

*In the 1930's, the Greystone stables were converted into a seven car garage as shown above.*

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](http://www.greystonemansion.org) for more information on the Friends of Greystone. Thank you for your support.



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## Autos, Their Shelters and a Very Special Chauffeur During Greystone's Golden Age

By Historian/Archivist Katherine A. Timme

In the 1920's much of America was divided between the horse and the motor car. Growing up in downtown Los Angeles, Ned Doheny was already acquainted with the motor car. His father owned a custom made aluminum 1902 Peerless Auto.

Ned and his wife Lucy Doheny continued to own cars after moving to Greystone.

A few years after Ned's death, Lucy and new husband Leigh Battson, converted the Greystone stables into seven garages. In addition, there were a total of five garages next to the Mansion.

The stable garages included a lube rack and a fully equipped machine shop.



One might ask, "What would a fully equipped garage station be without a gas pump?" A gas pump made its appearance during the stable conversion period. The gasoline was stored in a 550-gallon tank buried below the surface. The pump remains to this day and is still labeled "Underwriter's Laboratories".

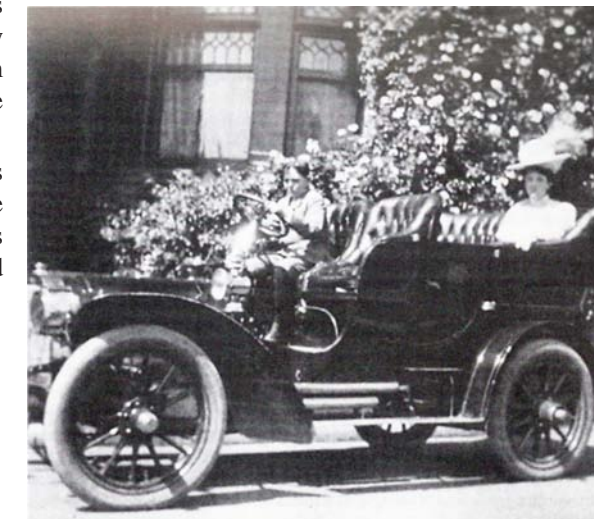
Twelve cars were always available for immediate use. Some of these included: a 1934 Oldsmobile, a 1932 Buick, a 1936 Lincoln Zephyr, and two sixteen-cylinder 1936 Cadillacs. Of the twenty made that year, the two Cadillacs were number four and eight.

There were four chauffeurs on call at all times for the Doheny family. Sam Schultz was Lucy Doheny Battson's personal chauffeur from 1935 until her death in 1993. He lived on the grounds while working at Greystone.

According to William Doheny Jr., Sam was a great character intrigued by cars. He once unsuccessfully tried to convince William's father to sell him his Model A Ford. Sam died in 2007 well into his nineties.

He had no family and left his well earned money to the Doheny great-grandchildren.

During a Catskill day camp on the Greystone grounds in the 1990's, a 1935 well preserved Chauffeur's badge was discovered.



*Ned as a boy in his father's Peerless.*



# Father and Daughter Dance

By Susan Rosen

The Third Annual Beverly Hills Community Service's Father Daughter Dance at historic Greystone Mansion on Saturday February 11, 2012 was a huge success. The young ladies and their fathers were treated to an evening of dancing, magic and dinner.

Kudos to the dads for keeping up with their daughters on the dance floor. All the young ladies looked stunning in their party dresses.

There was a total of 80 participants at this sold out event.



Carlos Tedaotao and daughter, Paris Lopez; Freddy Wolfe and daughter, Sienna Wolfe



Robert De Leon and daughter, Audrey De Leon

Pictures taken by: Darrin Nogales

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MAISON DE LUXE—Actress Margaret O'Brien (Journey For Margaret, Jane Eyre) toured the Maison de Luxe designer show house at the Greystone Mansion Sunday, marking her first return to the estate since filming the 1977 TV-mini series Testimony of Two Men there. Photo by Krystal Leach de Amante

# Leap Year Reunion at Greystone

February 29, 2012 was a "Leap Year", which only comes around every four years. It is also steeped in legend and a whimsical tradition of "Ladies privilege" of proposing to men. Mumsey Nemiroff felt she only saw some her closest friends every four years. Before another leap year passed, she planned and hosted a cultural excursion of a private tour of Greystone, only she decided to leave the "men" behind. Historian Katherine Timme led Mumsey and nine of her friends on a two hour tour followed by a sumptuous lunch where the history questions continued and the story of Greystone debated.



Left to right standing Lady Marjorie Gilbert, Mumsey Nemiroff, Gail Goodman, Helaine Blatt, Iann Weiss, Darlene Fogel, Marilyn Wolf; seated left to right Judy Tallarico, Esther Rosenfield, Linda Schlesinger

# SUMMER CAMPS



Lights, cameras, action! The show will go on as the magic is still alive at Catskills West. Located on the picturesque grounds of the Historic Greystone Mansion, your children will be engaged in activities that will motivate and stimulate their creative desires. The goal of Catskills West is to show children that everyone is a star, no matter how small the role. We also promote teamwork and socialization in a group setting. 5 and 6 year olds will be specially featured in the opening of the Catskills performance.

Information: Greg Matsuura 310-285-6810

# LA as Subject

By Katherine Timme

Friends of Greystone, a new member of LA as Subject, hosted a general meeting attended and represented by thirty eight cultural institutions from the Los Angeles area on Tuesday, April 4th at Greystone Estate. LA as Subject is a research alliance dedicated to preserving and improving access to the raw material of Los Angeles history. The directory provides detailed descriptions of the archives and collections of over 175 regional institutions.

The Archives Forum was originally convened in 1997 by the Getty Research Institute as the LA as Subject Advisory Forum. Each institution takes turn hosting a general meeting and shares news of their archive collections.

Following the meeting, Historian/Archivist Katherine Timme gave a brief lecture on the history of the house and a two hour tour of the Mansion. Friends of Greystone is privileged to be part of this alliance and share its heritage and legacy.



# Mayor Brucker and FOG Ladies



"Joining Mayor Barry Brucker (center) this past December for the Maison de Luxe Showcase House Cocktail Gala are, from left to right, Friends of Greystone board members Kathy Melamed, Gay Parrish, Lauren Cohen, Susan Rosen, Joy Schneider, Vicky Swartz, Arline Pepp and Jill Collins"

# Planter Basin Dedication

The Friends of Greystone would like to thank McCoy Construction, Reggie Scully and the staff of McCoy Constructions and Mike Gilbert Masonry for engineering and installing the dedication plaque for our 2008 Restoration Project of the Historic Planter Basin.

## Historical Comment:

The new owner of the famed "Knoll" estate in Beverly Hills, Lucy Doheny Battson's new home after moving from Greystone in 1955, returned the beloved planter/fountain basin to Greystone. While occupying the grounds at Greystone from 1928 to 1955, this massive lead covered plaster and stoned filled basin served as an ornamental piece and planter. It graced the entrance to the gardens and was placed between the double stone staircases leading to the upper formal gardens.



# Greystone Park

DID YOU KNOW GREYSTONE PARK IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 7 DAYS PER WEEK?

Greystone Park  
905 Loma Vista Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
310-285-6830

Greystone Park has walking paths and sitting areas. The landscape renovation is inspired by the original 1920s landscape for Greystone by Paul Thiene.

Park grounds are usually open to the public daily, but may occasionally be closed for holidays, filming or special events. No fee for parking or park admission on open park days. Greystone Mansion is open only for special events. NO FOOD permitted. Park Hours of operation 10am-5pm . 7 days per week (maybe closed for private events without notice).



# Beverly Hills Market Donates



The Beverly Hills Market and Deli donated 5% of its Sunday Sales to benefit the Friends of Greystone. We thank Shawn Saeedian, Owner for this opportunity to raise funds and make awareness, and Executive Board Member, Gay Parrish for chairing this event.



The Friends of Greystone and the City of Beverly Hills thank LUXE INTERIOR & DESIGN and all 25 participating Interior Designers for an incredible 2011 showcase house at historical Greystone Estate.



We would like to especially thank the interior designers and their sponsors acknowledged below for recommending or donating valuable services and/or furniture to the Friends of Greystone to enhance Greystone Estate.

"The Million Dollar Decorators" Nathan Turner, Mary McDonald & Martyn Lawrence Bullard attended the Maison du Luxe.

Picture taken in Mr. Doheny's Suite decorated by Martyn Lawrence Bullard. Photo by Katherine Timme



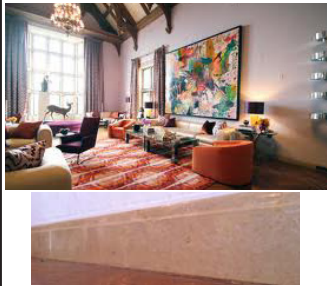
Restoration: Breakfast Room Cork Floor (Friends of Greystone 2012 restoration project) Phillip Gorrivan, interior designer of the Breakfast Room introduced the Friends of Greystone to Jacqueline Moore Designs who restored the original Cork Floor.



Donation: Vanity ROHL, known for authentic luxury for kitchen and bath, have updated the ladies lounge with the donation of a wash basin and wooden console vanity.



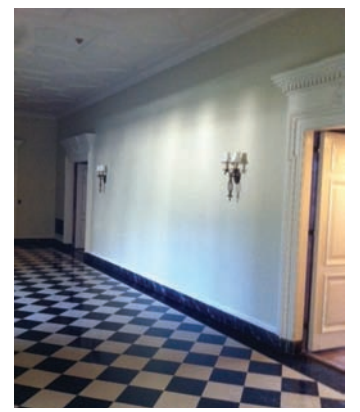
Donation: Four Traditional Madison 68.9" benches Margie Grace, Landscape Designer, incorporated these Traditional Madison benches donated by Gloster Furniture Inc.



Donation: Restoration to marble baseboards Grand Living Room Jamie Drake was the Interior Designer of the Grand Living Room who graciously paid for the restoration to the marble baseboards by New Horizons Stone and Tile: Claude Brunkow.



Donation: Sofa This room is Mrs. Doheny's social secretary room...they called it wrapping room/reading alcove/ and east end of Grand Hall... Kate McIntyre of Ironies designed this exquisite sofa to enhance her sitting room design.



Donation: 12 custom handcraft Chateau sconces Pictures: The tower gallery and Grand Hallway feature Chateau indoor sconces by Hammerton.

One of the premier luxury lighting brands in the U.S., Hammerton is thrilled to support Greystone with its donation of 12 custom handcrafted Chateau sconces. These sconces are currently on display throughout the first floor of the Mansion.

Renown for bold design, uncompromising craftsmanship and a relentless attention to detail, Hammerton fixtures can be found in the most beautiful homes in North America as well as in leading luxury resorts and hotels around the world. Every Hammerton fixture is designed and handcrafted in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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By Kathi Rothner



Grand it was..... as a gigantic appreciation party for L.A. artists, their friends and supporters was held on the iconic Greystone Mansion site, January 28, 2012. The Ball of Artists was a celebration marking the end of Pacific Standard Time's 11-day performance art festival, put on by LAXART and the Getty Research Institute. The event was black tie, invitation-only, catered to hordes of extremely well-dressed people who started showing up around 5, for a party that lasted until 10. In one room, Mungo Thomson organized a small orchestra of classical musicians to perform Crickets, a charming series of short musical

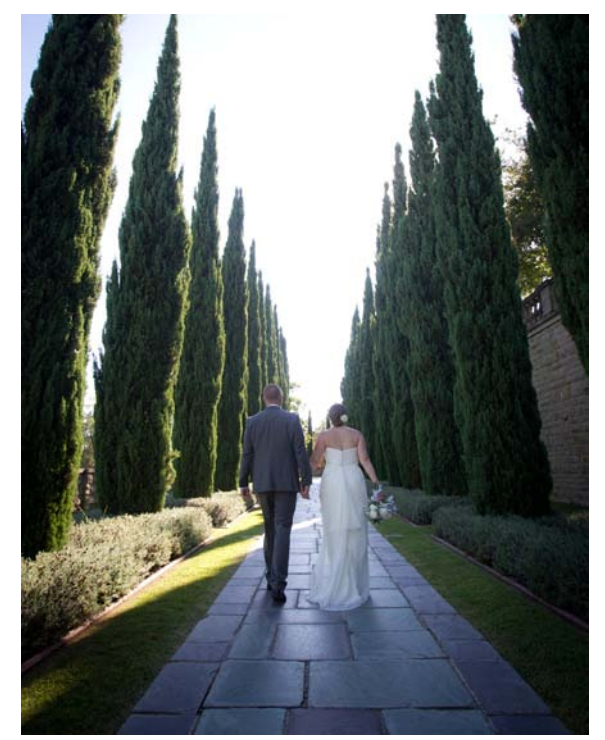
interludes sounding very much like chirping birds and insects. Over 20 performance art pieces took place at the majestically lit and slightly ominous Greystone Mansion -- both outside on the sprawling grounds and inside the glorious halls of the famed Mansion. Music. Dance. Film. Flash mobs, tequila rooms, DJs. It was impossible to see it all but one tried - and more than anything, the splendor of walking inside Greystone's halls, down the grand staircase and fully existing inside one of Los Angeles' most historic estates gave everyone at the ball a sense of true giddiness.



Men donned tuxes; women went either chic-and-sophisticated black tie, or "artist" black tie, which left many eccentric outfits open to interpretation but stunning in a dozen different ways. Champagne was served. Bloody Mary's were handed out frozen in the form of push-pops. People danced in front of the famous bowling alley (anyone remember "There Will Be Blood?"), tasted dainty desserts in the mansion's original kitchen quarters and gazed out over the twinkling sparkling lights of our sprawling city. There were fog machines, twists and turns throughout the Mansion, a jazz performance in one room, a freaky murder film in another. .... a night to remember.



Memories and Marriage at Greystone



Jeff and Erica Smith ... October 1, 2011 - Cyprus Lane Greystone Park Jeff's paternal grandfather was Lucy Doheny's nephew, Charles Warren Smith II Photographer: Michael Brannigan of David Michael Photography

Greystone Filming History

By Madison Stingray Photos By David Walker

From 1947's classic Forever Amber, to last year's darling The Muppets movie, Greystone Mansion has played host to scores of films throughout the years. Under the freshly coated walls for one of Greystone's latest exhibitions, sits layers and layers of peeling paint and faded wallpaper connected to dozens of films and television programs. Each staircase step, every doorframe and wall, and even the windows, have been coated so many different times and ways that the records of each of the movies remain embedded within the old Mansion itself long after the production crews have broken their sets and packed their trailers. For those who know this history and walk through the sunlit corridors, familiar scenes have a tendency to jump out and bring back to life the timeless list of motion pictures made within those very halls. Greystone has linked the entertainment industry's finest talent by connecting them through the ages in the seemingly ageless famed rooms and gardens. Remember the restaurant in The Holiday where a handsome Jude Law courts the charming Cameron Diaz? Or the long, stretching bowling alley that made an appearance in There Will Be Blood? Both are straight from Greystone, and can still be visited today. It is rare one gets a chance to visit the onset sights of so many epic movies in a single location. With so many cameos in which Greystone has appeared, many other more renowned and lavish mansions and castles pale in comparison to Greystone's contribution to cinematic history.



The Muppet Movie (2011) Filmed in Greystone Mansion Living Room as Kermit's Living Room



Rock Star (2001) Filmed in the Grand Hallway of Greystone Mansion



**SHAKESPEARE IN THE COURTYARD**

Sunday, September 23, 2012 | 3:30 – 6 pm

Celebrating its 17<sup>th</sup> season at historic Greystone Mansion, Classics in the Park, under the direction of Michael Jordan's acclaimed traveling company, will perform "Comedy of Error" with a special introduction by the Merry Minstrals.

\$15 General Admission

\$12 Seniors & Students

Advanced registration recommended!

Tickets: **310.285.6850**

Information: **310.285.6830**

**"TEA and TALK"**

A new mini lecture series sponsored by the Friends of Greystone on Mid-Century Architecture held in the living room of Greystone Mansion. A light tea will be served with all lectures.

For more information please see Page 5 for details...

\$45 FOG Members/\$55 Non-Members Advanced registration a MUST!

Tickets: **310.286.0119** or online at: [friends@greystonemansion.org](mailto:friends@greystonemansion.org)

**THEATRE 40: THE MANOR/MURDER & MADNESS AT GREYSTONE**

We welcome Theatre 40 back to the Mansion for their 9th season!

Audience members follow the actors through the Mansion's first floor while they reenact this tragic family saga created by Theatre 40 for Greystone. The evening performances begin at 6:00pm SHARP:

July: 19/20/26/27

August: 1/2/3/8/9/15/16/17/22/23/24

Fees: \$55 per person; Advanced registration REQUIRED!

Tickets/Information: **310.694.6118**

**PRIVATE RANGER TOURS**

Private tours can be scheduled subject to availability and film schedule. A Park Ranger will tour your group through the Greystone Mansion and Estate grounds. Due to the historic character of Greystone Park there are many areas with limited disability access.

No one under 12 years old; 12 - 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Tour lasts approximately 2 hours; wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing.

Fees: \$15 per person (minimum of 10 participants required)  
(Maximum groups of 20 participants)

Advanced registration only as tours fill up quickly!

Reservation: and Information: **310.285.6830**

**TEAS ON THE TERRACE**

At Historic Greystone Estate  
Saturdays, 3:00 – 4:30pm

Enjoy a lovely "afternoon tea" on the terrace at historic Greystone Estate with an unbelievable panoramic view of the City. Teas traditionally include pots of tea, small sandwiches, scones, cakes and other pastries using fine china and linens. Musical entertainment and a tour of the first floor of the mansion are included.

Advanced registration is a MUST!! Teas are limited to 10 tickets per person & sell out quickly.

(For 10 years and older)



SATURDAY, JUNE 9 (Catered by WPC)

SATURDAY, JULY 14 (Catered by Jackson Catering)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 (Catered by SRC)

Tickets: BH Residents: \$40 | Non-residents: \$50

Tickets: **310.285.6850**

Information: **310.285.6830**

**MUSIC IN THE MANSION**

Sunday, June 17, 2012

OHTAE KWON trombone | JENNI OLSON flute

Born in Seoul, Korea, *Ohtae Kwon* was the first brass player ever accepted to the Artist Diploma program of the USC Thornton School of Music. Graduate of the Yonsei University and USC, he was principal trombonist with the Euro Asian Orchestra, Korean Symphony Orchestra, and the Gyeonggi Philharmonic, LA National Symphony, USC Thornton Symphony, and the Southern California Philharmonic.



*Jenni Olson* performs with the Orion Winds, the chamber ensemble she co-founded, and has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Opera, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and the Pacific Symphony. Currently a principal flute with the Stockton Symphony, Jenni earned her MM and DMA from the University of Southern California, where she studied with Jim Walker.



Wednesday, July 25, 2012

*iPalpiti orchestra/Eduard Schmieder, conductor*

Acclaimed for its "beauteous string playing", "lustrous, polished tone," and "vocal quality", *iPalpiti* returns to Los Angeles for its 15<sup>th</sup> annual Festival.

*iPalpiti* [ee-PAHL-pit-ee is Italian for "heartbeat"] is a consortium of prize-winning musicians from around the globe.

**10. Mrs. Doheny's Bathroom**

- Restore sink from downstairs ladies lounge and return to Mrs. Doheny's Bathroom

**11. Breakfast Room**

- Renovate/restore cork floors
- Repair or restore screens
- Replace knobs
- Solarium: restore lime walls; restore wood trim on outdoor windows

**12. Ladies Lounge**

- Install new sink and bring current sink to Mrs. Doheny's bathroom
- Replace or restore mirrors
- Restore marble on walls

**13. Floors**

- Repair floors in Lucy's bedroom & dressing room
- Repair floors in boys wing first room on left

**14. Recreation Wing**

- Billiards room restroom needs restoration
- Bowling alley restoration/fix ceiling/window sills
- Restore or refinish billiards room wood

**15. Outdoors**

- Cleaning of mansion walls
- Courtyard and surrounding flagstone repairs/replacement
- Replace urns (the Knoll) and spheres from Burks Hamner
- Landscape renovations
- Replace or restore inner courtyard fountain with original if it can be found or duplicated
- Restore copper lampposts to upper lot
- Restore the two pergolas
- Restore the greenhouse

**16. Theatre**

- Complete Restoration of theatre and projection room needed

**17. Billiards Room**

- Renovate and restore restroom
- Restore Prohibition bar

The following rooms are in need of permanently displayed rugs:

- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Library
- Breakfast room



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**RESTORATION AT GREYSTONE**  
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**Restoration needs for 2012:**

1. **Entire House**
  - New screens
  - New cranks for windows
  - Knobs and some doors
  - Leading for window casings
  - Balustrade restoration
2. **Living Room**
  - Orchestra Pit (Phase 3)
  - Doorknob replaced
  - Remove projection board
  - Replace sconces
  - Refinish floors and apply thick coat of verithane
3. **Mr. Doheny's Room**
  - Bathroom sconces
  - Sink fixtures
  - Bedroom knobs
  - Bedroom sconces
  - Fireplace mantle
  - Repair floors by fireplace
  - Repair ceiling damage from rain damage
4. **Upper Landing/Entryway**
  - Wood paneling
  - Restore balustrades
5. **Upstairs Boys' Wing – Tile Bathroom**
  - Replace missing tiles (Gladding Mcbean)
  - Reinstall sink
6. **Upstairs Boys' Room**
  - Renovate fireplace and mantle
7. **Main Hallway**
  - Replace original sconces
8. **Guest Room**
  - Bathroom fixtures replaced/repared
9. **Kitchen**
  - Replace marble top on center island
  - Clean or restore original ice box and stove

## “TEA and TALK”

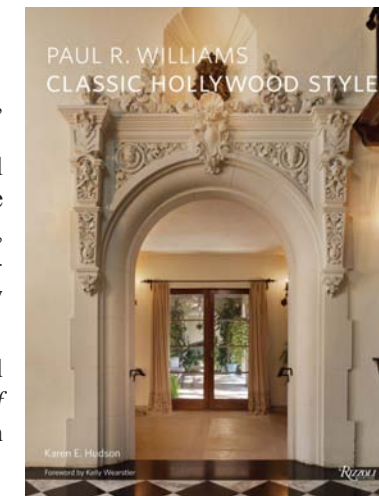
**Thursday, June 14th** | 1:00-3:00pm

**“Paul R. Williams, Architect: A Gentle Man with a Dream”** presented by Karen E. Hudson

Karen Hudson will speak on Paul Williams legacy of work (residential and commercial) in the Beverly Hills, Bel Air, Holmby Hills communities.

The title of the presentation is “*Paul R. Williams, Architect: A Gentle Man with a Dream*” and Ms. Hudson will highlight his work from the 1920’s to the 1960’s in the greater Beverly Hills area. Spanning five decades, he greatly influenced the look of what is now Beverly Hills. From the hundreds of homes he designed in the area, to the Beverly Hills Hotel, to Saks Fifth Avenue, to the former Music Corporation of America (MCA) building, Paul Williams has touched our culture with his understated elegance. Karen will also be signing her new book, “*Paul R. Williams, Classic Hollywood Style*”, which looks at twenty-one of his most classic homes.”

Karen E. Hudson is the granddaughter of Paul Williams, and director of the Paul Williams Architectural Collection. She has authored two previous books on Mr. Williams, “*Paul R. Williams, Architect: A Legacy of Style*” and “*The Will and the Way*” a biography of Mr. Williams for the young reader. Karen also writes on etiquette and party planning.



**Sunday, July 15th** | 3:00-5:00pm

**“Mid Century Marvelous”** presented by Steven Price

The house is the Call/Alpertson Residence, 1950. Architect: Burton A. Schutt (Associate Architect: Harold W. Levitt). Photo by Julius Shulman.



Post-War living in Southern California brought forth a new and dynamic architectural style that came to be known as “Mid-Century Modern” -- an exuberant, optimistic vision of the future employing dynamic forms and space-age materials to frame a backdrop to The American “Good Life”. No place personified that dream better than California, and no place in California defined it better – and bigger – than Beverly Hills. From the hillsides of Trousdale Estates, to the canyons of BHPO, to the flats reaching toward that new “Century City” rising in the distance, Beverly Hills boasts perhaps a higher concentration of quality MCM architecture – houses, hotels, offices and retail buildings – than any other part of Los Angeles. Every A-List architect of the day – Richard Neutra, Welton Becket, John Lautner, Quincy Jones, Frank Lloyd Wright, and dozens of others – contributed to a cityscape unequalled in lasting design excellence.

Steven Price -- noted design authority, lecturer and author, whose new book “*Over The Top – the Architectural History of Trousdale Estates*” will be out next year -- takes you on a whirlwind tour of Beverly Hills’ modern architectural treasures, and the fascinating stories behind them.

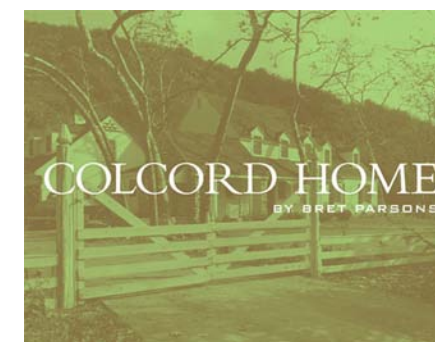
**Sunday, August 5th** | 3:00-5:00pm

**“Gerard Colcord, and the LA Architectural Legacy He Left Behind”** presented by Bret Parsons

From 1924 through 1984, architect Gerard Colcord created a significant architectural legacy upon the Southern California residential landscape. He worked in a variety of styles ranging from classic Tudor, Country French, Hollywood Regency, Spanish Hacienda, and Monterey Colonial, to his best-known genre, sprawling Country Colonials. Notable clients and residents include: Alan Ladd, Henry Fonda, Bob Newhart, Tom Jones, Dean Martin, Norton Simon, Kirk Douglas, Harrison Ford, Shirley Jones, Nicolas Cage, Richard Chamberlain and Tony Curtis.

In 2006, realtor Bret Parsons gained access to Mr. Colcord’s complete archives and created a lavishly illustrated book from thousands of original renderings, photographs, blueprints, plus interviews with over 300 past and present Colcord homeowners.

Mr. Colcord’s life story is as fascinating and varied as his homes. Bret’s presentation is an exciting, multi-media guide through Colcord properties rarely seen by the public interspersed with film clips plus poignant and humorous anecdotes of this exceedingly talented architect who created nearly 400 distinguished estates during his 60-year career.





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The City of Beverly Hills proudly announces Greystone's approved list of in-house caterers who can provide food and beverage services for indoor or outdoor events at the mansion. The installation of a commercial quality-grade catering kitchen has been completed in the first floor servants' wing and includes everything a professional chef would require! It has a walk-in freezer/refrigerator, ovens, dishwashing elements, pastry preparing equipment, coffee makers, ice makers and storage units for all necessary supplies. A lift has been installed to bring items downstairs to the main floor of the mansion.

Please visit our in-house caterers' respective websites to see the full range of services available for your next special event at historic Greystone Estate:

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