THE PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF EDWARD LAURENCE DOHENY, SR. AND CARRIE ESTELLE SMITH DOHENY HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT LEGACY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Edward L. Doheny, Sr. and his wife Carrie Estelle were known for their philanthropy as they both contributed tremendous amounts of money to various foundations throughout their lifetimes.

Edward L. Doheny, Sr. helped fund the construction of St. Vincent de Paul Church, donated $1.1 million in 1932 to the University of Southern California (USC) to build the Edward L. Doheny, Jr. Memorial Library, donated to the State of California coastal land in Dana Point, California for Doheny State Beach, donated the funds for the construction of St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic Church at its original site, donated to numerous Catholic institutions, donated money to Loyola Marymount University for the construction of buildings and residence halls, donated land for one of the campuses of Mount St. Mary’s College south of downtown Los Angeles, donated money toward the construction and maintenance of the Cathedral of Tampico, Mexico where he discovered oil also known as The Temple of the Immaculate Conception, it is located in Plaza de Armas.

Carrie Estelle Doheny became a major cultural philanthropist in Los Angeles, California as well. She donated her rare books antiquities and funds to St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, California, donated other rare books to the St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, and for her services to the Catholic Church she was awarded the title Papal Countess by Pope Pius XII. She created and funded the Doheny Eye Institute and established her foundation as a trust in 1949 with $30 million as a means to support education, medicine, science, religion, and the needs of children and the elderly.

Their legacy is everywhere...

Doheny Campus Los Angeles
Doheny Drive runs from Beverly Hills to Los Angeles
Doheny Eye Institute in Los Angeles
Doheny Foundation also known as Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation
Doheny Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills
Doheny Mansion in downtown Los Angeles
Doheny Ranch now known as the Trousdale Estates
Doheny Ranch Retreat in Franklin Canyon Park in Los Angeles
Doheny Road in Beverly Hills
Doheny State Beach, on the Pacific coast of Orange County, in Dana Point
Carrie Estelle Doheny Memorial Library at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, California
Edward Laurence Doheny Memorial Library at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, California
DOHENY CAMPUS LOS ANGELES

Nestled in a private, verdant park-like setting just south of downtown Los Angeles, the Doheny Campus is home to the Mount Saint Mary University graduate degree programs, associate in arts programs, education credential program, and Weekend College – a baccalaureate degree program designed for working adults. The Doheny Campus opened in 1962 and consists of a number of famed mansions and structures centered on Chester Place, one of the most famous West Adams Historic District addresses. Central to the campus is the Doheny Mansion.

DOHENY DRIVE RUNS FROM BEVERLY HILLS TO LOS ANGELES

Doheny Drive is a major north-south thoroughfare running mostly through Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, and then into Los Angeles County, California. It is named for Edward L. Doheny, Sr., an early 20th century oil tycoon based in Los Angeles.

DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE

At age 69, Carrie Estelle Doheny lost the vision in her left eye to glaucoma, giving her a profound awareness of the precious and delicate nature of sight. In 1947, Mrs. Doheny created and funded the Doheny Eye Institute as a center where doctors would offer advanced treatment and scientists would carry out pioneering research to prevent, treat, and cure vision disorders. Today, Doheny Eye Institute serves thousands of patients in and around Los Angeles and worldwide and undertakes basic and clinical research that yields vision-saving discoveries. The Doheny Eye Institute flourished under the care of great leaders in the world of ophthalmology. In the tradition of Dr. Ryan, and based on the principles set out by Carrie Estelle Doheny, the many doctors and scientists of Doheny Eye Institute continue their push to help patients see. With an eye on the future, the Doheny Eye Institute and UCLA recently created a unique affiliation, becoming known for patient care as the Doheny Eye Center UCLA, with locations in Pasadena, Arcadia, and Orange County. The Doheny Eye Institute proper remains our research center and home of top entrepreneurial enterprises, including the Doheny Image Reading Center, known as DIRC.

DOHENY FOUNDATION ALSO KNOWN AS CARRIE ESTELLE DOHENY FOUNDATION

Through a gift of thirty million dollars in 1949, Carrie Estelle Doheny formed the Doheny Foundation with the intention of furthering the charitable causes she cared about most for generations to come. Mrs. Doheny was a resident of Central Los Angeles for over forty years and her heart lay with the people of the City who were suffering, as well as those who were working towards a brighter future. Mrs. Doheny, a devout Roman Catholic, shared her fortune generously and lived a life of Christian service, ministering directly to the homeless and sick and weaving clothes for those in need. With the help of her friend and spiritual adviser, Fr. William G. Ward, C.M., Mrs. Doheny laid out a framework for how the Foundation would run and the good work and projects it would support.
DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE IN BEVERLY HILLS

The Doheny Greystone Estate sits on over 18 acres, is located in the City of Beverly Hills, and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Architect Gordon Kaufmann designed the residence and ancillary structures, and construction was completed in 1928. The land was a gift from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny, Sr. to his son, Edward “Ned” Doheny, Jr., and his wife. The 55-room, 46,054 square foot home, at the time it was built, cost over $3 million and was the most expensive home built in California up to that time. Now a public park the estate is owned by the City of Beverly Hills.

DOHENY MANSION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Doheny Mansion at Number 10 Chester Place was home to the Doheny family for nearly 60 years. It was built in 1899 for the Oliver P. Posey family by architects Theodore Eisen and Sumner Hunt. Its eclectic Romantic Revival exterior unites elements of Gothic, Chateauesque, Moorish and even California Mission styles. The opulent interior reflects the wealth and status of pioneering oil baron Edward L. Doheny, Sr. who purchased the mansion in 1901 and, with his wife Estelle, led a fascinating life within its walls. Chester Place was one of the first gated communities in Los Angeles, California. By 1935, Doheny, Sr. ended up owning most of the homes on the street. It was notable for its close proximity to the University of Southern California, as well as prestigious residents such as the home of Edward L. Doheny, Sr. The community later became a satellite campus of Mount St. Mary’s University in 1962 after the land was left as a gift from Estelle Doheny and it is now the centerpiece of the Mount St. Mary’s College Doheny Campus.

DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AKA EDWARD L. DOHENY JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Located in the center of campus at the University of Southern California (USC) as a memorial to their son “Ned”, the Dohenys contributed the entire $1.1 million needed to build the library, and actively participated in the design and construction of the facility. In 1930, the president of USC, Rufus B. von KleinSmid, in conjunction with the Doheny family, settled on the Boston firm of Cram and Ferguson to design the library. Ralph Adams Cram, an expert in Gothic church architecture, believed the primary goal in the design of institutions of higher learning was to instill in visitors a sense of reverence for a building’s purpose. More than 80 years after its construction the Doheny Library is still evolving. The building is an intellectual and cultural destination on campus, hosting exhibitions, lectures, conferences, performances, readings, and the annual USC Scripter Award ceremony.

DOHENY RANCH NOW KNOWN AS THE TROUSDALE ESTATES

The Doheny Ranch, originally consisting of 429 acres and included the Doheny Greystone Mansion, belonged to Mrs. Lucy Smith Doheny Battson, wife of Edward L. Doheny, Jr. In 1954, Paul Trousdale purchased 410 acres, while the remaining Doheny Greystone Estate was purchased by industrialist Henry Crown. Shortly after, Trousdale convinced the Beverly Hills City Council to add his 410 acres to the city, which they approved, and he renamed the land the Trousdale Estates.
DOHENY RANCH RETREAT IN FRANKLIN CANYON PARK

In 1935 the family of oil baron Edward L. Doheny, Sr. built a Spanish style home in lower Franklin Canyon for the head caretaker of the estate. The surrounding fields were grazing land for the Doheny cattle. In 1981 the National Park Service purchased the Doheny Franklin Canyon Ranch as part of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Franklin Canyon, just off Mulholland Drive and extending south almost to Beverly Hills, includes 605 acres of recreational parkland surrounded by high-end homes with views. It has two reservoirs, five miles of hiking trails, seven species of hawks, the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom and the Sooky Goldman Nature Center.

DOHENY ROAD IN BEVERLY HILLS

Doheny Road was named after Edward Doheny, Jr. who built Doheny Greystone Estate in 1928. Most of his expansive property became known as the Trousdale Estates. Doheny Road is a very small street in Beverly Hills just north of Sunset Boulevard. Driving west on Sunset Boulevard, Doheny Road branches off to the right and is one of the prime streets in Beverly Hills.

DOHENY STATE BEACH

Doheny State Beach, on the Pacific coast of Orange County in Dana Point, was donated by oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny, Sr. for public use on May 31, 1931. It was California’s first state beach. On July 1, 1963 the beach was named Doheny State Beach in his honor. The original donation was forty-one acres. An additional twenty-one acres was later added by acquisitions from the Santa Fe Railroad, University of California Regents, and the Union Oil Company.

CARRIE ESTELLE DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY at St. John’s Seminary

The Carrie Estelle Doheny Memorial Library was built by the Doheny Foundation in memory of “Countess” Doheny. Her personal crest is displayed in mosaic above the front entrance. The library was first opened in the fall of 1962 and supported the liberal arts curriculum of the St. John’s Seminary College for four decades until the institution was closed. It now holds the philosophy titles owned by St. John’s Seminary and provides classroom space for the pre-theology students, faculty offices and the seminary’s Advancement Office.

EDWARD LAURENCE DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY at St. John’s Seminary

Edward Laurence Doheny Memorial Library at St. John’s Seminary is located in Camarillo, California. The Library is a three story structure of reinforced concrete in the Spanish Colonial style. It is at the north end of campus, the main facade facing south toward the Seminary and overlooking a long garden patterned after the one laid out by Mr. Doheny at his Chester Place residence. The architect, personally chosen by Mrs. Doheny to plan this building, was Wallace Neff. The first floor consists of the main reading room and the most recent periodical selections. It also contains the library’s collection of theological literature, as do the stacks located in the book wing.
The largest oil fields lay undiscovered near the sleepy seaside village of Los Angeles. The first well to strike oil in Southern California was drilled in 1892 by Edward L. Doheny, Sr., an unsuccessful gold and silver prospector, and Charles A. Canfield, his old mining partner. Famous as the best oilman of his generation, Edward L. Doheny, Sr. became the first person to successfully drill for oil in Los Angeles, and he led the development of Southern California’s major oil fields.

According to legend, Edward L. Doheny, Sr. was in the downtown area of Los Angeles when he saw a cart whose wheels were coated in tar. When he asked the man where the substance had come from, the man pointed to the northeast. Doheny and Canfield examined the area and soon discovered the Los Angeles field after drilling to a depth of 140 meters (460 feet) at the corner of Colton Street and Glendale Boulevard, near present day Dodger Stadium. It was drilled using the unlikeliest of instruments: a sharpened end of a eucalyptus tree. Within two years of the find, eighty wells were producing oil in the area bounded by Figueroa, First street, Union and Temple Streets. By 1897, the number of wells increased to 500. Edward L. Doheny, Sr. went to Mexico in 1900 and carved an oil empire out of the jungle. Over the next twenty years Doheny’s Mexican Petroleum Company produced more oil than any other organization in the world.
These pages of an early Renie atlas (1946) sing two interesting birdsongs of Los Angeles history. On the left we have the 18 plus acre Doheny Greystone Estate, some of the most coveted real estate in all of Los Angeles. Originally, the land was presented by Edward L. Doheny, Sr. as a gift to his son Edward Jr. aka Ned, who then built the 46,054 square foot, 55-room Doheny Greystone Mansion on the grounds, polishing it off with formal English gardens. With a cost to build of $3 million in 1928, it was the priciest private home in all of California at the time. Mrs. Edward Doheny Jr., Lucy, lived in the Mansion until 1955 when she sold the home to Henry Crown and a portion of the estate to Paul Trousdale, who subdivided it and built houses. The Trousdale Estates, as they were called, became the place to hang your hat for celebrities like Elvis, Groucho, Ray Charles and even Richard Nixon. Eventually, in 1965, the City of Beverly Hills bought Greystone and, in 1971, turned the grounds into a public park. The famed Mansion was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.

Within whistling distance of Doheny Greystone Estate are the Bird Streets of Hollywood Hills (or Beverly Hills or West Hollywood, depending on which realtor you’re dealing with when shopping for multi-million dollar homes). The Bird Streets began appearing in 1924 and continued to emerge right on up into the 1960s, when Blue Jay Way—the street that inspired George Harrison to write the song of the same name—was added. To this day, Oriole Drive, Oriole Way, Oriole Lane, Tanager Way, Thrasher Avenue, Skylark Lane, Nightingale Drive, Robin Drive, Swallow Drive, Kinglet Drive, Thrush Way, Warbler Way, Warbler Place, Flicker Way, Flicker Place, Bluebird Avenue, Bobolink Place, Mockingbird Place, and Vireo Drive tweet their very expensive song from up in that rarified Hollywood Hills air.
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.
The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors hired Fine Art Conservation Laboratories (FACL) to repair and restore the original oil painting that has hung since the 1940s above the fireplace in the Living Room of Doheny Greystone Mansion.

FACL’s appraisal of the painting revealed that it appears to be of Italian origin. This genre of painting was produced as early as 1675 and as late as 1825 and served general decorative purposes. Originally it may have been part of a series of 6 or 8 similar paintings (subject, color and size) with a stucco trim around each painting, a type of paneling, that lined a room. This oil painting consist of at least three sections of canvas sewn together, denoting the lack of money available for the production. In fact, the quality of this painting is typical of a workshop production method: the figures and animals are of respectable quality; the architecture may have been done by another hand and the background, trees and sky may have been done by someone else. The original canvas quality, which can be seen along the top edge of the exposed painting, is typical of Italian open weave fabrics of the Baroque period. The painting’s previous restorations include a lining that was done with a typical Italian technique of paste. The original canvas, the painting’s original technique (underneath all the repainted layers), the style of painting and even the way the painting has aged (not referring to damage) are all typical of an aristocrat Italian country home painting, possibly Veneto during 1775 – 1800.

FACL’S work on this historic painting accomplished the Friends of Greystone’s restoration goals. The unstable areas of flaking paint along the center crack of the canvas are now stabilized but all cracks will remain. The yellowed overall appearance of the painting remains but the composition appears clearer with better contrast and depth of field. The blotchy areas on the canvas that were previously retouched, especially in the sky, now blend in or are camouflaged much better although still somewhat visible from certain viewing points in the Living Room. The entire composition of the oil painting now flows much better as a result of the restoration work and the varnish that has been added gives added protection to the painting.

This oil painting in the Mansion’s Living Room is one of the only original accessories to remain intact in the home. It is exciting to have completed this important restoration project.
ADOPT A PROJECT – COMPLETED 2016
BOYS NORTH WING BATHROOM

The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors are proud to announce that this project is 100% completed and is now removed from our “Adopt a Project” Program thanks to the generous support of Dorothy Kamins and additional funds raised from the Friends of Greystone.

BEFORE

Historic Bathroom
Doheny Greystone Mansion

AFTER

Tiles on the walls and floor are clean, holes between tiles are gone. All chrome has been polished.

Shower tiles have been repaired or replaced, holes in the tile above the towel rack have been repaired. All chrome has been polished.

Blue border wall tiles have been repaired or replaced, all tiles have been cleaned, all holes between tiles have been repaired and all chrome has been polished.

Tiles on the walls and floors are clean, holes between tiles are gone.

Description of the Tile Project
Silverlake Conservation was hired to repair and restore the tiles on both the floor and the walls in the upstairs Boys North Wing Bathroom. All tiles were cleaned and re-grouted, the unused metal hardware was removed and the cracks were repaired. Work was performed on approximately thirty of the square yellow tiles in the shower that were buckling from years of the Mansion’s shifting, resulting in their separating from the wall. The tiles were being held temporarily in place with painter’s tape. Silverlake Conservation delicately removed them, took the tiles to their studio where excess mortar was removed and broken tiles were repaired.

Description of Chrome Project
The original metal shower frame and towel rack were dirty and tarnished from years of neglect. The metal shower frame and metal towel rack hardware were cleaned and polished.
ADOPT A PROJECT  
HISTORIC GARDEN PERGOLAS

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

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING SOME OF THE AMAZING RESTORATION PROJECTS THAT SURROUND YOU JUST WAITING TO BE DONE.

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

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

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DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE
Adopt this Project
HISTORIC GARDEN PERGOLAS

1945 2015

DESCRIPTION: Restoration of one of the 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 underside 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

FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE
ADOPT A PROJECT
MR. DOHERNY’S HISTORIC BATHROOM
HISTORIC BREAKFAST ROOM DINING SET

DOHENY GREystone MANSION
Adopt this Project
MR. DOHERNY’S HISTORIC BATHROOM

DESCRIPTION:
Mr. Doheny’s Master Bedroom Bath has stone floors and stone tiles on the lower half of the walls. The sink is constructed from matching stone.
Manufacturer: Unsigned
DATE OF ORIGIN: 1928
Dimensions: N/A
Materials: Tile and Stone
Approximate Cost to Restore: $6,100.00

CURRENT STATE OF MR. DOHERNY’S MASTER BEDROOM BATH:
The majority of tile and stone are in very good condition but do show some signs of wear and age. There are tile chips and losses, particularly around floor and wall cracks. There are also losses in the tile due to hardware for fixtures that are no longer used. Some of the hardware is still embedded in the tile and stone and should be removed. The stone sink in one of the master bathrooms is cracked and displaced and one of the shower walls has tile that has been pushed out due to displacement behind the interior shower wall.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:
A representative area will be chosen to provide a mock-up for the client to review before proceeding with the entire installation.
The surface of the stone sink, stone tiles and grout will be cleaned with a conservation grade detergent and distilled water.
Stubborn soiling and accretions will be reduced with solvent based cleaners.
The cracks and accompanying losses will be filled with a reversible, inert, patching mortar or epoxy puffy and painted with a system that mimics the surrounding surfaces in color and sheen.
Missing grout will be replaced with a proprietary grout similar in color and texture.
The grout will be sealed with a proprietary grout sealer.
A report documenting the methods and materials used in this treatment will be written.
Maintenance recommendations will be included with this report.

DOHENY GREystone MANSION
Adopt this Project
HISTORIC BREAKFAST ROOM DINING SET

DESCRIPTION:
This original Breakfast Room dining set, consisting of a table and ten chairs, were donated and returned to Greystone by a Doheny family member. When the Dohenys lived in Greystone this Breakfast Room dining set was used for almost every meal from 1928 until the room was redecorated in the 1940’s and replaced with another dining set.
Manufacturer: Unsigned
DATE OF ORIGIN: late 19th century/early 20th century
Dimensions:
Table: 7’ long x 52” wide plus 3 leaves @ 2’ each with a total measurement of 13’ x 52”
Chairs: 10 chairs (includes 2 arm chairs and 8 side chairs)
Materials: Mahogany Wood
Approximate Cost to Restore: $15,000.00

CURRENT STATE OF DINING ROOM SET:
The table is half matte and half shiny dark brown finish. The chairs are painted bright shiny lacquered orange with velvet striped multi-color fabric seats.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:
* Refinish Mahogany Wood Table & Chairs
* Reupholster Chairs matching as close to fabric in 1928 picture
Danielle and Ryan enjoyed having their engagement photos taken with the magnificent Doheny Greystone Estate as their background. Photographer Jenny Smith & Co.

**ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS  Friday, January 15, 2016**

**THE MANOR AND DINNER  Saturday, January 30, 2016**

On behalf of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors and the City of Beverly Hills we would like to thank all of our guests for attending the performance of “The Manor”, Murder and Madness at Greystone Mansion, now back for its 13th “sell-out” year. Your support contributes tremendously to our ongoing efforts with restoring and preserving the Doheny Greystone Estate.

Our guests enjoyed an evening that began with a bubbly reception, followed by dinner with wine and dessert. A special thanks to WinePlus for once again being so kind in donating their delightful wines for everyone to enjoy.

And to the performers, writers and directors of Theatre 40...thank you for making this evening’s performance of “The Manor” a night no one will ever forget as guests moved from room to room as the story unfolded within the first floor of the Mansion’s walls. Friends of Greystone Chairs Gay Parrish, Victoria Shilton, Vicky Swartz.

**WEDDING PHOTOS  Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

It was a beautiful but chilly January day, perfect for winter wedding photos for this beautiful couple in the picturesque setting of Doheny Greystone Estate! Nataly Lemus Photography
Beverly Hills Father-Daughter Dance  Saturday, March 12, 2016

Beverly Hills Unified School District fathers and daughters got dressed up in their finest outfits for some family fun at the annual Father-Daughter dance at Doheny Greystone Mansion.

LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON Michele Brourman  Sunday, March 13, 2016

Consummate artist, composer award-winning cabaret performer Michele Brourman served up an array of original songs performed with her trademark humor, depth and honesty. Saucy and elegant, her songs felt at once timeless and brand new. Guests spent the afternoon entertained by Michele’s performance of “LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON - A MUSICAL MATINÉE” followed by a meet and greet hour. Refreshment were co-sponsored by Il Fornaio Beverly Hills with guests taking home a bag of their delicious cookies as our thank you for coming to our Mansion today. Friends of Greystone Chairs Les Traub, Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz, Victoria Shilton.

ZOET RETIREMENT PARTY  Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Steve Zoet, Director of Community Services for the City of Beverly Hills, retired this past March. Steve has been extremely supportive of the Friends of Greystone, he and his wife Pamela were married here, and it was his request that this dinner in his honor be held at Doheny Greystone Mansion. Executive Board Members Susan Rosen and Vicky Swartz presented Steve with a gift of appreciation on behalf of the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors.

AMAZING DRONE VIDEO OF DOHENY GREYSTONE ESTATE  January, 2016

David Swartz’s Luxury View Media was commissioned by the City of Beverly Hills to create a priceless drone video of the interiors and exteriors of the Doheny Greystone Estate. David donated the drone video which is approximately 4 ½ minutes long. Words cannot describe how you will be captivated into watching this video over and over again.

This amazing video can be viewed on the Friends of Greystone website at www.greystonemansion.org or at www.beverlyhills.org/greystone.

The images are wonderful, the video does justice to our “jewel on the hill”. Published on September 1, 2015, the drone footage gives a great overview of the property as well as our million dollar views. The interior shots are excellent, the respective characteristics of each room are beautifully reflected in the video.
As part of a fundraiser for the Braille Institute Auxiliary, approximately 300 people arrived by motor coach for a tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion, lead by Gay Parrish, Friends of Greystone’s Historian and Executive Board Member. Friends of Greystone Board Members Alan Steiner and Susan Rosen.

The City of Beverly Hills held an installation ceremony to formally swear in a new Mayor and Vice Mayor. Vice Mayor John Mirisch was installed as Mayor and Councilmember Nancy Krasne was installed as Vice Mayor. Honorable Julian Gold was the outgoing Mayor. The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors attended this special ceremony which included the BHHS Marching Band and a “Meet and Greet” reception.

Approximately sixty-three Beverly Hills High School Seniors kicked back from 5:30pm – 8:00pm with the 2nd Annual Senior’s Movie Night in the Doheny Greystone Mansion’s Living Room with this year’s movie “Charlie’s Angels”. Assistant Principal Kevin Brown, along with City of Beverly Hills Recreation Services Manager Brad Meyerowitz, greeted the students. Friends of Greystone Chairs Julian Saadeh, Teen Advisor to BHHS, and Executive Board Member Vicky Swartz along with BHHS student Ryan Neydavood.
The students of Ms. Frutschy’s and Mr. Moraoica’s Advanced Placement United States History classes were guided on a private tour of Doheny Greystone Estate by the Senior Park Ranger 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. The Mansion, the grandest home built south of Hearst Castle, has fifty-five livable rooms within 46,054 square feet of living space. Greystone serves as a location for a myriad of movies, cultural and educational activities, public and private events, photo shoots, and commercials.

Below are three student essays from Dan Moraica’s class from this student tour.

**CATHY LEE**

My experience at the Greystone Mansion was awe-inspiring. Prior to participating in the tour, I had thought of the mansion as nothing more than a piece of scenery used as the background for marriage photos. However, I now truly appreciate the mansion for its ingenious architecture. For example, the lights installed on the roof of the mansion were an innovative way to alert police forces of emergencies in the Doheny household, especially since telephone operators were not available during the nighttime in the 1920s. Another inventive feature of the mansion was its well-concealed cabinets for alcohol, obtained from the “speakeasies” during the Prohibition Era. However, the most interesting part of the mansion was the bowling alley, structured in a manner that could effectively send bowling balls back to the player without today’s ball-return technology. Besides architecture, visiting Greystone also informed me of the murders that had occurred there.

However, the most important aspect about visiting historical sites is that such visits helps an individual put historical knowledge, taken from textbooks, in context, in order to truly understand history. While the APUSH textbook devotes part of a subheading to Teapot Dome, visiting the mansion gave me additional information about the event, such as the assassination of Ned and Hugh which happened during the scandal. Also, the fact that the murder case was closed within 24 hours leads to suspicions of a conspiracy surrounding the issue. This type of analysis is often eliminated in textbooks, which makes visiting the site more valuable.

**JESSICA BEROUKHIM**

Touring Greystone Mansion was a fascinating way to learn more about life in the 1920s. The tour itself was a very fun experience. The grounds were beautiful, the view was impressive, and the architecture and details of the house itself were magnificent. I was shocked to see all the modifications movie productions were allowed to make, many of which compromised how the house was originally meant to look.

Of course, the most fascinating part of any trip to a historical site is recognizing that people and events we have studied in class, viewing them as far away from ourselves, were in the very same place we stand. Suddenly, events that seemed disconnected from the world I know are very present and real. Trips to historical sites allow one to see the events that transpired in an entirely new light. For example, one might write off the Teapot Dome scandal as just another ridiculous artifact of the past when reading about it in a textbook, but bringing it to life in this way makes the scandal of the shady deals as shocking as it would be if it had just happened. Another benefit of bringing history to life by going on physical trips is understanding the motivations of people who made important decisions. Visiting historical sites makes seeing figures of the past as people easier, so that their point of view becomes clearer.

**LEOR DAVOODPOUR**

The Greystone mansion tour was a remarkable experience and I had a great time. Another element of the house I found interesting was that the house had thick walls because it would be easier for the electricians to repair the wiring of the house. Also, there are secret compartments in the walls that the Dohenys would use to hide alcohol during the prohibition era. In conclusion, visiting the Greystone mansion was an insightful experience and I think everyone should visit the mansion to learn some cool and interesting knowledge about the house. Visiting a historical place is much better than reading about it in a textbook. For example, we learned about the Teapot Dome scandal and how Doheny bribed the Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall to let Doheny use the navy oil reserves. However, going to visit the place where the people who were a part of the scandal was much more insightful and I was able understand who the people in the scandal were. Also, visiting a historical place can also be more knowledgeable than reading a textbook because a tour is able to give more specific and cooler information than a textbook can do. Visiting a historical place will show that the words in the textbook are true and the person is able to visually see the place that was in the textbook. Overall, visiting a historical place will help people understand concepts in history, see other people’s accomplishments, and see the bigger picture of history.
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER  Thursday, April 14, 2016

The City of Beverly Hills honored dedicated volunteerism at their Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner held at the Roxbury Park Community Center. Volunteers provide the backbone of support for the City, like the Friends of Greystone Board members, who each contributed over forty hours of service to the Doheny Greystone Estate’s restoration and preservation. Bottom row from left to right Sandy Zwirn, Adrienne Forst, Marty Geimer (former Friends of Greystone board member). Top row from left to right Julian Saadeh, Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz, Lauren Cohen, Susan Rosen.

RENEE WEIDER PRIVATE HISTORIC TOUR  Friday, April 15, 2016

Friday morning Renee Weider and several of her family and friends had an enjoyable private tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion lead by Friends of Greystone Executive Board Member and Historian Gay Parrish, and accompanied by Betsy Weisman and Angira Patel, other members on the board. It was a glorious day with LOTS of wind in the gardens. These private tours conducted by the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors have proven to be extremely successful. What better way to tour this magnificent home.

CONCOURS D’ELEGANCE TEEN VOLUNTEERS  Saturday, April 30, 2016

Approximately 175 motorcycle and car exhibitors participated in the annual Concours d’ Elegance that was held at the Doheny Greystone Estate on May 1, 2016. Every single exhibitor received a gift bag full of goodies and stuffed by Beverly Hills teen volunteers. Led by Friends of Greystone Board of Director’s Vicky Swartz and Teen Advisory Julian Saadeh, a heartfelt thank you to all those teenagers who every year come out and complete this huge project from its beginning to the end.

MOTHER & SON DINNER & DANCE  Saturday, May 7, 2016

This was another sold out event at Doheny Greystone Mansion where Moms and their sons from the Beverly Hills schools enjoyed an evening of dance, dinner and entertainment at the annual Mother & Son Dinner & Dance held from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
Once again the Concours d’Elegance cocktail party, held at the Beverly Canon Park on April 30th, was a smashing success! Exclusive to all exhibitors, sponsors and VIP members of the Friends of Greystone, the cocktail party was a wonderful prelude to the 7th Annual Concours d’Elegance, the largest event held annually at the historic Doheny Greystone Estate. The beautiful setting for the cocktail party carried over the following day to this magnificent estate where guests had to have wondered if any of the beautiful classic cars on display had once visited Doheny Greystone Estate, considered by many to be the Hearst Castle of Southern California.
On Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 10am - 4pm, the gates of the historic Doheny Greystone Estate opened to one of the most elegant and prestigious car shows in the United States, the 7th Annual Greystone Mansion Concours d’Elegance. Over 150 classic and exotic cars and motorcycles competed at this world-class event for “Best of Show,” “People’s Choice” and “Best Per Class”, among many other awards. The all-inclusive ticket includes entrance to the show, gourmet food and beverages and all activities happening on the Estate. A portion of the proceeds go to the Friends of Greystone, a non-profit volunteer based organization dedicated to the ongoing restoration and preservation of the Mansion. Save the date for next year’s Greystone Mansion Concours d’Elegance being held on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

**GREYSTONE MANSION CONCOURS D’ELEGANCE 2016 AWARDS**

**CAR – BEST OF SHOW**

*Best of Show Concours de Sport*
Ron Hein 1961 Alfa Romeo Sprint Zagato Coda Tronca Los Angeles, CA

*Best of Show Concours d’Elegance*
Ron & Sandy Hansen 1903 Thomas Model 18 Valencia, CA

**MOTORCYCLE – BEST OF SHOW**

*Best Vintage Motorcycle* - Serge Bueno 1939 Brough Superior SS 80 Beverly Hills, CA

*Best Custom Motorcycle* - Chris & Rebecca Canterbury 1980 BMW R100 Chico, CA

*Best Preservation Motorcycle* - Eugene Gracin 1954 BMW R 51/3 Los Angeles, CA

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

*Director’s Choice*
Jim Gianopulos 1951 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 Convertible Los Angeles, CA

*Friends of Greystone Outstanding Restoration*
Art Cragnotti 1956 Mercury Montclair Glendale, CA

*Mayor’s Choice*
Aaron & Valerie Weiss 1931 Chrysler Imperial CG Dual Cowl Phaeton San Marino, CA

*People’s Choice*
Jon Iverson 1962 Volkswagen Beetle Mission Viejo, CA

*Spirit of Greystone*
Gary Severns 1932 Lincoln KB Roadster Long Beach, CA

**CAR – BEST OF CLASS**

*Grand Touring* - Robert Frumkin 1954 Chrysler Ghia GS Special Los Angeles, CA

*Preservation* - Victor Preisler 1967 Porsche 911S Hermosa Beach, CA

*Pre-War European* - Bruce Meyer 1935 Bugatti Type 57 Ventoux Beverly Hills, CA

**SPONSOR AWARDS**

*FIVA* - Brandon Adrian 1967 Alfa Romeo GTA/P 1600 Corsa Los Angeles, CA

*HVA “This Car Matters”* - Mark Haddawy 1961 Ferrari 250 SWB Berlinetta Los Angeles, CA
Many Thanks to our 2016 Partners and Supporters
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.

Doheny Greystone Estate
Beverly Hills

Historic Preservation Saving Our Past
The Da Camera Society of Mount Saint Mary’s University presented “Chamber Music in Historic Sites”, co-hosted by the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors. It was an afternoon comprised of music in the Mansion’s Living Room with three separate concerts attended by over 230 guests. The lavish Doheny Greystone Mansion, with its sweeping views, welcomed the Southern California debut uniting two dynamic artists, each with their own voice: a guitarist/composer with “mind-boggling control over dynamics and tone, and profoundly inspiring guitar playing joined with a young guitarist whose abundant, yet tasteful guitar virtuosity left a powerful impression. Duo Deloro with Adam Del Monte and Mak Grgic featured evocative works of Granados, Albeniz, & Ginastera, paired with fiery, contemporary Flamenco duos by del Monte. Friends of Greystone Chairs Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz, Les Traub.

“OPERA & DINNER”  Saturday, June 25, 2016

Opera & Dinner was another sold out event for a second year in a row. Miki Yamashita, singer and comedienne, hosted another hilarious evening full of your favorite selections from the world’s most popular operas. Back by popular demand, Yamashita and her diverse lineup of singers: mezzo-soprano Nandani Maria Sinha, tenor Ashley Faatoalia and baritone Roberto Perlas Gomez, accompanied by Dan Redfeld on the piano, delighted our guests with their soaring voices and vibrant personalities. Before the performance everyone enjoyed a delicious Lawry’s Prime Rib dinner carved and served from their famous silver cart. It was another unique and unforgettable evening at the Doheny Greystone Estate. Friends of Greystone Chairs Christina Jhong, Gay Parrish, Vicky Swartz.

ROD LIGHTNING AND THE THUNDERBOLTS OF LOVE CONCERT  June 30, 2016

Members of the Friends of Greystone Executive Board attended a Beverly Hills summer concert held under the stars in the heart of Beverly Hills at Beverly Cañon Park. This live concert by the classic rock cover band Rod Lightning and The Thunderbolts of Love, featuring Michael J. Libow, played on the stage for over two hours with music that had everyone moving and grooving!
Please join the Friends of Greystone
Special Events at Doheny Greystone Mansion

Friends of Greystone Members Open House
Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
The Friends of Greystone invite our membership to join us for this special and private event as we honor those who have supported the Doheny Greystone Estate. Generously curated by Curators of Beverly Hills, this event is exclusive and free to all Friends of Greystone members at the “Friend” level or higher. Tour the 45,034 square foot Doheny Greystone Mansion, enjoy beautiful music, view the historical photos that will be displayed capturing the Doheny family’s life before and during their years on the Estate. If you are not currently a member and would like to attend this special and private event, please join the Friends of Greystone at the membership level of $100.00 or more.

Beverly Hills Festival
Food and Art at Doheny Greystone Mansion
Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Join us for a magical evening of food, art and live music inside the captivating Doheny Greystone Mansion. Enjoy an unparalleled Beverly Hills experience featuring a sit-down dinner from the region’s most exciting culinary leaders set amidst highly curated fine art and stunning live music.
Limited Space Available; Proceeds benefit the City of Beverly Hills Community Charitable Foundation for Doheny Greystone Mansion.
For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.beverlyhillsfestival.org/greystone

Celebrate the Holiday Season at Historic Doheny Greystone Mansion
Back by Popular Demand!
The Friends of Greystone Present “Christmas Matters Holiday Carolers”
Sunday, December 11, 2016 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm
Spend a festive afternoon inside beautiful Doheny Greystone Mansion listening to your favorite holiday songs performed by professional carolers dressed in stunningly detailed Dickens costumes. Your afternoon begins with the performance in the Mansion’s Grand Living Room followed by a delicious dessert buffet.
Parking is complimentary. Self-Guided Tour of the Mansion’s first floor. Advanced registration required.
To purchase tickets visit www.greystonemansion.org. For more information about this event, email the Friends of Greystone at friends@greystonemansion.org
Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate is a hidden gem in the hills available for private, corporate, and non-profit rental. A range of locations including intimate rooms in the mansion, beautiful gardens, and historic outdoor spaces offer an environment for your special event that is convenient to the city yet far enough away for an enchanting escape.

From weddings in the Formal Garden  To receptions in the Courtyard  To meetings in the Living Room

To cocktail hour on the Terrace

Greystone offers an impressive location for your event

For rates, availability, or to book an event, contact Sara Scrimshaw at sscrimshaw@beverlyhills.org or 310-285-6838.

The grounds of Greystone Mansion & Gardens are open daily and may be viewed without an appointment.
Vegetable Planting in the Fall
by Master Gardener George Pessin who teaches Victory Garden at the Greystone Demonstration Garden located on the Doheny Greystone Estate

Fall in Los Angeles means winter gardens. Daily sunshine and mild winters equals harvesting something every day (if you take advantage of it). In Southern California we have two main growing seasons: spring/summer and fall/winter. Spring/summer begins around March/April and the fall/winter begins around September/October. In spring/summer we plant “warm weather” crops and in fall/winter we plant “cool weather” crops. The secret is knowing what to plant and when to plant it. The chart below identifies cool weather crops and warm weather crops. They are laid out and grouped by family.

A botanical family has similar characteristic, in particular how the plant flowers and how they fruit. For example in the Legume family all varieties set seeds in pods. As you can see there are many more types of vegetable that we can plant in the fall then in the spring.

A few tips:
1. Keep your families together. Plant them all in one bed and then rotate your beds the following year from one bed to another. This way, pests and pathogens will not build up in the soil and feast on your plants the following season.
2. Amend your beds with manure or compost at the start of each season to return nutrients to the soil that were used by previously grown crops.
3. Keep a journal. Knowing when a plant germinates, how long it takes to harvest, the length of the harvest, etc, can assist you in increasing your yields substantially.
4. Plant an herb garden. Most herbs in the mint family are perennial which means you could be enjoying fresh cut herbs year after year.

Vegetable Families
*Cool weather family (can be grown through the winter in Southern California)
(Italics) are contrary to the rule @ 2106 George Pessin

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<th>Botanical Family</th>
<th>Common Name</th>
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<td>*Alliaceae</td>
<td>Allium or Onion family</td>
<td>chives, onions, scallions, shallots, garlic, leeks</td>
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<td>*Amaranthaceae or Chenopodiaceae</td>
<td>Amaranth or Beet family</td>
<td>beet, chard, spinach, epazote, quinoa</td>
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<td>*Apiaceae or Umbelliferae</td>
<td>Carrot or Dill family</td>
<td>angelica, anise, caraway, carrot, celery, chervil, cilantro, cumin, dill, fennel, lovage, parsley, parsnip</td>
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<td>*Asteraceae or Compositae</td>
<td>Aster, Daisy, or Sunflower family</td>
<td>artichokes, cardoons, chicory, endive, escarole, lettuce, radicchio, (sunflowers), jerusalem artichokes, shungiku, dandelion greens</td>
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<td>*Brassicaceae or Brassica</td>
<td>Cabbage, or Mustard family</td>
<td>arugula, bok choy, broccolini, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, mustard, radish, rapini, rutabaga, tat soi, turnip</td>
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<td>*Cucurbitaceae</td>
<td>Cucumber, Gourd, Melon, or Pumpkin family</td>
<td>cucumber, chayote, melon, pumpkin, squash, watermelon</td>
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<td>*Fabaceae or Leguminosae</td>
<td>Legume Family</td>
<td>(beans), peas, (peanuts), fava beans, soybeans, lentils</td>
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<td>*Lamiaceae</td>
<td>Mint Family</td>
<td>(basil) mint, rosemary, sage, marjoram, oregano, thyme</td>
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<td>Poaceae or Gramineae</td>
<td>Grass Family</td>
<td>barley, bamboo, corn, rice, rye, sugarcane, wheat</td>
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<td>Solanaceae</td>
<td>Nightshade, or Tomato Family</td>
<td>eggplant, (potato), tomato, pepper</td>
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While the California drought spread across most corners of the state, the Doheny Greystone Estate gardeners removed grass plants and trimmed ahead of planned watering reductions. Watering restrictions at the Doheny Greystone Estate are still in effect today.

THE AMAZING RACE 17, EPISODE 12 FINAL  December 12, 2010

As the eight eliminated teams clapped for the historic moment at the Doheny Greystone Mansion, doctors Nat & Kat ran from their taxi and approached the mat where Phil stood waiting. After four continents, 30 cities, and 32,000 miles, Phil officially declared doctors Nat & Kat winners of The Amazing Race along with the one million dollar prize. Nat & Kat are officially the first all-female team to win the American Amazing Race.

PARK WATER CONSERVATION  April 8, 2015

ARTICLE Circa 1970-1980’s  HELP IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY GROUP AT THE MANSION

The Friends of Greystone Board of Directors found this picture of a mystery musical group on the terrace of Doheny Greystone Mansion taken during the 1970’s or 1980’s. We are seeking someone who can tell us the band’s name, what they were doing at Doheny Greystone Mansion and when this picture was taken. Please contact us at friends@greystonemansion.org, should you have any information. We would love to know the history behind the photo and the winner will receive a prize as a thank you.
In 1927-1928 Hilgartner Marble Company built the Formal Garden Fountain and Swimming Pool for the residence of Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Doheny, Jr., now known as the Doheny Greystone Estate. The Los Angeles office of Hilgartner closed in the 1940s but Hilgartner is still in business today on the east coast. All the records have disappeared from their Los Angeles office. An Architectural Digest Magazine ad from a 1929 edition, which you can see on your next visit to the Estate, still exists today showcasing their work.

**CITIZENS FOR GREYSTONE - OUR HEROES**  
**May 15, 1965**

WHO were the Citizens for Greystone? They were comprised of local citizens who stepped in to save the Doheny Greystone Mansion from demolition, ultimately with the City of Beverly Hills buying the property. **THANK YOU CITIZENS FOR GREYSTONE.**

Even stripped of furnishing, the Doheny Greystone Mansion retains an irreplaceable charm of yesteryear. Mrs. Leonard Horwin and Jo Van Ronkel, chairman of Citizens for Greystone, walk down the staircase of the entrance hall. The Mansion rises majestically from a forested knoll above Doheny Road and Loma Vista Drive and occupies an 18-acre area. Note the architectural details of the entrance hall. Photograph dated May 15, 1965.

Jo Van Ronkel, chairman of Citizens for Greystone, is shown at the swimming pool on the Greystone Estate. His group sought to preserve the landmark by converting it into a public park, a cultural facility, and a reservoir. Photograph dated May 15, 1965.
Dark Side of Fortune
by Margaret Leslie Davis
Member $25.50
Non member $30

Beverly Hills Confidential
by Barbara Schroeder & Clark Fogg
Member $29.75
Non member $35

Greystone Mansion Book
by The Friends of Greystone
Member $25.50
Non member $30

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by Jeffrey Hyland
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Los Angeles in the 1930's
by Federal Writers Project
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Member $6.50 each
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Doheny Greystone Mansion Grand Entry circa 1928
Packaged in Collector Tin Box
Member $8.50
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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
Member $15.25
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The Ultimate Greystone Experience

Greystone Ultimate Experience Dinner
Greystone Ultimate Experience Cocktail Party

Choose either an intimate dinner party for eight guests or a cocktail party for twenty-five guests. The Friends of Greystone will provide a unique, private and glamorous evening at Doheny Greystone Mansion - exclusively yours for the evening. You and your selected friends, family or business associates will enjoy an evening of first class service by our attentive staff and a private tour of Doheny Greystone Mansion led by our historian. While experiencing Doheny Greystone Mansion’s beautiful and glamorous setting, dinner guests will enjoy a delicious three course sit down dinner and cocktail party guests will enjoy an array of specially prepared hors d’oeuvres.

**Dinner for 8**
$3,700
Includes cocktails, wine, appetizers, three course dinner prepared exclusively for your event including a tailored designed “Specialty Cocktail”

**Cocktail Party for 25**
$5,500
Cocktails & passed hors d’oeuvres prepared exclusively for your event including a tailored designed “Specialty Cocktail”

- Both events include a private guided tour of the Mansion.
- Both events begin at 5:00pm and must conclude by 9:00pm.
- A variety of live music to suit your event can be arranged for an additional fee.
- No guests under 21 years of age permitted.
- Prices subject to change.

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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 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.

Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org to sign up for our emails about future events.
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Please check one: ☐ NEW or ☐ RENEWAL

- **Senior (age 65+): $50 per year**
  - Subscription to the Friends Newsletter
  - Invitation to special events and activities
  - 15% discount on Gift Merchandise

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  - Greystone Tote

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  - Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book

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  - Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 6, 2017

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  - Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - Greystone Tote
  - Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Event Sunday, May 7, 2017

- **Patron: $2,500 per year**
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  - Invitation for 2 people to private reception
  - 15% discount on Gift Merchandise
  - Greystone Tote
  - Greystone Mansion Pictorial History Book
  - 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 6, 2017
  - 2 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Event Sunday, May 7, 2017

- **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
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  - 4 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Event Sunday, May 7, 2017

- **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
  - 6 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 6, 2017
  - 6 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Event Sunday, May 7, 2017

- **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
  - 10 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Cocktail Party Saturday, May 6, 2017
  - 10 Tickets to the Greystone Concours d’Elegance Event Sunday, May 7, 2017
  - Cocktail Party for 25 people at Doheny Greystone Mansion

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