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Leslie and Lowell Weiner – New Jersey
Leslie Weiner – Vancouver, BC, Canada
Lia Purcell – Carlow, Ireland
Linda and John Morris – England
Linda McDonald – UK
Linda Osborne – Nottingham, England
Liudmila Artemenko – Kiev, Ukraine
Liz Baker – Saintfield, Northern Ireland
Liz Munson – UK
Loretta and John McDonagh – Westport, Ireland
Lorraine Sexton – Mercer County, CA
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Lynn Thommen – New York, NY
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Marcella Leonard – Clones, Ireland
Marco Dolfino – Verona, Italy
Margaret Humphries – Chester, England
Margie Belanger – Plymouth, MI
Maria Uljevic – New York, NY
Marie Mazur – Michigan
Marie Nolan – Ireland
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Marisa Butler – Brooklyn, NY
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Marsha White – San Francisco, CA
Marta Liwska – Wroclaw, Poland
Martin Ferrabee – London, England
Martine Moreau – Paris, France
Mary Aaftink – Ottawa, Canada
Mary Buczkowski – Columbus, OH
Michael Bromfield – UK
Michael Purcell – Carlow, Ireland
Michael Purcell, Jr. – Carlow, Ireland
Michelle Schickler – Canada
Miia Lиндstrёm – Helsinki, Finland
Mike & Janis McGettrick – Canberra, Australia
Mike Waldman – Accomac, VA
Mirka Kozak – Poland; California
Myra Purcell – Carlow, Ireland
Natacha Cras – France
Nick Mossop – Warrington, England
Nicolas Borckmans – Belgium
Nicole Pabst – Germany
Nicole Pfeffer – Frankfurt, Germany
Pamela Redick – Massachusetts
Paola Piggozzi – Reggio Emilia, Italy
Pasi Jouhikainen – Finland
Patrice Purcell – Carlow, Ireland
Patricia Smith – Italy
Paul Grundy and Lynsey Eyre – Manchester, England
Paul Stubbs – Zagreb, Croatia
Paula Jenkins – London, England
Paula McCann – Dublin, Ireland
Pedro Pérez Corregidor – Spain
Peggi Acker – Toronto, Canada
Penelope Maguffin – New York, NY
Pete Needham – Matlock, England
Phil Burgess – London
Phil Riley – Kent, England
Philip Smith – Cheshire, England
Rachel – New York, NY
Rachel Beldock – New York, NY
Rade Radjenovich – USA
Rauli Arjatsalo & Jenni Nevala – Finland
Ray and Pat Spohn
Ray Webster – UK
Renu McDonald – UK
Richard and Sally Liggins – London, England
Richard E. Thomas Jr – Rochester Hills, MI
Richard Faber – Vancouver, Canada
Robert Bower – New York, NY
Roman Luszpak – Denver, CO
Rosemary Corley – London, England
Russell Leonard Kenneth Harvey – UK
Ruth Hussey – Brisbane, Australia
Ruth Stimson – London, England
Sadong Hong – Montreal, Canada
Sally Hunter – Toronto, Canada
Sander Stricker – Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sandy and Larry Sequeira – London, England
Sarah Powell – England
Scott & Helen MacMillan – Scotland

Program

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Special Guests:
Esther Cohen, Robert Kory,
John Lissauer, Bob Johnston, Larry (Ratso) Sloman
Dick Straub

Cohen Management Remarks
Robert Kory

Chelsea Hotel Remarks
David Elder

Chelsea Hotel #2 Video
Songs from the Life of Leonard Cohen (BBC)
*Chelsea Hotel #3* (Wijbe Lageveen)

Plaque Unveiling
Ceremony Team: Dick Straub, Len Bierbrier and Sue Giffard

Chelsea Reception
David Elder, host

Background videos
Compiled by Len Bierbrier

Refreshments courtesy of the Chelsea Hotel
Acknowledgments


Chelsea Hotel #2

I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel,
you were talking so brave and so sweet;
giving me head on the unmade bed,
while the limousines wait in the street.
And those were the reasons, and that was New York,
we were running for the money and the flesh;
and that was called love for the workers in song,
probably still is for those of them left.

But you got away, didn’t you, baby,
you just turned your back on the crowd.
You got away, I never once heard you say:
“I need you, I don’t need you,
I need you, I don’t need you,
and all of that jiving around.”

I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel,
you were famous, your heart was a legend.
You told me again you preferred handsome men,
but for me you would make an exception.
And clenching your fist for the ones like us
who are oppressed by the figures of beauty,
you fixed yourself, you said: “Well, never mind,
We are ugly, but we have the music.”

And then you got away, didn’t you, baby,
you just turned your back on the crowd.
You got away, I never once heard you say:
“I need you, I don’t need you,
I need you, I don’t need you,
and all of that jiving around.”

I don’t mean to suggest that I loved you the best;
I can’t keep track of each fallen robin.
I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel –
that’s all, I don’t even think of you that often.

New Skin for the Old Ceremony (1974)
Donors to Leonard Cohen Chelsea Hotel Plaque
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Adam Purcell – Carlow, Ireland
Alan Grisbrook – London, England
Alan Kirby – Dublin, Ireland
Alexandr Artemenko – Kiev, Ukraine
Alexandra Fanghandel and Ian Mynot – London, England
Allan Showalter – Illinois
Amrei Christensen – Denmark
Amy Tompkins – Costa Mesa, CA
Andrea Dolloff – New York, NY
Andrea Schwarzaelder Dolfino – Verona, Italy
Andrew Darbyshire – Australia
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