



News From The Mansion

Fall 2020

GREYSTONE: NEW BEGINNINGS FOR A LANDMARK SITE



After my 4th Interior Designer Showcase house at Doheny Greystone, I became a Member on the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors so I could continue my passion to help restore and decorate the Mansion, using my relationships with Industry Partners who also wanted to help make a difference. I completed two major interior design restoration projects in 2018 and 2019—the Ladies Powder Room Bathroom and son Larry’s Bedroom, which are shown below. I have also collaborated on many other small restoration projects including the replacement of the historical Kitchen Island’s marble top, refurbishing the Dining Room’s chandelier and refinishing its wood panel walls, as well as in the Library and it’s floor refinishing while creating rooms for the Designer Showcase Houses.



Ladies Powder Room Bathroom



Larry's Bedroom

Some of the best things in life happen unexpectedly. Such was the case when my son and daughter-in-law decided to get married at the Doheny Greystone Mansion. We had enjoyed bringing our children there when they were young because of the beautiful grounds and were delighted to reminisce on such a memorable occasion.

However, during the wedding planning stages, I learned of the inability to use this grand mansion's interiors due to the disrepair and decay over time of the electrical, plumbing and structural systems. As it is one of the most beautiful and historical (1928) landmark homes on the West Coast, I felt the need to become involved in its restoration. It just so happened that at the time I was the incoming President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. I felt this would not only be a wonderful community service project for our professional organization to help create public awareness of the need to restore Doheny Greystone, but would also provide an opportunity to enlighten the public of the level of standards provided by professional interior designers. Thus, our unique Showcase House, in partnership with ASID/LA Chapter, was born.

My design firm, Suzanne Furst Interiors, has designed the Grand Living Room, Mrs. Doheny's Bedroom Suite, Dressing Room and Bath, the upper West Hallway, the Library (twice), and most recently the Ladies Lounge. Through my research of the Doheny family's lives, their love of travel and efforts to provide furnishings for their estate through European acquisitions, I used those guidelines to create warm, comfortable and elegant rooms using fine antiques, artwork, opulent fabrics and old world Trompe l'Oeil and faux finishes. Blending the Old World style with today's ideals of comfort and design trends gives those times a new interpretation of refined elegance.

More importantly, our public audience anxiously awaits the rare opportunity for a glimpse of the luxury lifestyle and elegance that only the truly wealthy could afford in the era of the early 1900's, as interpreted through the visions of today's professional designers.





Design Showcase rooms by Suzanne Furst Interiors at Doheny Greystone Mansion from years 2003 to 2018

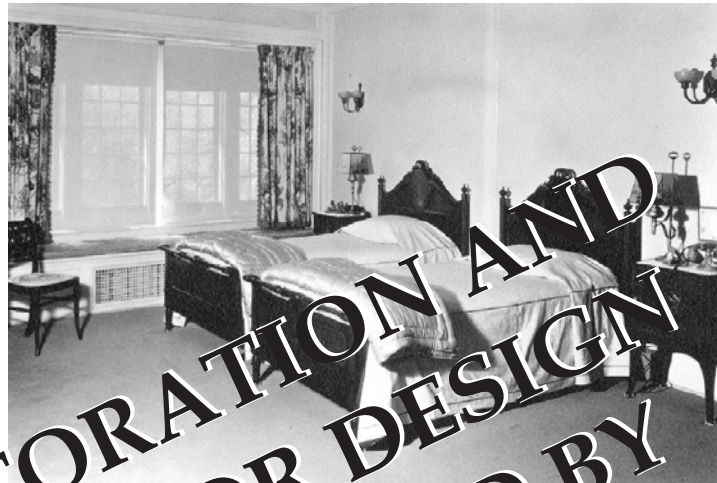
It is a rewarding feeling to have had the vision to create a significant event that jump-started the restoration and preservation of the Mansion. The City of Beverly Hills were so impressed by the efforts of the design community to restore the areas they created for the Showcase Houses, that they created a budget for larger repairs that were very much needed. Some of the restoration provided by designers while furnishing their rooms consisted of new fireplaces, floor refinishing, wall panel refinishing, replacement of the 2nd floor Hunting Kitchen, among many others. Touring the Mansion brings so much pleasure to so many people because we have provided that connection to history usually associated with European landmarks. Hopefully we are creating the awareness necessary to attract interested benefactors to help us achieve our goal – the restoration of Greystone Mansion – so we all might enjoy it more fully for many generations to come.





DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE

Adopt this Project
LARRY BEDROOM



HISTORIC ROOM Larry's Bedroom - 1928



RESTORATION AND
INTERIOR DESIGN
COMPLETED BY
FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE
2019

DOHENY TREASURE Larry's Twinbeds & End Tables

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

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

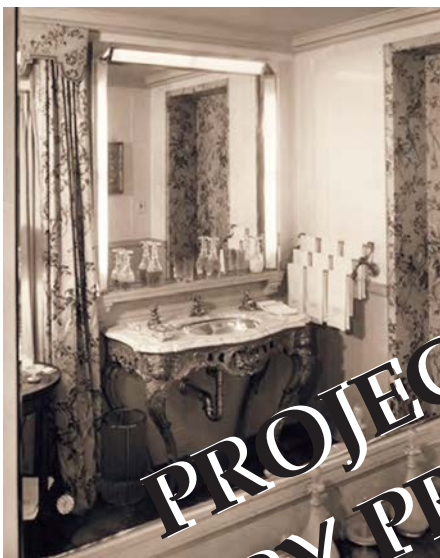


DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION

Adopt this Project

LADIES POWDER ROOM BATHROOM

PICTORIAL PREVIEW OF NEW DECOR



1945 Photo Ladies Powder Room Bathroom



Antique Baroque Brass Faucet



Light Fixture



Marble Slab



Wood Hand Carved Console/Vanity



Wood Display Cabinet



Wood Supply Cabinet



Wood Trash Container

PROJECT SPONSORED BY PRIVATE DONOR AND COMPLETED IN 2018

Interior designers and Friends of Greystone board members, Suzanne Furst and Arline Pepp, have recreated from photographs the exact look of the 1945 Ladies Powder Room Bathroom

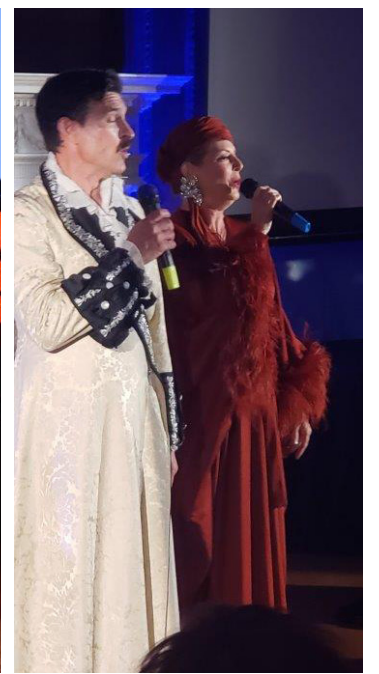
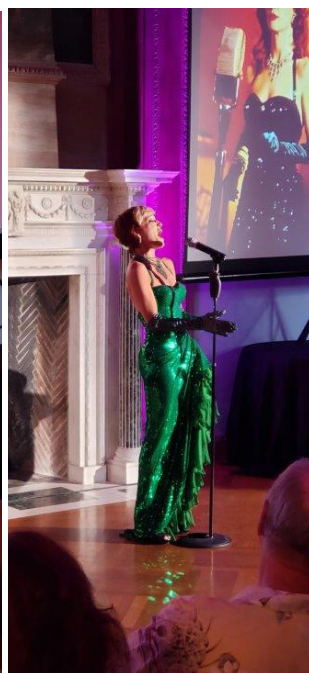
- *Wood display cabinet with beveled glass doors and Queen Ann legs stained that includes gold leafing, glass shelves, used in the Mansion by the family to hold donated Doheny family artifacts
- *Wood supply cabinet with carvings that is old world distressed, inspired and stained to house paper goods and other necessary supplies
- *Wood trash container with lift off top, carvings and that is old world distressed, inspired and stained
- *Wood hand carved Baroque console/vanity with beige marble top to contain the sink. Walker Zanger donated the beige marble slab to be fabricated for the sink tabletop
- *Biscuit porcelain sink
- *Antique brass faucet and hardware
- *Light fixture of beaded Venetian style cut and beaded crystal over gift metal frame to hang from the ceiling
- *A framed oil painting of the period will be donated by Founders Gallery and will be hung on the north wall
- *A fabric window treatment over the one window will be coordinated with the 1945 picture pattern of flowering rose vines
- *Completion of the décor and subsequent installation will be done by mid 2018

HOLLYWOOD REVISITED



Held again for the fourth year the Friends of Greystone featured the spectacular **HOLLYWOOD REVISITED** who once again performed to a sold out crowd at the Doheny Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills. Guests were in awe with this visual treat as acclaimed vocalists sang and danced to movie-related music while wearing the film's stunning costume from the over 500 piece collection of Greg Schreiner, the owner of **HOLLYWOOD REVISITED** and a concert pianist who provided all of the musical accompaniment. Il Fornaio served a delicious dinner buffet followed by the performance in the Mansion's Grand Living Room. Featured during the show was a costume worn by Richard Chamberlain in the 1987 television movie Casanova and guests were thrilled when Mr. Chamberlain was introduced sitting with them in the audience. Karen Morrow, an Emmy award winning singer and actress best known for her work in musical theater, also was there to enjoy the show. One of the highlights of annual musical performances held at Greystone these past four years, and considering the amazing history of this magnificent estate, **HOLLYWOOD REVISITED** feels right at home performing at the Doheny Greystone Mansion. It certainly was an evening no one will ever forget!





GREYSTONE

AD ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

Is This the Most Popular Mansion in Hollywood?

One Tudor Revival-style residence in Beverly Hills has appeared in roughly 200 movies, television shows, and music videos.

By Mara Reinstein for AD online
September 16, 2019



The exterior of Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills, California
Photo: Citizen of the Planet / Alamy Stock Photo

Hour, X-Men), TV shows (ER, Alias) and music videos (Mariah Carey's "We Belong Together") over the past half century. Named for its sheer, gray stone walls, the Beverly Hills, California, home has been owned by the City of Beverly Hills since 1965.

Now you know the truth: Lorelai Gilmore's Connecticut high school in Gilmore Girls was the same place where Cameron Diaz and Jude Law shared a London dinner in The Holiday and a Palo Alto, California-residing Justin Timberlake partied in The Social Network. Angela Lansbury investigated a crime in Murder, She Wrote in one room, while in another, Meat Loaf crashed through a window in the video for "I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)."

This popular spot is called Greystone Mansion. Situated on a sprawling 18 acres, the 55-room, 46,000-square-foot historical Tudor Revival-style building has served as a shooting location for roughly 200 movies (Rush



Greystone Mansion served as Chilton Preparatory School in the hit show Gilmore Girls, which ran from 2000 through 2007.
Photo: Ron Batzdorff / PictureLux / The Hollywood Archive / Alamy Stock Photo



The black and white floor can be seen in the 1998 cult classic The Big Lebowski.
Photo: Collection Christophel / Alamy Stock Photo



The mansion's picturesque grounds are open to the public.
Photo: Jamie Pham / Alamy Stock Photo

So how does one spot Greystone on the screen? Look for the black and white checkered marble floor in the main hallways. Robert Downey Jr. walked on it in the Elton John video "I Want Love," as did Tobey Maguire's Spider-Man when he fought the villainous Green Goblin. There is a very well-known scene in The Big Lebowski in which you can see it.

GREYSTONE

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2019 MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2019 TUESDAY

DINE TO DONATE



IL FORNAIO Beverly Hills, for two evenings of "Dine to Donate", generously donated 15% of all food sales in support of the Friends of Greystone's mission to restore and preserve the Doheny Greystone Estate.



CUCINA ITALIANO

The Friends of Greystone want to thank Maria and her amazing team from IL Fornaio for their continued support.



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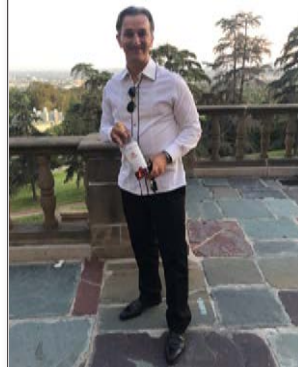
On September 22nd over one hundred and fifty members and guests enjoyed the Friends of Greystone / American Film Institute event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Film Institute's 1969 opening of the doors of Greystone as their campus for advanced film studies.

Attendees included BH City Councilmember Julian A. Gold, M.D., George Satsidis, E! News host for Greece, many first-timers and a family visiting all the way from Australia.



Visiting family from Australia

Guests enjoyed gourmet cuisine from Bedford & Burns, Georgós Premium Greek Wine and musical entertainment from the Dave Damiani Trio.

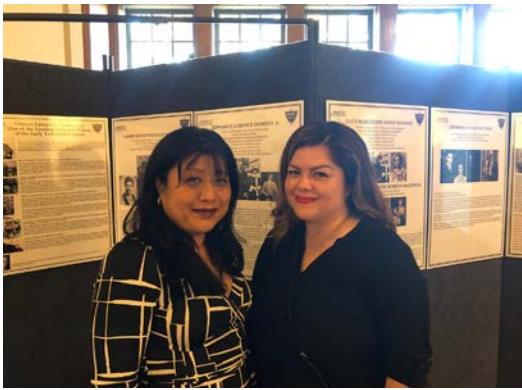


DAVE DAMIANI



Special exhibits and videos were displayed inside the mansion showcasing the Doheny family history, treasures and movies made at Greystone.





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Historic Beverly Hills Mansion Greystone Celebrated

by Michele DiNardo



The Friends of Greystone annual membership event took place at the historic **Doheny Greystone Mansion** in Beverly Hills last month, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Film Institute's 1969 opening of Greystone as their campus for advanced film studies. Special exhibits and videos were installed inside the mansion for this annual event presenting the Doheny family history, treasures, and the films made at Greystone.

Completed in 1928 for the son of oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny, Greystone Mansion & Gardens is a Beverly Hills and Los Angeles landmark, an 18.3 acre public park boasting terraced gardens, reflecting pools, opulent fountains and a palatial manor home.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the mansion typifies both the opulence and craftsmanship of the era. There are fifty-five livable rooms within the 46,054 square feet of living space in the mansion, including servants quarters on two floors to accommodate a live-in staff

of fifteen. All of the oak banisters, balustrades and rafters were hand carved, while each of the five chimneys was designed and crafted by a different artist. Dramatic black and white inlaid marble makes up the floor in the Grand Hall and an elaborate living room held a balcony where musicians often performed on special occasions. The site has been an iconic location for motion picture and television shoots and has been featured in dozens of films, including *The Big Lebowski*, *Spider-Man*, *The Social Network*, and most notably, *There Will Be Blood*, which is based on *Oil!* a novel by Upton Sinclair loosely based on the life of Doheny.

Friends of Greystone is a non-profit dedicated to raising funds to protect, restore and preserve this historic California estate. At the recent membership event guests enjoyed gourmet cuisine from Bedford & Burns, Georgos Premium Greek Wine and entertainment from The Dave Damiani Trio.



GREYSTONE

Mayor Mirisch Touts Community in State of City

Written By Laura Coleman, Beverly Hills Courier



Members of the Beverly Hills residential and business community attended the “State of the City” by Mayor John Mirisch at Doheny Greystone Estate.

For a decade now, Mayor John Mirisch, now in his third term as mayor, has been thick in local politics. Originally elected to the Beverly Hills City Council in 2009, a hallmark of Mirisch’s tenure has been his commitment to maintaining the city’s small town feel.

At this past Thursday’s “State of the City” address in the Doheny Greystone Mansion’s formal gardens, Mirisch, who grew up in Beverly Hills, was unabashedly proud of the city and his role on the council. From busting out the ukulele at the Centennial singalong during his first term as mayor in 2014, to his push to revitalize the Southeast part of the city to helping create the Historic Preservation Commission seven years ago, to his recent emphasis on strengthening arts and culture in the city, Mirisch is clearly passionate about the city and his role in it.



OCTOBER 12TH, 2019 SATURDAY LA as SUBJECT

The Friends of Greystone were proud to once again be an exhibitor at this year's 14th ANNUAL ARCHIVES BAZAAR Presented by L.A. AS SUBJECT in the Edward L. Doheny, Jr. Memorial Library at the University of Southern California Campus.

THE STORIES OF L.A. ALL DAY. ALL IN ONE PLACE.



For more than twenty years the L.A. AS SUBJECT consortium has brought to life the diverse, often hidden stories that make Southern California such a fascinating place of discovery. In all, more than 80 archives were represented at this annual event, which is free and open to the public.

Friends of Greystone Board Members Kathi DeLuca and Melinda Manos co-chaired the day representing Doheny Greystone Estate.



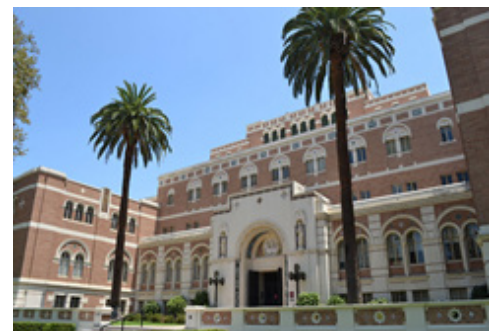
LA City Controller Ron Galperin



KCET host/producer Nathan Masters



EDWARD L. DOHENY, JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY named after the owner of our Doheny Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills and erected in memory of Edward L. Doheny, Jr. by his family. Dedicated in his honor this plaque is located inside the building.



GREYSTONE

FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

On September 30, 2018, during our annual membership event, we unveiled the Friends of Greystone Donor Wall at the Doheny Greystone Estate. Our most generous and dedicated donors over the years are recognized and honored on this wall with individual plaques.

The Friends of Greystone are honored to have now also placed a Donor Wall plaque in recognition of the dedicated and ongoing support of our organization, of our mission, and of the Doheny Greystone Estate by the UBS Financial Services and The Schirripa Group, a new donor at the Friend level.

On behalf of the entire Friends of Greystone Board of Directors thank you to the Schirripa Group and UBS Financial Services for being such a big part of our growth and success.

UBS Financial Services and The Schirripa Group



The design of our donor wall was inspired by the wrought iron gates at Greystone's 501 Doheny Road entrance and it was installed on the side wall of what used to be the fire house for Greystone. This beautiful donor wall can be seen as one descends from the upper parking lot staircase as they enter the Mansion's grand courtyard. The donor levels of monetary or in-kind contributions to the Friends of Greystone, for which no goods or services were exchanged by either party, are Friend \$5,000, Patron \$10,000, Loyalist \$25,000, Benefactor \$50,000 and Visionary \$100,000. Donor names will be etched on beautiful cast bronze plaques that will have a beveled edge and leatherette pattern.





*Written by Ava Dillard, Beverly Hills High School Student
and Friends of Greystone Board Teen Advisor*

On October 27th, students of Ms. Garratt's eleventh grade Advanced Placement United States History class from Beverly Hills High School (home of the Normans) were guided on a tour of the Doheny Greystone Estate by Park Rangers of the City of Beverly Hills. The students spent several hours learning about the history of the Doheny Greystone Estate, a recognized historic property built in the 1920s by oil tycoon Edward Laurence Doheny Jr., and its place in our community.



We would once again like to thank...

Our wonderful City Council Member, Dr. Julian Gold, for always being there for the Friends of Greystone with his constant support.



Our Park Rangers for giving yet another amazing, educational, and entertaining tour as well as providing our Friends of Greystone team with help and support.



And thank you to Ms. Garratt for her constant support of this program which we are most grateful. Her appreciation and knowledge of the Doheny Greystone Estate, along with her passion for its story, carries over in her students.



Students of Ms. Joanie Garratt:

“Wow! I’m so lucky to have had the opportunity to have experienced this fantastic tour. The tour guides were highly knowledgeable, and I learned so much about the history of my city. It was so fun to hear the stories about the Doheny family and their impact on Beverly Hills. I loved seeing the things that I’ve been learning in my history class come to life. I can’t wait to come back to Greystone Mansion! It’s truly a place for the young and old to come together and experience the history of our city.” - **Una Stevanovich**

“After having taken several years of architecture classes at my school, going to Greystone Mansion was such an amazing opportunity! The gorgeous details and design throughout the house was so cool! I’m so thankful to Friends of Greystone for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to see this beautiful place up close.” - **Ethan Mofarah**

“Visiting Greystone Mansion was a majestic exploration into the past. I truly enjoyed seeing all of the details of the home, primarily the ways that the family lived. I appreciate Ms. Garratt, the Friends of Greystone, and the city for giving us the opportunity to visit, as I never had the chance to see inside the beautiful, historic mansion before.” - **Dylan Torbati**

“Touring Greystone Mansion with my AP U.S. History class was such a privilege! The gorgeous home and well-kept grounds were amazing to see! I feel so lucky to have been able to go with my classmates and teacher, Ms. Garratt. Thank you to Friends of Greystone for showing me a glimpse into the past of such a gem in my community.” - **Scottie Frankel**

“I loved visiting Greystone Mansion. It was very relevant to what we’ve been learning in our AP U.S. History class, like the roaring 20s, prohibition, and the Teapot Dome Scandal. The gardens and mansion were amazing to see, and I especially loved recognizing certain rooms from movies and shows that have been filmed there. Thank you for such a wonderful, educational experience!” - **Elitsa Mincheva**

“The scenery was breath taking and the history was awe inspiring. Every room had such amazing details, and I was truly astonished at all of the thought put into the design of the mansion. I’m very grateful to have had the chance to visit such a significant landmark in my community, and I can’t wait to return. I would recommend the tour to anyone who wants to learn more about the history of Beverly Hills!” - **Kaayla Nehmadi**



The Other Reindeer SCAROLERS



The Friends of Greystone featured a "Spooktacular" afternoon as guests listened to their favorite Halloween songs performed by "The Other Reindeer Scarolers".

The Other Reindeer SCAROLERS, dressed as Victorian zombies, are a novelty performance ensemble who sing Halloween and Christmas Carol "scarodies" in terrifyingly good four-part harmony. Possibly gone from this world, the SCAROLERS put on a campy and lively show, rife with humor and bad jokes, while performing pop Halloween classics, songs with spooky themes, and Christmas Carols that have been "scarified" with spookier lyrics. The Monster Mash, the Ghost Busters Theme, Zombie Jamboree, and many more, will never sound the same. A ghoulishly delicious Halloween dessert buffet catered by Sweet Nothings Cake Shop was served before the show.



Pictured along with Friends of Greystone board members, from left to right in the Doheny Greystone Mansion's Grand Living Room, are Rene Ruiz, Colleen Keene, Gay Parrish, Vera Lugo, Joshua Munnell and Les Traub.



UCLA INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENTS DONATE TIME TO WORK WITH THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

Written by Eleanor Schrader

Students from the UCLA Architectural and Interior Design Program have been fortunate to be associated with the Doheny Greystone Mansion and the Friends of Greystone in two capacities since 2007. In 2007, approximately ten upper-division students from a specialized studio course were invited to remodel the servants' quarters for the Greystone Designers' Showcase House. The students, under the direction of their instructor Cynthia Jervey and working with a licensed general contractor, renovated several rooms in the wing, which included a sewing room, linen closet, office, bathroom, and four bedrooms. The class's main focus was on historic preservation, being given the charge of preserving the past while creating designs that would serve modern-day purposes.

In addition to the decoration of the rooms, the students restored the floors, light fixtures, and door hardware. They researched and used historic color palettes throughout the rooms, continually focusing on period interiors while still keeping an eye on appealing to modern viewers. Visitors to the showcase house were thrilled to see spaces that had been opened for the first time to the public, and they were given a different view of the Doheny Greystone Mansion in viewing behind-the-scenes vignettes of those who worked for the Doheny family. The students received many accolades for their work and they were very proud of the in-depth design knowledge they acquired through their time at Greystone Mansion.

Fast forward to 2019, when I was privileged to be asked by Susan Rosen, Vicky Swartz, and the Friends of Greystone to invite approximately 25 students to serve as volunteers for their "Best Kept Secret Tour" of the Doheny Greystone Mansion. The students responded with enthusiasm and were excited to apply their knowledge of architectural and design history to provide tour guests with information about the history of the house and its inhabitants.

Positioned within each room of the mansion, the student volunteers gave each visitor a brief detail about the room and time allowing, about the mansion in general. The tour guests left with a much more enriched experience by hearing the stories of Greystone from the students than if they had merely been given a brochure to walk through the house themselves. The students' enthusiasm, warmth, knowledge, and positive energy was felt throughout the day, as tour guests remarked on how much they learned from the students as they walked through each room of the mansion.

The connections for the students through their volunteering efforts have been invaluable in their growing careers, and most of the first group of volunteers have come back for a second and even third time to help with the tours. We are indeed a very lucky group of people to be asked to return to the Doheny Greystone Mansion, and we are very appreciative of the opportunities the Friends of Greystone has given us!



Eleanor Schrader is an award-winning educator, lecturer, and author. She lectures worldwide on the history of furniture, decorative arts, architecture, and interiors and leads art and architecture tours throughout the world. She has been named a Distinguished Instructor at UCLA Extension, where she teaches history of architecture, interior design, furniture, and decorative arts. She is also Professor Emeritus of Art and Architectural History at Santa Monica College. She has done graduate work in fine and decorative arts at Sotheby's Institute in London and New York and has served as a Design Review Commissioner for the City of Beverly Hills.



BEST KEPT SECRET TOUR



EXPERIENCE THE GILDED AGE OF ARCHITECTURE AS YOU EXPLORE THE 46,000 SQUARE FOOT HISTORIC DOHENY GREYSTONE MANSION LOCATED IN BEVERLY HILLS. 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. COME AND ENJOY YOUR SELF-GUIDED TOUR AS YOU MOVE 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.





JOY TO THE HOLIDAYS CELEBRATION

Beverly Hills BOLD at Doheny Greystone Estate



The Joy to the Holidays program has traditionally been a Friends of Greystone Holiday Program, but this year our Doheny Greystone Estate became part of the City of Beverly Hills **BOLD** Holiday Program (Beverly Hills Open Later Days). Both days were filled with family-fun activities such as cookie decorating to arts and crafts, Santa Claus, music, shopping and more. The decorated mansion was a festive winter wonderland of fun.



Daily activities inside the mansion included:



Special concert and carolers



Christmas Matters Carolers and Voices of Christmas Carolers



A joyous holiday concert was presented by the Beverly Hills Unified School District, the City of Beverly Hills La Cienega Preschool, Beverly Hills Unified School District 4th and 5th Grade Honors Choir, Beverly Vista Concert Choir and, the Beverly Hills High School Madrigal Singers.





Holiday Vendors from jewelry to pottery and sweets



Friends of Greystone Gift Shop

Spark of Love Toy Drive with the BHFD



Cookie decorating

Kids arts and crafts

Kids holiday bingo



EXPLORING DOHENY GREYSTONE PARK IN BEVERLY HILLS WITH KIDS!

written by Susan Rosen, President of the Friends of Greystone

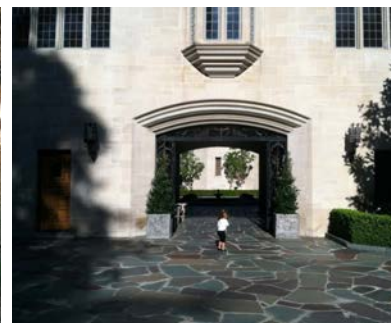
As the editor of this newsletter I love to share so many things with our readers but not typically ones that involve my family. I recently visited the park with my family, and I highly recommend a visit with your kiddos, the entire family. The view is absolutely breathtaking, and the gardens are beautifully designed. The unique historic charm and elegance of the space will give you a warm feeling just being there. Even though you can't enter the main house, you can walk through the property, take beautiful pictures (no professional photography is allowed unless by permission), stroll down the paths to the flower gardens, or relax to the sound of the splashing fountain in the inner courtyard while your kids are running around and enjoying the massive space.



There is a pond on the property full of big colorful fish, which will definitely catch your little one's attention. Your little explorer would also enjoy finding hidden spots around the mansion, or climb the grand terrace staircases.



This place is also awesome for new parents to take a stroll with their babies while the baby is taking a nap. The air is fresh, the scenery is beautiful, and the gardens are quiet and serene, making it a perfect spot to shake off your tension from being up all night. Take some snack and spend a few hours exploring the gardens, or even meditate. <https://www.funwithkidsinla.com>



AS SEEN ON BRIDES.COM A GARDEN ELOPEMENT

ERICA ESPANA AND DUSTIN LAKIN'S WEDDING IN THE GARDEN OF DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE WAS FEATURED AS A REAL COUPLE'S "REAL WEDDING" ON BRIDES.COM.

For their ceremony, Dustin and Erica held an in-town elopement, with just the two of them exchanging vows in the English Gardens of Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills. "I've always loved the Old World feel of the property," Erica says of the Tudor Revival manor estate completed in 1928. "Luckily, Greystone is so beautiful we didn't need to bring anything in – we just had to find a shady spot!"

written by Leigh Crandall



PHOTO BY MIKE RADFORD



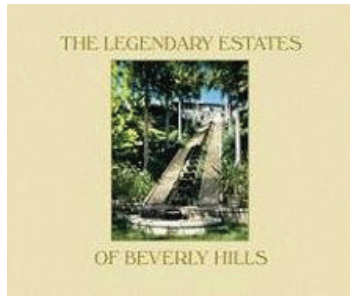
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The City of Beverly Hills is pleased to continue the tradition of weddings at Greystone.

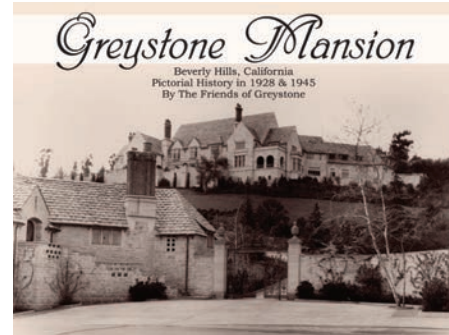
For more information about booking Greystone for a wedding or special event, contact Sara Scrimshaw at GreystoneEvents@beverlyhills.org



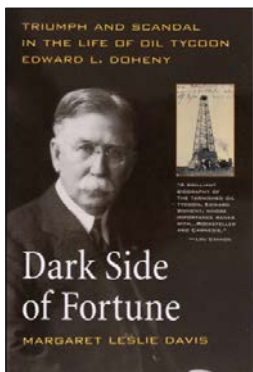
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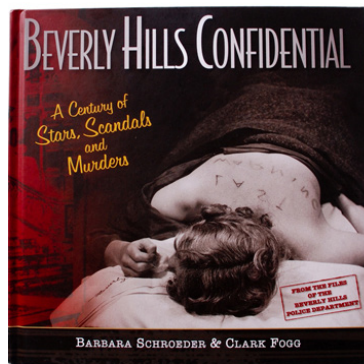
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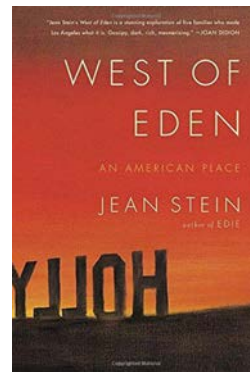
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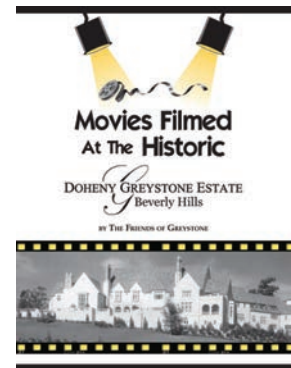
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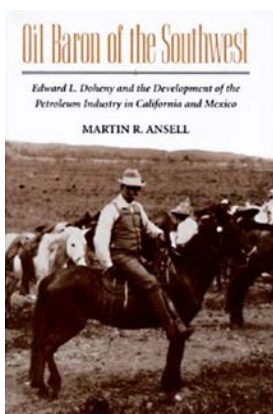
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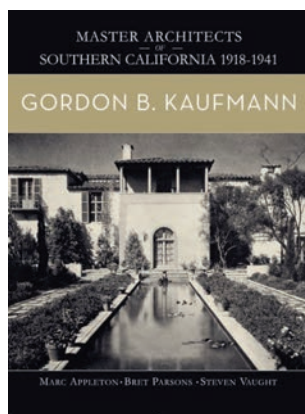
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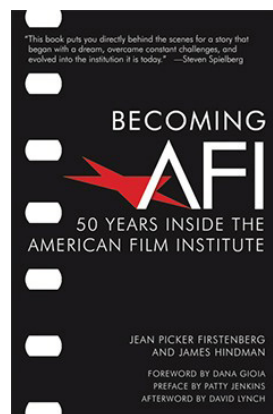
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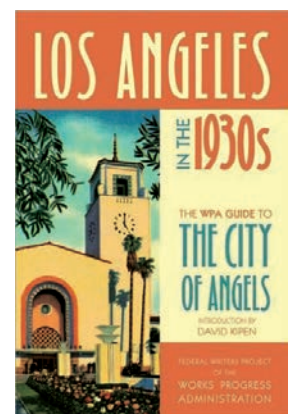
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Master Architects of Southern California 1918 – 1941
Gordon B. Kaufmann
By Marc Appleton, Bret Parsons and Steven Vaught
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Becoming AFI...50 Years Inside the American Film Institute
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Los Angeles in the 1930's
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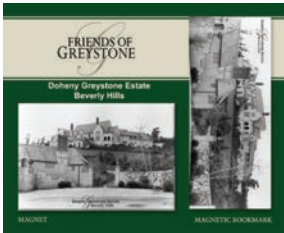
Set of 6 Assorted Note Cards with Envelopes Packaged in Collector Tin Box. Cards include photographs, circa 1928, of the Doheny Greystone Estate, Formal Dining Room, Library, Billiard Room and Bar, Living Room and Minstrel Gallery, and Grand Entry
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54 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
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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
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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 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



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



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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- #1: You make a difference.
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- #3: You get a chance to give back.
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- #7: It brings people together.
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- #9: It saves resources.
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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. All funds raised go exclusively to the benefit of Doheny Greystone Estate.

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- Senior (age 65+):** \$50 per year
 - * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
 - * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
 - * Discounted tickets to Friends of Greystone events
- Friend (1 person):** \$100 per year
 - * All Senior Level Membership Benefits
 - * Invitation to exclusive members only event
 - * Greystone Tote
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 - * All Friend Level Membership Benefits
 - * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
- Supporter:** \$500 per year
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 - * 2 tickets to semi-annual self-guided tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion. Tickets must be ordered by calling the Friends of Greystone at 310.286.0119
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 - * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
 - * Invitation to exclusive members only event
 - * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
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 - * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
 - * Invitation to exclusive members only event
 - * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
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 - * Greystone Tote
 - * Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
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 - * Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
 - * Invitation to exclusive members only event
 - * 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
 - * Discounted tickets to Friends of Greystone events
 - * 15 tickets to semi-annual self-guided tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion. Tickets must be ordered by calling the Friends of Greystone at 310.286.0119
 - * Cocktail Party for 25 people at Doheny Greystone Mansion
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