materials: Tile and Stone

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$22,000.00

### CURRENT STATE OF MRS. LUCY DOHENY BATTSON'S BATHROOM:

The majority of tile and stone are in very good condition but do show some signs of wear and age.

The wood vanity sink cabinet has been painted by an interior designer from a previous show house.

The half attached wood ornate painted cabinet on the right hand side of the wood vanity sink cabinet is in good condition and needs cleaning and relacquering.

The chrome glass medicine cabinet above the wood vanity sink cabinet needs polishing.

The cabinet hardware was changed by a show house interior designer.

The wood vanity sink cabinet needs hardware replacement.

The chrome needs polishing.

The tub and sink need professional cleaning.

Lucite towel bars need to be replaced.

### RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

A representative area will be chosen to provide a mock-up for the client to review before proceeding with the entire installation.

The surface of the stone tiles and grout will be cleaned with a conservation grade detergent and distilled water.

# DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

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## GRAND ENTRY PHASE III FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR

Wood staircase handrails, newel posts, balustrades and wall wood paneling



1945 Chinoiserie decor  
by Mrs. Doheny/Battson



1964 Disorderly Orderly



Present

**DESCRIPTION:** The Grand Entry to the Mansion is the only doorway used by all guests since September 1928 and the first most important impression of the two floors grandeur of this Gordon B. Kaufmann designed home from the gilded age of architecture.

DATE OF ORIGIN: 1926-28

Dimensions: Entire first and second floor wood staircase and wall paneling

Materials: Oak and walnut

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$500,000.00

### CURRENT STATE OF GRAND ENTRY FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR:

In 1928, the wood was a stained dark brown representative of the time. In 1945, Mrs. Doheny redecorated the mansion in a Chinoiserie décor and painted all the wood white and then the final color teal to match her Chinoiserie furnishings. In 1964, the movie *The Disorderly Orderly* was filmed in the mansion and they painted this entire area light hospital pea green. In 1965, when the City of Beverly Hills rented the mansion to the American Film Institute for 10 years the wood staircase handrails, newel posts, balustrades and wall wood paneling in the main entrance were sandblasted by AFI to remove "hospital green" overpaint applied during the movie shoot in 1968 of the *Disorderly Orderly*. After the sandblasting to remove the pea hospital green "movie" paint it is clear that remnants of the historic teal color were still present. According to an individual involved with the sandblasting the wood was subsequently coated with a layer of "...special wood oil to preserve the brown wood color." After AFI departed the City of Beverly Hills applied a plastic clear coating material to the wood surfaces. In some areas the plastic clear coating material was modified with pigments to cover exposed historic coatings that were not removed with abrasive cleaning which is what gives the wood a plastic look today.

### RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

Continue the testing with the addition of various larger areas to determine the final method of reapplying a tinted coating to the stripped wood  
Test methods will be tinted wax and \*shellac varnish with a wax coat

Provide information for cost estimating purposes

A report documenting the methods and materials used in this treatment will be written. Maintenance recommendations will be included with this report.

Highlights from Phase I and II testing sponsored by the Friends of Greystone





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## PATRICK AND TIMOTHY'S SHARED BATHROOM

1928

today



1945



**DESCRIPTION:** Sons shared bath has a sea life motif and from the historic pictures of 1928 and 1945 it has not changed much. In 1945 the 1928 large European sink on wide legs stood low enough for the youngest child to use, but in 1945 it was removed and a chrome framed shower was installed. In 1928 the walls had a hand painted sea life mural and during a design show house the interior designer of the bathroom had a artist hand paint the mural as similar as possible to the historic one. In 1945 wallpaper replaced the sea life mural.

Tile Manufacturer: Gladding & McArthur  
 Date of Origin: 1928  
 Dimension: N/A  
 Material: tile  
 Approximate Cost to Restore: \$18,000

### CURRENT STATE OF BATHROOM:

The tile installation appears to be in good structural condition. There are several hairline cracks in the wall and floor tiles. The tiles are in good visual condition. There is dirt in the cracks and chips along the edges of the tiles. The vanity sink wood cabinet and the full standing medicine cabinet (on the opposite side from the vanity sink not shown) have been painted a dark green by an interior designer from a show house. The cabinet hardware has been changed by a show house interior designer to starfish. The chrome needs polishing. The tub and sinks need cleaning.

### RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

The surface of the tiles and grout will be cleaned with a conservation grade detergent and distilled water. Stubborn soiling and accretions will be reduced with solvent based cleaners and poultices. The cracks and losses in the tiles will be filled with a reversible, inert, patching mortar or epoxy putty and painted with a system that mimics the surrounding surfaces in color and sheen. Missing grout will be replaced with a proprietary grout similar in color and texture. The grout will be sealed with a proprietary grout sealer. The vanity sink wood cabinet and the full standing medicine cabinet (on the opposite side from the vanity sink not shown) has been painted by a designer from a showcase and needs to be stripped and repainted to match the historical picture from 1945. The cabinet hardware changed by a show house interior designer needs to be removed and replaced with as close as possible the original from the historical picture of 1945. The chrome needs polishing. The tub and sinks need cleaning. Paint ceiling and walls. A report documenting the methods and materials used in this treatment will be prepared along with including maintenance recommendations.

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# RESTORATION AND RECOGNITION

written by Gay Parrish, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors



The Friends of Greystone are extremely grateful to have received generous contractor donations from **JIMENEZ CUSTOM PAINTING, INC.** to complete two recent wood restoration projects at Greystone. Jimenez is skilled and accomplished in quality cabinet finishing, furniture grade staining, distressing, antiquing, specialized interior and exterior wall treatments, faux finishes, wood graining, marbling, gilding, glazing, verdigris, Venetian and decorative plasters, lacquering, custom enameling and color matching.

The first major project was the replication and installation of a large section of damaged woodwork in the Billiards Room. This sub-basement wall in our Entertainment Wing had substantially deteriorated over the years due to periodic water intrusion from behind. Boards were rotted and warped. Replacement panels were first skillfully designed and custom-milled in matching knotty pine by Renaissance Design Center. This completed section was then meticulously hand finished by Jimenez Custom Painting to match the rest of the historic woodwork in the room. Jimenez worked mostly in their studio, matching the colors and texture of the original with pieces from the damaged section. While the section of the wall was open, California Restoration and Waterproofing tested the sub-basement wall, locating and sealing all leaks. Then the wall was re-insulated to protect the new woodwork. When the wall was ready, Renaissance delivered and fitted our replacement panels exactly to the opening. The new section of panels was designed to incorporate the original ball rack.



BEFORE



AFTER

## How Do You Pickle an Oak?

Our second project with Jimenez Custom Painting involved small but important repairs in the Formal Dining Room. This project introduced the Friends of Greystone to the fine art of “pickling” woodwork. A small but badly damaged piece of molding on a door panel in the Dining Room needed to be replaced, and a large formal door required some additional repairs. Again Renaissance Design Center stepped up to repair the door and to copy, mill and fit the new piece of oak molding. And, how does one pickle woodwork? Originally, the art of pickling involved finishing raw wood with a paste of wax and white lime which lightens the wood and highlights the grain. Modern pickling is done with a solution of white paint, which is brushed on, rubbed off and sealed. The result is a beautiful soft blonde color revealing all of the grain of the original wood. Our new Dining Room millwork was expertly pickled by Jimenez Custom Painting, Inc. who finished the pieces on site to blend beautifully with the adjoining surfaces. The result is undetectable unless you know just where to look.



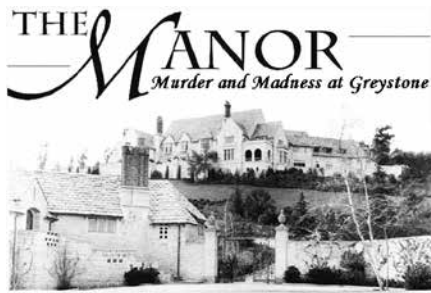
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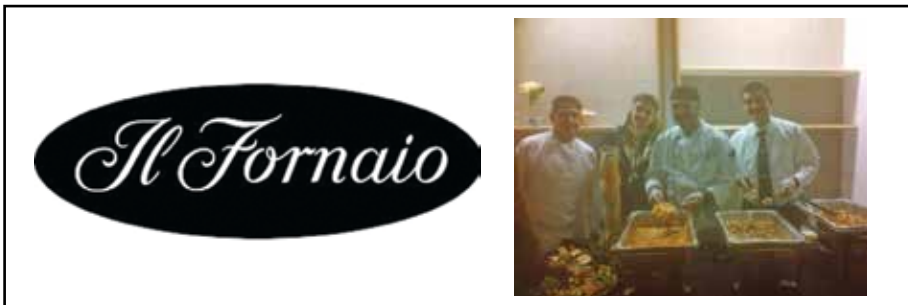
Thank you Jorge and Ricardo Jimenez of Jimenez Custom Painting, Inc. for all of your fine work. The Billiards Room and Formal Dining Room may be visited by all during our annual September Members-Only Open House.





Theater 40's THE MANOR is by now a Los Angeles/Beverly Hills institution, currently in its 15th year after having surpassed its 200th performance in 2014. The show is a fictionalization based on real events, although "the names have been changed to protect the guilty," as we are informed during the show's introduction. To lend authenticity to the tale, the show is presented in the grand and glorious Doheny Greystone Mansion, a Beverly Hills architectural landmark in which the events of eighty-eight years ago actually took place. The MANOR will return January 2018 and check our website for upcoming information. Friends of Greystone Co-Chairs Gay Lyn Parrish and Vicky Swartz.

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**GREYSTONE RESTORATION** – On Tuesday afternoon, the City Council honored Friends of Greystone boardmember Gay Lyn Parrish with a proclamation in dedication to her efforts to help restore Greystone Mansion by procuring a major donation for doorknobs and other equipment to Greystone by Baldwin Hardware. Pictured (from left): FOG Boardmember Leanna McAulity; FOG Second VP Adrienne Forst; Vice Mayor Nancy Krasne; Councilmember Julian Gold; FOG President Susan Rosen; Corporate & Historical Secretary Gay Lyn Parrish; FOG Boardmember Betsy Weisman; First VP Vicky Swartz; Councilmember Kathy Reims and FOG Restoration Chair Arline Pepp.

## Board Of Education Votes To Extend Current Terms

By Laura Coleman

Well, it's official: all five seated Board of Education members will now serve five-year terms following Tuesday's 3-2 board vote in favor of a resolution to align with statewide elections in compliance with new legislation.

Boardmember Noah Margo characterized the term extensions as the "collateral damage" in the board's divided effort to comply with the California Voter Participation Rights Act (Senate Bill 415).

Board President Mel Spitz

SB 415 mandates school districts with election turnout below 25 percent in previous odd-numbered years to have a plan in place to hold subsequent elections on even years to align with statewide elections by the end of this year. The district is required to present its plan to the state by Jan. 1, 2017 and complete the consolidation by 2022.

"For those asserting that adding one additional year to our term is undemocratic, I remind you that... three out of five of our Beverly Hills City

Gay joined the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors in 2003 in it's second or third year. Gay was invited on the Board by Arnold Seidel, the first President and founding Board members Greta Furst and Kathy Melamed. Gay has been the Corporate Secretary since 2009, maintaining all of the legally required public records of the Friends of Greystone, adding the duties of Historic Secretary in 2013, conducts historical private tours of Doheny Greystone, Chairs the By-Laws Committee, coordinates all volunteer recruitment and supervision for the City of Beverly Hills and Friends of Greystone, serves as Event Chair for multiple events per year, serves on the Restoration Committee and has coordinated additional restoration efforts in the Mansion besides the Baldwin Hardware 100 Doorknob Project. Written by Gay Parrish

## February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Saturday FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



The Father-Daughter Dance is a special annual opportunity for fathers and daughters living in Beverly Hills to come together to celebrate and enjoy their relationship with fun, dancing, and socializing with other fathers and daughters. Fathers adore the chance to make their daughters feel special, and daughters embrace this very special night with their Fathers in the beautiful Doheny Greystone Mansion.



**February 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISIT DOHENY'S CHESTER PLACE MANSION**



Bottom Row, left to right:  
*Adrienne Forst, Sandy Zwirn, Michael Weisman, Betsy Weisman, Gay Parrish, Lauren Cohen, Sara Scrimshaw, Dan Sloper, Joy Schneider, Leanna McAnulty, Vicky Swartz, Angira Patel, Roberta Haft*  
 Top Row, left to right:  
*Madeline Levine, Les Traub*

Friends of Greystone Board Members were treated to a private tour of early Los Angeles with a visit to the Doheny Mansion located in downtown Los Angeles on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's University on Chester Place. Known as the sister home of Doheny Greystone Estate, Chester Place was an exclusive gated community of Victorian mansions built in the early 1900's and home to oil baron Edward L. and Carrie Estelle Doheny. Home to the Doheny family for nearly sixty years, the Doheny Mansion was built in 1899 for the Oliver P. Posey family by architects Theodore Eisen and Sumner Hunt. Its eclectic Romantic Revival exterior unites elements of Gothic, Chateausque, Moorish and even California Mission styles. The opulent interior reflects the wealth and status of pioneering oil baron Edward L. Doheny, Sr. who purchased the mansion in 1901 and, with his wife Estelle, led a fascinating life within its walls. Left to the stewardship of Mount Saint Mary's University, the Doheny Mansion and all of the surrounding properties on historic Chester Place now form the University's downtown campus. The docent-led tours commence in the former home of Edward Doheny's son, Ned, at No. 10 Chester Place and conclude in the Doheny Mansion. Chair Roberta Haft.

**February 22<sup>th</sup>, Sunday THE DEMOCRACY OF HAM & EGGS**

*The* LOS ANGELES BREAKFAST CLUB



Susan Rosen, President of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors, was a guest speaker on the "History & Restoration of Beverly Hills' Doheny Greystone Estate". The Breakfast Club is located in Friendship Auditorium near the corner of Riverside Drive and Los Feliz Boulevard, near the entrance to Griffith Park. The organization meets from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m with 7:00-7:30 serving breakfast, 7:30-8:00 Club business, and 8:00-9:00 listening to the speaker and the opportunity for questions. Every Wednesday morning for over ninety years, Angelenos have gathered together in Griffith Park to sing songs, recite a strange poem, meet new friends and have breakfast of ham and eggs.

Early supporters, including oilman Edward Doheny, happily dug into their pockets, and on March 6, 1925, they held their first official meeting at the park's Riding Academy. DeMond was elected president, and studio moguls including Louis B. Mayer, Jack and Harry Warner, Cecil B. DeMille and Darryl F. Zanuck joined too. The club is now resurging in popularity due to their current young president, actress Lily Holleman, who brings people together to get better acquainted and start their day off right.



**February 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**    **DOCENTS FROM DOHENY MANSION IN LOS ANGELES VISIT DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE**



The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors hosted the docents from their sister Mansion “Doheny Mansion at Chester Place” the previous home of Edward L. Doheny, Sr., located in downtown Los Angeles, to a tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion. Lead by Gay Parrish, Historical Secretary, the group from Chester Place was so interested in everything throughout the mansion and loved Gay’s presentation in each room. So many of the people I spoke with were excited to see our 1928/1945 photos in each room. The people who had been there before were also very impressed with everything that had been restored since their last visit. One woman had been to the mansion as a young child when her mother played bridge there and she remembered the ladies bathroom by the photos. Article by Adrienne Forst, photos by Marsha Tauber Sallai.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**    **“COME TO THE CABARET”**



An afternoon of Cabaret at the historic Doheny Greystone Mansion featured internationally acclaimed opera and musical theatre performers Nandani Maria Sinha and Brooke de Rosa. They performed numbers from shows by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. Songs included numbers from *Candide*, *West Side Story*, *Trouble in Tahiti*, *Sweeney Todd* and many more. A light buffet lunch was served in the Card Room overlooking beautiful city views, followed by the Cabaret performance in the Mansion’s Living Room and guests were able to tour the first floor of the Mansion. Friends of Greystone Chairs Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz, Victoria Shilton, Les Traub, Madeline Levine.



**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 11TH GRADE ADVANCED PLACEMENT U.S. HISTORY CLASS TOUR**



Once again the students of Ms. Garratt's and Mr. Moraoica's AP United States History classes were given a private tour of Doheny Greystone Estate by the Senior Park Rangers for the City of Beverly Hills. The students learn about Doheny Greystone Estate, a nationally recognized historic property that was built in the 1920s by oil tycoon Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr.

We would like to thank Ms. Garratt and Mr. Moraoica for their continued support of this program which has made all the difference in the world. Their recognition of

the importance of the Doheny Greystone Estate, along with its history, carries over in their students. We would like to thank Rangers Steve, Chan, John and Allen for giving another educational and entertaining tour and for providing support to the Friends of Greystone. A special thank you to City Mayor Lili Bosse for always being there for the Friends of Greystone. And a special thank you to Julian, the Friends of Greystone teen advisory to the Friends of Greystone board.



**STUDENT ESSAYS FROM TOUR**

**BEN DAHAN**

As I made my way up the windy road of Doheny, I waited in anticipation. I, and millions others, have seen the grandiose exterior and the even more luxurious interior in countless films and shows, a fact that would bring an odd feeling of deja by with the entering if a vaguely recognizable room. Beside us stood a hulking giant of a home that dwarfed the one we had come to see, at 46,000 square feet. As I was exposed to the sheer size of the grounds, it was a marvel that it was enough manpower to maintain, restore and protect the Beverly Hills landmark at all. Of course, they are not the sole fighters in the crusade to protect the city icon, they are joined by the noble members of the Friends of Greystone, the teachers who recognize its importance and educational value and we, the students. With every square foot explored, we are further invigorated and inspired with the desire to preserve for future generations what has been afforded to us.

**TIMOTHY KIM**

When I arrived at the mansion, I was in awe by the awesome magnitude of its size. The lovely Tudor mansion surrounded by elegant gardens was certainly a sight to see. One point that really stood out to me was how many parts of the mansion were imported from different countries, utilizing only their best materials. Another point that stood out was its grand staircase that I recognized from the movie Spider Man. I remember how each bathroom had a different design in numerous colors, creating a unique feeling and style. The tour at Greystone Mansion was incredible. The scenery and beautiful gardens alone are enough to make me want to come back. After exhausting hours of studying traditional academic subjects for a grade in school, taking a leisurely walk and learning about one of the greatest historical establishments in my city was an experience that I can't forget.

**ROBERT SHER**

The Park Rangers and Mayor Bosse greeted our class's arrival in the morning for a guided tour. As an adult I noticed much more than before. There before me was the magnificent edifice of the Greystone Mansion. The large columns and chimneys, with their intricate designs, could be seen from miles away. The Greystone Mansion had survived for nearly a century and the architecture was based on Gothic design. However impressive and daunting the architecture of Greystone Mansion is, it is the history which really lures me in. I would recommend visiting the Greystone Mansion to everyone. The kind Park Rangers, with their great sense of humor, and teachers who guided the expedition, really made the experience wonderful. The trek is something I will never forget. On my second visit I was mature enough to understand the importance the building had on the City of Beverly Hills.



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday ADRIENNE FORST, FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BOARD MEMBER, WALKING WITH THE MAYOR OF BEVERLY HILLS**



Friends of Greystone 2nd Vice President Adrienne Forst walked two miles with Mayor Lili Bosse and a group of over one hundred and fifty health conscious Beverly Hills citizens. This weekly walk is always a lot of fun for everyone.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION OF FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BOARD MEMBERS**



April is Volunteer Month and the City of Beverly Hills celebrated their 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of their Volunteer Program honoring outstanding service provided by volunteers this past year. Approximately 250 volunteers contributing a minimum of 40 service hours each were honored at this special Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Each member of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors are 100% volunteers and each were honored for their contribution of 40 hours of service or more assisting with our mission to raise funds to restore, preserve and protect Doheny Greystone Estate as well as to provide educational programs.

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday University College London**



Friends of Greystone Historian Gay Parrish conducted a private tour of Doheny Greystone Estate for fourteen alumni members of the University College London (UCL). A complete tour of the Mansion took about two hours and then some of the group strolled through the gardens. The tour was organized by Jeffrey Nakamura who is the alumni event coordinator for the University College London (UCL). Many of the alumni live here in Southern California and very much enjoyed the private tour.

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Steven M. Price, a Historian, Design & Preservation Consultant and Author of "Trousdale Estates: Midcentury to Modern in Beverly Hills", gave a never before seen power point lecture on the extraordinarily famous homes of Trousdale Estates. His newly published book on the Trousdale Estates is a 368-page pictorial hardcover filled with breathtaking photography of some of the world's most enviable real estate. From Frank Sinatra's 1957 Bowmont Drive "swingingist" bachelor pad, to 21st century remodels which meticulously preserve the character and aesthetic of the original property, each of the homes are vignettted by Price's thorough prose detailing their architectural and cultural history.

The actual Trousdale Estates is a 410-acre neighborhood in north Beverly Hills that was first developed in the 1950s. Gaining fame shortly after because of its concentration of notable celebrities and Hollywood moguls, today it boasts some of the most expensive property in the world, and still plays host to luminaries like singer Elton John and Swedish video game designer Markus Pearson, creator of "Minecraft".

In 1955, Mrs. Doheny sold the accompanying Doheny Ranch to real estate developer Paul Trousdale, the builder of the Trousdale Estates, making the vaunted neighborhood a continuing part of the Doheny family legacy.

Guest enjoyed a light buffet lunch catered by Le Petite Spoon along with a self-guided tour of the Mansion's first floor.







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# GREYSTONE MANSION

## CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

The City of Beverly Hills and The Friends of Greystone extend sincerest thanks to all Sponsors, Partners and Patrons of the 2017 Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance, helping fund vital ongoing restoration at the legendary Doheny Estate

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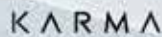


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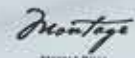


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# GREYSTONE MANSION

## CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

On Saturday, May 6, 2017, the City of Beverly Hills and the Friends of Greystone, along with host sponsor Karma and presenting sponsors City National Bank and Sotheby's Real Estate, hosted a cocktail party to celebrate the opening of the signature car show, the Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance. The cocktail party was held at the beautiful Beverly Canon Gardens in Beverly Hills located between The Montage Hotel and Bouchon Bistro. Guests included approximately 500 affluent vintage car collectors, sponsors and media along with City Council members and the Recreation and Parks Commissioners. The theme this year was California Style and the sponsoring restaurants Bouchon, Montage, Crateful Catering, Frida, Il Fornaio, Ocean Prime, The Belevedere at the Peninsula, Santa Ana Sweets, and Serafina, along with beverage sponsors Tito's Vodka, Asombroso Fine Tequilas, Stella Artoris and Lola Wines all created food and drink with a California style. Vice Mayor Julian Gold welcomed everyone and the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors hosted a Buy-It-Now as an added opportunity to fundraise. A special thanks to the Montage Hotel and Bouchon Restaurant for being a continued supporter of this yearly event.





# GREYSTONE MANSION

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, the 8th Annual Concours d'Elegance took place at Doheny Greystone Mansion. It was a beautiful breezy afternoon despite the last minute rain showers during the awards presentation. Friends of Greystone and the City of Beverly Hills collaborated to bring the event to this historic estate, which was surrounded by beautiful gardens and shady tall trees. The annual Concours d'Elegance competition is a spectacular showcase of cars that you would never be able to see anywhere else. This year 135 cars were entered in 15 categories, including Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar, Rolls Royce, Corvette, Cadillac, Pre-War Classics, and Post-War British. This was truly an amazing event showcasing gorgeous cars and motorcycles, which was further enhanced by the elegant Greystone Mansion. Our guests enjoyed a day of food, drinks, self-guided tour of the Mansion, book lectures, vendor marketplace and much more, all for a one price ticket. Comedian and TV host Jay Leno was in attendance and said he loved the variety that the show offered. "The fun thing about this show is you've got everything. You've got exotics. You've got brass era. You've got Lamborghinis. You've got Model Ts. You've got a little bit of everything. I don't like one-make shows. It's not much fun when it's all red Ferraris, but it's fun when you come see all the different stuff," Leno said.





# GREYSTONE MANSION

## CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

### Award Winners

#### CAR - BEST OF SHOW

##### *Best of Show Concours d'Elegance*

Stan Lucas - 1929 Lincoln L Le Baron Dual Cowl Aero-Phaeton



##### *Best of Show Concours de Sport*

A & A Premier Classics, LLC - 1954 Ferrari 500 Mondial



#### CAR - BEST OF CLASS

##### *Cadillac*

Brian and Pamela Hermansader -  
1940 Cadillac Series 62  
Convertible Coupe



##### *Classics*

Gerhard and Adrienne Schnuerer -  
1911 Mercedes-Benz 50  
HP Victoria



##### *Corvette*

Mike Vietro -  
1963 Chevrolet Corvette



##### *Ferrari*

Bruce Meyer -  
1957 Ferrari 625/250 TRC



##### *Grand Touring*

Jim Gianopulos -  
1960 Maserati Vignale



##### *Jaguar*

Lee Wilson & Rory Murphy -  
1963 Jaguar E-Type



##### *Lincoln*

Chris Kidd - 1925 Lincoln L Brunn  
Dual Cowl Sports Phaeton



##### *Mercedes-Benz*

R. Lee Brown -  
1954 Mercedes-Benz 300  
SL Gullwing



##### *Porsche*

William Tripodi -  
1962 Porsche 356



##### *Porsche Speedster*

Will Sanchez -  
1958 Porsche Speedster 356A



##### *Post-War - American*

Ron Berglund -  
1965 Pontiac Catalina



##### *Rolls-Royce*

Ron and Sandy Hansen -  
1925 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost



#### SPECIAL AWARDS

##### *Friends of Greystone Outstanding Restoration*

Roland Scott - 1954 Buick Skylark



##### *Mayor's Choice*

Alexandria Geremia -  
1935 Adler Trumpf Junior Sports Roadster



##### *People's Choice*

Peter and Merle Mullin -  
1963 Citroen Dandy



**May 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday MOTHER AND SON DANCE**



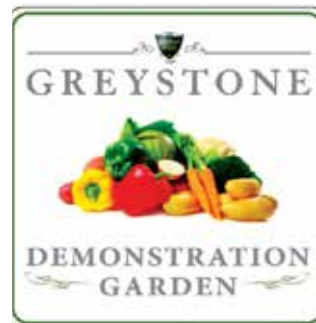
The City of Beverly Hills' annual Mother-Son Dance was held at Greystone Mansion the evening before Mother's Day. The 1st-through-5th grade boys were all snazzed up in suits and escorted their mothers to the event where they were photographed, dined on a banquet served by California Pizza Kitchen, and danced with their moms and friends until late in the evening. Pictured: Caio and Romi Azevedo, Liam Lopez and Jennifer Nogg, Benjamin Gotfried and Kelli Schatz, Jake and Yana Shampansky, Donovan and Jackie Kruger, Jacob and Jodie Perelmutter, Caleb and Caren Gitlin, Lev and Abigail Berman, Jordan, Tyler and Nicole Mathalon, Keenan and Lara Zekaria, and Sebastian and Paulette DePaulo. Photo by Laura Gevorkyan.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday KADARS WALK WITH THE MAYOR**



Dr. Andrew Kadar (Friends of Greystone board member) and his wife Rachel, participated in a recent "Walk with the Mayor". They are both graduates of Team Beverly Hills.

**SUMMER 2017 DEMONSTRATION GARDEN**



During this summer, the City of Beverly Hills has very generously lent us their head carpenter to build some new crop covers for the raised beds. This will enable us to keep crops safe from garden predators such as raccoons and squirrels. Look for our children's organic gardening classes in late October (in the Community Services Program) and of course the ever popular Victory Garden classes with George Pessin, Master Gardener. Greystone Garden Girl Barbara Linder.



# VISITING DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION & GARDENS

## PARK HOURS

Greystone is open daily:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Daylight Savings Time

Admission to the grounds and parking are FREE.

Doheny Greystone Mansion & Gardens is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Please note that weddings and special events are common at Greystone, especially on weekends, and may cause some areas to be off limits to the public.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please feel free to call the Greystone office to confirm the grounds will be open if you're planning a visit: 310.285.6830. Full closures of the park will be noted on the website [www.beverlyhills.org/Greystone](http://www.beverlyhills.org/Greystone).

Exterior event venues may be viewed during regular park hours. Interior spaces may only be viewed by appointment. For details on weddings, film shoots, special events and specs on Greystone venues: 310.285.6838.

## VISITING

The grounds are open to the public for self-guided visits. The mansion is only open during special programs such as Music in the Mansion and Friends of Greystone events. Park ranger tours of the mansion and gardens are held the first Saturday of the month December through April. For more information or to register for these popular tours: 310.285.6835.

Public restrooms are located in the original firehouse near the mansion.

Due to the historic nature of the gardens, no picnicking or animals are allowed. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the park (including the parking lot).

All photography, with the exception of souvenir photos with a small camera, requires a permit.

## LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

The Greystone **entrance** is located at 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

The Greystone **office**, inside the original gatehouse, is located at 501 Doheny Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The office can be reached outside the park from Doheny Road. If you are walking in the park, the office is located at the bottom of the hill, adjacent to the rose garden.

To get to Greystone, take Sunset Boulevard to Foothill Road. Turn north on Foothill, which curves right and becomes Doheny Road. Turn left at Loma Vista Drive and then left into the driveway at 905 Loma Vista Drive. Park in the lot at the top of the steep hill. Parking is free.



June 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday **TOUR THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN BEVERLY HILLS**



The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors hosted over 550 guests for the very first Mansion tour opened to the general public in the history of the Estate owned by the City of Beverly Hills since 1965. Most of our guests had never been inside the Mansion, but had just peered in through the windows for years. Everyone experienced the gilded age of architecture in the 46,000 square foot historic Doheny Greystone Mansion. Built in 1927-1928, and designed by renowned architect Gordon B. Kaufmann, this magnificent Mansion was once the home of Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr., his wife Lucy and their five children. Often referred to as the Hearst Castle of Southern California, the Doheny Greystone Estate is listed on the National Register of

Historic Places and will forever be preserved. Our guests enjoyed their self-guided tour as they moved within this fifty-five room home while enjoying the historic photographs on display that shared the story of what life looked like back in 1928 and 1945. Our new exhibit of movies filmed throughout the Mansion in almost every room was a special treat for our guests to see how many famous movies were filmed in the exact location. Please check our website for an end of September 2017 posting on the date of the next open house which you will not want to miss.







**Wendy Bahlav, Volunteer**  
 "It was a pleasure to volunteer."

**Iva Dumesic, Volunteer**  
 "An absolute pleasure being a part of this fantastic event, what a marvelous job you did in making this such a memorable and historic event."

**Linda Thieben, Volunteer**  
 "Thank you for doing such a great job. it is always a pleasure to see how well the Friends of Greystone organize everything."

**Barbara Rosenman, City of Beverly Hills**  
 "Wow!! What a positive response from all the visitors. Congratulations!! FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE, an event well done. Loved the movie posters....this is a must event."

**Adrienne Forst, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "Everyone, including the volunteers loved it. I hope we'll consider doing this twice a year."

**Marsha Tauber Sallai, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "Congratulations to all on an overwhelming success! Guests were engaged, many expressed interest in volunteering, and returning for Friends of Greystone events."

**Vicky Swartz, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "This first ever self-guided tour offered to the public while the house was empty was a smashing success! Over 500 guests were extremely excited to leisurely stroll through our most favorite home in Beverly Hills."

**Susan Rosen, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "The positive enthusiasm from all our guests is overwhelming for an event we have wanted to do for years. I don't think we have ever experienced our enthusiasm matched by so many people who came to tour the Mansion."

**Cindy Bryan, City of Beverly Hills**  
 "Congratulations to the Friends of Greystone on an incredibly successful event tour! The attendees were beyond excited to be able to tour the Mansion that looked so gorgeous! Thank you to the Friends of Greystone Board, members, volunteers and city staff that participated, you should all feel very proud of the success of this event. We all look forward to more of these tours in the future!"

**Sara Scrimshaw, City of Beverly Hills**  
 "Sending my congratulations to everyone, thank you for trying this open house style event, and congratulations on the massive success. It was such a joy to see so many smiling faces all day, and I also spoke with many people who couldn't wait to tell friends and family about the next one."

**Kathy Melamed, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "What a wonderful and historical day for Greystone! I had so many great conversations with people about their love for Greystone. We were thanked numerous times for all that we, and the City of BH, have done to restore the Mansion. Facebook has lit up with so many kind and positive words. People who attended want to return with their friends. Those who weren't able to attend can't wait until our next open house."

**Linda Kyriazi, Volunteer**  
 "I look forward to the Friends of Greystone having this event more often!"

**Christina Helbock, Volunteer**  
 "THANK YOU for giving me continued opportunities to work with such kind and thoughtful talented leaders. Your continued demonstration of amazing team work makes everything so much fun."

**Lauren Cohen, Friends of Greystone Board of Directors**  
 "It was fabulous!!! Everyone who volunteered seemed so positive and enthusiastic. It was a great group and I feel like we all pitched in and had fun. Thrilled for us to provide the public with this tour twice a year."





**HISTORIC ROOM Larry's Bedroom - 1928**



**DOHENY TREASURE Larry's Twinbeds & End Tables**

William and Libby Doheny, Trey Doheny, Leigh Doheny and Megan Doheny Hohener have graciously donated back to Doheny Greystone Mansion the entire bedroom set of furniture that was in Larry's Bedroom in 1928, Edward Laurence Doheny (1917 - 1999), 3rd child of Edward "Ned" Doheny. You are probably asking where has this been since Mrs. Doheny left the Estate in 1955. The answer is...it has circulated amongst Doheny family members and has stayed in the family for almost sixty-five years and now, it is back in its original home.

Next time you visit the Mansion you will see on exhibit Larry's complete bedroom furniture as seen in the 1928 photo which can also be seen in the Friends of Greystone book and is always on display in a picture frame on the wall of the room as part of our self-guided tour. The Friends will be making a bedspread and quilt to match the photo with colors of the era and hopefully the nightstand lamps as well. Another historic day for the Friends of Greystone and for our beautiful home up there on the hill!!!



## WHAT DOES DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE AND SANTA ANITA PARK HAVE IN COMMON?

DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE  
Beverly Hills



#1. Architect Gordon B. Kaufmann designed the Mansion and ancillary structures in the Tudor Revival style. Construction was completed in 1928.

#1. Architect Gordon B. Kaufmann designed various buildings in the Colonial Revival style and a type of art deco known as Streamline Modern. Construction was completed in 1934.

#2. Leigh McMaster Battson (second husband of Lucy Doheny Battson) lived in Doheny Greystone Mansion from 1932 to 1955.

#2. Leigh McMaster Battson was Vice President of Santa Anita Los Angeles Turf Club from 1934-1938 and President from 1938 to the late 1940's.

## DOHENY GREYSTONE FAMILY MEMBERS AT SANTA ANITA PARK



### LEIGH McMASTER BATTSON

VICE PRESIDENT OF SANTA ANITA PARK LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB 1934-1938

PRESIDENT OF SANTA ANITA PARK TURF CLUB 1938 TO THE LATE 1940's

Wife: Lucy Marceline Smith Doheny Battson

Residence: Doheny Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills



On June 12, 1948, Warren Wright (second from left), the owner of Calumet Farms, accepts the trophy after Citation won the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park, to become the eighth winner of the Triple Crown.

Left to right are Jimmy Jones - Trainer, Warren Wright - Jockey, Eddie Arcaro, who rode the horse, Lee Battson - President of Santa Anita Race Track, and George Widener - President of the Westchester Racing Association.



On December 29, 1954, sitting around a table, from left to right are Queen Soraya, the Shah of Iran and Leigh Battson.

Santa Anita Racetrack in the background.

## DOHENY/BATTSON/VAN COTT NIVEN FAMILIES AT SANTA ANITA PARK



On December 26, 1936, members of the Doheny party are shown entering the clubhouse for the first day of the races. Coming through gate, left to right, Edward L. Doheny III, Miss Astrea Kimmler, Mrs. Leigh Battson. Mrs. Battson, with a large corsage on her jacket, is shown going through a turnstile with the other two behind her. Edward Doheny III is shaking the hand of the attendant. The event is the opening of Santa Anita Racetrack's winter season.



On January 31, 1939, attending the races at Santa Anita Park, Mrs. Van Cott Niven, the former Lucy Estelle Doheny, is shown about to cash a two dollar ticket in the exclusive Turf Club.



On December 23, 1941, the clubhouse was crowded with Hollywood celebrities and Southern California socialites. In this party are, left to right, G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Van Cott Niven (the former Lucy Estelle Doheny), Mrs. Larry Doheny and Larry Doheny. The group is sitting at a table in front of a large window overlooking the race track.



# FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

*The Ultimate Greystone Experience*

## Greystone Ultimate Experience Dinner Greystone Ultimate Experience Cocktail Party

Choose either an intimate dinner party for eight guests or a cocktail party for twenty-five guests. The Friends of Greystone will provide a unique, private and glamorous evening at Doheny Greystone Mansion - exclusively yours for the evening. You and your selected friends, family or business associates will enjoy an evening of first class service by our attentive staff and a private tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion led by our historian. While experiencing Doheny Greystone Mansion's beautiful and glamorous setting, dinner guests will enjoy a delicious three course sit down dinner and cocktail party guests will enjoy an array of specially prepared hors d'oeuvres.

### Dinner for 8

Includes cocktails, wine, appetizers, three course dinner prepared exclusively for your event including a tailored designed "Specialty Cocktail"

### Cocktail Party for 25

Cocktails & passed hors d'oeuvres prepared exclusively for your event including a tailored designed "Specialty Cocktail"

- Both events include a private guided tour of the Mansion.
- Both events begin at 5:00pm and must conclude by 9:00pm.
- A variety of live music to suit your event can be arranged for an additional fee.
- No guests under 21 years of age permitted.
- Prices subject to change.



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# HISTORIC NEWS

## PEMEX

If you go anywhere in Mexico, the gasoline stations throughout the country are PEMEX. Our Edward L. Doheny, Sr. formed the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, part of which later became the Mexican Petroleum Company PEMEX to hold his two Mexican companies Mexican Petroleum and Huasteca, his Atlantic and Gulf Coasts facilities in the United States, and his California holdings. The company owned 600,000 acres (2400 km<sup>2</sup>) of land worth about \$50,000,000 and secured an additional 800,000 acres (3200 km<sup>2</sup>) in Mexico in October 1919.



## HOMELESS MAN CAUGHT



October 29, 1930 Ernest Perplies is eating a hearty breakfast in jail after having been captured in the Mansion on the Beverly Hills Estate of E. L. Doheny, Jr. by police seeking to solve a mystery of phantom footsteps. Perplies, homeless and hungry, had hidden for three days in the cellar, raiding the ice box at night. Perplies is shown at the Beverly Hills police station, smiling, holding a tin cup in one hand and a sandwich in the other, while in a jail cell. Perplies was a 20 year-old transient from East Prussia.

## THE DOHENY HACIENDA, FERNDALE RANCH SANTA PAULA



The land on which Thomas Aquinas College sits, between Santa Paula and Ojai amidst the steep mountains of the Los Padres National Forest, was owned by Edward L. Doheny, Sr. In 1970, the property was purchased for the creation of the college for greater than two million dollars. Architect Wallace Neff built the 9,000-square-foot mission-style Hacienda as a summer home for oil tycoon Edward Doheny and his wife Estelle, in 1929. Oaks, redwoods and maples create a canopy of shade over the five-bedroom, seven-bath house, which was constructed with two-foot-thick adobe brick walls, and framed with massive wooden beams and columns built in a horseshoe around a central lawn. The chapel is attached to the last room on one wing of the house and features an odd mix of old world and deco era statuary and lighting. It was consecrated as holy ground by the Archbishop of Los Angeles at the Doheny's request. In addition to the main residence there was a manager's house, a guesthouse, a gat ehouse, horse stables, citrus orchards, an aviary, a nine-hole golf course, three large reflecting pools, and a small lake stocked with trout.

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# TODAY'S NEWS

APRIL 2017 THE LAST TYCOON



The Last Tycoon starring Matt Bomer and Lily Collins, follows the story of Hollywood's Golden Boy movie producer Monroe Stahr (Bomer). Lily Collins plays Celia Brady, daughter of Pat Brady (Kelsey Grammar), the owner of Brady-American Pictures and tells the story of the power struggle between him and his mentor and current head of the studio Pat Brady. Many of the scenes were filmed in Doheny Greystone Mansion and on the Estate.

DECEMBER 2016 GOOP



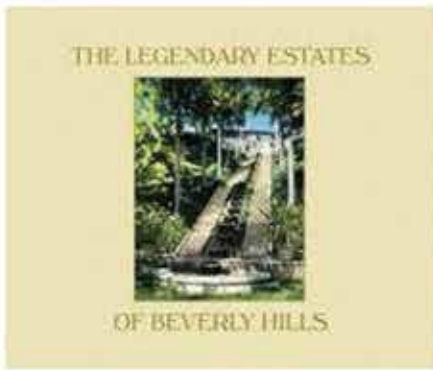
Gwyneth Paltrow's GOOP FRAGRANCE video was filmed in the Cypress Garden at Doheny Greystone Estate with a winter 2016 launch.

GRANT



The Friends of Greystone were awarded a grant of \$1,500.00 for educational purposes to purchase a TV Monitor Display with Mobile Cart Stand to help enhance our Mansion's tour experience for guests to view our drone and historic videos. We thank the LABC for recognizing our mission which is, in part, "...Included in our goals is to provide educational programs for students, residents of Beverly Hills and the general public...". Friends of Greystone Grant Chairs Marsha Tauber Sallai and Gay Parrish.

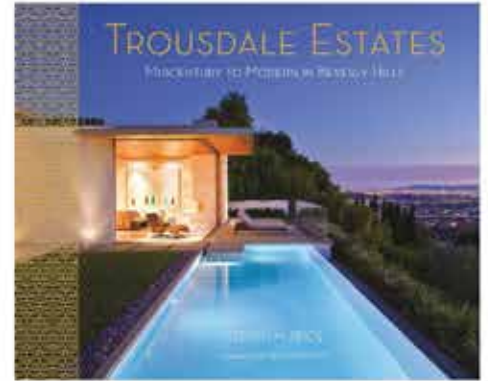




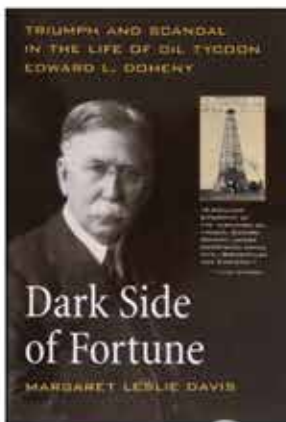
The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills  
by Jeffrey Hyland  
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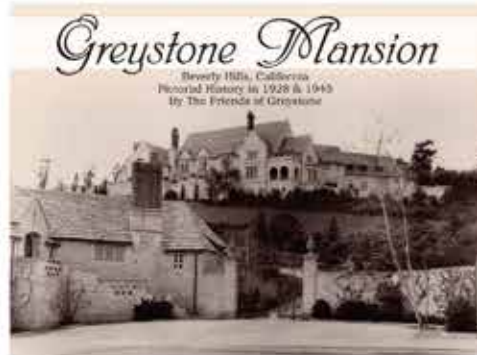
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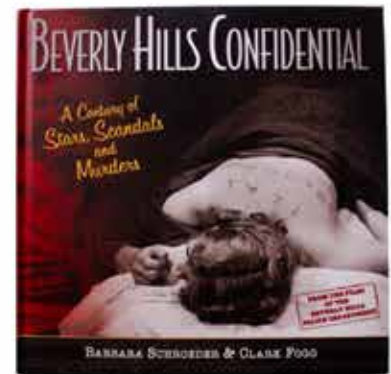
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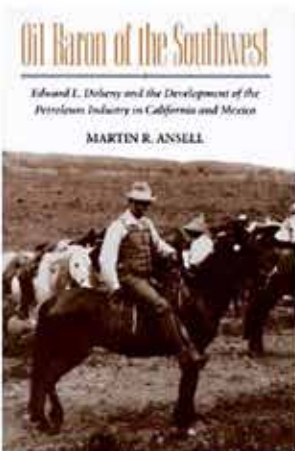
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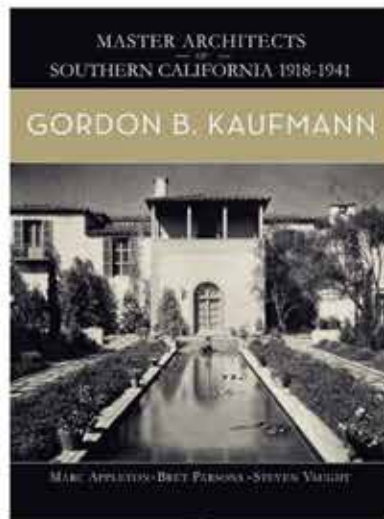
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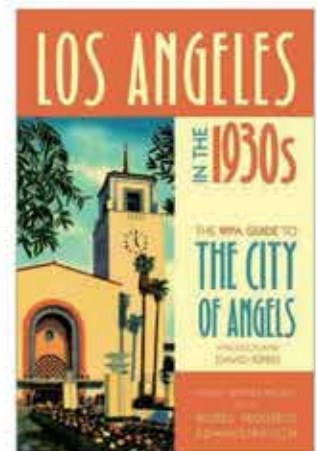
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by Barbara Schroeder  
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by Martin R. Ansell  
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Master Architects  
of Southern California  
1918 - 1941  
Gordon B. Kaufmann  
By Marc Appleton, Bret Parsons  
and Steven Vaught  
Member Price \$51  
Non Member Price \$60



Los Angeles in the 1930's  
by Federal Writers Project  
Member \$25.50  
Non member \$30

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54 piece Puzzle 5" x 7"  
Doheny Greystone  
Mansion Grand Entry  
circa 1928  
Packaged in Collector Tin Box  
Member \$8.50  
Non member \$10



54 piece Puzzle 5" x 7"  
Doheny Greystone Estate  
Gatehouse and Mansion  
circa 1928  
Packaged in Collector Tin Box  
Member \$8.50  
Non member \$10



Two piece set with 2"x 3" Magnet  
and Magnetic Bookmark  
Doheny Greystone Estate  
Gatehouse and Mansion  
Member \$6.50 each  
Non member \$7.75 each



Set of 6 Assorted Note Cards  
with Envelopes Packaged in  
Collector Tin Box.  
Cards include photographs,  
circa 1928, of the Doheny  
Greystone Estate, Formal  
Dining Room, Library, Billiard  
Room and Bar, Living Room  
and Minstrel Gallery, and  
Grand Entry  
Member \$15.25  
Non member \$18



Tile Trivet  
North Wing Bathroom  
Member \$30.60  
Non member \$36



Flower Pot 2 sizes  
North Wing Bathroom Tile  
Member small \$55/large \$72  
Non member small \$65/large \$85



Tile Trivet  
Daughter's Bathroom  
Member \$30.60  
Non member \$36



Flower Pot 2 sizes  
Daughter's Bathroom Tile  
Member small \$55/large \$72  
Non member small \$65/large \$85



Doheny Cars Tote Bag  
Member \$8.50  
Non member \$10



Doheny Greystone Mansion Tote Bag  
Member \$8.50  
Non member \$10



Doheny Ranch Tote Bag  
Member \$8.50  
Non member \$10



Patent Leather Tote Bag  
Member \$20.40  
Non member \$24.00



Doheny Greystone Estate T-Shirt  
Member \$12.75  
Non member \$15



Set of Four Tile Coasters  
Member \$23.50  
Non member \$28



Ceramic Mug  
Member \$4.25  
Non member \$5



Purse Holder  
Member \$10  
Non member \$12



Cap  
Member \$17  
Non member \$20



Doheny Greystone Mansion Nail File  
Member \$2.15  
Non member \$2.50



Stoneware Mug  
Member \$7.65  
Non member \$9



Magnet  
Member \$2.55  
Non member \$3



# FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE



What makes the Friends of Greystone Facebook page so special? You, our dear friends, who comment, share pictures, share stories, and ask questions about the history of Greystone. Each and every one of you adds something special to our page. We enjoy hearing about your memories, your adventures and why Greystone is so special. Most of all we LOVE to hear how our efforts to restore and protect this historical gem is greatly appreciated! Please continue to share! We thank you for your support. Friends of Greystone Chair Kathy Melamed



## #MyGreystoneMemory

The Friends of Greystone is constantly seeking new ways to educate the public about the wonders of the Doheny Greystone Estate. While longtime residents of Beverly Hills and Los Angeles may have always known about our prized historic treasure, younger generations or those new to the area may not be aware of the gem tucked away in their backyard. One of the ways in which the Friends of Greystone is broadening their public relations scope is by increasing our social

media base and using platforms such as Instagram to reach a younger demographic or those simply interested in the history and beauty of the mansion and surrounding grounds. By posting photos of the current state of the Doheny home, as well as historical photos, we can give our followers a glimpse of life at the estate now as well as when the Doheny's originally occupied it. We also love to re-post photos from our guests, whether it be from a visit, a wedding, or from one of our Friends of Greystone events. Simply tag us at @friendsofgreystone and don't forget to give us a follow! In addition to historical and guest's photos, we'll be posting lots of great information about upcoming events. And don't forget to watch our Insta stories for tours of the home and more! Friends of Greystone Chair Angelia Chirichigno

Follow us on Instagram, @friendsofgreystone, and use our hashtags, #friendsofgreystone #mygreystonememory!


There are plenty of ways to stay connected, learn about us, our projects or send us your feedback:

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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 Doheny Greystone Estate, 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 Doheny Greystone Estate.

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to sign up for our emails about future events.

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Please check one:  NEW or  RENEWAL

- Senior (age 65+):** \$50 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation to special events and activities
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- Friend (1 person):** \$100 per year
  - \* All Senior Level Membership Benefits
  - \* Invitation to private reception
  - \* Greystone Tote
- Partners (2 persons):** \$250 per year
  - \* All Friend Level Membership Benefits
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
- Supporter:** \$500 per year
  - \* All Partners Level Membership Benefits
  - \* Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - \* 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 5, 2018
- Benefactor:** \$1,000 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - \* Greystone Tote
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - \* 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Event Sunday, May 6, 2018
- Patron:** \$2,500 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - \* Greystone Tote
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - \* 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 5, 2018
  - \* 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Event Sunday, May 6, 2018

- Circle:** \$5,000 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation for 4 people to private reception
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - \* Greystone Tote
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - \* 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 5, 2018
  - \* 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Event Sunday, May 6, 2018
- Platinum:** \$10,000 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation for 6 people to private reception
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - \* Greystone Tote
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - \* 6 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 5, 2018
  - \* 6 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Event Sunday, May 6, 2018
- Corporate:** \$20,000 per year
  - \* Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - \* Invitation for 10 people to private reception
  - \* 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - \* Greystone Tote
  - \* Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - \* 10 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 5, 2018
  - \* 10 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d'Elegance Event Sunday, May 6, 2018
  - \* Cocktail Party for 25 people at Doheny Greystone Mansion



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