Gone But Not Forgotten

GREYSTONE Celebrates The Centennial of DOHENY RANCH
By Susan Rosen, President of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors

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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.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US BY BECOMING A 2014 MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE

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Doheny Ranch Front Gate entrance on Doheny Road Courtesy of Marc Wanamaker/Bison Archives

Doheny Ranch Driveway entrance from Doheny Road/Loma Vista Courtesy of Marc Wanamaker/Bison Archives

Doheny Ranch Orange Crate Label

The White House Doheny residence on Doheny Ranch 1926 Courtesy of Gale Boetius Perez

Doheny Ranch Picnic Shelter Courtesy of FOG Archives

Doheny Ranch Swimming Pool 1926 Courtesy of Gale Boetius Perez

On Sunday, September 21, 2014, the Friends of Greystone will host their Annual Membership Anniversary celebrating the September 1928 completion of Greystone Mansion as well as this year’s Centennial of Doheny Ranch. Plans are for an afternoon gala event with a Doheny Ranch theme along with a Greystone Mansion open house. Please check our website for information for non-members or join and become a member today by completing the form on the back of this newsletter.

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Ongoing Restoration Projects 2014
By Arline Pepp, Friends of Greystone Board Member

Historic Kitchen Restoration Project
With the generous support of our membership we completed our restoration goals for 2013. Going into 2014 we will continue to further restore the main kitchen, the two connecting kitchens, the pantry and the baking kitchen. Our plans for 2014, again with your support and donations will be:

* Repaint all the cabinets in all kitchens
* Polish all the stainless steel refrigerators and counter tops
* Replace missing tiles
* Replace missing cutting boards
* Replace missing drawer handles

Museum Project
The Doheny family, who owned and lived in Greystone Mansion, has over the last ten years donated back to Greystone some of their family artifacts that were originally used in Greystone. We are very honored to receive these items for historic and educational appreciation and we are now ready to dedicate a museum inside Greystone Mansion’s Library in honor of the Doheny family. Please help us build this unique museum by becoming a member today.

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.
Who is Making a Difference at Greystone

Growing up in the Santa Monica Mountains at Will Rogers State Historic Park is something that every kid dreams of but I was lucky. My father, Gilbert Hernandez, Park Ranger Supervisor for the State of California, moved my family and me there in 1983. Very different from once hearing cars drive by all night on Jefferson Boulevard in Culver City to now hearing owls hooting early in the morning. What a change. I rode my bike every day in the park and shadowed all of the park personnel. All of the grounds keepers let me steer the tractor while mowing the polo field. Boy, that sure kept me busy! So, you know that old saying, “the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree”, I guess I followed in my father’s footsteps and became a Park Ranger Supervisor for the City of Beverly Hills. When I first started as a park ranger (in June of 2000) I was part-time. My first day of training was at Greystone Mansion, I know nothing about it! The Mansion floors were perfect and the wood-work was overwhelming. For most of the time the Mansion sat empty. I was told by my trainer that no one was allowed inside. I couldn’t understand why this Mansion needed to be secure at all times. Today at Greystone the Mansion is used almost every weekend for events. From weddings to lectures, guests now can learn about the Doheny family that once occupied the Greystone Mansion. Throughout the 13+ years that I have been here, I’ve seen Greystone transform into something special, and can say that I have been part of many of its memories.

I first became aware of Greystone when I toured the property as a member of Team Beverly Hills. As an architectural commissioner I was also given privilege to photograph the home and grounds subsequently allowing my images to help promote the estate and its activities.

As a photographer, one has an opportunity to look closely at the many fascinating architectural elements, vistas and grandness of the estate. It was through this appreciation and respect that inspired me to apply for an opening on the Board. Being accepted on the Board has afforded me a voice in helping to promote Greystone and to bring a fresh viewpoint that will help advance Greystone into the awareness of the greater community.

Every time I arrive at Greystone I see things I never noticed before. It is truly a place that requires multiple visits. Greystone is a location steeped in history and local lore. I am even more grateful that I can continue to photograph the estate to showcase its breathtaking and unique beauty and share them so others may also enjoy the estate.

As I complete my first year on the Board, I can reflect on the many different events and many wonderful people I have met. I can personally attest to the joy that I have witnessed when people come to Greystone. This is truly a special place in Beverly Hills and I am honored to serve on the Board.

Ranger Daniel Hernandez

Visiting Greystone Park

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS: The Greystone Park entrance is located at 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

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 first driveway at 905 Loma Vista Drive. Park in the lot at the top of the steep hill. Parking is free.

All exterior areas are open to the public but interiors are closed to the public and only shown via appointment. Public restrooms are located in freestanding buildings at various locations in the Park. From the parking lot, guests can meander down the hill through Greystone’s elaborate gardens. The Greystone office is located at the bottom of the Park, adjacent to the rose garden.

NO PETS ALLOWED.

PARK HOURS: Greystone is open daily:
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Daylight Savings Time

Please note that on weekends (especially during Spring and Summer months) weddings and special events are common at Greystone, therefore, some areas will be off limits. Feel free to call the Greystone office at 310.285.6830 to confirm the Park will be open if you are planning a weekend visit.

Admission to the grounds and parking are FREE.

Special People...Special Treasures

By Vicky Swartz, Friends of Greystone Board Member

Treasures can come in many forms, sometimes they can be something you can touch, feel and see, and sometimes they can just be people’s acts of kindness that you want to forever hold close to your heart. The Friends of Greystone recently received both, although they are very much intertwined with each other.

This past January, Rose and William Narva donated to the Friends of Greystone a beautiful vintage Tibetan handmade rug, 12’ x 14’ in size and made of wool and silk. They purchased the rug approximately ten years ago yet it is in almost perfect condition. When asked why they wanted to donate the rug to our organization Rose replied, “We have been privileged with being invited to Greystone on several occasions, most recently the Design Showcase House. My husband and I are extremely taken by the Mansion’s unique and extraordinary architecture as well as the creative work of the artisans that built it, and we truly admire the elegance in which the Doheny family chose to build their home. We are inspired by the devotion of the Friends of Greystone and the City of Beverly Hills in preserving this beautiful historic landmark and we are flattered that the rug has been accepted to reside in Greystone Mansion.”

Rose and Bill’s genuine appreciation for an architectural beauty such as Greystone stems from their professional backgrounds.

While living in Washington DC retired Rear Admiral William Narva spent over thirty years as the attending physician to the White House, United States Congress, and the Supreme Court. Rose, a brilliant businesswoman, for nearly forty years managed and oversaw the renovations of many of the historic hotels in Washington DC. During the 1970s she was the first woman to become the General Manager of a major hotel and even today is still sought out for her knowledgeable expertise.

Thank you Rose and Bill, not only for your generous donation of the beautiful rug but also for coming into our lives. We all look forward to more memories of you both to be made at Greystone.
On Sunday, December 8, 2013 the Greystone Mansion Concours d’Elegance hosted the first Classics and Coffee event in conjunction with its founding sponsors, Gooding & Company and the Petersen Automotive Museum as a teaser to the Concours which will be held on May 4, 2014. The event was a huge success, over 200 vehicles were on display, and everyone that attended loved the event!

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**Things To Do At Greystone**

**MARCH 2014**
- **Saturday, March 1**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Tuesday, March 4**: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Cocktail Crafting, Basement Speakeasy (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, March 16**: 2:00pm Music In The Mansion SOMANG JEAGAI/pianist (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Friday, March 21**: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Cocktail Crafting, Basement Speakeasy (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Saturday, March 22**: 10:00am - noon Fermented Beverages, Vintage Kitchen (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Saturday, March 22**: 2:00pm - 4:00pm Coffee 101: Brew Lab, Vintage Kitchen (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, March 23**: 3:00-5pm Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – When Designers use Color...Magic Happens presented by Krissa Rossbund (www.greystonemansion.org)

**APRIL 2014**
- **Saturday, April 5**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Sunday, April 13**: 2:00pm Music In The Mansion MY MUSIC, MY LOVE (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Saturday, April 26**: 10:00am - noon First of Spring, Vintage Kitchen (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, April 27**: Noon 12-4:00pm 26th Annual Vintage Bouquet (www.vintagebouquet.com)

**JUNE 2014**
- **Saturday, June 7**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Saturday, June 21**: 10:00am-noon Saving The Season: Cherries (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, June 22**: 2:00pm Music In The Mansion Allant Trio (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **TBA**: The Manor at Greystone (www.theatre40.org)

**JULY 2014**
- **Saturday, July 5**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Saturday, July 19**: 10:00am-noon Saving The Season: Stone Fruit (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, July 20**: 5:00-5pm Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – TBA please check our website (www.greystonemansion.org)
- **Wednesday, July 23**: 7:00pm Music In The Mansion IPalpiti, Soloist (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
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**AUGUST 2014**
- **Saturday, August 2**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Sunday, August 17**: 5:00-5pm Friends of Greystone Tea & Talk – TBA please check ou website (www.greystonemansion.org)
- **Saturday, August 23**: 10:00am-noon Amaretto Festival (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **TBA**: The Manor at Greystone (www.theatre40.org)

**September 2014**
- **Saturday, September 6**: 10:00am Inside Greystone/Private Ranger Tours (www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline)
- **Sunday, September 14**: 10:00am-noon Saving The Season: Tomatoes (www.instituteofdomestictechnology.com)
- **Sunday, September 29**: 10:00am-4pm Friends of Greystone Centennial Celebration Doheny Ranch (www.greystonemansion.org)
This past December the Friends of Greystone were honored to serve as hosts for two “Ultimate” private events that were held inside the Mansion. Imagine this magnificent home exclusively yours for an evening while you and your guests celebrate a special occasion.

Julie and Mark Harrison celebrated Mark’s father’s 83rd birthday with a private dinner they held on December 21st. Invited were Mark’s three brothers and their wives and of course the patriarch of the family, Jack Harrison. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres were served out on the terrace and an intimate dinner was served in the Card Room opposite the Grand Entry to the Mansion.

On December 27th Pamela Myers successfully pulled off surprising her husband Rick with twenty-three of their friends and family gathered inside the Mansion to celebrate his birthday. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres were served throughout the evening outside on the terrace and in the Card Room while Carol Tatum provided beautiful music as she played her harp.

Guests at both events were also taken on a private and informative tour of the Mansion led by Friends of Greystone board member and historian Gay Parrish. Jackson Catering, once again with complete perfection and to everyone’s delight, catered both events while board member Vicky Swartz kept an eye out to make sure that both evenings would be memorable ones for all of the guests.

These two events, hosted and paid for by Julie and Mark Harrison and Pamela and Rick Myers, enable the Friends of Greystone to continue their efforts to restore elements inside the Mansion. With so many other venues to choose from we are extremely grateful to the Harrisons and the Myers for their generosity in selecting Greystone.

Should you be considering a special event please feel free to contact the Friends of Greystone by calling (310) 286-0119 or by email at friends@greystonemansion.org.
Design House International — Moments

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Article and Photo by Zale Richard Rubins

Friends of Greystone Board Member Kathi Rothner, seated on the right, rode on the City of Beverly Hills Rose Parade Float January 1st. Kathi was also wearing her Greystone nail polish “Lo & Mo Do Greystone”.

Movie Trivia

The 1994 movie “Richie Rich” installed special iron gates with “R.R.” initials. These gates can still be seen today at Greystone exactly as used in the movie located in the West Court Yard under the front entrance porte-cochere of the Mansion.

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Cartoon for FOG by Janet Salter

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Beverly Hills Girl Scout Troop 215 (and friends) recently assisted Friends of Greystone board members with preparations for their Masquerade Gala celebrating the Design Show House held at Greystone Mansion from November 2 – 24.

Pictured L - R
Eagle Scout David Sabel, Jill Sabel, Ilene Knebel, Suzanne Furst, Gabi Calligari, Susan Rosen, Savannah Cerizo, Adrienne Forst, Elise Knebel, Jan Cerizo, Jill Travelman-Collins.

Pictured from left to right FOG Board Members
*Bottom row Suzanne Furst, Vicky Swartz, Gay Parrish, Adrienne Forst.
*Top row Susan Rosen, Roberta Haft, Arline Pepp.

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Robert Nieto lounging in the Giant Octopus Chair in the room by L’Esperance Design.

Monica Wyatt embraces her work on the upstairs terrace designed by Frank Slesinski.

Stevie Wonder and Suzanne Furst in Lisa Turner’s inspired Stevie Wonder Room.

Beverly Hills Rose Parade Float 2013-2014

Did You Notice?

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Celebrating our successful year of supporting, restoring and preserving Greystone Mansion and Park, the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors, comprised solely of volunteers, enjoyed dinner on December 18th at the LUXE Rodeo Drive Hotel. The dinner was spectacular, the truffle eggs were a delicious extra treat and everyone on staff at the LUXE Hotel treated us as if we were all royalty.

A special thanks to Efrem Harkum, Marcus Mueller, Jayce Klasinski, Chef de Cuisine David Padilla and the LUXE Rodeo Drive Hotel for all of your support of the Friends of Greystone and for giving us an evening that will be remembered forever by all.

Friends of Greystone Board of Directors Annual Holiday Celebration
Dinner Hosted by the LUXE Rodeo Drive Hotel in Beverly Hills
Wednesday, December 18, 2013

For information on Weddings and Special Events please call:
BARBARA ROSENMAN Wedding/Special Event Coordinator
Greystone Estate: 501 Doheny Road, Beverly Hills, California 90210 | T: 310 285 6834 | F: 310 858 9238

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Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills. The best of modern and classic. Perched in the storied and scenic hills of one of the most elegant neighborhoods in America, Greystone boasts old-world charm, a brand-new top-of-the-line catering kitchen, exclusive access to the world’s most sought-after caterers, and the best views in Los Angeles with sweeping vistas from Downtown to Catalina Island.

All of this with a host of different venue options, ranging from our formal gardens to our picturesque terrace and from our famous inner courtyard to the Mansion’s elegant and intimate interior. Designed as a National Historic Landmark, Greystone is the ideal place for your unique wedding or special occasion.

Romantic wedding at Greystone Mansion: Christelle Lim and Allen Chen
Thursday, August 30, 2012

Jana Williams Photography
To celebrate the grand opening of Design House International’s “Titans of Business” Showcase House, Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills came alive with the Masquerade Gala that was held Wednesday evening, October 30, 2013. Over 300 guests enjoyed the first glimpses of the magnificent transformation of the interiors of the Mansion while at the same time sampled the delicious “Taste of Beverly Hills” hors d’oeuvres that were served compliments of the fine restaurants Bombay Palace, GreenLeaf Gourmet Chopshop, Il Cielo, Il Fornaio, Lawry’s, Livello at L’Ermitage, Luxe Rodeo Drive Hotel, Momed, Napa Valley Grille and Nirvana. Spectacular décor and lighting was provided by Cory Events who also graciously hosted desserts and King Rex Vodka created a vodka cocktail specialty in honor of the gala. All proceeds from the evening’s ticket sales and silent auction benefitted the Friends of Greystone’s ongoing restoration projects inside the Mansion.