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

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

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

Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org for more information on the Friends of Greystone. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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- Invitation for 2 people to private reception
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- Greystone Tote
- Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
- 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’ Elegance Event Sunday, May 4, 2014

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- 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’ Elegance Event Sunday, May 4, 2014

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The Friends of Greystone Receive Proclamation from Beverly Hills City Council

**By Vicky Swartz, Friends of Greystone Board Member**

On February 19, 2013 the Beverly Hills City Council presented the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors with a Proclamation congratulating our organization on the success and contributions we have experienced over these past twelve years. The list of our accomplishments is long, restoration projects at Greystone are continuous, while many have already been completed. More people throughout our city, state, country and the world have now heard of Greystone, many more have now visited. More events are being held at the Estate such as informative lectures, teas, music and theatre productions, and the attendance for all of the events increases every year.

I could go on and on about all the wonderful things that have or are happening at Greystone, and I could go on and on about the passion and the dedication that is in every single past and current member of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors. Bottom line - the Friends of Greystone have been extremely successful, as recognized by this Proclamation.

But the real bottom line is not about all of the accomplishments of the Friends of Greystone but about how none of these accomplishments would have happened without the support of our membership, the City of Beverly Hills and its representatives. To our board members, please continue with your generosity. To the general public, please continue to visit and learn about this historic property. In one way or another all of you have contributed greatly in the successes and accomplishments of the Friends of Greystone. On behalf of the Board of Directors we proudly share this Proclamation with all of you.
The Friends of Greystone are very excited to be working on renovating the Kitchen at Greystone Mansion.

#1 The faucets in the flower room, kitchen and butler’s pantry shall be re-plated. The cabinet hardware shall be replaced in the style of the original pulls, it is a fluted Drum shape knob 1920-40’s style (there are numerous knobs missing and mixed designs presently).

#2 Due to Wolfgang Puck Catering’s generosity with sponsoring our October 6, 2012 event, the Friends of Greystone will be restoring the Historical Kitchen Marble Island. Missing and broken tiles shall be replaced to match the original. This work is being done by Jacqueline Moore Designs whose specialty is Historic Preservation. The Island, which is not original to the house, will be raised in height to 36 1/2 inches, refurbished inside and out by Jacqueline Moore Designs. Through the wonderful efforts of Suzanne Furst, a marble top will be donated by Walker Zanger and we will install it on the Island.

#3 The very large and unique stove, a Magic Chef 1928, is presently at Antique Stoves where it shall be restored in the capable hands of Jimmy Rodriquez. The stainless steel, porcelain and burners shall be restored, missing dials and other parts will be replaced and it shall be thoroughly cleaned.

#4 The 1928 Westinghouse Icebox is being restored as well at Antique Stoves. Porcelain shall be redone, hinges re-plated, missing parts replaced and thoroughly cleaned.

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 Greystone Mansion and Park.
In the late 1990's I decided to change my career path from being a Greensman on movie and TV sets to something more stable. In 1999 I was simultaneously offered a job at the Getty Museum on the gardening staff and a job for the City of Beverly Hills as a Park Ranger. Even though the ranger position wasn’t the perfect fit (as I have a degree in horticulture and love gardening) it was outdoors and something different. The choice to work for the City has proven to be a great opportunity and very rewarding. At the time I didn’t know I would be working out of the beautiful Greystone Estate, surrounded by beautiful grounds and an incredible history.

I began working for the City of Beverly Hills in 2000 as a part time Park Ranger and in 2001 I was promoted to Senior Park Ranger employed full time. Over the fourteen years I have worked at Greystone I can remember the days when the fountains did not work and windows and doors were boarded over. I have a full appreciation for the efforts and funds that the City has invested in this beautiful property. And it has been very heartening seeing the restoration projects completed by the Friends of Greystone. I am looking forward to this December when construction begins on the new restrooms that will occupy the old fire house in the east courtyard. I enjoy giving tours of the Mansion and bringing to life the time and era for the visitors. I have collected a very comprehensive library on Edward Doheny and the Tea Pot Dome Scandal, but as much as I have learned on my own, I am always amazed by what I learn from the many people who come to visit the property.

As a Senior Park Ranger I have been intimately involved in all the major renovations that have occurred here at the Greystone Estate. There is so much more on the horizon to come at Greystone, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

The first time I ever saw Greystone was back in 2006 when a friend took me there for an afternoon stroll. The Mansion was closed at the time but I left Greystone with a new mission...to find out how I could get inside. Soon after my first visit, I attended the “Music in the Mansion” concert and was forever hooked by the history and beauty of the Estate. I have since visited Greystone numerous times either by wandering through the beautiful grounds or by attending some of the wonderful events that the property has to offer. Last year, I wanted my relationship with Greystone to become more meaningful, so I reached out to the Friends of Greystone to inquire about how I could become more involved. Today, I am honored to say that I serve as one of the newest members on the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors, with my primary focus being to oversee their website. I also want to help enhance email communications from the Friends to all of the surrounding communities. The more I can help with raising awareness of this hidden treasure, the more support the Friends of Greystone will receive in their mission to restore and preserve this magnificent Estate.

I love Greystone Mansion! It is an elegant, well designed and beautifully proportioned Mansion that reminds us of a glorious past era. My first visit to Greystone was many years ago when I dropped our daughter off at Catskills Camp. Perhaps because of my background as an Interior Decorator for thirty years, or being on Team Beverly Hills 1997-1998 or on the Architectural Commission for eight years or on the Design Review Commission since 2010, my interests have always focused on good design. Greystone is a perfect example of good design. As a member of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors since 2006, my main focus on the Board has been the Design Showcase Houses which are always unique (held in November), the Concours d’ Elegance, a very prestigious automobile event (held the first Sunday in May) and planning the “Ultimate Dinners and Cocktail Parties” where an exclusive group of supporters enjoy a private and intimate entertaining experience inside the Mansion.

As we celebrate Greystone’s 85th anniversary, let’s take the opportunity to revisit the building of a dream.

On Sunday, September 29th, the Friends of Greystone held a private event for their membership in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the September 1928 construction completion of Greystone Mansion. Members enjoyed an afternoon leisurely strolling through the Mansion, marveling at its magnificent beauty, and listening to the docents share their knowledge of this glorious estate. Refreshments were enjoyed by all in the Mansion’s Card Room and on the Terrace overlooking the city’s views on a beautiful and sunny day.

A special highlight of the afternoon was the official unveiling of fifteen historical photos of the construction of Greystone Mansion, dating from April 9, 1927 to September 12, 1928, generously framed and donated by Jeffrey Hyland to the Friends of Greystone. These photographs will go on permanent display in the Mansion’s Grand Hallway for generations to appreciate.

Who is Making a Difference at Greystone

Steve Clark

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Directors, with my primary focus being to oversee their website. As Chair of the Restoration Committee, my greatest thrill has been to inquire about how I could become more involved. Today, I am honored to say that I serve as one of the newest members on the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors, with my primary focus being to oversee their website. I also want to help enhance email communications from the Friends to all of the surrounding communities.

Furthermore, I have had the opportunity to work on many projects completed by the Friends of Greystone. I am looking forward to this December when construction begins on the new restrooms that will occupy the old fire house in the east courtyard. I enjoy giving tours of the Mansion and bringing to life the time and era for the visitors. I have collected a very comprehensive library on Edward Doheny and the Tea Pot Dome Scandal, but as much as I have learned on my own, I am always amazed by what I learn from the many people who come to visit the property. As a Senior Park Ranger I have been intimately involved in all the major renovations that have occurred here at the Greystone Estate. There is so much more on the horizon to come at Greystone, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

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TEA and TALK 2013

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

Sunday, January 27, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm
“Beverly Hills Confidential A Century of Stars, Scandals and Murders”
presented by Barbara Schroeder and Clark Fogg

Sunday, February 24, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm
“Westwood, Early Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills from the 1930’s to 2005”
presented by Marc Wanamaker

Sunday, March 24, 2013 | 1:00 - 3:00pm
“The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills”
presented by Jeffrey Hyland

Sunday, September 22, 2013 | 3:00 - 5:00pm
“The Role of the Royal Mistress in the Design of Great French Palaces”
presented by Eleanor Schrader Schapa

Doheny Treasure Donated to the Friends of Greystone

PARADE SADDLE

Research is currently underway on a silver adorned leather parade saddle from the 1920’s which has been donated to Friends of Greystone by Mrs. Tim Doheny. Made by the legendary Brydon Bros of Los Angeles, this piece of California history was once owned by Edward Doheny, Sr. and proudly displayed upstairs at Greystone Mansion. Brydon Bros. Saddle & Harness Co. catered to the early Hollywood movie industry and made saddles for the likes of western actors William S. Hart and Tom Mix. The Doheny saddle and breast collar are elaborately tooled with florets and silver conchos.

Rudy Cole

By Marty Geimer
1925 - 2013
Fostoria, Ohio — Beverly Hills, California

Rudy, Rudy, Rudy, that’s what Max Salter former Mayor said when he called Rudy. He and Charles Aaronberg another former Mayor were successfully managed by Rudy. Managing campaigns, directing causes and writing a column in the Beverly Hills Weekly were just part of his game. He was loved, maybe hated for what he wrote about or believed in. Nobody would disagree with the depth of knowledge he held captive within him about politicians, candidates or local issues. Cole was a champion helping protect, promote and finding a single use for Greystone Mansion. As a President of the Greystone Foundation he later helped form “Friends of Greystone” in 2001. Cole was on the first Recreation and Parks Commission formed by the city in the late 1980’s when commissioners were appointed for eight years. The mansion and park were later added to this city commission to oversee along with other city recreational facilities. For many of us, not being able to pick up the phone and have that conversation with Rudy will be missed the most.

Did You Notice?

LA as SUBJECT

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Friends of Greystone Event Chair Kathi Rothner

Los Angeles history comes alive at the 8th-annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar.

Organized by L.A. as Subject and presented by the USC Libraries, the annual event celebrates the diversity of Southern California’s history.

For scholarly researchers, journalists, history buffs, and those simply interested in exploring the stories of Los Angeles, discovery awaits everyone at the Archives Bazaar.

This event is free and open to the public.
Happening at Greystone

Sunday, January 26, 2014 | 3:00 - 5:00pm
The Landscape Designs of Doyle Herman Design Associates presented by James Doyle and Kathryn Herman
Light refreshments will be served in the Card Room followed by lecture in the Living Room.

Join us as James Doyle and Kathryn Herman share images and work from their new book. This lecture features the firm’s varying projects which illustrate the strong geometry, bold structural forms and clean symmetry, along with richly detailed and thoughtful designs that are hallmarks of the firm’s work.

A special thank you to the people who made this event possible. Board members Cindy Leuty Jones, Susan Rifkin, Dani Lancer and Susan Rosen, along with the staff and rangers at Greystone Mansion.
On April 13, 2013, Beverly Hills High School students visited Greystone. The students were scheduled to visit Greystone as part of a larger event, but due to unexpected circumstances, they were able to tour the estate. This experience allowed the students to gain a deeper understanding of the historical significance of Greystone.

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Monique Blum and Lori Sitz-Teacher, with Lo + Mo Designs, are two of the thirty interior designers whose work is being featured at the Greystone Showcase being held during the month of November. Suzi Weiss Fischmann, founder of OPI Nail Polish and the Titan that inspired their room, created exclusively for the Friends of Greystone “LO + MO DO GREYSTONE” nail polish in a delicious white color.

The Friends of Greystone Gift Shop will be selling OPI’S nail polish “LO + MO DO GREYSTONE”. Graciously donated by Suzi Weiss Fischmann, all proceeds raised through the sale of this nail polish will go towards restoration projects at Greystone Mansion and Park.

The Friends of Greystone hosted an entertaining evening at Greystone Mansion with the production of Theatre 40’s “The Manor”. The weather was perfect for cocktails on the terrace, and the play was thrilling as always. We thank Flemings for the hors d’oeuvres and desserts, Garnet Winery for the excellent Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and Theater 40’s cast and crew for so graciously hosting us and making the evening such a success.
A great many films are shot at Greystone every year. Most use bits and pieces of the mansion to stand in for something else. Like the recent Star Wars: Into the Darkness for example. In that film, Greystone was dressed up to look like the futuristic Royal London Hospital. In one scene, a hovercar even floats up the driveway past the almost unrecognizable mansion that has a glass and steel medical tower jutting from its backyard. In Spiderman 3, the mansion is somehow lifted hundreds of feet into the air so it can double for a penthouse apartment in a New York City skyscraper. Jerry Lewis raced through Greystone’s halls keeping track of mentally afflicted patients in The Disorderly Orderly. But every once in a while the set designers don’t have to work so hard because Greystone gets to play itself – or at least a close cousin. Witches of Eastwick is one such example. In

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The featured designers and their Titans are:

** ERIC BRAND ...................................................... JIM HENSON*
** ROSIE DULBANDHIAN ........................................ FISAL AL SAUD, OF THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY
** FERNANDO DIAZ .................................................. CARY KRAVET OF KRAVET FABRICS
** DENIECE DUSCHEONE ........................................... JOHN JACOB ASTOR*
** SUZANNE FURST & ESTEE STANLEY........................... MICHAEL S MELDMAN, R.E. DEVELOPER
** NICHOLAS HERTNECK ............................................. CEO OF ROBERT ALLEN FABRICS
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** FRANCOIS JENTZEN ............................................. UBI FRENCH ARTISANS
** LAWRENCE LAZZARO ........................................... ROBERT GREENBLATT, CEO OF NBC
** PAUL L’ESPERANCE & DAELEN CORY ............................... WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
** JOANNE VAN LEAR & LUCAS SELKENS ........................ ELSA SCHIAPARELLI*
** KELLY MORGAN .................................................... DR. PAUL DOUGHERTY, LASER VISION
** MICHELLE OSTROW ............................................... HALSTON*
** VICTORIA REITZ ............................................ PAUL MOCKAPETRIS, INVENTOR OF .COM
** RYAN SAGHIAN ........................................................ HOWARD HUGHES
** SUSAN SAWASY ....................................................... LOUIS EASTMEN, ESQ
** LAURA SCHWARTZ MULLER ..................................... JULIA CHILD*
** FRANK SLESINSKI .................................................. GAYLE & PHIL TAMBOR OF KASHI CEREALS
** KARA SMITH ........................................................ PETRA FLANNERY, CELEBRITY STYLIST
** ALISSA SUTTON ....................................................... VALENTINO
** KELLY SUTTON ........................................................ NADIA SWAROVSKI, SWAROVSKI CRYSTALS
** LORI TEACHER & MONIQUE BLUM ............................... SUZI WEISS FISCHMAN, FOUNDER OPI POLISH
** MARC THEE .......................................................... BETTY JEAN FRANCE, 1ST LADY OF NASCAR
** LISA TURNER ........................................................ STEVIE WONDER
** MAYA WILLIAMS ...................................................... COCO CHANEL*

*Designers and Titans are subject to change.

** Movie Trivia

By David C. Walker, Friends of Greystone Board Member

Witches, Greystone’s interiors are featured in a huge mansion on a hill. A mansion that was acquired by a mysterious stranger from out of town played by Jack Nicholson. Now truth be told parts of several estates served as the one estate in this movie, but the key scenes belonged to rooms in Greystone. The extravagant bedroom where Nicholson first seduces Cher, the first of the three witches, is actually the kitchen. Once returned, the marble top is expected to serve as a focal point not only for future film shoots, but for cooking classes that are yet another example of the ever expanding use of this historic property. And most of all, the intruder will be kept out permanently just as Cher, Sarandon and Pfeiffer’s characters did to Nicholson in Eastwick.

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“THE TITANS OF BUSINESS AND THE BEST OF DESIGN”

By Victoria Reitz, ASID, Co-Founder and Director of Events for Design House International

Anticipated to be the most spectacular interior design we have ever seen at a Greystone showcase, this year’s designers are extremely dedicated to bringing only the best to the public. DHI has selected for this event some of the best designers working in Los Angeles, the work that will have been completed for the showcase that you see being done above in the Grand Entry of the home is just one example of a designer’s dedication to the success of this event. The theme of this year’s showcase, “The Titans of Business and the Best of Design”, refers to the designer’s clients who are “Titans in Business” in their own right or who are inspirational to all of us in some way or another. The designers have used their clients as inspiration for the design of the rooms they are presenting to the public. Many of these Titans have changed the way we see our environment around us, whether it is in technology, entertainment, real estate, beauty, or design.

While a traditional showcase is typically presented in a private home, this showcase has the luxury of not only being presented in a historic home, but also it has the luxury of not being confined to the requests of the home’s owners. The designers do have to consider the property and not change or abuse its historic features, but they are allowed to be far more creative in their approach to design, color, and how people may live today in historic properties.
CONCOURS 2013 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the 4th Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d’Elegance (produced by the City of Beverly Hills with the support of the Friends of Greystone) thousands of auto aficionados and urban explorers gathered at Greystone Mansion where 138 rare and exceptional automobiles and motorcycles graced the historic Beverly Hills estate. In addition to awards given in thirty categories, this year’s event honored the 60th anniversary of the Corvette, and the 40th anniversary of the 1973 Porsche 911 RS.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the Friends of Greystone, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the ongoing restoration and preservation of historic Greystone. Greystone Mansion is one of only a few nationally registered historic landmarks in Southern California, and the entire Mansion was open to attendees.

L-R Dave Kunz, Susan Rosen (FOG President), Donald Osborne and Ron Hein (owner) 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce winner of the FOG OUTSTANDING RESTORATION AWARD

2013 Winners

Concours Cocktail Gala

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THE LEE IACOCCA AWARD
Presented to Jeff Bynum by Lee Iacocca with Ryan Reed, NASCAR Racer. This award represents Lee Iacocca’s desire to recognize “good people” in the car community whose dedication is selfless.

Photo by Zale Photo

SAVIE THE DATE! The fifth annual Greystone Mansion Concours d’Elegance is scheduled for May 4, 2014.