

The Greystone Wedding of 1937

By Andrea Niven



The Beautiful Bride

The height of splendor at Greystone Mansion was the lavish wedding of its beloved daughter, my grandmother, Lucy Estelle "Dicky Dell" Doheny eighty-one years ago on April 3, 1937, in Beverly Hills, California.

It was a year that saw Amelia Earhart's mysterious disappearance, the opening of the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge, Ronald Reagan's film debut and Disney's premier of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

The Eastertime wedding of Dicky Dell and Waldemar "Van" Cott Niven was heralded as one of the "brilliant events" of the season by the Los Angeles Times. Eight hundred invitations were mailed for the glorious occasion and the Mansion was dressed to the nines.

When I walk through Greystone's iconic iron-grilled front door, I am transported to that day in 1937 when Dicky Dell, poised in her exquisite Irish lace wedding dress on the landing of the grand staircase, was wed to my grandfather Van Niven.

The wedding ceremony, which took place at 4:30 p.m. on April 3, 1937, was officiated by Bishop William Bertrand Stevens. The groom, together with his best man and five ushers (including the bride's brother Larry), passed down the long hall to the top of the stairway before the great iron-grilled door. The grand door, a recognized symbol of Greystone, was treated as a cloister window with floral decorations outside and the sun's rays gleaming through the ironwork. The altar was decorated with great bouquets of Easter lilies and lighted by white cathedral candles. The stairway leading to the entrance door was covered with white satin.

The bride wore a gown of exquisite rose pointe lace purchased some years before by her grandmother in anticipation of the event. Seamstresses were on hand to sew Dicky into the gown for a perfect silhouette. The long train fell in graceful folds down the steps of the stairway and she carried a white prayer book with markers of white orchids. A short veil of tulle fell to her shoulder line. Mrs. Raymond Firestone (Laurie An Lisk) and Miss Cynthia ("Cynie") Smith, cousins of the bride, assisted as matron and maid of honor. They and four other bridesmaids donned pale green bouffant gowns of green tulle with short matching veils and carried bouquets of double white violets. Dicky was given in marriage by her stepfather, Leigh Battson.

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Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the courtyard of the estate, which had been enclosed in elegant drapery with sky blue lining overhead. The newlyweds and their attendants enjoyed the festivities at a circular bridal table arranged with white blossoms and crispy wave ferns. The couple were dwarfed by the enormous wedding cake, covered in cascading ribbons and a large basket bouquet topper. A dance floor was laid, where the celebrating continued into the wee hours.





After the wedding, the couple hosted a farewell reception for friends before boarding the Matson Line's SS Lurline bound for their honeymoon destination of Honolulu, Hawaii. The SS Lurline was a first-class American flag ship which made the crossing from Los Angeles Harbor in four and one-half days.



Grandmother of the Bride
sixty-five years later, in 2002.



I had the honor of having
my grandmother Dicky Dell
attend my wedding. I hope it
brought back fond memories of
her own fabulous nuptials.

While Greystone Mansion is viewed by many as shrouded in mystery and tragedy to this day, for me the memories of glorious days past are what keep me going back again and again.



My Grandmother Lucy Estelle “Dicky Dell” Doheny

By Andrea Niven Granddaughter

CHILDHOOD AT THE MANSION



Dicky Dell was born in Los Angeles on June 21, 1915. She was the only daughter and eldest child of Edward Laurence “Ned” Doheny, Jr. and Lucy Smith Doheny. The Los Angeles Times announced, “A most important new arrival in the city is dainty little Miss Lucy Estelle Doheny, a bundle of precious femininity, who arrived from Babyville yesterday afternoon to rule in the Edward L. Doheny Jr. home - senior too, for all that.... The little lady is very strong and already commands enviable attention.” Lucy had four younger brothers, Larry, Bill, Pat & Tim. The siblings remained close friends throughout their lives.



Dicky was thirteen years old when she and the family moved in to the newly completed Greystone in the late summer of 1928. Greystone was built as a gift from Edward Laurence Doheny Sr., known to Dicky and her brothers as “Pa D.”

After only a few months of settling in, life at the mansion took a tragic turn when Dicky’s father Ned died in a guest bedroom of Greystone in an apparent murder-suicide.



Family life slowly resumed at the mansion and Dicky’s mother Lucy was remarried about a year later to Leigh McMaster Battson, a stockbroker she had known for some time.

The mystery of Ned’s death continues to this day, with many promulgated theories and stories. The truth, however, remains hidden within the stone walls. Or perhaps with my great grandmother, Lucy Battson (“Sweetheart” to the family), who died in 1993, exactly one month before her 101st birthday.

THE AUDACIOUS SOCIALITE



Dicky’s adventures as a debutante and young socialite were frequently the subject of newspaper society pages throughout the United States. Dicky Dell and her cousins were active in the charity group “Twenty Little Working Girls,” which hosted elaborate gala floor shows and other benefits with costumes, singing and dancing.

She also loved horseback riding through the Estate. “The Battsons’ beautiful daughter, Dicky Dell Doheny, flaunted the customary Sunday morning sleep routine by getting home at 6 a.m. from The Squires party and arising at 9 for a canter through the hills. Dicky said she awakened at that hour, looked out the window to discover it was such a perfect day, she couldn’t resist the idea of a jog in the saddle,” reported the Los Angeles Times.

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Dicky graduated from Miss Finch's School in New York City and later spent a year abroad with Miss Helen Stout's Traveling School. Dicky's return home was rejoiced by family and friends. On May 27, 1934, the Los Angeles Times reported: "Dicky Dell Doheny is back from her foreign travels, all educated, so now the fun starts for her crowd . . . she is its leading spirit and things languished a bit while she was gone . . . she has brought home some heavenly dresses . . . simple . . . because she inherited Mamma Lucy Battson's infallible good taste in those matters . . . Lucy, by the way, had Dicky Dell's room done over as a welcome home surprise . . . lots of white and mirrors and subtle touches of pale rose."



Dicky Dell, also a prominent member of the "Spinsters" social club, had several suitors, including a young attorney named Van Niven. In a January 31, 1935 snippet, the Los Angeles Times reported that, "Dicky Dell Doheny and the Leigh Battsons are arriving home from Gotham day after tomorrow and, we understand, to avoid the rush of Dicky's admirers, they're going to sneak into town by an unknown route!"

Van Niven was born in Los Angeles on April 20, 1911, the youngest of two boys. He was educated at Cate School in Carpinteria, attended Yale University and graduated in law from Boalt Hall at the University of California, Berkley.



On her twentieth birthday, June 21, 1935, the Battsons surprised Dicky with a dinner party at the Trocadero, a posh French-inspired nightclub on the Sunset Strip which was one of the most famous nightclubs in the world. Van Niven was one of her surprisers.

BETROTHED



The couple later surprised guests with the announcement of their engagement at a holiday party in December 1936. Greystone was filled with masses of flowers for the occasion. Tables were set in the breakfast room, which was decorated in a peach, yellow and gold motif. The dining room was filled with pink blossoms. Guests were informed of the betrothal when each was served a decorated plate with an oyster shell containing a large pearl. Under the shell was a gold card with the engraving, "The pearls of wisdom within these shells predict for Van and Dicky wedding bells." In her shell, the bride found a solitaire diamond engagement ring. Guests celebrated and danced while an orchestra played.

On March 9, 1937, Dicky and Van filed their notice of intention to wed at the Los Angeles County Clerk's office. Many prenuptial festivities ensued. Van gave a stag dinner for his best man (brother Robert Niven) and ushers at the California Club. That same evening, mother of the bride-to-be entertained the matron of honor, maid of honor and other bridesmaids with a dinner party at Greystone. At this dinner, Dicky gave her attendants gorgeous little finger rings of gold, set with diamonds and garnets.

EVER REMEMBERED

Dicky died on June 27, 2009, just after her 94th birthday. She is survived by three incredible children (Larry, Michael and Cynn timer), five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was exceedingly generous, loving and devoted to her family (and her dogs). Dicky was the reigning matriarch of the family who reveled in the joy of creating everlasting memories, from simple gatherings to extravagant holiday celebrations. As the stories and remembrances of her amazing life continue to be shared, she will forever be in our hearts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the Friends of Greystone for providing me the honor of sharing these stories and memories of my grandmother. My joy in researching and writing this piece is exceeded only by the opportunity to share it with you, my fellow Friends of Greystone.



THE DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE

Beverly Hills Memorable Weddings

Grand or modest, Hollywood glamour or California casual, your wedding ceremony and reception will be unforgettable if held at the Doheny Greystone Estate. The unique historic charm and elegance of the estate will give your wedding a feel of sophistication and fun. Imagine being surrounded by the beauty of a garden setting as you tie the knot among your family and friends. The grand courtyard, framed by the walls of the Mansion with a lit fountain in the center, suggests an air of European timelessness. For an indoor option, Doheny Greystone Mansion is the epitome of Hollywood glamour and luxury. The Mansion's sweeping grand staircase opens onto an airy main hall with floor-to-ceiling windows and unparalleled views. Step from the Mansion onto the Terrace where the gorgeous views stretch from downtown Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean.



February 18, 1932
Lucy Doheny and
Leigh Battson



April 3, 1937
Lucy Estelle Doheny and
Waldemar Van Cott Niven



June 17, 1989
Mary Jane Wenzel and Douglas R. Hetrick



September 10, 1989
Victoria and Albert
Shilton



August 15, 1992
Karen and John Fields



September 1, 2002
Portia and Sean Furst



July 8, 2009
Auria and
Benny Hayoun



May 16, 2014
Nikki Sixx and
Courtney Bingham



December 1, 2013
Debra and Paul Dowling



October 12, 2017
Layne and Abby Tally





The City of Beverly Hills is pleased to continue the tradition of weddings at Greystone.

For more information about booking Greystone for a wedding or special event, contact

Sara Scrimshaw at GreystoneEvents@beverlyhills.org



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PLEASE JOIN IN THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE'S MISSION TO RESTORE DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE BACK TO ITS MAGNIFICENT DAYS OF GLORY.

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PLEASE BECOME A DONOR AND BECOME A PART OF OUR DONOR WALL.

PLEASE BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE'S HISTORY.



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 two floors grandeur of this Gordon B. Kaufmann designed home from the gilded age of architecture.

DATE OF ORIGIN: 1926-28

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

Materials: Oak and walnut

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$500,000.00

CURRENT STATE OF GRAND ENTRY FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR:

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

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

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

Provide information for cost estimating purposes

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

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



DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

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DOHENY'S MASTER SUITE SITTING ROOM AND FIREPLACE

— circa 1940's —



— today —



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

Architect: Gordon B. Kaufmann

DATE OF ORIGIN: 1928

Dimensions: N/A

Materials: Wood and Marble

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$18,000

CURRENT STATE OF DOHENY MASTER SUITE SITTING ROOM:

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

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

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

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

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

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

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

DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE

Adopt this Project

HISTORIC GARDEN PERGOLAS



1945



2015

DESCRIPTION: Restoration of one or both historic pergolas that stood on the Mansion's Terrace in 1945 overlooking Beverly Hills and Los Angeles. Once restored they will be relocated behind the gatehouse at the lower east garden, also known as the Rose Garden.

Manufacturer: Unknown

DATE OF ORIGIN: Circa 1940's

Dimensions: n/a

Materials: Copper, Steel and Iron

Approximate Cost to Restore: \$61,000.00 for one pergola

CURRENT STATE OF PERGOLAS:

The two pergolas were dismantled many years ago and some of the disassembled parts and remnants are currently being stored in the Estate's garage waiting to be repaired, restored, and reassembled.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

Disassemble the copper paneled roof assembly with gutters and skirt

Weld and repair existing steel frame and decorative pieces

Cut existing steel legs and repair as needed (weld new extensions)

Add eight pieces of decorative iron at base of vertical steel legs

Manufacture and install a new copper gutter at roof perimeter

Remove old paint on undersides of roof panels. Prime and apply a fresh coat of white paint to underside of roof canopy

Repair existing copper panels

Replace existing standing seam caps with new

Transport reconditioned pieces to site and reassemble on site

New foundation will need to be poured prior to installation

Erect and assemble pergola (s)

Electrical stub out is to be provided to connect existing light at underside of pergola

July 15th, 2017 Saturday OPERA & DINNER

The Friends of Greystone were once again delighted to present another entertaining evening with Miki Yamashita and Friends.

Miki, along with her diverse lineup of singers, once again hosted another hilarious evening of favorite musical selections from the world's most popular operas. Tiny but mighty, Miki is a soprano and teaching artist with the Los Angeles Opera. With her lyric soprano voice and comedy chops, Miki made her LA Opera mainstage debut in "Figaro 90210," and has won over audiences singing in the company's many Community Engagement tours throughout the city, playing roles as diverse as a hungry coyote to Turandot.

Friends of Greystone Chairs Christina Hung, Les Traub, Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz and Victoria Shilton.



Miki Yamashita, soprano



Glenn Fernandez, tenor



Cedric Berry, baritone



Xiaobo Su, soprano



July 14th, 2017 Friday GREYSTONE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN



Today in the Greystone Demonstration Garden a two and half pound onion was picked. WOW!



August 5th, 2017 Saturday VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDEN TOUR



The Friends of Virginia Robinsons Garden hosted the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors on a hot and gorgeous morning for over a two hour, two acre plus garden tour lead by their charming and knowledgeable docent David Bronstein. We also learned that our Mr. & Mrs. Ned Doheny and our Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Battson were known guests by guest books that were left along with the Estate's possessions. The estate was bequeathed to the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreations.

Friends of Greystone Chair Robert Haft.



August 31st, 2017 Thursday MICHAEL LIBOW IN CONCERT



The Friends of Greystone attended Rod Lightning and The Thunderbolts of Love's concert featuring Michael J. Libow as part of Beverly Hill's free Summer Concert Series in Beverly Canon Garden Park. One of our favorite classic rock shows, sadly, the concert was rained out by an unusual summer thunderstorm that began just after 6pm when the band began their second song.





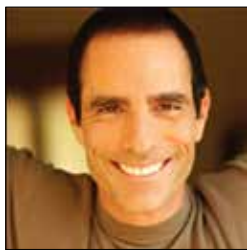
Hollywood Revisited is much more than a visual treat. Acclaimed vocalists sing and dance to movie-related music while wearing the original costumes. Schreiner, a concert pianist, provides all the musical accompaniment and anecdotes about the designer, the movie and scene for each costume. The show has won critical praise from movie buffs, film historians and city-wide newspapers. This live spectacular, Hollywood Revisited, will forever remain in your memories.



Greg Schreiner is one of the most well-known collectors of movie costumes. He has appeared on numerous television shows and is Curator of Special Collections at the Hollywood Museum in Hollywood, CA. His wonderful film costume collection houses over 300 masterpieces. Greg shares his collection in the show Hollywood Revisited. Filled with music, memories and fun, the revue allows the audience to genuinely feel as if they were revisiting the days that made Hollywood a dream factory. The wardrobes of Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, Julie Andrews, Gene Kelly, Bette Davis, Katharine Hepburn, Mae West, Bob Hope,

Bing Crosby and Judy Garland are just a few from Greg's vast collection that dazzle the audience.

Thank you to our performers for a 3rd annual spectacular show.



Joshua Finkel



Jill Marie Burke



Elisa Surmont



Ben Greenberg



Mannequins Courtesy of Chad Michaels





Friends of Greystone Chairs: Vicky Swartz, Les Traub, Christina Hung, Kathy Melamed, Gay Parrish, Victoria Shilton

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In Honor Of Our Members And Supporters
The Friends of Greystone on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2017
Held A Special And Private Event Celebrating

AN AFTERNOON OF HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

Our members and supporters spent the afternoon touring the first and second floors of the Mansion, the Entertainment Wing and the beautiful Terrace along with enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres served in the Card Room and generously sponsored by

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

Beverly Hills



The Friends of Greystone gift shop was open in the Mansion's Pantry along with an entertaining musical performance in the Mansion's Living Room presented by singer and pianist Alexander Borghese.



The historic documentary "The Greystone Legacy" was viewed by guests in the Mansion's North Guest Room and the captivating "Doheny Greystone Estate Drone Video", presented by filmmaker David Swartz, was viewed in the Mansion's South Guest Room. A never before seen exhibition of Doheny Ranch, now the Trousdale Estates, was on display in the Mansion's Breakfast Room. Our "ADOPT THIS PROJECT" informational display was in the Mansion's Dining Room, and our Doheny family treasures and a display of historic Doheny family photographs were in the Mansion's Library. Posters of many of the movies filmed at Greystone were placed throughout the Mansion for members to enjoy as they strolled from room to room.

KAWAI

THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO

Piano courtesy of Kawai America Corporation

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The Friends of Greystone presented
THANK YOU AWARDS
 for outstanding support of our mission to
 the following special people that have made such
 a difference with the restoration and preservation
 of Doheny Greystone Estate.



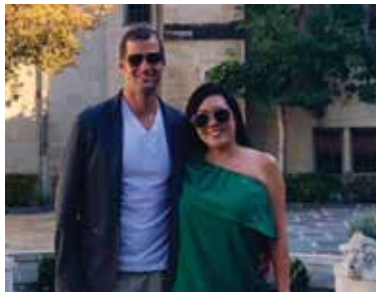
Peyton Hall
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The students of Ms. Garratt's and Mr. Moraoica's 11th grade AP United States History classes were guided on a private tour of Doheny Greystone Estate by the Park Rangers for the City of Beverly Hills. The students learn in a few hours about Doheny Greystone Estate, a nationally recognized historic property built in the 1920s by oil tycoon Edward Laurence Doheny Jr.

We would like to **THANK...**

Once again **OUR** two amazing AP History class teachers for their continued support of this program which has made all the difference in the world. Their recognition of the importance of the Doheny Greystone Estate, along with its history, carries over in their students.

OUR Rangers Steve, Chan, John and Allen for giving another educational and entertaining tour and for providing support to our Friends of Greystone team.

OUR wonderful current council member, past City Mayor, Lili Bosse, for always being there for the Friends of Greystone and for always providing to us such great support.

OUR teen advisory, Julian of the Friends of Greystone board, you are the absolute BEST!!!



STUDENT ESSAYS FROM TOUR

Cameron Pari – The Greystone Mansion visit and tour was a special event that is not only in our community but also a once in a lifetime experience. In my visit to the great mansion, I not only learned new information which is related to AP United States History but I gained a new sense of how the economic field was back in the early 1900's. I think it is very interesting how the price of a giant mansion like Greystone was sold, back in the 1960's, for a price that is probably cheaper than any property in Beverly Hills today! I thought that the park rangers were very nice people who helped guide us and teach us facts about the historical mansion and the famous Doheny family. I would definitely recommend this experience to everyone as it is an activity that the City of Beverly Hills offers and it would be best to take advantage of it and experience history.

Julia Yaris – Going to Greystone on Saturday was actually a lot of fun. I had never been before and never really knew the history behind the whole house. It was really interesting to see the difference and similarities of what wealth looked like back in the day versus now. Today we view wealth as sports cars, big houses, and luxurious items which is apparently how they viewed it back then as well. It was also interesting to hear about how the Doheny family acted in times of crisis. When hearing about how the wife tried to cover up the fact that her husband moved in the male assistant, it made me think of countless wealthy families today that would've done the same thing. It was a different kind of wealth back then yet still pretty similar to wealthy families in modern day. Overall it was a very educational experience and a trip I would definitely go on again.

Jonathan Meshkani – My experience at the Greystone Mansion was nothing short of extraordinary. From the moment I arrived, the Friends of Greystone directors were all so excited and enthusiastic to educate the youth about our city's most historical monument. As we were guided by the park rangers through the inside and outside of the house, the real history of the Greystone Mansion came to life. I had always seen the mansion when I drove near the area, but never would have I had known about its eloquent architecture and rich history if it wasn't for the tour. The many rooms of the house blew my mind; the unique interior decorating of each individual room showed how much effort and detail was put into designing and more importantly keeping the house in good condition by Friends of Greystone. Our group learned about Edward Doheny and his initial struggle yet overall success as an oil tycoon, along with the tragic deaths of his son and the secretary in the house. I never knew the street Doheny Dr. was named after Edward Doheny before this tour, and was never aware of the over 400 acres of Beverly Hills his estate held in the 1920's.





**Beverly Hills High School Highlights Magazine posted on April 12, 2017
by Jamie Kim, news editor**

Almost as well-versed in the history of the Greystone Mansion as the park rangers and as passionate about the restoration of the mansion as the donors, senior Julian Saadeh can be found leading student tours of the mansion and even at some of the many events hosted at the mansion. Saadeh first became involved with Friends of Greystone after the adviser of Teen Advisory Committee (TAC), of which Saadeh used to be a part, recommended him for the position. "I have always wanted to serve my community in Beverly Hills in one way or another, so becoming part of FOG was another way to continue that, since you can only be a part of TAC until sophomore year," Saadeh said. He was also interested in applying for the position because he saw similarities between his personal efforts to preserve his home and those of FOG to preserve Greystone. "This interest was sparked because my mom owns the apartment we live in and the one across the street, so I grew up around real estate. My mom also talks about preserving the integrity of our 1926 apartment building," Saadeh said. "Preserving my own apartment has always been a goal of mine and I just translated some of my interest towards restoring Greystone."

As the teen advisory member, Saadeh has had to attend the monthly board meetings, which are on the third Wednesday of each month. Additionally, he is responsible for organizing and passing out flyers for the yearly AP US History tours at the Greystone Mansion. He also helped organize, with the help of ASB, a Senior Movie Night at the Mansion last year, as well as organize for some high school musicians to play at the Greystone membership party. "Whether it's set-up, clean-up, photographer, meet and greet, etc., I can always find work at events," Saadeh said.

As a teen representative, Saadeh has learned how to run a successful nonprofit organization. "The amazing people (mostly ladies) spend hours out of their day to help a cause. An example is that the movie companies gutted the house of all its silver doorknobs, and a lady on our board got craftsmen to create the doorknobs in almost the identical style and install them into hundreds of doors...I mean, we are always trying to raise more money but since 2001, FOG has raised millions of dollars for Greystone in total. That's amazing if you think about it," Saadeh said. He has also learned more about how to work with adults. "I've learned how to present yourself, check emails and general responsibility skills, as I am not only representing FOG but the high school. Being part of FOG is very different from being part of a club at school," he said. Also, nobody at Greystone is there because they have to do it for college," Saadeh said. "Many of the people on the board are working and are part of FOG because they care about Greystone. Some may like the social aspect as well, but everyone is there because they want to be there not because they have to be there."

As Saadeh graduated in June 2017, the Friends of Greystone are currently accepting applications from current juniors interested in becoming a member of FOG.





Michele Brouman makes beautiful music. She composes it artfully. She writes lyrics cleverly. She plays piano smoothly. She sings expressively and when she puts it all together, she entertains an audience completely.” - Cabaret Scenes

Back by popular demand Cabaret Singer Michele Brouman with her show **“MORE LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON...A MUSICAL MATINEE”**, performed an array of original songs with her trademark humor, depth, honesty and elegance, and as before her songs seemed timeless and brand new.

Michele has been making up songs since she was three and by age thirteen had formed a small ensemble for which she was composer, musical director and singer. Her best-loved song, “My Favorite Year”, has been recorded by Michael Feinstein, Dame Cleo Laine, Margaret Whiting, Sheena Easton, Olivia Newton-John, Rita Coolidge and many others. She’s written and produced the songs for eighteen animated feature films, including the beloved “Land Before Time” series. Her work has been featured in film and television, and she has written songs for a host of other famed performers, garnering numerous awards and critical acclaim.

Guests enjoyed delicious cookies as our thank you sponsored by Il Fornaio Beverly Hills.



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**October 12th, 2017 Thursday FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
"HAPPY" GET TOGETHER**

Happy Hour was enjoyed by several Friends of Greystone board members as they gathered on a beautiful evening on the patio of the Peninsula Hotel, joined by the hotel's chef as well.



October 14th, 2017 Saturday LA AS SUBJECT

The Friends of Greystone are proud to be a member of LA as Subject and participate annually in this free public event where guests can learn about the Doheny Greystone Estate's history in relation to the City of Los Angeles. Held on the campus of the University of Southern California, in the Doheny Memorial Library, which was built in honor of Edward "Ned" Doheny, Jr. Event Chairs Kathi Rothner and Marsha Tauber Sallai.



November 12th, 2017 Sunday TOUR THE BEST KEPT SECRET

The Friends of Greystone opened the Doheny Greystone Mansion to over 500 guests that had never seen its interior except by peering through its closed windows and doors. Guests experienced the gilded age of architecture as they explored the 46,000 square foot historic Mansion built in 1927-1928 and designed by renown architect Gordon B. Kaufmann. This magnificent mansion was once the home of Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr., his wife Lucy and their five children. Often referred to as the Hearst Castle of Southern California, the Doheny Greystone Estate is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and will forever be preserved. The guests enjoyed their self-guided tour as they moved within this fifty-five room home while enjoying the historic photographs on display that share the story of what life looked like back in 1928 and 1945. Since the City of Beverly Hills bought the Estate this is the second time the mansion has been opened to the general public courtesy of the Friends of Greystone. The next tour will be on Sunday, June 10th. Please visit our website for more information.



Distinguished visit by the Los Angeles Mexican Consulate

From Left to right:

Sharon Persovski, City of Beverly Hills Architecture Commissioner,
Carlos García de Alba, Consul General of Mexico,
Susan Rosen, Friends of Greystone President





Golden Age of Automotive Design

1937 Cord 812 Cabriolet

Written by Chris Cord



It would have been a great pleasure for me, Chris Cord, and my wife, Katrina, to have our 1937 Cord 812 Cabriolet on display at the Greystone Mansion Concour d'Elegance on May 6, 2018. The Greystone event is special as the mansion represents an important and historical piece of Beverly Hills past. Also, being a member of the Doheny Family, I spent many years of my youth playing on the beautiful grounds with my cousins.

My Grandfather, E.L. Cord, was considered one of the most important industrialists during the 1920s, 30s and 40s. At one time he controlled over 100 companies in all facets of transportation. However, interestingly, he is most remembered for the Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs he produced in the late 20s and mid 30s.



Our car, designed by the great Gordon Buehrig, is unique in many ways. It is considered by many in the auto design world to be one of the greatest designed cars of all time. Some of its innovative features included front wheel drive, electric pre-select shifting, disappearing headlights, and a supercharged V-8 engine which allowed for speeds well over 100 mph.

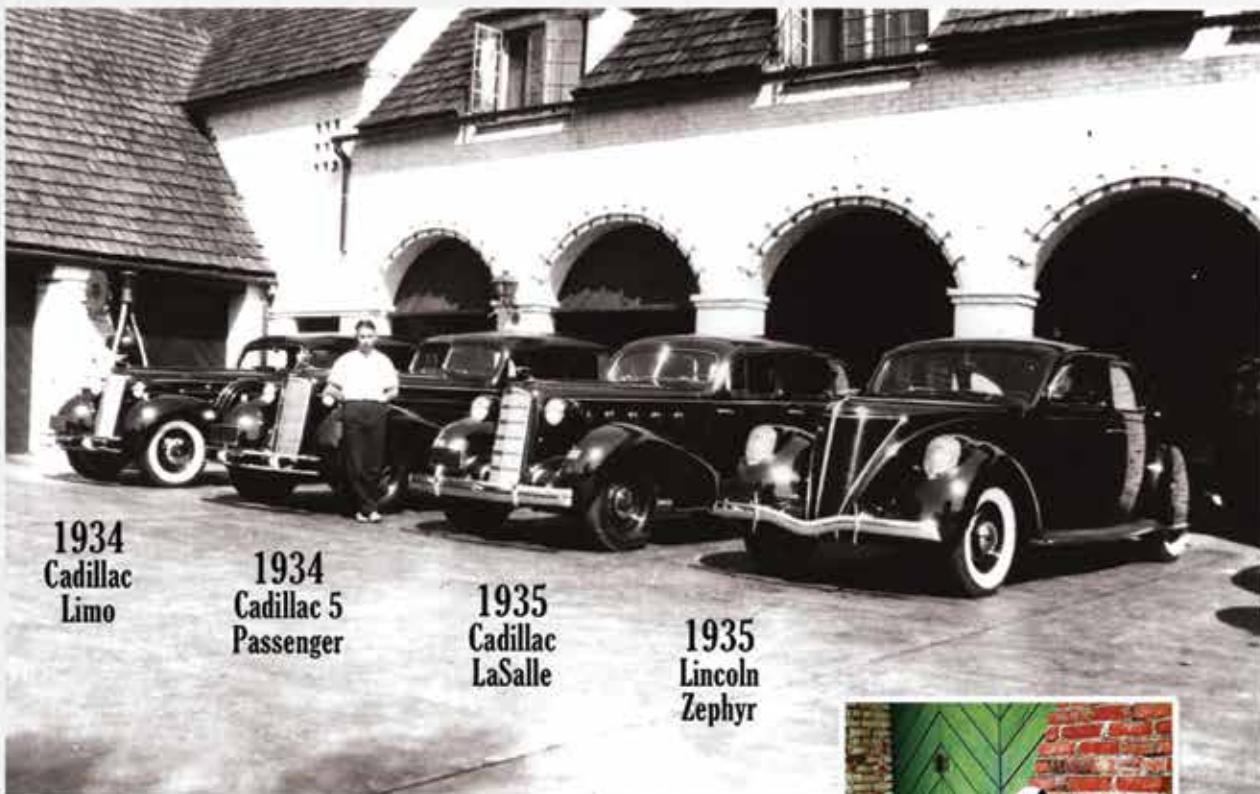
Our 1937 Cord 812 Cabriolet is one of 63 originally produced in 1937. Today only 30 examples are estimated to exist. It is critical that collectors continue to preserve these beautiful cars that were produced during the Golden Age of Automotive Design.



AUTOS, THEIR SHELTERS AND A VERY SPECIAL CHAUFFEUR DURING GREYSTONE'S GOLDEN AGE

by Historian/Archivist Katherine A. Timme

A few years after Ned Doheny's death, Lucy and new husband Leigh Battson converted the Greystone stables into seven garages. 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.



1934
Cadillac
Limo

1934
Cadillac 5
Passenger

1935
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100 YEARS OF LINCOLN CELEBRATED AT THE 2017 GREYSTONE MANSION CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

By Martin S. Cousineau • Photos by Michelle A. H. Cousineau

Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance welcomed guests on May 7, 2017 for its eighth annual event celebrating rare cars in its unique historical setting. Encompassing a curated field of 125 invitation-only cars and 10 motorcycles, the Concours is a "must" for car-lovers and unmatched in its offerings, set amidst the beauty of Greystone Mansion and its gardens. The featured classes for 2017 included the 70th Anniversary of Ferrari and 100 Years of Lincoln. Other classes included Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar, Porsche, Rolls Royce, Corvette, Cadillac, Pre-War Classics, Post-War American, Post-War British, Post-War Sports, Grand Touring and Special Interest.

The estate's hilltop location with sweeping city views marks the last seat of the Doheny Family as well as the pinnacle and grand finale of gilded age architecture on the West Coast. While Greystone Park is open to the public during the year, the mansion opens its doors only for special events, including this Concours. Spectators strolled the mansion and enjoyed the architecture amongst an array of vendors. Back on the show field, Awards Stage Presentations included an interesting discussion of "The Passion of the Collector" with David Gooding of Gooding & Co. and Peyman Salehi of City National Bank. Wheeler Dealer's Mike Brewer spoke about great cars and where to find them, while LA's reVamp fashion show highlighted vintage fashion.

When the awards ceremony commenced, three Lincolns took top honors. Best in Show Concours d'Elegance was awarded to the spectacular and original 1929 Lincoln L LeBaron Aero Phaeton, the most expensive Lincoln made prior to WWII. Lincoln Best of Class went to a stunning 1925 Lincoln L Brunn Dual Cowl Sport Phaeton, owned by Chris Kidd. The 1926 Lincoln L Dietrich Cabriolet, with its complex, fully collapsible town car design, received The Spirit of Greystone Award.

The 100 Years of Lincoln class brought together fourteen historically significant automobiles spanning the years 1922 to 1969. The earliest Lincoln displayed was a 1922 Lincoln L Brunn Phaeton exhibited by Bob Mosier, a rare "Leland" Lincoln built before Ford Motor Company purchased Lincoln. Together the automobiles formed an impressive display of "heavy metal" anchoring one length of the show field. They also provided an interesting timeline of Lincoln's achievements over the course of decades.

Henry M. Leland, co-founder of Cadillac, left General Motors in August of 1917 to found the Lincoln Motor Company. The express purpose was to build the Packard-designed Liberty aircraft engine under license for the war effort. Ironically William C. Durant's refusal to manufacture war material – Durant was a pacifist – led to Leland's founding of Lincoln and his involvement in a second great automobile company.

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An engineer, Leland anticipated building automobiles after the war and quickly prototyped what would become Lincoln's revolutionary Model L V8 based on advanced aircraft engine design. The first Lincoln automobile was made available to the public in 1920. Although it was a technical and engineering success, the post-WWI recession took its toll and the company soon required financial assistance. In 1922 Henry Ford, upon the advice of his son Edsel, purchased Lincoln Motor Company, thus establishing a luxury brand under the helm of Ford Motor Car Company. Continuing the high level of engineering sophistication that Lincoln was known for, Edsel elevated the brand by sheathing the cars in stylish attire with semi-custom and custom bodies by coachbuilders such as Locke, Willoughby, Judkins and LeBaron.

The cars sold well in the Roaring '20s, and a new luxury brand was born. Lincolns continued to sell and the company's engineering continued to flourish in spite of the Depression of the 1930s. It was during this period that Lincoln's famous 12-cylinder engine was developed, the zenith expressed in the 1932 and 1933 Lincoln KB automobiles. Lincoln downsized its V12 engines to better suit the market, and Edsel Ford had an innovative design that would appeal as well. The revolutionary Lincoln Zephyr was introduced in 1935 to aesthetic and commercial success. Edsel's next master stroke evolved as the Lincoln Continental for the model year 1940. This iconic automobile would continue postwar production until 1948 after the automobile manufacturing hiatus of WWII.

1949 through 1955 were not successful years for Lincoln. Lincoln champion Edsel Ford had passed away in 1943 and during these postwar years Lincoln shared a body shell with the lower-priced Mercury line. In 1956 Lincoln returned with its powerful styling statement of the Continental, with the introduction of the Continental Mark II. As these cars cost more to manufacture than they could be sold for, the run was only short-lived. Lincoln then settled in to the manufacture of the iconic "slab-sided" Lincoln Continental, a model closely associated with the Kennedy presidential administration. The next major redesign followed in 1968 with the Continental Mark III, with Marks IV and V

following in subsequent years. In the modern era Lincoln has had success in the form of their now ubiquitous town car lines as well as a successful move into the luxury SUV market. The present day Lincoln Navigator is the foremost example.

Above from top:

Best of Show, Concours d'Elegance award winner:

1929 Lincoln L LeBaron Aero-Phaeton, owned by Stan Lucas

Lincoln Best of Class:

1925 Lincoln L Brunn Dual Cowl Sport Phaeton, owned by Chris Kidd

Spirit of Greystone Award:

1926 Lincoln L Dietrich Cabriolet, owned by Robert Russell



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

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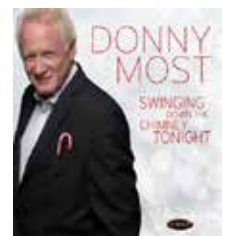


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Celebrate Holiday Spendor... Hollywood Style!

AT THE HISTORIC DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

From 12:30pm to 4:30pm our **VIP GUESTS** enjoyed a toast of bubbly, light winter buffet lunch reception catered by Le Petite Spoon in a elegantly decorated private room, and a seated performance of "CHRISTMAS MATTERS HOLIDAY CAROLERS". After the performance our **VIP GUESTS** joined the **OPEN HOUSE** for an afternoon filled with cheer!



From 2:30pm-4:30pm our **OPEN HOUSE GUESTS** enjoyed a fun filled afternoon featuring self-guided tours of the entire Mansion, "AI INTERNATIONAL" floral arranging, appetizer and dessert demonstrations, tastings by "Private Chefs Consulting", "T Tasty Treats & Catering", book signings of **Christmas Style** and **Hollywood Celebrates the Holidays**, elaborate cookie party, live festive music and last minute holiday shopping in the **Friends of Greystone Gift Shop**.



The first floor of the Mansion sparkled with Hollywood inspired decor by the famous "Dr. Christmas", year round holiday Stylists to the Stars and a priceless film costume exhibit by the Hollywood Museum lined the grand hallway.



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"Dr. Christmas"



To benefit
The Friends of Greystone
at the magnificent house
on the hill

AT THE HISTORIC DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

For the first time ever...The Mansion sparkled with Dr. Christmas' Hollywood Glam!
The Hollywood Museum's priceless vintage costumes, worn by famous Hollywood film stars,
were on display.



From 6:00pm-8:30pm GUESTS celebrated the evening cocktail party with bubbly and festive cocktails, small bites catered by **Porta Via** and dessert tastings by **La Tropizenne**, **Ocean Prime Beverly Hills** and **The Palm Restaurant of Beverly Hills**, self-guided tours of the Mansion's first floor and bowling alley, book signings by **Don Most**, **Dee Wallace** and **Dr. Christmas**, and DJ holiday music filled the Mansion along with the "AI INTERNATIONAL" floral arranging, appetizer and dessert demonstrations and tastings by "Private Chefs Consulting" by Chef Nate.

Walk the Red Carpet... Snap a Selfie... Spot a Hollywood Star!





November 2nd, 2017 Thursday BARNES LUXURY HOME MAGAZINE LAUNCH



The launch of the US BARNES Luxury Homes Magazine, held at the Doheny Greystone Mansion, partnered for this event with PASSION & DREAMS Funding, a non-profit to help empower kids at risk. It was a lovely evening with special guests Mayor Lili Bosse, Designer/Architect Jamie Bush, Architect/Designer Michael & Rosa Van Parys, Fashion Designer and Television Personality Pol Atteu, Clothing Designer Wendy Harrison, Dr. Robert Joseph, M.D & Founders of Croft House Riley Rea & Alex Segal. Everyone was there honoring Ms. Adrienne Maloof and Mr. Jacob Bush with the Philanthropic Work For Children Causes Award.

December 6th, Wednesday FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE HOLIDAY DINNER



Friends of Greystone annual holiday dinner took place at Ruth's Chris Restaurant in Beverly Hills where our Board of Directors dined on Ruth's Classic Meals. Along with our white elephant gift exchange, that brought much laughter to our hard working board, we celebrated a successful 2017 for Doheny Greystone Estate. Committee Chair: Roberta Haft

Nicole Kidman U.N. Women Goodwill Ambassador

Nicole Kidman opened up to Glamour US Magazine December 2017 in the latest issue that honors this year's chosen women of the year. Nicole is of course one of them as the U.N. Women Goodwill Ambassador. Nicole's black coat photo shoot was held in the Doheny Greystone Garden Cypress Lane.



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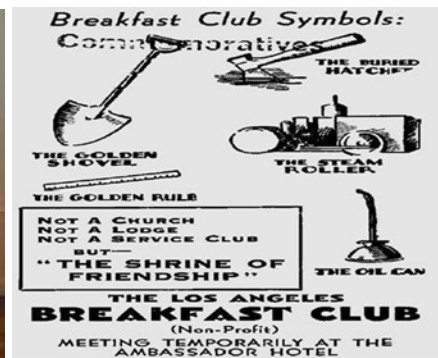


The Los Angeles Breakfast Club grew out of a group of friends weekly horseback ride and breakfast in Griffith Park. The men met at Al Meyer's Griffith Park Riding Academy on Friday mornings for a ride into the park to a picturesque spot, where Marco Hellman and his chuck wagon served them a hearty breakfast. They eventually moved the breakfast to the stables, where one morning a guest, an eastern banker, regaled them with stories, and a group of Mexican artists serenaded them with music, per Harold B. Link's early 1950s pamphlet, "The Los Angeles Breakfast Club."

One of the members Maurice De Mond, proposed organizing a Breakfast Club, asking everyone to contribute \$100. Word of mouth spread, with others soon joining them. The small band held their first meeting March 6, 1925 at the Riding Academy, where they elected De Mond president. The group quickly purchased a former dairy at 3213 Riverside Drive from John Crosetti, and began adapting it into a clubhouse. To pay for construction, the membership fee was increased to \$500 a year in 1927, allowing to also build the Pavilion of Friendship. Los Angeles Breakfast Club was founded on the principles of sportsmanship and friendship, with each member taking turns serving as host and paying all costs for that breakfast. Men paid \$10 a month to help defray costs. The group met as an informal gathering of friends with ritual slogans, sayings, and exercises, a silly and relaxing way to start the morning every Wednesday.

As described in the introduction to Link's booklet, "The Los Angeles Breakfast Club...Not a Church, Not a Lodge, Not a Service Club, but the Shrine of Friendship...The story of the Club of Hospitality, the Democracy of Ham and Eggs, where everybody knows everybody, and everybody is just a "Ham" or an "Egg," hailing each other...with the Grand Salute: "Hello Ham!" and "Hello Egg!" to the accompaniment of a friendly handclasp, after which they "turn the eggs over!" Besides calling each other "Ham" or "Egg," some members acted as roosters, occasionally letting out a "cockadoodleoo." They opened each meeting with the saying, "Oh you ham! Oh you egg! We'll tell the world that we all like ham. But ham without egg isn't worth a dam." They then clasped their neighbor by the neck for the second phrase, "Sea, sea, sea oh why are you angry with me? If I once reach the shore I shall say an revor (sic) To the sea, sea, sea." New members initiated into the club were asked to sit on a toy hobby horse and put their hand into a plate of eggs, all in the spirit of fun and friendship.

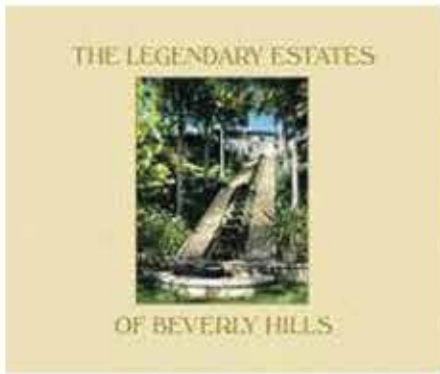
In 1928, the Los Angeles Breakfast Club incorporated as a stock company, at 100 shares to each member, with some buying additional blocks of stock. Civic and social leaders joined the fellowship, such as **Edward Doheny**, Rufus Von KleinSmid, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Earl C. Anthony, and Gilbert Beesmyer. Entertainment industry professionals such as Joseph Schenck, Louis B. Mayer, Carl Laemmle, Jesse Lasky, Cecil B. DeMille, the Warner Brothers, Tom Mix, and Lewis Stone joined in the fun. The expanding membership allowed them to purchase the adjoining Charles Moulton property for \$40,000 and build a stable for the Breakfast Club Rangers.



Los Angeles Breakfast Club grant was used by the Friends of Greystone to purchase this big screen TV on a rolling cart to show historic videos. Photo from left to right Steve McAvooy, Lili Hollerman President LABC, Susan Rosen President Friends of Greystone

Thanks to young, active leadership, the Los Angeles Breakfast Club is once again on the rise, holding their weekly Wednesday breakfasts at 7 am, followed by intriguing talks at 8. Guests are welcome to come enjoy the friendship and fellowship of the group, as well as a chance to be edified by the speakers. Attendees can enjoy a hearty repast of ham and eggs, as they greet each other with the clasp of friendship, one ham or egg to the other!

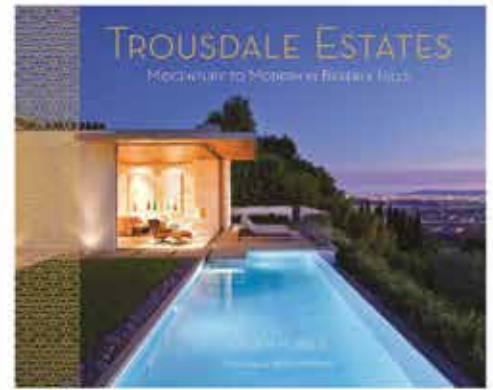




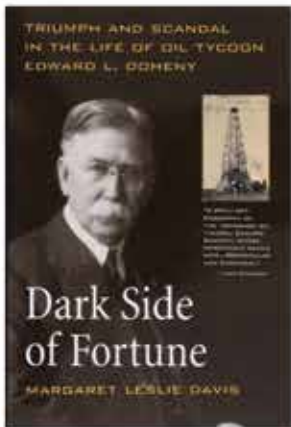
The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills
by Jeffrey Hyland
Member \$250
Non member \$250

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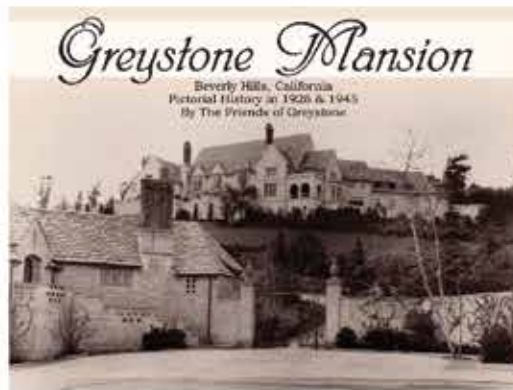
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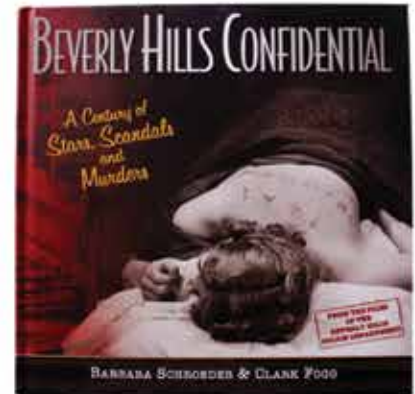
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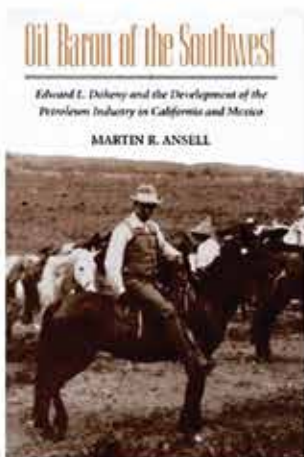
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by Margaret Leslie Davis
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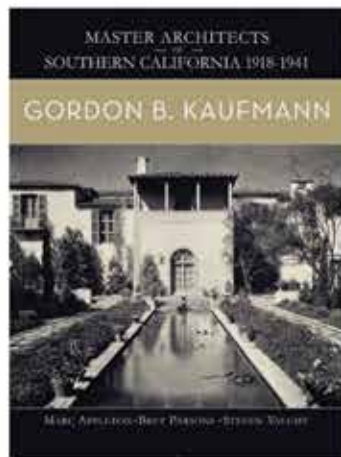
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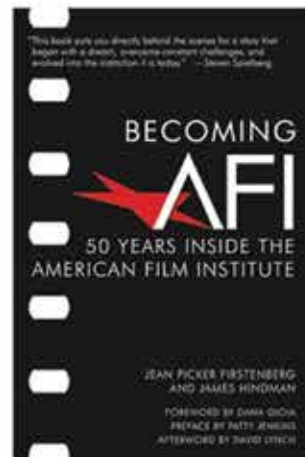
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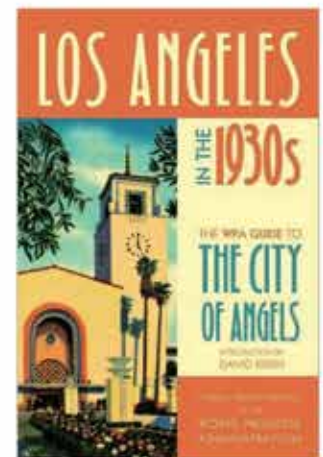
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by Martin R. Ansell
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Master Architects
of Southern California
1918 – 1941
Gordon B. Kaufmann
By Marc Appleton, Bret Parsons
and Steven Vaught
Member \$51
Non member \$60



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



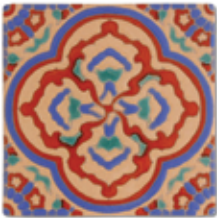
54 piece Puzzle 5" x 7"
Doheny Greystone Estate
Gatehouse and Mansion
circa 1928
Packaged in Collector Tin Box
Member \$8.50
Non member \$10



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



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



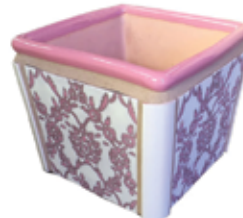
Tile Trivet
North Wing Bathroom
Member \$30.60
Non member \$36



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Ceramic Mug
Member \$4.25
Non member \$5



Purse Holder
Member \$10
Non member \$12



Cap
Member \$17
Non member \$20



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



Stoneware Mug
Member \$7.65
Non member \$9



Post Card
Member \$1.05
Non member \$1.25



VISITING DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION & GARDENS

PARK HOURS

Greystone is open daily:

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

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

Admission to the grounds and parking are FREE.

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

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

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

VISITING

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

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

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

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

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

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

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

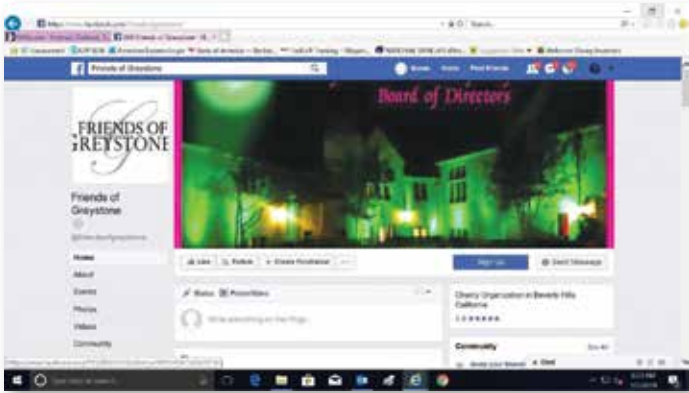
To get to Greystone, take Sunset Boulevard to Foothill Road. Turn north on Foothill, which curves right and becomes Doheny Road. Turn left at Loma Vista Drive and then left into the driveway at 905 Loma Vista Drive. Park in the lot at the top of the steep hill. Parking is free.



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PLENTY OF WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



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



#MyGreystoneMemory

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

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

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


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WELCOME VINTAGE LOS ANGELES

Written by Kathy Melamed

We had the great pleasure of welcoming Alison Martino, writer, producer, historian and keeper of all things Los Angeles, to Doheny Greystone Mansion for a very special private tour on Friday, December 8, 2017.



Alison has created quite an online presence through her Vintage Los Angeles page which has an enormous following on various social media outlets. Vintage Los Angeles is a tribute and a love letter to Los Angeles and all the great memories of years past.

With appearances on shows like ABC's Eye on L.A., The Travel Channel, NPR Radio, and the nationally syndicated show, The Insider, as well as in print in The Huffington Post, CurbedLA and The New York Times, Alison continues to share stories about Los Angeles, highlighting the many landmarks and historically significant buildings in our beautiful city.

Doheny Greystone Mansion and Vintage Los Angeles go hand in hand as the mission for each is to preserve the gems in our city piece by piece, whether it is through the stories that are shared, the pictures that give us a glimpse into the past, or the actual items that are restored and kept intact.

Alison's visit turned into a walk down memory lane for so many who shared stories of their Greystone experiences and how much Greystone means to them. Some shared stories never before heard. Many were surprised to hear about this hidden gem in the middle of our vast city for the first time.

Alison Martino shared her experiences on her blog:

"Growing up in Los Angeles and being a fanatic of historic properties, I must say spending a few hours with the Friends of Greystone was one of the biggest highlights for me. I can't thank them enough for taking the time, along with their lovely park rangers, to show VLA around. My eyes were a poppin'! I'm so honored to share today's adventure with you. Big thanks to Gay Parrish [Friends of Greystone Secretary], [Ranger] John Huybrecht and Kathy Melamed [Friends of Greystone Board Member]!"

"As many times as I've been on these historic grounds, I never learned as much as I did today about its history. Spending the afternoon with them made me feel extremely lucky that I can visit places in my home town that I'm still fascinated by after all these years. Los Angeles history is endless."

Please visit Vintage Los Angeles at <https://www.facebook.com/VintageLosAngeles>.



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SAVE THE DATES

Visit our website for information on upcoming events we will be having at the Doheny Greystone Mansion: www.greystonemansion.org

JUNE 10TH SUNDAY

Tour the Best Kept Secret
Doheny Greystone Mansion
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NOVEMBER 11TH SUNDAY

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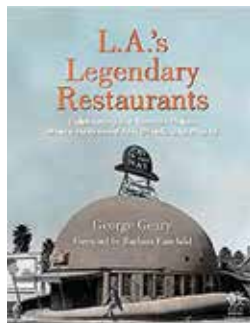
JULY 14TH SATURDAY

Gary Greene, Esq.
and his Big Band of Barristers



AUGUST 12TH SUNDAY

L.A.'s Legendary Restaurants:
Celebrating the Famous Places
Where Hollywood Ate, Drank,
and Played
A Book Lecture/Signing by
George Geary CCP



AUGUST 25TH SATURDAY

Hollywood Revisited... A Musical Review



SEPTEMBER 29TH SATURDAY

Friends of Greystone Evening Gala in
celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the
completion of Doheny Greystone Mansion

SEPTEMBER 30TH SUNDAY

Friends of Greystone Private Members Afternoon
Open House Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of
the completion of Doheny Greystone Mansion.
Become a member and attend

DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE
Beverly Hills

DECEMBER 8TH SATURDAY

Joy To The Holidays Evening Gala Celebration

DECEMBER 9TH SUNDAY

Joy To The Holidays Afternoon Event



GREYSTONE

VOLUNTEERS

Your Friends of Greystone Board of Directors

Historic Preservation... Saving Our Past

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

Friends of Greystone History

Year 1963 CITIZENS FOR GREYSTONE

**Before the City of Beverly Hills bought the Estate in 1965 the Citizens were formed to save Greystone from Henry Crown's (owner since 1955 and bought from Mrs. Lucy Doheny Battson) plans to demolish and subdivide the property.*

Year 1984 GREYSTONE FOUNDATION

**City of Beverly Hills formed the Greystone Foundation to determine a usage for Greystone Estate*

Year 2001 FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

**The Greystone Foundation formed and became the Friends of Greystone to raise awareness and funds to restore, preserve and protect Doheny Greystone Estate.*



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THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018

Please check one: NEW or RENEWAL

Senior (age 65+): \$50 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise

Friend (1 person): \$100 per year

- * All Senior Level Membership Benefits
- * Invitation to private reception
- * Greystone Tote

Partners (2 persons): \$250 per year

- * All Friend Level Membership Benefits
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

Supporter: \$500 per year

- * All Partners Level Membership Benefits
- * Invitation for 2 people to private reception

Benefactor: \$1,000 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * Invitation for 2 people to private reception
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- * Greystone Tote
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

Patron: \$2,500 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * Invitation for 2 people to private reception
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- * Greystone Tote
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

Circle: \$5,000 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * Invitation for 4 people to private reception
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- * Greystone Tote
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

Platinum: \$10,000 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * Invitation for 6 people to private reception
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- * Greystone Tote
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

Corporate: \$20,000 per year

- * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
- * Invitation for 10 people to private reception
- * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
- * Greystone Tote
- * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
- * Cocktail Party for 25 people at Doheny Greystone Mansion



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