



LIFE AT GREYSTONE...THEN AND NOW

By Vicky Swartz on behalf of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors

It's hard to believe that the Doheny Greystone Estate has been closed to the public for a year now due to COVID - 19. Everyone has been impacted in one way or another, sadly some more severely than others from this pandemic, yet we all share the common thread of doing whatever is possible to insure the safety of our families, friends and the general public. Our beautiful Greystone will reopen only when there is certainty that everyone will be safe.

The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors is comprised solely of volunteers passionately committed to the organization's mission to raise funds for restoring and preserving, along with raising awareness of, the historic and magnificent Doheny Greystone Estate. The events that we hold at Greystone during the course of every year contribute greatly to the success of our mission, and every newsletter that we print is always full of our sharing with you the success of these events. You will find this newsletter a bit different as all of our events this past year had to be cancelled due to COVID - 19. The loss of revenue we raise from these fundraising events, and the inability to expose and share Greystone with our members and the general public, has impacted our organization but we remain committed, and we continue to think positively, that sometime in the near future life at Greystone, and everywhere, will be back to normal.



Under normal circumstances Greystone's calendar is always full with private events, weddings and tours, to name a few, and as a result restoration work at Greystone can be difficult to schedule and accomplish. The silver linings to our current times, of which you will read about in this newsletter, are the restoration opportunities that have been completed or are currently in progress. The Friends of Greystone's largest financial contribution to a specific restoration project is finally coming to fruition because of the City of Beverly Hills' dedication and commitment to restoring and preserving the Doheny Greystone Estate.

The Doheny Greystone Mansion is considered to be among California's most luxurious residences south of Hearst Castle, its grandeur was most definitely of importance when Edward "Ned" Laurence Doheny, Jr. and his wife Lucy built their home. But of equal importance to Ned and Lucy was providing a happy home for their five children to grow up in, one full of fun and laughter and the love of life. We have no doubt that this was accomplished.

The Friends of Greystone's Board of Directors look forward to once again sharing more special times for everyone to experience at the Doheny Greystone Estate. In the meantime please stay safe and take care.

JANUARY 22ND, 2020 SATURDAY



THE MANOR MURDER AND MADNESS



AT DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION RETURNS



The Manor - Murder and Madness by Theatre 40 of Beverly Hills is now a Los Angeles/Beverly Hills institution. The play, in its eighteenth year, surpassed in 2014 its 200th performance at Greystone. The show is a roman a clef, a fictionalization based on real events with the actual historical characters given new names. To lend authenticity to the performance, the show is presented in the grand and glorious architectural landmark in which the events of over ninety years ago actually took place.

Audience members are led from room to room in the magnificent Doheny Greystone Mansion as different scenes of the narrative are portrayed, leading up to a shocking but, apparent, murder and suicide.

Our guests enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres before the performance, it was, as always, a magical evening at Greystone with incredible views of the city.

Friends of Greystone Chairs: Gay Parrish and Vicky Swartz





FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020 WEDNESDAY

KIRK DOUGLAS

Kirk Douglas, known as one of the most beloved tough guys in Hollywood history on screen, and a defender of blacklisted artists off screen, died February 5th, 2020 at the age of 103.

MAY 23RD, 2004 SUNDAY

WEDDINGS/CELEBRATIONS/VOWS

On Sunday May 23, 2004, Kirk Douglas and wife Anne Buydens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a grand affair at Doheny Greystone Mansion with some 300 guests sharing their happiness.



Kirk Douglas with his bride Anne walk down the isle at Greystone to say their vows again

Before the ceremony, as a gift to her longtime husband, Anne Buydens surprised him by converting to Judaism. The ceremony was then officiated by the couple's friend, Rabbi David Wolpe of Sinai Temple.

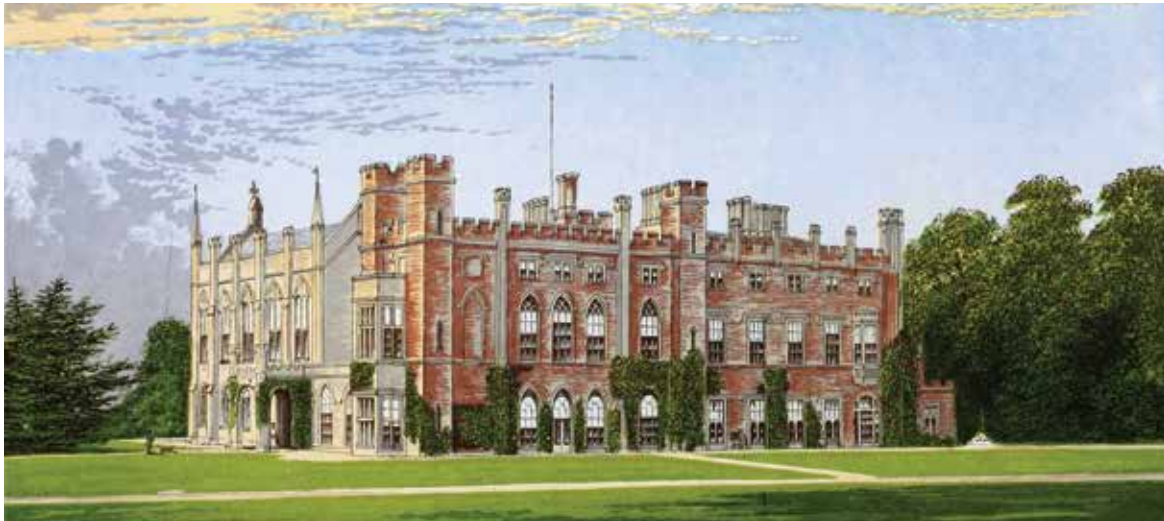
Son Michael and his wife Catherine were determined to help them celebrate their 60th anniversary in style. They surprised them with a magical night with family and friends. Doheny Greystone Mansion was transformed into an alfresco Coconut Grove-style nightclub.

As Anne Douglas walked down the aisle, musicians switched from the first bars of the wedding march to Sammy Cahn's "Love and Marriage." The star of "Spartacus" and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" walked to the rose-adorned chuppah to the strains of "I'm in the Mood for Love". The star-studded event included former first lady Nancy Reagan, Merv Griffin, Dan Aykroyd, Lauren Bacall, Tony Curtis, Vidal Sassoon and Anjelica Huston, among so many others.



WHAT DO DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION AND ENGLAND'S CASSIOBURY HOUSE HAVE IN COMMON?

By Gay Lyn Parrish, Friends of Greystone Executive Board Member

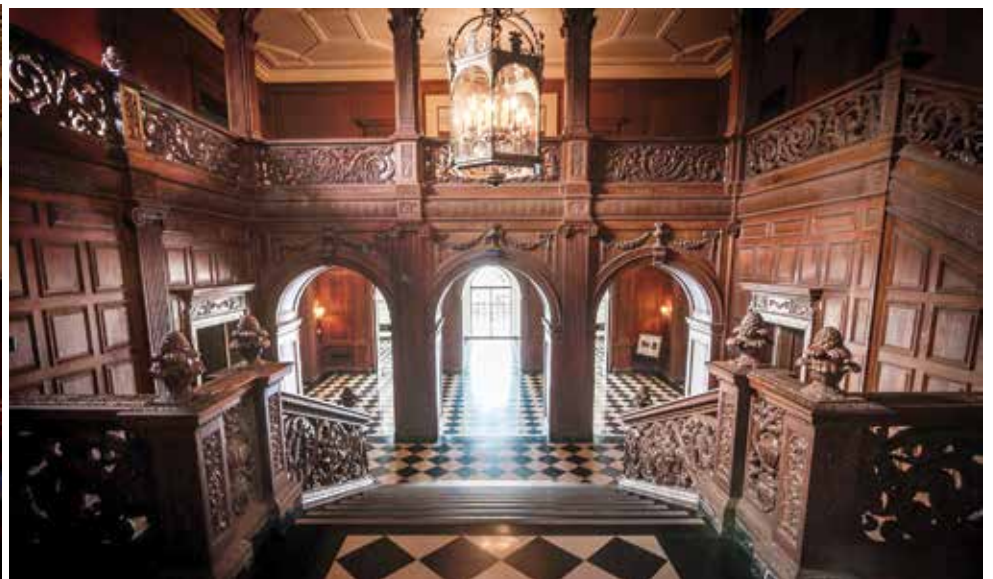


If Cassiobury House in Hertfordshire, England was demolished in 1927, how did a replica of its 1660's oak staircase come to be carved at Greystone in 1928?

Cassiobury House, first constructed in 1546, became the ancestral home of the Earls of Essex. It was substantially redesigned and rebuilt in the 1600's and 1700's. In the mid 1600's Grinling Gibbons (1648-1721), renowned Anglo-Dutch wood carver, worked extensively in the house. The grand staircase was originally thought to be designed by Gibbons, but since has been attributed to Edmund Pearce (1630-1695).



Cassiobury House at the Metropolitan Museum



Doheny Greystone Mansion Today

Cassiobury was put on sale in 1922 and was demolished by 1927. Before demolition, its lavish interior fixtures, fittings, furniture and art were sold at auction to collectors and museums around the world. The carved oak staircase was removed to the Metropolitan Museum in NYC. A poster of the period advertised "To lovers of the antique, architects, builders, etc, 300 tons of old oak..." Wm Randolph Hearst was one who purchased some of the Gibbons woodwork and used it in the 110 room Santa Monica Beach house he was building for Marion Davies.

How the staircase design got to Greystone is now lost in time. Architect Gordon Kaufmann, an Englishman, was classically trained and would have know about Cassiobury and the Metropolitan purchase. Additionally, Lucy and Ned maintained an apartment in NYC in their early marriage, and might have seen the staircase themselves in New York. Or did Hearst brag to his friend and associate E. L. Doheny, Sr. about his spectacular new aquisitions?

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The Mayor and City Council invite you to the

GREYSTONE THEATER

GRAND OPENING

Thursday, March 19, 2020

6pm - 9pm

**Greystone Mansion & Gardens
905 Loma Vista Drive**

Join us for a showcase of local music
and theatrical talent.

Showtimes are at 6pm, 7:15pm or 8pm.
RSVP is required to attend the event.

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony &
Reception - 7pm**

For more information - 310.285.6830



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GREYSTONE THEATER GRAND OPENING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the Grand Opening of Greystone's theater on Thursday, March 19, 2020 was postponed. Here is your sneak peak photo collage preview of the interior of the newly restored and constructed theater to be used for live performances and motion picture screenings.



THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE
WANT TO THANK
ALL OUR MEMBERS, DONORS AND SUPPORTERS
FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT SINCE 2001 OF OUR MISSION



Doheny Greystone Mansion Theater 2019 Design Rendering

WE ARE ALSO EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS FOR SPONSORING THE GREYSTONE MANSION THEATER RESTORATION PROJECT

The Friends of Greystone, a nonprofit volunteer group dedicated to restoring and preserving the mansion, included restoring the theater among the list of several projects requiring improvements. The City of Beverly Hills' restoration to the theater was spearheaded by the current City of Beverly Hills Councilmembers lead by past Mayor John Mirisch. Along with many other restoration aspects the project required the removal and replacement of seats, preserving historic light fixtures and woodwork, installing new flooring, audio and video technology, security and telecommunication systems, roofing and waterproofing.



Doheny Greystone Mansion Theater Prior to Restoration

THANK YOU BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL



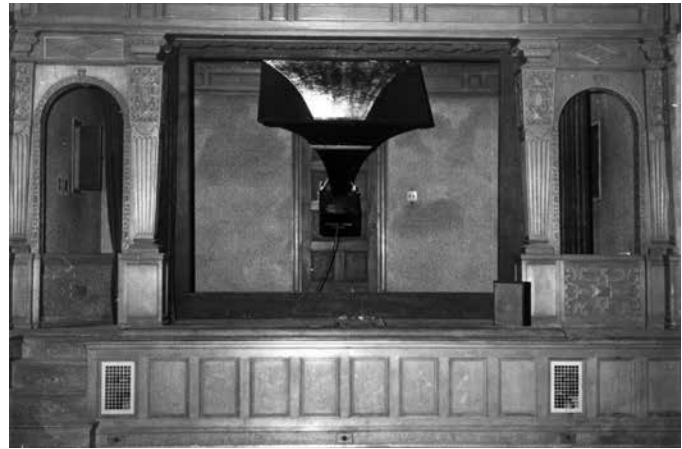
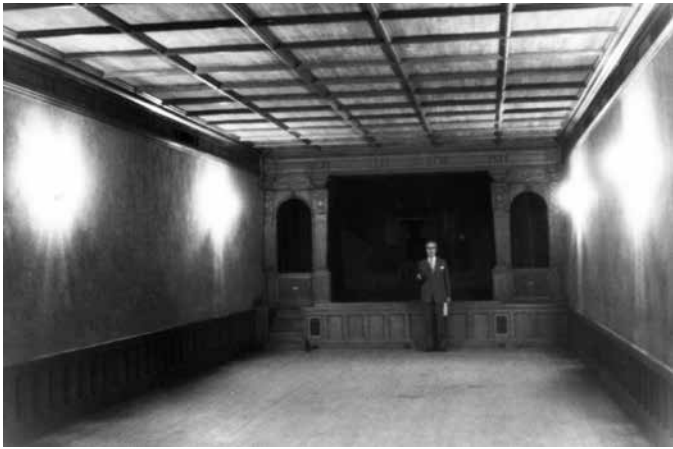
MOTION PICTURE THEATER

The original movie theater on the property was completed along with the construction of the mansion in 1928 by the Doheny family.

The inclusion of a theater, however, was far ahead of its time.

The first talkies were being released when the forty seat theater made its debut across the courtyard from the main entrance to the fifty-five room mansion.

No photos of the theater were found by the Doheny Family during the years they lived in the mansion from 1928 to 1955.



First known pictures in 1960 courtesy of the American Film Institute (AFI)



From 1969-1981 AFI used the theater during the years they leased the estate



From 1982-2019 the theater sat abandoned

Take a moment for some self-care with our weekly virtual *Meditation Monday* at Doheny Greystone. Breathe in, breathe out, and find your calm.



Doheny Greystone is full of secret hidden gardens that you will want to visit to find all these calming areas for yourself.

The Friends of Greystone will be offering “Adopt This Project” opportunities for the park and garden areas beginning in 2021. The Estate’s grounds are very much original to the landscaping construction of 1928. Please help us protect these historic gardens.



Gentle movements of the roses, trees and clouds provide a tranquil moment against the stillness of the mansion.

A view inspired by Italian gardens provides a moment for your mind to wander.

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Let the peaceful rush of water wash over you and bring you today's moment of calm.



A tangle of bottlebrush provides a backdrop to quiet moments in nature as butterflies, bees, and birds pass in and out of the blooms.



Animals carved into the classical base of this fountain look on as water flows between levels.



Spend a few moments by the willow pond while the sound of the water and gentle movement of the fish bring you a moment of peace.



Bees are busy at work in the lavender while a fountain flows in the background.



The courtyard fountain provides a peaceful rhythm of water for a serene moment on a sunny afternoon.

Would you consider adopting a garden restoration project to help us achieve our mission? If you have any questions we would be happy to provide you with more information about how you can help support an "Adopt This Project" with the Friends of Greystone.

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MR. DOHENY'S BATHROOM RESTORATION 95% COMPLETED



Mr. Doheny's Historic Green Marble Bathroom photo 1945

During the Covid-19 pandemic the Friends of Greystone restoration project of "Mr. Doheny's Historic Bathroom" has been completed by Silverlake Conservation Company. On the next page you can read the work that has been done to bring this room back to its original glory. The room will be 100% restored after we add décor touches as per a 1945 photo of ceiling light fixture, wall sconces, a black toile and drapes.

We thank our board member Kathy Melamed and her family for adopting and sponsoring this project and being a part of all that is Greystone these past many years.

**Thank you
Melamed Family**

We also thank board member Gay Parrish for being our lead Restoration Chair on this project. Before the work even started Gay had a detailed "punch list" she had put together of the countless items that you can see which were fixed or restored. Her dedication is exemplary.



BEFORE RESTORATION



AFTER RESTORATION

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Treatment Summary of Mr. Doheny's Stone Master Bathroom

This bathroom has stone floors and stone panels on the lower half of the walls. The sink is constructed from matching stone. There is stone veneer around the shower door. The scope of work was performed between July 13, 2020 and August 14, 2020.

- The surface of the stone panels, ceramic sink and grout were cleaned.
- Non-historic hardware was carefully removed from the stone and the holes were filled.
- The cracks and accompanying losses in the stone veneer near the mirror were filled.
- The loose and broken stone pieces were stabilized.
- All metal elements, including the floor scale, the interior of the medicine cabinet and the unpainted cabinet door hinge were cleaned using metal polishes.
- The historic faucet was found and will be used to replace a non-historic faucet.
- The glass/acrylic legs of the sink were inspected and cleaned.
- The original glass shelves and all of the glass mirrors were cleaned.
- The glass shower doors and mirrors were cleaned.



BEFORE RESTORATION SHOWER DOOR



AFTER RESTORATION SHOWER DOOR



BEFORE RESTORATION SINK ACRYLIC/METAL LEG



AFTER RESTORATION POLISHED



BEFORE RESTORATION CHIPPED STONE



AFTER RESTORATION CHIPPED STONE REPAIRED





Acts of kindness and generosity are never forgotten and they become even more meaningful with the passing of time. The historic and magnificent Doheny Greystone Mansion would not still be here today if it was not for Marjorie Fasman, and several other individuals during the early 1960s, passionate fight to keep the owner from tearing it down, ultimately resulting in the City of Beverly Hills purchase of the property. And as the first major financial donor to the Friends of Greystone's mission to restore the Doheny Greystone Mansion, in 2006 Marjorie's generous donation enabled the Friends of Greystone to clean and restore the dining room floor that had not been touched for over fifty years. Her donation was also used to restore the dining room's marble fireplace back to its original 1928 condition.

Marjorie spent her life volunteering her time towards causes of importance to her, one of them being a member of The Greystone Foundation for over thirty years, in order to insure that the Doheny Greystone Mansion and the surrounding grounds would always exist for everyone to enjoy. The Greystone Foundation is now known as the Friends of Greystone, our organization is incredibly proud that Marjorie's name has remained on our letterhead all these years as an Honorary Member. Marjorie Fasman's contributions to the Doheny Greystone Estate, to the Friends of Greystone, and to the City of Beverly Hills, will remain forever in everyone's hearts.

Marjorie Fasman passed away July 28, 2020.



Friends of Greystone 1st restoration project, the Dining Room floor and fireplace with Marjorie Fasman's donation



Friends of Greystone first award given October 28, 2006



Donor Wall, Marjorie Fasman, Patron



FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BELOVED BEVERLY HILLS PHILANTHROPIST JANET SALTER, DIES AT 97



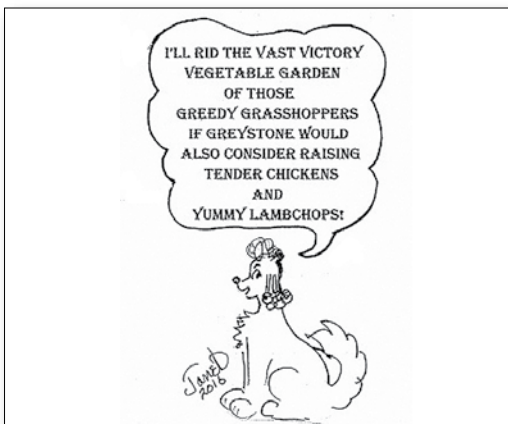
Janet and her grandson September 25, 2016
Friends of Greystone Annual Members Event

Janet and guest April 14, 2018
Friends of Greystone Annual Members Event
Book Lecture "Becoming AFI..."

On October 31, 2020, Janet Salter passed away (December 10, 1922 to October 31, 2020). Janet's friends and family emphasized the deep ties she formed in the community, becoming truly beloved after moving to Beverly Hills sixty years ago along with her husband Max Salter who died in 2010. Max decided to run for Beverly Hills City Council, his biggest champion was his wife, who did everything to ensure his victory and in years to follow he became the Mayor. Janet was also particularly involved with the arts, serving as President of the Beverly Hills Theatre Guild for a dozen years, and only stepping down from the guild board when she turned 95. Janet also enjoyed serving on the Beverly Hills Fine Arts Commission.

Janet Salter was known for hosting festive gatherings at her Beverly Hills home and one in particular was the Friends of Greystone monthly board meetings (for me circa 2004). Gay, Kathy and myself fondly remember those meetings as a "social gathering" where the long dining room table held an aura of food and drinks along with our meeting in her cozy den where we sat on sofas, chairs and ottomans. It was truly a social gathering of the City of Beverly Hills community who were originally the Greystone Foundation and had become the Friends of Greystone.

After graduating from Otis College for drawing, Janet, a talented artist, eventually became a cartoonist for the Beverly Hills Courier for forty years until it was sold last year. The Friends of Greystone were fortunate to be the recipient of Janet's creative talent with a few cartoons and one in particular that we use to this day on our completed Adopt This Project posters.



Greystone Demonstration Garden 2016



Greystone Garden/Park 2013



Friends of Greystone
Restoration Projected Completed 2016



What's Going On Here?

As you may have heard, the woodwork in the main hallway was painted – more than once! The Friends of Greystone and the City of Beverly Hills hired Williams Art Conservation to test whether the woodwork can be restored to its original depth and beauty.

When Greystone was completed in 1928, the hand-carved oak and walnut throughout the grand staircase and main hallway was finished with a dark, lustrous shellac. In the 1940s, Mrs. Doheny Battson redecorated the house in the popular chinoiserie style, painting the woodwork green-blue.

After the family sold Greystone in 1955, the new owner rented the home out to the movie industry for filming. Some of those early films like *The Disorderly Orderly* and *Dead Ringer* painted the woodwork again. Attempts were made to remove the layers of paint, but the detailed carving and well-applied paint proved difficult, so a tinted coating was applied to protect the woodwork and cover any remaining color. In this restoration process, the decision was made to remove remnants of the 1940s paint, going back to the 1928 appearance and the period of significance as designated on Greystone's listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

THE PROCESS

STEP 1: Remove the tinted polyurethane coating

A thin layer of fabric is applied to the woodwork with a solvent emulsion and allowed to dry. Once the emulsion dries, the fabric is peeled off, removing the outer coating.



STEP 2: Remove the remaining paint

This is the part that is the most difficult and time-consuming! After experimenting with a variety of methods, WAC is now using a steam method to release the bond between paint and wood.



The photo on the left shows remnants of the historic paint layer applied by Mrs. Doheny Battson in the 1940s. The photo on the right shows the same area after the paint has been removed.

STEP 3: *Once the coatings and paint remnants are removed and the wood is bare, shellac is applied to reproduce what can be seen in the 1928 photographs and to match remnants of the original shellac found in the testing process.*



In this photo, you can see the coated wood (TOP), bare wood with remnants of the 1940s paint still visible (MIDDLE), and cleaned wood with shellac applied (BOTTOM).

The original shellac was likely darker than the color used in this test.

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DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

Adopt this Project

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 grandeur of the two floors 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: unknown

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 ten 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.

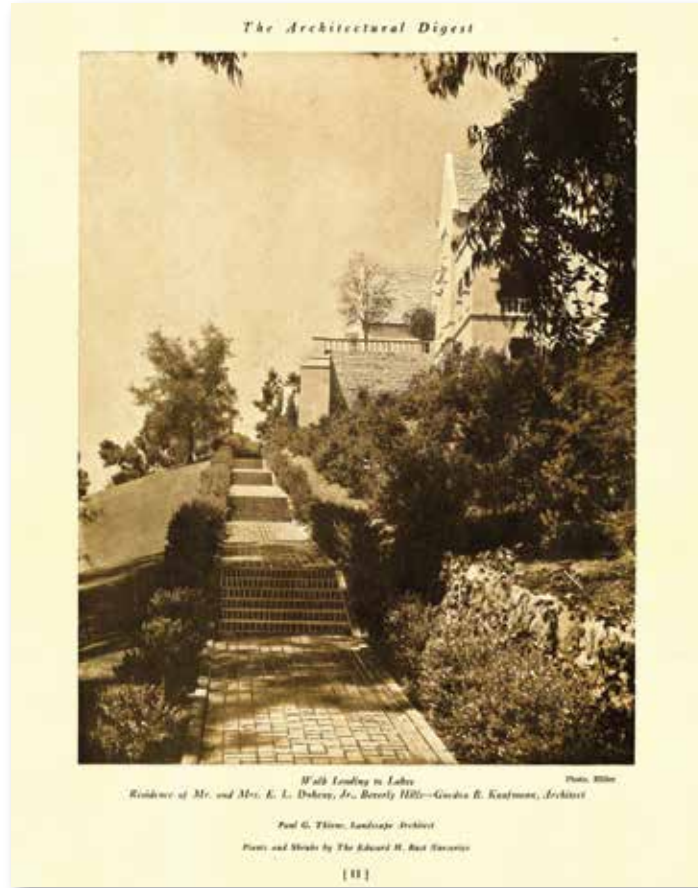
Phase I and Phase II testing sponsored by the Friends of Greystone



BRICK PATH RESTORATION PROJECT UNDERWAY BY THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Doheny Greystone is busy during the Covid-19 shut down with ongoing repair, maintenance and restoration to various areas of the Estate.

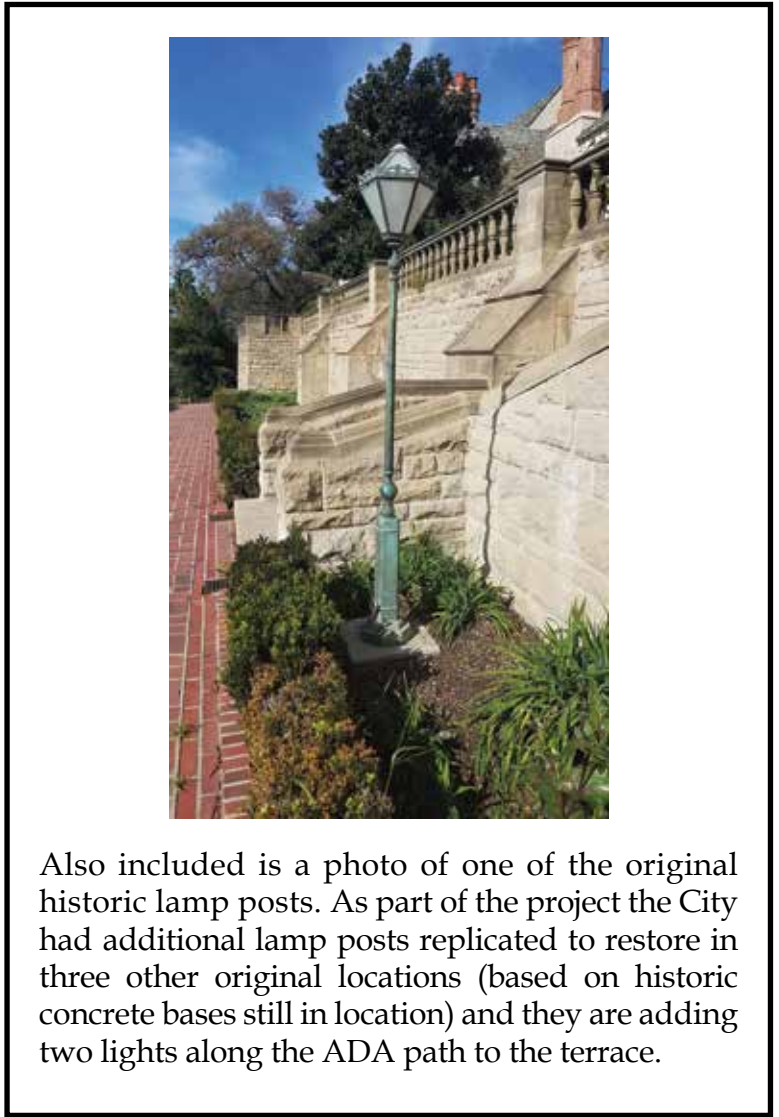
The brick pathway is original to the Estate's 1928 construction as shown by the page below from a 1929 issue of Architectural Digest Magazine which featured the newly constructed and decorated Mansion and Estate.



Since 1928, we do not have any record of the brick path under the Mansion's Terrace being restored or maintained. After all these years the bricks needed to be removed and reset and what better time to do so than 2020. A few photos showing the before and during restoration in progress confirm why this project was so necessary.



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Also included is a photo of one of the original historic lamp posts. As part of the project the City had additional lamp posts replicated to restore in three other original locations (based on historic concrete bases still in location) and they are adding two lights along the ADA path to the terrace.

THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WELCOMED OUR GUESTS ONLINE TO OUR ANNUAL MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE OPEN HOUSE

It is around this time every year, as we have done for nearly fifteen years, when we reach out to people like you who share a passion and an interest in preserving history. And it is at this same time that the Friends of Greystone host an event at the historic Doheny Greystone Estate celebrating its birthday, this September 2020 Greystone will be ninety-two years old. This year's September event was sure to be even more special as guests would have been able to see, for the first time, the theatre in the Mansion's entertainment wing that has recently been fully restored by the City of Beverly Hills. Yet here we all are, in incredibly very different and trying times, concentrating more than ever on keeping ourselves, and our loved ones, safe and healthy.

Like so many other historic venues throughout the world, it has been over six months now that the Doheny Greystone Estate has remained closed due to the COVID - 19 pandemic. All Friends of Greystone fundraising events were cancelled, all weddings and private events have been cancelled, and at this time no one really knows when events at Greystone will be able to resume and what new guidelines will be required in order to keep everyone safe.

We do however continue our efforts to raise restoration funds through memberships and sponsorships, and even though Greystone remains closed to the public, the silver lining to our current times is that restoration projects are continuing but at a faster pace. Please consider joining the Friends of Greystone in support of our mission, membership information can be obtained by clicking this link:

<https://www.greystonemansion.org/membership.html>

During these very hard times for so many we thought we would share with everyone some exclusive and entertaining performances as well as some captivating interviews that recently took place in Greystone's theatre on the restoration called Behind The Curtain. Please see below where these can be viewed.

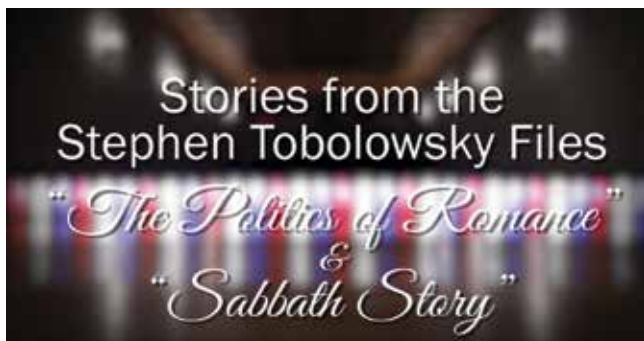
GREYSTONE THEATRE PERFORMANCES *IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME*

The City of Beverly Hills completed the restoration of the Greystone Theatre in spring 2020. It is currently closed in response to the Novel Coronavirus pandemic and Safer At Home guidelines. When people are allowed to visit again they will find a multi-use space preserving the historic character of the room while offering a state-of-the-art cinema and small stage for live performances.

We are unable to welcome you to the theatre in person, so we're bringing solo performances filmed in the theatre to you! Each performance is followed by a behind-the-scenes interview with the City Architect or woodwork conservator about the restoration process.

View the following performances here: beverlyhills.org/FOG2020

Theatre 40 presents



FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

A look into the restoration and modernization of the Greystone Theatre

PART 1: Interview with Mandana Motahari, City Architect.

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/441174254>

STEPHEN TOBOLOWSKY STORY: *The Politics of Romance & Sabbath Story*





Bonnie Mohr

BONNIE MOHR, *Harpist*

FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

PART 2: Interview with Donna Williams, Conservator

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/444707569>



Mark Gutierrez

MARK GUTIERREZ, *Guitar*

FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

PART 3: Interview with Mandana Motahari, City Architect and Donna Williams, Conservator

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/447301427>



Suzanne Lummis

SUZANNE LUMMIS, *Poet*

FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

PART 4: Interview with Mandana Motahari, City Architect

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/448705376>

Theatre 40 presents



Stephen Tobolowsky

STEPHEN TOBOLOWSKY STORY: *It's Not My Dog*

FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

PART 5: Interview with Mandana Motahari, City Architect

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/451602807>



Victoria Gordon

VICTORIA GORDON, *Singer*

FOLLOWED BY "Behind the Curtain"

PART 6: Interview with Donna Williams, Conservator

View the video here: <https://vimeo.com/453452562>



CEDAR TREE STORY

Today one of the original cedar trees along the main driveway from the 501 gate entrance was removed. The cedar tree had been dying for a few years and the arborists held off as long as they could, but of course nobody wants to risk the tree falling and hurting someone, so it had to be removed.

Still gorgeous!



ORIGINAL VIEW



OCTOBER 14th REMOVAL



TODAY

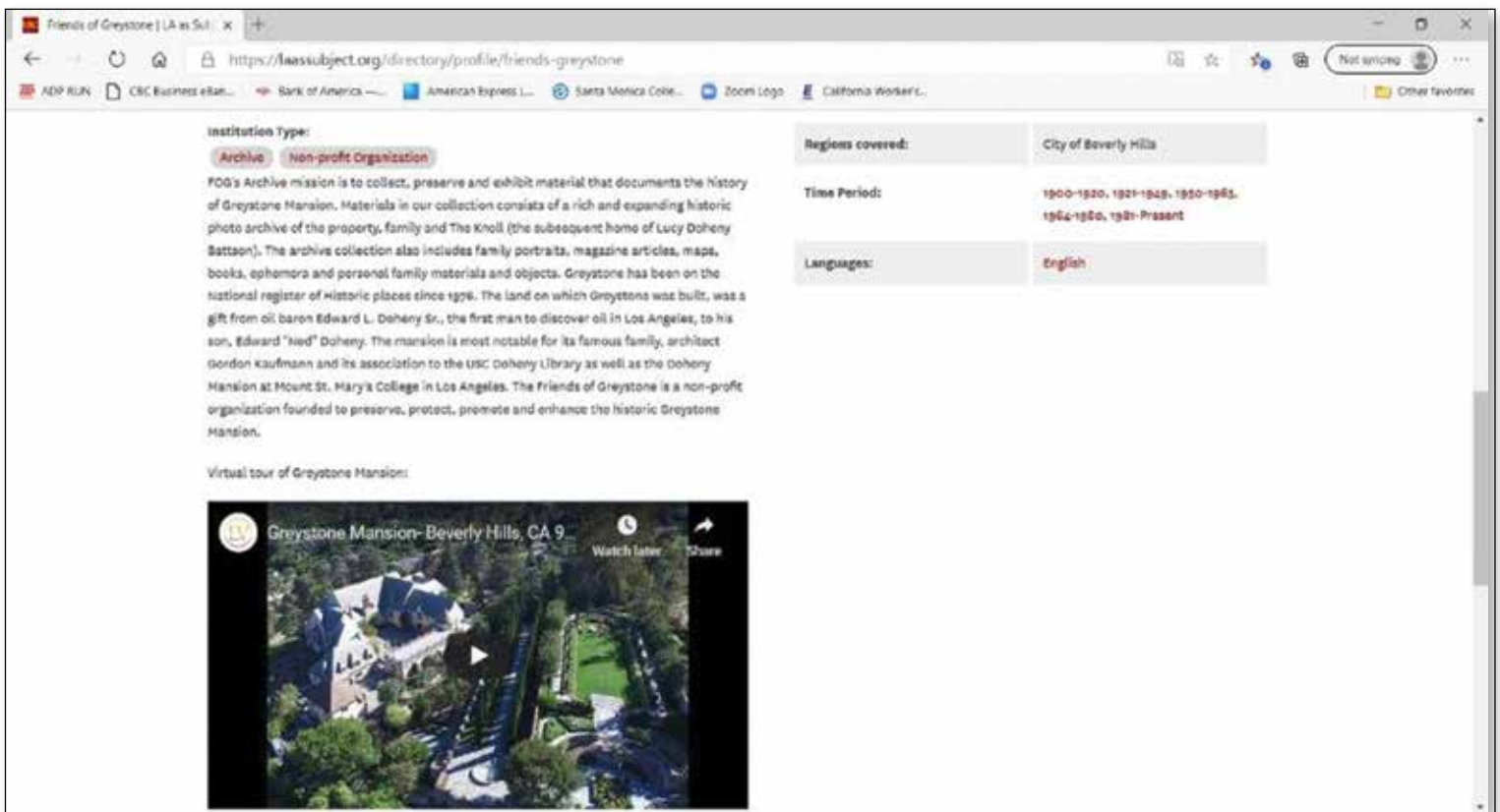
LAas SUBJECT

This year was a whole new adventure as the 15th annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar was entirely virtual. Although the environment was different, the spirit of showcasing L.A. archives “All Day, All in one Place,” through live presentations, interactive sessions, online exhibits, and on demand videos was well attended. Friends of Greystone participated with a continual showing of the gorgeous drone video of Doheny Greystone filmed by David Swartz for the City of Beverly Hills.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC THIS ALL DAY EVENT OFFERS GUESTS A DIVERSITY OF STORIES THAT MAKE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE OF DISCOVERY

The Friends of Greystone are proud to be a member of LA as Subject where you can learn about the Doheny Greystone Estate’s history in relation to the City of Los Angeles. Presented by LA as Subject and the USC Libraries, anyone with interest in the region’s history will find something of value. A broad array of institutions and archives will have experts on hand to show off their collections and answer questions – from the Autry National Center of the American West and the Los Angeles Public Library, to private collectors whose materials fill the gaps left in the region’s history. In all, more than seventy archives will be represented at this free event.

The USC Libraries serve as the host institution for LA as Subject, an alliance of libraries, museums, and other archival and cultural organizations, all dedicated to preserving and improving access to archival material of Los Angeles history. With an online directory of more than 230 separate collections, LA as Subject ensures that researchers know what materials are available, where they are located, and how to access them.





The Beverly Hills Art Show

October 17 & 18, 2020



Featuring Live Zoom Sessions and In-person Workshops with Artists
Opportunity to "Cast your vote for People's Choice Award" at
www.beverlyhills.org/artshow

ART CLASSES

As part of the Beverly Hills Virtual Art Show this weekend there were a few free in-person workshops at the Doheny Greystone Estate on Saturday and Sunday, they are listed on the postcard below.

This free show features art by over 250 artists from around the nation who showcase their work in painting, sculpture, watercolor, photography, mixed media, ceramics, glass, jewelry, drawing and printmaking.

The Beverly Hills Art Show

October 17 & 18, 2020

Saturday

10am - Zoom Interview
David Falossi, Sculptor
(virtual)

11am - Artist Demo Workshop
Carol Steinberg, Sketching
(on-site at Greystone)

12pm - Zoom Home Tour
Steven Clark, Art Show Collector
(virtual)

1pm - Artist Demo Workshop
Deidre Greene, Copper Jewelry
(on-site at Greystone)

2pm - Zoom Artist Panel Interview
Carol Klimek & Bethany Robert,
Abstract Mixed Media Painters (virtual)

3pm - Artist Demo Workshop
Marshall Vanderhoof, Photography
(on-site at Greystone)

4pm - Zoom Interview
Shakir Muwwakkil, Portrait Photographer
(virtual)

Sunday

10am - Zoom Interview
Scott Slagerman, Glass Artist and Sculptor
(virtual)

11am - Artist Demo Workshop
Andrea Hsu, Scratchboard Art
(on-site at Greystone)

12pm - Zoom Interview
Anthony Poon, Mixed Media Artist
(virtual)

1pm - Artist Demo Workshop
Kim Winberry, Watercolor
(on-site at Greystone)

2pm - Zoom Artist Panel Interview
Steve Hodowsky & James Randle,
Contemporary Painters of the West (virtual)

3pm - Artist Demo Workshop
Jon Caputo, Photography
(on-site at Greystone)

4pm - Zoom Interview
Marshall Vanderhoof, Photographer
(virtual)

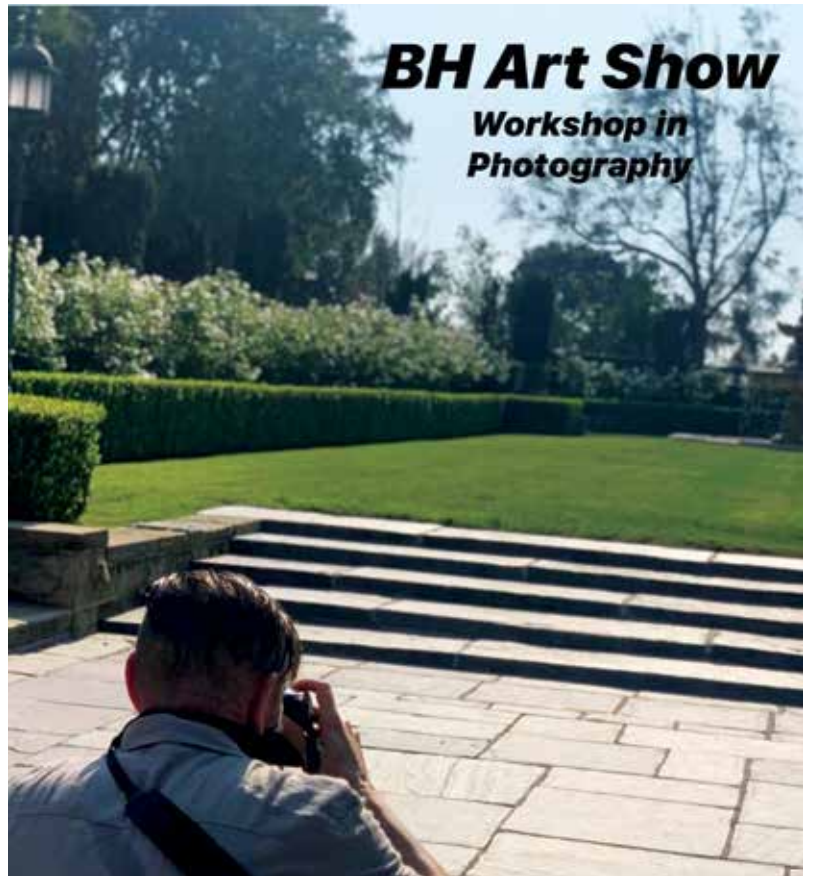
Register now at beverlyhills.org/bhrec for Artist Demo Workshops on-site at Greystone Mansion & Gardens!
For Virtual Zoom Sessions, visit beverlyhills.org/artshow. On day of session, obtain live links!

The Beverly Hills Art Show typically takes place across four linear blocks of the historic Beverly Gardens in the heart of Beverly Hills. This year, as we follow the Safer at Home Order to mitigate the impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the on-site show was cancelled. In its place is a virtual art show to you, and to continue to provide a forum for our 2020 artists, musicians and more for our Beverly Hills Art Show community!

The City hoped that people who are already fans of Doheny Greystone would jump at this chance to take free art classes on the grounds...and they did!

Link for the art show: www.beverlyhills.org/artshow

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City of Beverly Hills and Friends of Greystone Restoration Project 2020
Doheny Greystone Mansion Library/Museum

PICTORIAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



*Doheny Greystone Mansion Library in 1928 and
inspiration for current restoration*

The Doheny Greystone Mansion was built in the 1920s and is listed as Landmark No. 4 by the City of Beverly Hills. Design and construction was the work of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Doheny, Jr. and the master architect Gordon Kaufmann. The house serves as a museum in the broad sense and continuously is used for special events by the City of Beverly Hills, the Friends of Greystone and the general public.

The priority project for 2020 was the restoration of the Mansion's Library which will become a museum to display the many treasures the Friends of Greystone have received from the Doheny family that were in the Mansion while they lived in Greystone from 1928 to 1955.

The restoration began mid 2020 with a scheduled completion date of December 2020, but due to the Coronavirus Pandemic in acquiring construction materials the completion date has been extended to early 2021.



*BEFORE Library showing Mrs. Doheny took all the cabinets,
doors etc. when she moved*



*AFTER rendering showing the Library Museum
upon Completion*

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Bookshelves after demolition



Bookshelves cabinets and glass doors



Fireplace after demolition



Fireplace partial wood décor installation



Barrell ceiling made with plywood



Barrell Ceiling with tile pattern

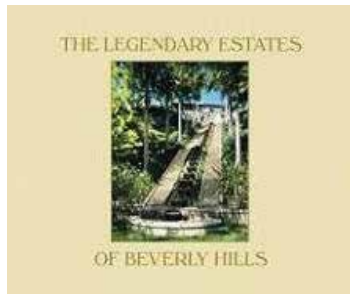


Blank walls prior to construction

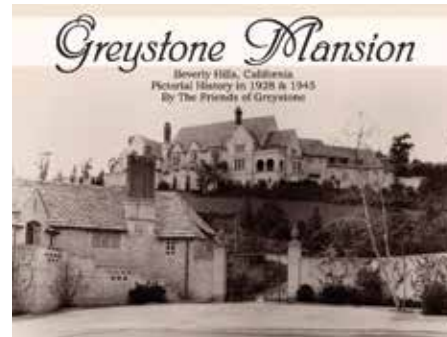


Wood panelling covering blank walls

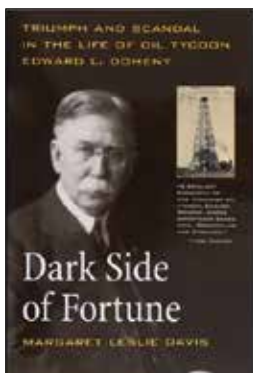




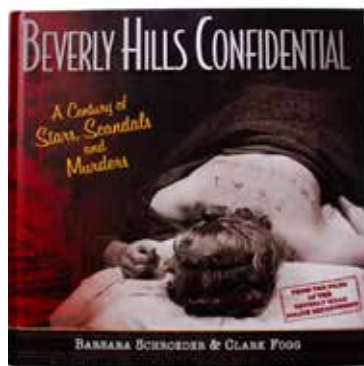
The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills
by Jeffrey Hyland
Member \$250
Non member \$250



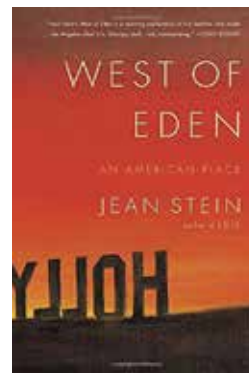
Greystone Mansion
by The Friends of Greystone
Member \$25.50
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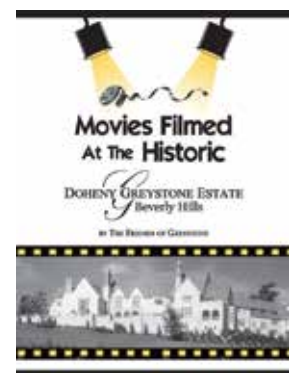
Dark Side of Fortune
by Margaret Leslie Davis
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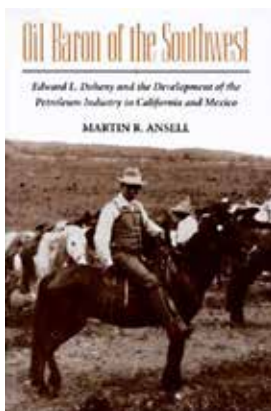
Beverly Hills Confidential
Barbara Schroeder & Clark Fogg
Member \$29.75
Non member \$35



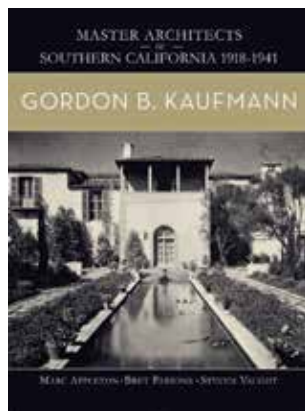
West of Eden
by Jean Stein
Member \$20
Non member \$23.55



Movies Filmed at the Historic Doheny Greystone Estate Beverly Hills
by The Friends of Greystone
Member \$20
Non member \$22



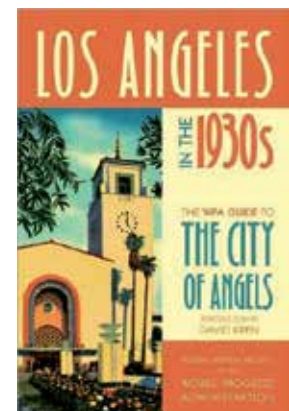
Oil Baron of the Southwest
by Martin R. Ansell
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Non member \$43



Master Architects of Southern California 1918 - 1941
Gordon B. Kaufmann
By Marc Appleton, Bret Parsons and Steven Vaught
Member \$51
Non member \$60



Becoming AFI... 50 Years Inside the American Film Institute
by Jean Picker Firstenberg and James Hindman
Member \$23.75
Non member \$27.95



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



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



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
Non member \$7.75



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



Mini Magnet Set of Six
2 5/8" x 3 5/8"
Member \$8.50
Non member \$10



Magnetic Calendar
5" x 7"
Member \$5 | Non member \$6



Tile Trivet
North Wing Bathroom
Member \$30
Non member \$36



Tile Trivet
Daughter's Bathroom
Member \$30
Non member \$36



Tile Trivet
North Guest Room/
Doll Room
Bathroom
Member \$30
Non member \$36



Flower Pot 2 sizes
North Wing Bathroom Tile
Member small \$61 large \$72
Non member small \$65 large \$85



Flower Pot 2 sizes
Daughter's Bathroom Tile
Member small \$61 large \$72
Non member small \$65 large \$85



Flower Pot 2 sizes
North Guest Room/Doll Room Bathroom Tile
Member small \$61 large \$72
Non member small \$65 large \$85



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



Patent Leather Tote Bag
Member \$20.40
Non member \$24





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



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



Coaster Set of Six
Member \$15
Non member \$18



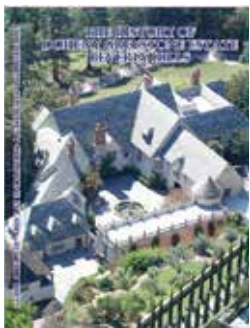
Stoneware Mug
Member \$7.65
Non member \$9



Ceramic Mug
Member \$4.25
Non member \$5



Purse Holder
Member \$10
Non member \$12



The History of Doheny Greystone Estate Beverly Hills DVD
Member \$8.50
Non Member \$10



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



Cap
Member \$17
Non member \$20



Post Card
Member \$1.05
Non member \$1.25



Mousepad
7 5/8" x 9 3/8"
Member \$8.50
Non member \$10



Plastic Key Chain
1 5/8" x 2 1/4"
Member \$4.25
Non member \$5



Fan
7 1/4" x 9 1/4"
Member \$4.25
Non member \$5



Journal
4 1/4" x 6"
Member \$12
Non member \$14



Ruler
12"
Member \$8.50
Non member \$10





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

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 - * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
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 - * Invitation to exclusive members only event
 - * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
 - * Discounted tickets to Friends of Greystone events
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