



**The WESTERNERS**  
**Los Angeles Corral Roundup**  
**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**  
**Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson St, Alhambra, CA 91801**  
**Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM**

**“The History of Chatsworth, California”**



*Carla Bollinger*, lived, worked and hiked her dogs in Chatsworth-Canoga Park for 40 years. After her three adult children began their college-career paths, she enrolled in literature classes, joined a new chapter of the California Writer’s Club-SFV, and dove into watercolor and acrylic painting. She merged her writing, art, hiking in the Simi Hills-Santa Susana Mountains’ interests by joining the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association (SSMPA) where she was invited to become a board member. She became the SSMPA Program Chair-PR person, and later, the Newsletter editor. She joined the Chatsworth Historical Society, Sierra Club and SFV Audubon Society and defended open/space parkland from being developed. She received a Community Service Honoree award, 2013-2014, from the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council.

Her SSMPA newsletter assignments led her to research the history of the northwest area of the San Fernando Valley and Simi Valley to prepare articles including the Santa Susana Field Lab rocket engine history and clean-up (participating in NASA Section 106-historic preservation). As program chairperson, her guest presenters ranged from Native Americans, Chatsworth area film historians, California State Park and National Park rangers, archaeologists, Chatsworth Historical Society historians and wildlife-native plant conservationists.

Chatsworth, located in the northwest area of the San Fernando Valley, has a sweeping history of prehistoric First People, Spanish mission’s connecting pathway, Rancheros, Early American settlers, Old Stagecoach Trail, railroad tunnels and railroad line, early feature and western Hollywood film locations, and Mullholand’s last reservoir connected to the aqueduct.

**Menu Choices** for 8/13/25 are: Sliced Top Sirloin, or Chicken Chardonnay, or Pasta Primavera with pesto sauce. Please indicate your preference when you reserve your spot for the next RoundUp.

*Free Wine* will again be offered to all attendees.

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 1/2 Beacon Ave., South Pasadena CA 91030-1702.**

Walk-ins are welcome but entree choices will be limited to the meal type available. The "late" price is \$50.00.

Or you can pay via Paypal at [www.lawesterners.org](http://www.lawesterners.org). Go to the **Members Only** tab, then click on **Roundup Store**. The general password is **oldjoe**. Be sure to include your meal choice on the PayPal form. Please contact Michele Clark (email at [mclark216@earthlink.net](mailto:mclark216@earthlink.net)) or by telephone (626) 822-1522 and let her know you wish to attend and how you paid.

### *L.A. Coral Presentations for 2025*

**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.