



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

“A New History of the Overland Trail”



Dr. Sarah Keyes will present an illustrated lecture on the sobering story of those 19th century migrants who were seeking a new life but unfortunately passed away on the trail westwards. All were traveling over lands already occupied by AmerIndian people for many millennia. The intrusion of the Euro-American argonauts into traditional Native American territory resulted in life-changing experiences for both groups, and the cultural interchange spawned repercussions that persist into the present day. Both people, the overland migrants and the Native residents of the lands they were passing through, suffered losses, yet within both groups were generated many stories of resilience and survival. The history of the *Overland Trail* cannot be understood without reference to the people of both groups, the living and the dead.

Sarah Keyes was honored in 2010 as an Autry Museum of the American West research fellow, supported by a grant from the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners International. Her May 2025 presentation will be a testimonial to the success of our long-time commitment to the support of young scholars through our Autry Fellowship program. Dr. Keyes is an historian of the United States, who teaches at the University of Nevada. She specializes in the 19th century history of the American West with a focus on intercultural interaction between Euro-Americans and Native American peoples, and the environmental consequences of the westward movement. Her first book, *American Burial Ground: A New History of the Overland Trail*, was recently (2023) published by the University of Pennsylvania Press and is an outgrowth of her University of Southern California doctoral dissertation.

Menu Choices for 5/14/2025 are: Sliced Top Sirloin, or Atlantic Salmon, or Pasta Primavera with garlic sauce. Please indicate your preference when you reserve your spot for the next Roundup.

Continuing with the splendid viticultural tradition introduced by our Deputy Sheriff Joe Cavallo, **FREE WINE** will again be offered to all attendees.

And. . . at the May 2025 Meeting we will resume **Quiz Night**. . . with rare and valuable books as prizes!

When you receive your order blank in the mail, please indicate your dinner choice and put your check for **\$45.00** made out to **Westerners, Los Angeles Corral**, and mail it to: **Michele Clark, 226 ½ Beacon Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702.**

Walk-in entrée choices will be limited to what is on hand. The “late price” is now \$50.00.

Or you can pay via **Paypal** at www.lawesterners.org: go to the **Members Only Tab**, then click on **Roundup Store**. Your password is **oldjoe**. Please contact Michele Clark (email at mclark216@earthlink.net) or by telephone (626) 822-1522) and state this intention.

L.A. Corral Presentations for the Coming Year, 2025:

June 7, 2025: Fandango! International Printing Museum, Carson, CA.

July 9 2025: Autry Fellow, TBA.

August 13 2025: Carla Bollinger, *History of Chatsworth, California*

September 10 2025: Laura Voisin George, *Robert Owens, L.A.'s Black Pioneer*

October 2025: Rendezvous, Location and Date TBA

November 12 2025: Brian Dervin Dillon, *Lost in the 'Sixties, Hippie San Francisco*

December 10 2025: Abraham Hoffman, *Another Look at the Llano del Rio Colony*

Car-Pooling: Many of our older members no longer drive or find night-driving problematic. Please reach out to those nearby and offer them a ride to our monthly Roundups...

First-Time Visitors: Please don't hesitate to invite non-member friends to Roundups they might find interesting...first-time visitors qualify for a special, reduced rate for their sponsors.