

2013 Fundraising Project "Friends of Greystone Museum" in the Library Room of Greystone Mansion. Please help us reach our goal.



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

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

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

Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org for more information on the Friends of Greystone. Thank you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please check one: □ NEW or □ RENEWAL □ Senior (age 65+) or Student: \$35 per year

- * (25 and under) ID required
- * All of the benefits of Friend
- ☐ Friend (1 person): \$50 per year
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- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
- **Benefactor:** \$1,000 per year
 - * All of the benefits of Supporter
- * FOG Gift Basket
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- * All of the benefits of Benefactor
- * Private Greystone Mansion Tour for 10 people
- **□ Donation:** \$_____

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Restoring Greystone is Preserving Our Past

Due to the determination of a citizen's group fifty-three years ago, Greystone escaped Henry Crown's wrecking ball. That spirit of determination continues through the Friends of Greystone. There is a certain importance about preserving history, restoration is one of them. Since its inception in 2001, the Friends have been instrumental in accomplishing the preservation of the mansion by undertaking major restoration projects with the support of our membership and generous donations. This winter the third phase of the Living Room's Minstrel Gallery restoration project will be completed. Restoration of the fourth and final phase of this project will be completed after funds have been raised.

Restoration Accomplishments by the Friends of Greystone



2006 restoration of the marble fireplace and hardwood floors in the formal Dining Room and East Alcove hardwood floors were cleaned and restored.





2007 the four original wall sconces were repaired, restored and reinstalled in the North Wing Boy's Library.





2008 the original 19th century Planter Basin, once occupying the grounds of Greystone, served as an ornamental piece and graced the entrance to the formal gardens in 1928, was restored and placed in its original location.



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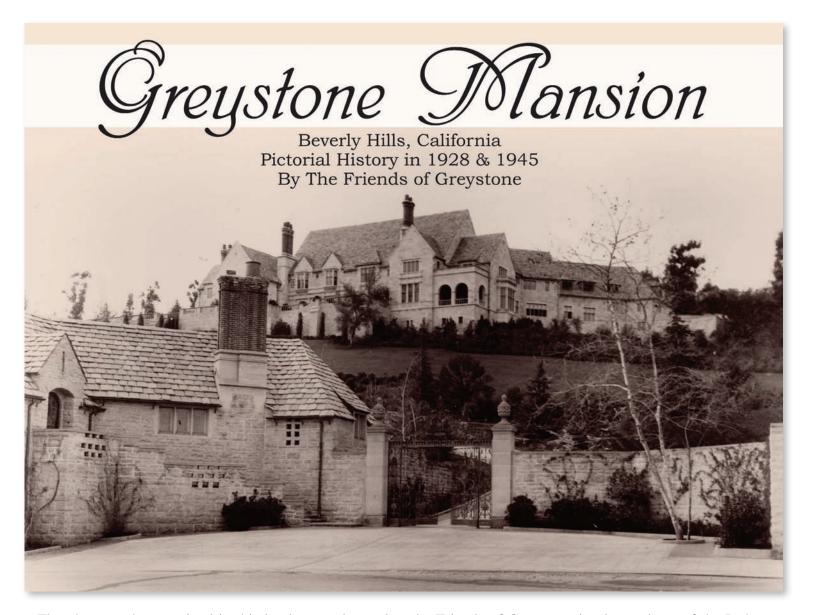
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Founded in 2001 and comprised solely of volunteers, the Friends of Greystone is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise funds to restore, preserve and protect Greystone Mansion and Park, owned by the City of Beverly Hills and considered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

Sandy Zwirn



The Friends of Greystone are Proud to Announce the PUBLICATION of their FIRST BOOK



The photographs contained in this book were donated to the Friends of Greystone by descendants of the Doheny family, the original owners and only occupants of this magnificent 46,000 square foot home. They exquisitely depict what Edward "Ned" Laurence Doheny, Jr., his wife Lucy and their five children's lives were like living in Greystone Mansion during the 1920s and the 1940s. The book also contains a wonderful history of the entire Greystone Estate along with specific information pertaining to the Mansion.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this estate is considered to be among California's most luxurious residences south of Hearst Castle. Greystone's value to architectural history is extremely significant as it is an example of one of only a few great houses to survive relatively intact from the Gilded Age of American architecture in Southern California. With stunning photographs the book "Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills, California Pictorial History in 1928 & 1945", tells the story of one of California's most beautiful and unspoiled treasures.

Founded in 2001 and comprised solely of volunteers, the Friends of Greystone is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds to restore, preserve and protect Greystone Mansion and Park. All proceeds from the sale of this book are contributed towards the restoration and preservation of Greystone Estate.

For further information regarding purchasing this book please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org or call (310) 286-0119.

Restoration Accomplishments by the Friends of Greystone





2009 and 2010 the first two phases of a three phase project were completed to restore the Minstrel Gallery overlooking the Living Room.



2011 the completion and installation of our pictorial self-guided room tour consisting of thirty-eight framed historical room photos from the 1920's and the 1940's.

1945



Formal Dining Room

The Dining Room retains its original oak paneling, which has been stripped and pickled. The white marble mantle in place today replaces the black and white Italian marble fireplace from 1928. The chandelier is original to the house.



2012 the Breakfast Room cork floor was repaired and restored.





Restoration Project

2013 Mansion Museum in the Library Room







What the Preservation Community is Saying About Greystone Estate!

John Griswold, Principal Conservator

GRISWOLD CONSERVATION ASSOCIATES

"I am writing to commend you and your committee on your ongoing work to preserve what is perhaps one of the most significant examples of the great estates of the "golden era" of early 20th century Southern California architecture. Greystone is internationally known for its stunning architecture features and resplendent grounds."

Peyton Hall, FAIA, Principal

HISTORIC RESOURCES GROUP

"Greystone stands among the most significant historic buildings and estates of Southern California. The elements of architectural design, architectural arts, history, and society that convene on one property may be, indeed, unique in our time."

Linda Dishman, Executive Director

LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY

"The restoration and preservation of Greystone is clearly in the best interest of the public. There is no better way for people to understand and appreciate their history than to see, touch, and experience its tangible reminders firsthand. Greystone exemplifies a critical period in the growth of Los Angeles and Southern California, and the powerful figures behind it. It is an increasingly rare example of a large-scale historic residence that retains its original character and context. With its remarkable story and connection to the Doheny family, the mansion also exemplified the pursuit of the American Dream."

Honorable Linda J. Briskman

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

"As a thirty-one year resident, former City Council member and Mayor of the great city of Beverly Hills, one of the things I love most about our city is its beautiful urban parks. The Greystone Estate carries with it some of the most interesting historic significance in the city and has a special place in the hearts of this community and beyond."

Antonia F. Adezio, President

THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY

"The fourteen acres of lush parkland and gardens that surround Greystone Mansion are significant for their beauty as well as their cultural legacy. Open every day to the public, Greystone's landscapes are splendid examples of the opulent era of gardens in the early- to mid-twentieth century. The grounds include formal gardens, tranquil areas, flower beds, fountains, and breathtaking views of the city. Greystone has served as the lead garden for local Garden Conservancy Open Days and as a wonderful venue for lectures and other events. The landscape design is a masterpiece by Paul Thiene (1880-1971), a German-American landscape designer also known for his work on Balboa Park in San Diego."











RESTORATION AT GREYSTONE

PLEASE SUPPORT ONGOING WORK TO MAINTAIN THIS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Restoration needs for 2013

1. Entire House

- New screens
- New cranks for windows
- Knobs and some doors
- Leading for window casings
- Ballistrade restoration

Living Room

- Orchestra Pit (Phase 3)
- Door knob replaced
- Remove projection board
- Replace sconces
- Refinish floors and apply thick coat of verithane

Mr. Doheny's Room

- Bathroom sconces
- Sink fixtures
- Bedroom knobs
- Bedroom sconces
- Fireplace mantle
- Repair floors by fireplace
- Repair ceiling damage from rain damage

Upper Landing/Entryway

- Wood paneling
- Restore ballistrades

Upstairs Boy's Wing – Tile Bathroom

- Replace missing tiles (gladding mcbean)
- Reinstall sink

Upstairs Boy's Room

Renovate fireplace and mantle

Main Hallway

Replace original sconces

Guest Room

Bathroom fixtures replaced/repaired

- Replace marble top on center island
- Clean or restore original ice box and stove
- Replace all pantry, kitchen and rose cutting room locks in glass cabinets

10. Mrs. Doheny's Bathroom

Restore sink from downstairs ladies lounge

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

- Replace sink and cabinet as shown in 1928 photo
- Replace or restore mirrors
- Restore marble on walls

- 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

- 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











Movie Trivia

Greystone Stretches Its Acting Legs

By David C. Walker

Over one hundred films have been shot at Greystone since 1947. Most of them have used Greystone for what it is, a wealthy residence. It comes in particularly handy when a script calls for an East Coast mansion, something reminiscent of the Newport Mansions, but a tight budget constrains the film crew to Los Angeles. However, every so often Greystone gets to play against its character. It can be as hard to recognize as Lon Chaney when he dons his monster makeup, but if you look closely you can still see Greystone poking through just like Lon Chaney's eyes shining through the Wolfman.

One of the more extreme transformations given to Greystone has been to use it as a morgue. No, Greystone does not have secret underground caverns were bodies are chilled, despite ghostly rumors to the contrary, but it does have an expansive kitchen with pantry that includes a number of freezers and refrigerators. Those stainless steel appliances, sinks and counters, state of the art in the late 1920s, just happen to remain evocative to this day of the kind moviegoers expect in the classic morgue. As a result Greystone has been able to stretch its acting legs and stand in as a backdrop for the coroner/ embalmer. However, careful camera angles are required to avoid shooting the massive stove and pizza ovens that would be out of place in a morgue in all but the most gruesome horror films. One of the first films to make use of the kitchen was "The Loved One" from 1965 about a funeral home where the staff takes their role in life – and death – very seriously.

Since then Greystone's kitchen has been portrayed in other notable films such as "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987), "The Bodyguard" (1992) and "Spiderman 3" (2007), but it has yet to reprise its role as a morgue. Perhaps another budget conscious producer is currently scouting for such a location without knowing a prime location rests peacefully just off Doheny Road?



"Spiderman 3" (2007)



Restoration Project









Why Your Membership/Donation is Important to California History and The Friends of Greystone

- Greystone Mansion is considered to be Southern California's most luxurious residence south of Hearst Castle
- Greystone is situated on a hill above famous Sunset Boulevard and is the largest family estate ever built in Beverly Hills
- Greystone Mansion was designed by Gordon B. Kaufman, a distinguished Pasadena architect, who designed other Los Angeles landmarks including the Los Angeles Times building, the Hollywood Palladium and Santa Anita Racetrack
- Greystone's landscaping was designed by Paul Thiene, a renowned landscape architect who also designed Balboa Park in San Diego
- Greystone's gardens included nearly one hundred species of plants and flowers brought in from all over the world and which can still be found today. Incorporated into the gardens were two cascading waterfalls, two lakes and a greenhouse. The estate also included a swimming pool and pavilion, tennis courts, kennels, a charming playhouse, stables and a gatehouse
- Greystone has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since April 23, 1976
- Greystone Mansion was built during the Gilded Age construction lasted almost three years beginning in 1927 at a total cost of \$3,166,578.12. Built today, costs could reach \$50 million although it would be nearly impossible to duplicate the mansion in terms of land, materials and workmanship
- Greystone's architectural elements are representative of old world craftsmanship by skilled artisans working with the finest materials
- Greystone Park's eighteen acres are open year round for the public to enjoy and to experience the Golden Era of Opulence
- Greystone represents an important chapter in the continued presence of the Doheny family in Southern California since 1891. The Senior Doheny Mansion in downtown Los Angeles is part of Mount St. Mary's College campus; Doheny State Beach was donated for public use from coastal land owned by the Dohenys in Dana Point; The Edward L. Doheny, Jr. Memorial Library was created as USC's first freestanding library; Doheny Drive, which serves as a major north/south thoroughfare for Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, is named in honor of Edward L. Doheny, Sr.



Friends of Greystone Ultimate Dinner and Cocktail Parties

On behalf of the Board of the Friends of Greystone, we'd like to thank you again for your generous support of our organization

The Ultimate Greystone Experience Cocktail Party for Twenty at Greystone Mansion

Experience the beauty of Greystone Mansion, yours alone for the evening with a catered cocktail party for twenty on the terrace overlooking the endless views of the city or indoors in the Card Room with city views as well. You and your guests will also enjoy a private tour of the Mansion. Evening concludes at 9:00pm. Approximate cost \$5,500.00

The Ultimate Greystone Experience Dinner for Eight

Experience the beauty of Greystone Mansion, yours alone for the evening, with a catered dinner for eight on the terrace overlooking the endless views of the city or indoors in the Card Room with city views as well. You and your guests will also enjoy a private tour of the Mansion. Evening concludes at 9:00pm. Approximate cost \$3,500.00



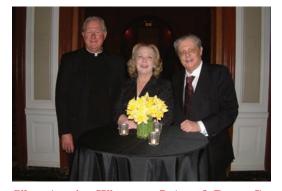
Silent Auction Winners – Yukari & Phillip Roberts (2007)

Top Row starting from the Left: Angela Wei Li, Phillip Roberts, Jasmine Roberts, Yukari Roberts, Lane Harrison Seated Row starting from the Left: Barbara Roberts, Sean Cawley, Kaltoum Mouden-Knarr



Silent Auction Winners - Rochelle & Rich Maize, July 20, 2008

Harriet & Harvey Bookstein, Michael and Marla Kantor, Cindy and Richie Koral, Hosts Rochelle and Rich Maize, Cheryl and Brad Cohen



Silent Auction Winners - JoAnn & Roger Grace, April 20, 2012 Left to right: Guest, JoAnn & Roger Grace



Silent Auction Winners - Arline & Buddy Pepp, July 29, 2007. Pictured left to right:

Debbie Shapiro, Bert Ginsberg, Jon Wank, Arline Pepp, Lainey Wank (twin), Denise Pepp, Buddy Pepp, Kallen Wank (twin) ,Benita Ginsberg, Tom Shapiro.



Silent Auction Winners - Cheryl and Brad Cohen, July 2009

Nicki and Alan Durlester, Cheryl and Brad Cohen, Judy and Bob Jason, Rochelle And Rich Maize. Michelle and Alan Kaye, Jodie and Steven Fishman, Jonathan and Nancy Kaye, Marla and Michael Kantor, Allyn and Jeff Levine, Corrine and Lenny Sands, Jackie Heller and Scott Shagrin, Gabriel Eshigian.



Silent Auction Winners – Mr. and Mrs. Robin Meadows, May 30, 2012 Pictured on the terrace Mr. & Mrs. Robin Meadows and Guests



Tea & Talk lecture series for 2013 sponsored by the Friends of Greystone Series on Beverly Hills: Murders to Mansions

"TEA and TALK"



Please join us for the second season of our new series "Tea & Talk" featuring guest authors speaking in the wonderful setting of Greystone Mansion held in the Mansion's Living Room. A light tea will be served with all lectures.

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

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

Beverly Hills Confidential, investigative reporter Barbara Schroeder and BHPD CSI inspector Clark Fogg re-examine the sensational and never-to-be-forgotten stories of the past century in Beverly Hills, such as the Charlie Chaplin paternity trial, and the mystery surrounding the death (was it murder?) of Jean Harlow's M-G-M-mogul husband. Revisit the most horrific crimes; the heinous Menendez murders; the ill-fated Van Cleef & Arpels heist; the much-publicized shooting of high-powered publicist Ronni Chasen and the recent death of Whitney Houston. Beverly Hills Confidential shows how greed, jealousy, passion, corruption, and sometimes just simple bad luck, turned the once-idyllic movie star sanctuary into a haven for headlines.

Barbara Schroeder has won multiple Emmy awards for her work as an investigative reporter, journalist and documentarian.

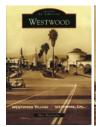
Clark Fogg is the Senior Forensic Specialist at the Beverly Hills Police Department Crime Lab, where he has worked since 1983.

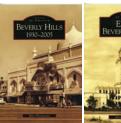
Sunday, February 24, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm

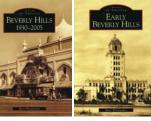
"Westwood, Early Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills from the 1930's to 2005" presented by Marc Wanamaker

VINTAGE BEVERLY HILLS AND ITS RESIDENT STARS. A program depicting the establishment of Beverly Hills and the resident stars that made the community famous around the world. Rare historical photographs of early Beverly Hills from 1912 showing the Beverly Hills Hotel where the first movie stars stayed before they purchased homes in Beverly Hills to the development of the residential community into a city in its own right. The first important Star Home in Beverly Hills was "Pickfair" the home of stars Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks and their neighbor Charles Chaplin are among the many star homes from the 1920s to the 1960s.

Marc Wanamaker was born in Los Angeles and grew-up in West Hollywood/Beverly Hills, and has been working in many aspects of film production, exhibition and research as well as being a world expert and author in film history.







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

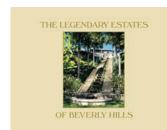
"The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills" presented by Jeffrey Hyland

This book features 50 of the most famed estates in the golden triangle and for Jeffrey Hyland the details had to be accurate with in-depth historical and contemporary information about each property with a full range, from the early 20th century to the early 21st century.

The full story of each estate is told along with a listing of their architectural features. The book's histories of Beverly Hills, Holmby Hills, and Bel-Air set the stage for the estates in these neighborhoods.

Historical information is provided in the chapters about the individual estates, along with details about each estate's design and construction. The fascinating lives of the residents of these prized properties, from their passionate involvement in the design of their estates to their larger-than-life activities and entertainments, their intrigues, and sometimes their tragedies.

Jeffrey Hyland is President of Hilton and Hyland, a luxury real estate brokerage firm in Beverly Hills, California, and he also was one of the co-founders of Christie's International Real Estate.



Please tear off and send with payment to Friends of Greystone, P.O. Box 16938, Beverly Hills, CA 90209-2938 or fax credit card payment to 310.858.9238. Tickets will be held at the door and are non-refundable

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RSVP after January 23	Number of tickets _	x \$60 (F00	G Members)	Number of tickets	x \$70 (Non-Mer	mbers)
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Book all three before Jan	nuary 23 and save:	Number of tickets	x \$	135 (FOG Members)	Number of tickets	x \$175 (Non-Members)
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Seating is limited. Reservation taken in the order payment is received.



Friends of Greystone

TEA and TALK 2012



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

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

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

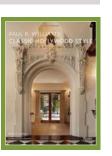












Sunday, July 15th | 3:00 - 5:00pm

"Mid Century Marvelous" presented by Steven Price























The Friends of Greystone would like to thank Mr. Jonathan Weedman and the Wells Fargo Foundation for their generosity and support. Their sponsorship of the Tea & Talk lecture on Mid-Century Architecture featuring Steven Price will assist the Friends of Greystone to further restore key elements of Greystone Mansion.

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

"Gerard Colcord, and the LA Architectural Legacy He Left Behind" presented by Bret Parsons



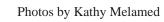








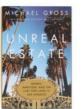








Greystone Mansion Book by The Friends of Greystone Member \$25.50 Non member \$30



Unreal Estate by Michael Gross Member \$25.50 Non member \$30



Member \$12.75 Non member \$15





Tote Fold Up Bag Member \$8.50 Non member \$10



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Beverly Hills Confidential by Barbara Schroeder & Clark Fogg Member \$29.75 Non member \$35



Member \$4.25 Non member \$5



Mouse Pad Member \$6.80 Non member \$8



Magnets Member \$2.55 Non member \$3

3rd Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance in Beverly Hills



Concours Field

On May 6, 2012, the 3rd Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance attracted a sold out crowd of over 3,000 vintage automobile and motorcycle enthusiasts to the former Doheny family estate. More than 150 automobiles and motorcycles were on display at the event. A portion of the proceeds from the Concours go to benefit the non-profit Friends of Greystone in their ongoing efforts to restore and preserve the Greystone Estate, which is one of the very few registered national historic landmarks in Southern California.

In addition to viewing the Concours field of world class vehicles, those in attendance enjoyed gourmet food catered by Lawry's, beverages provided by Jaffe Estate Vineyards, Stella Artois Beer and Asombroso Tequila; and, guests also had access to the estate's grounds and mansion, which housed the event's lec-

ture programming series and a 'marketplace' of luxury vendors and attendees also received a poster and program book, all of which is provided and included with the one price of admission to the Concours.

As the Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance has a policy of never displaying any car in successive years, an entirely fresh concours field greeted those in attendance. This year, the event showcased some of the rarest cars available for viewing, with thirteen classes of cars gracing the Concours field including Ferrari, Bugatti, Jaguar, Porsche, Rolls-Royce/

Bentley, Mercedes-Benz, Alfa Romeo and Corvette, along with dozens of vintage motorcycles.

Many of the vehicles on display were from automotive museums as well as from private collections, including a 1917 Fiat provided for viewing by Jay Leno. Select vehicles and motorcycles were honored at the event, which is fast becoming known locally, nationally and internationally in only its third year.

This year's awards presentation was emceed by KABC 7's Automotive Specialist Dave Kunz and Sports Car Market Contributing Editor, Donald Osborne and featured several VIP judges and award presenters. Among the many awards, Beverly Hills Mayor Dr. William Brien, selected a 1936 Bugatti Type 57 Cabriolet, owned by Liliane Quon McCain





Best of Class Pre War 1936 Roll-Royce Phantom III

as the winner of the Mayor's Choice Award, and preeminent sportscar and auto racing photojournalist icon Jesse Alexander selected the recipient of the Jesse Alexander Outstanding Sports Car Award, a 1954 Fiat 8V Zagato owned by Kip Kolodzieski.

> Additional awards included the Best of Show Concours d'Elegance presented to a 1932 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300 owned by David Sydorick, and Best of Show Concours de Sport was presented to a 1964 Alfa Romeo TZ owned by Ron Hein. The FIVA Most Well Preserved Vehicle Award was given to a 1939 Bugatti Type 57C Coupe owned by Peter and Merle Mullin.

> The awards presentation also featured Best of Class awards, one for each of the 13 automobile categories represented at this year's show and select Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance sponsors judged and presented awards. Also



THEATRE 40: THE MANOR/MURDER AND MADNESS at GREYSTONE

In its 10th season, this theatrical production was created especially for Greystone Mansion by Theatre 40. Audience members follow the actors through the Mansion's first floor while they re-enact this tragic family saga.

MATINEE performances begin at 1:00pm: November: 3, 4, 10, 11 & 17

EVENING performances begin at 6:00pm SHARP: November: 1/2/7/8/9/14/15 & 16

Fees: \$55 per person; Advanced registration REQUIRED! Tickets/Information: 310.694.6118

HOLIDAY CHAMPAGNE AND DESSERT TEA

At Historic Greystone Estate Sunday December 2, 2012 | 3:00 - 4:30pm (course #:19149)

Catered by Wolfgang Puck

Enjoy a lovely holiday Champagne and Dessert Tea in the living room of the Greystone Mansion. This seated tea will include a variety of teas, small sandwiches, desserts all served on fine china and a glass of Champagne. Musical entertainment and a tour of the first floor of the mansion included.

Teas are limited to 10 max per party and for 10 year olds and older. ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED and begins as of August 15, 2012.

Tickets: BH Residents: \$45 | Non-residents: \$55

Tickets: 310.285.6850 Information: 310.285.6830



GREYSTONE SPECIAL EVENTS

GREYSTONE MANSION Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, May 5, 2013 10 am - 4 pm

Join us for the 4th annual Concours at the Historic Greystone Estate; Over 150 classic automobiles & motorcycles on display; marketplace of automobilia and luxury items; access to the mansion & estate grounds; gourmet food, beverages, lectures and

(A portion of proceeds go to the non-profit Friends of Greystone for on-going preservation and restoration

Currently recruiting pre-1975 vehicles for exhibition, applications at: www.greystoneconcours.org. Information: 310.285.6830



INSIDE GREYSTONE/PRIVATE RANGER TOURS

Join the Park Ranger on a guided walking tour of Greystone Mansion and Estate grounds. Learn about the mansion's English Gothic architecture, and how the City acquired this jewel. 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
- Minimum of 10 participants required
- Maximun groups of 20 participants

Fee: \$15 per person

Time: Option of 10am or 2pm Date: Saturday, December 1, 2012 (course #:19290/19299)

Advanced registration only as tours fill up quickly! 310.285.6850

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Greystone Demonstration Gardens

By Barbara Linder

During this past summer, a group of community volunteers established a series of gardens in the lower park area next to the greenhouse. Working with Boy Scout Troup 33, a series of four raised vegetable beds have been installed, currently planted with corn, squash, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans and a variety of herbs. Materials were donated by many different entities including both the boy scouts and the girl scouts, the Beverly Hills High School's ecology club, Crown Disposal, DEMA (Domestic Estate Manager's Association), Anawalt Lumber, Whole Foods Beverly Hills, and Aqua-Flo Irrigation.

The scouts also planned and executed a phenomenal pollinator's corridor on the hill in back of the garden, planted with native California water-conscious plants, as well as a beautiful butterfly garden right next to the greenhouse, which features species-specific plants to help butterflies and their caterpillars feed and prosper, as well as a butterfly bathing area, a mason bee board for non-aggressive native bees and a butterfly house.

City Administrator Jim Latta and his wife Tanya donated and installed a tiled bench for tired gardeners to rest on after their labors. The demonstration gardens are a volunteer effort and produce will be donated to various food banks and kitchens in the area. If you are interested in this project please contact Barbara Linder at blinder01@roadrunner.com.

See you in the garden!

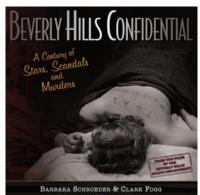




Beverly Hills Confidential Book Signing

"Beverly Hills Confidential, A Century of Stars, Scandals and Murders" Private Book Signing at Greystone Mansion, Sunday, August 29th

The book profiles over sixty cases that occurred during the last one hundred years in Beverly Hills.



"This book uniquely captures part of the extraordinary history of Beverly Hills". Not just the scandals and crimes, but also our evolution from horse and buggy days to now, where our department has one of the most sophisticated and respected CSI labs in the country. I am proud to be able to lead a police force with such a rich history of excellence and to insure that Beverly Hills remains one of the most technologically advanced and safest cities in the world.

David L. Snowden Chief of Police



Friends of Grevstone Board Members

Bottom Row Left to Right: Alexandra Aftalion, Clark Fogg, Barbara Schroeder, Anita Naiman, Joy Schneider, Sandy Zwirn Second Row Left to Right: Kathi Rothner, Arline Pepp, Roberta Haft Third Row Left to Right: Elaine Glass, Suzanne Furst, Susan Rosen Fourth Row Left to Right: David Walker, Vicky Swartz, Arnold Seidel, Marty Geimer



From Left To Right: Will Doheny, Libby Doheny, Beverly Hills Chief of Police Dave Snowden, Barbara Schroeder Author and Emmy-award winning journalist, and Clark Fogg Author and Lead Forensics Officer at the Beverly Hills Police Department



Best of Show Concours d'Elegance 1932 Romeo 8C 2300

Best of Show Concours de Sport 1964 Alfa Romeo TZ

the Director's Choice Award was presented by Event Director Cindy Brynan to Tony Shooshani and his 1962 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster, and a People's Choice Award was earned by a 1970 Lamborghini Miura "S" owned by Jeffrey

Meier. The Friends of Greystone Outstanding Restoration Award was presented to a 1964 Triumph Spitfire owned by Barry Connolly and The Doheny Award of Excellence was presented to a 1915 Stutz Bearcat owned by Craig Ekberg. Best of Show – Motorcycle was awarded to Brad Boyle and his 1958 MV Grand Sport. Best Antique Motorcycle was awarded to a 1920 Triumph 550H, presented by Rob Myers/ Vinnie Mandzak, and Best Racer was awarded to a 1939 BMW R51 RS owned by Shelby Myers.

The Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance was honored to be sponsored this year by The City of Beverly Hills, The Friends Greystone, Gooding &



Jay Leno next to his 1917 Fiat

Co., The Petersen Automotive Museum, Auto Gallery, FIVA, Tiffany & Co., The Armand Hammer Foundation, Brooks Brothers, BRM Watches, Montage Beverly Hills, O'Gara Coach Company, Meguiar's, Asombroso Tequila, Jaffe Estate Wines, Bouchon, Chubb Insurance, Luxe Hotels Rodeo Drive, Sotheby's International Realty, The Dina Collection, Ferrari Financial Services, Andrew Weiss Gallery, Putnam Leasing, The Historic Vehicle Association, Lawry's Catering and Stella Artois Beer, among many others. Media Sponsors included Angeleno Magazine, the Beverly Hills Conference & Visitor's Bureau, Sports Car Market Magazine, Vintage Motorsport, Vintage Roadcar and So Cal CCCA.

For additional information about the 2012 Concours and the upcoming 2013 edition, please visit:

www.greystoneconcours.org

The 4th Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2013.



Rotary Club of Beverly Hills

The Board of Directors of the Friends of Greystone would like to thank the Beverly Hills Rotary Club for their generous grant that was recently bestowed upon our organization.

A portion of this grant has already been utilized for the purchase of audio and video equipment that is being stored at Greystone Mansion as well as shared with the City of Beverly Hills.

A laptop computer has also been purchased to assist our organization with establishing educational programs, power point presentations and a permanent home for our pictorial historical library.

The Friends of Greystone are so honored to be recognized by the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills for our on-going projects at Greystone Mansion and Park.

Rotary Club of Beverly Hills: www.bhrotary.org

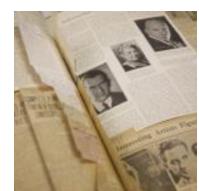
Friends of Greystone will be exhibiting at the 7th-Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar

Saturday, October 27, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Doheny Memorial Library, USC University Park Campus

Los Angeles history will come alive at the 7th-annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar. Organized by L.A. as Subject and presented by the USC Libraries, this annual event celebrates the diversity of Southern California's history.

For scholarly researchers, journalists, history buffs, and those simply interested in exploring the stories of Los Angeles, discovery awaits everyone at the Archives Bazaar. This event is free and open to the public.

The Archives Bazaar draws its strength from the breadth and variety of its participants' collections. Large institutions such as the Autry National Center of the American West and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County will be represented at the bazaar along with smaller organizations and private collections whose materials fill the gaps left in the city's official history. In all, more than seventy archives are expected to be represented.









A THANK YOU From The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors... Past, Present and Future

By Vicky Swartz

Considering what all has been accomplished by the Friends of Greystone it is hard to believe that this non-profit, volunteer based organization has only been in existence for eleven years. Thru funds that have been raised many restoration projects inside the Mansion have been completed or are currently in progress. To generate additional restoration funds the Friends have also just published their first pictorial book containing the thirty-eight framed historical room displays that are now on permanent display for self-guided tours throughout the Mansion. Driven by our passion and our love of Greystone we are extremely proud of our impressive list of accomplishments.

But as proud as we are of our accomplishments, we are equally proud of the long list of those that we can thank that have contributed to our success. Standing out at the top of that list is the City of Beverly Hills and their incredibly dedicated staff. We thank them for their ongoing support and assistance with our endeavors as they continuously provide great strength in our ability to achieve our goals. We thank the descendants of the Doheny family, our membership and other individuals that have been extremely generous with their financial support. Our impressive list of accomplishments would not exist if it were not for all of you.

Saturday, October 6th, 2012 marks the first time in several years that the Friends of Greystone will publicly be thanking all of those who have supported our endeavors over these past eleven years. This cocktail reception also celebrates the official unveiling of our framed pictorial self-guided room tour, the launch of our first book, and an exhibition of Greystone antiques that have been generously donated by the Doheny family. The Friends are so pleased and honored to be able to thank **Wolfgang Puck** who will be catering this event as a donation to the Friends of Greystone. The Friends are so pleased and honored to be able to thank **Town & Country Party Rentals** who will be providing party rental supplies as a donation to the Friends of Greystone. The Friends are so pleased and honored to be able to thank **Empty Vase Florist** who will be providing exquisite floral arrangements as a donation to the Friends of Greystone. The Friends are so pleased and honored to be able to thank **Carol Tatum**, **Harpist** who will be providing beautiful music throughout the event as a donation to the Friends of Greystone. Support can come in so many ways, again thank you to Wolfgang Puck, Town & Country Party Rentals, Empty Vase Florist, and Carol Tatum for contributing with making this event special and memorable.

The Friends of Greystone's list of accomplishments is impressively long, our list of things still to do at Greystone is impressively much longer. But we have tremendous confidence that we will accomplish all of our goals and that the items on our "to do" list will move over to our list of accomplishments. On behalf of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors it means so much to be able to write this page of THANKS.









