



# The WESTERNERS

## Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson St,  
Alhambra, CA 91801  
Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM

**Dr. Abraham Hoffman**

*Will Present a Lecture Entitled*

### *Encounters with Catherine Mulholland*

The granddaughter of William Mulholland, the man who brought the water to Los Angeles, was Catherine Mulholland, who lived in the shadow of her famous grandfather. Catherine earned a master's degree in history at U.C. Berkeley and in 2000 published a major biography of her grandfather. Abe Hoffman traces a career path beginning in the 1950s that led to a friendship with Catherine that included unexpected opportunities to learn of her career and her place in Los Angeles history.

Historian and Westerners International Living Legend Abe Hoffman joined the Los Angeles Corral in 1974. During the past half-century, he has given numerous presentations, written articles and book reviews, contributed to the Brand Book series, and in recent years submitted poems to the Cowboy Poetry publications. Most recently Dr. Hoffman's epic poem, *Boot Hill Anthology*, earned a First Prize in the Westerners International Annual Poetry Competition.

## ***Future Corral Events. . .Coming Soon!***

**December 11, 2024, at Almansor Court:**

**Our Speaker: Dr. Brian D. Dillon**

**His Topic: *50 Years of New World Archaeology***

Archaeologist Brian Dillon has done original fieldwork in 5 different New World countries for more than half a century. Learn about his archaeological discoveries in prehistoric California and in Ancient Maya and Olmec sites in Central America.

**Hear a Good Talk Lately? Suggestions for future programs are always welcome.**

Contact Jim Olds at (310) 489-0462 (cell) or jolds2@icloud.com with your ideas and program topics.

### **Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices**

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking.

**For November:** The **dinner choices** for the Roundup are **Sliced Top Sirloin Steak, Salmon, or Pasta Primavera**. Salad and dessert (brownies with ice cream) are included.

Please choose your entrée and make out your check for \$45 to “Westerners, Los Angeles Corral,” or submit your payment online as EARLY AS YOU CAN but no later than one week before the Roundup date. Almansor Court needs the meal count no later than one week before the Roundup. Just visit our website ([www.lawesterners.org](http://www.lawesterners.org)) and go to the *Members Only* tab.

To pay via PayPal, click on the *Roundup Store* option and follow the instructions. The password is oldjoe. Walk-ins can be served, but entrée choices will be limited to what is on hand. The “late price” is now \$50.00.

If you are paying by check, mail it to Michele Clark, Registrar of Marks and Brands at 226 ½ Beacon Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email at mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone (626) 822-1522.

### **Brand Book No. 26, by Frank Brito**

Award-winning Brand Book 26 has been published and will be available for sale at the Round Up. *Cost is only \$25.00, cash or check.*

### **Travel Assistance to Our Fellow Members**

*Please keep in mind* that some of our members can no longer drive or are uncomfortable driving on the freeways at night. If such members live in your area, please get in touch to see if they would come with you to the Roundups. Call Michele Clark, our Sunshine Wrangler, at (626) 822-1522 if you need a ride.