



Chatsworth Women's Club

100 Years Representing the
Chatsworth Community
Since 1921

In **1921**, on
Valentine's Day,
twenty-four women
met to form the
**Chatsworth
Women's Club.**

The meeting was held
at the home of the
founder,
Mrs. Grace Hageman.




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Chatsworth Women's Club Centennial

1921



*Chatsworth
Women's Club*

- ▶ At the first meeting, the membership adopted a constitution and a purpose and they chose the colors pink and green.

- ▶ They also agreed on a motto:

Bite off more than you can chew, and chew it,

Plan more than you can do, and do it,

Hitch your wagon to a star, sit tight, and there you are.



History of the Chatsworth Women's Club

- ▶ **IT WAS 1921**
THE WAR TO END ALL WARS had been fought and won.
- ▶ **The 19th AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**
had been ratified and women were given the right to vote in all municipal, state and federal elections.
- ▶ **WOMEN** were “heady” with power and a sense of being able to contribute to something in a new-found way.
- ▶ **IN CHATSWORTH**, women translated this new sense of power into a Women's Club dedicated to improving their community.



History of the Chatsworth Women's Club

- ▶ **DURING THE 100 YEARS** since then, women's role has changed dramatically. What was considered the woman's role when the club was formed is almost non-existent today.
- ▶ **The community itself has changed.** The occupational structure is different, the economy, the demographics – all have been altered, changing the everyday contribution of women to society.



History of the Chatsworth Women's Club

- ▶ **THE CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB**
has not only kept pace with these changes, but has flourished through its up-to-date innovative accomplishments and contributions in all areas of the community.
- ▶ **FOLLOW US ON THIS JOURNEY!**



The first Chatsworth Woman's Club Year book was published for 1922-1923.

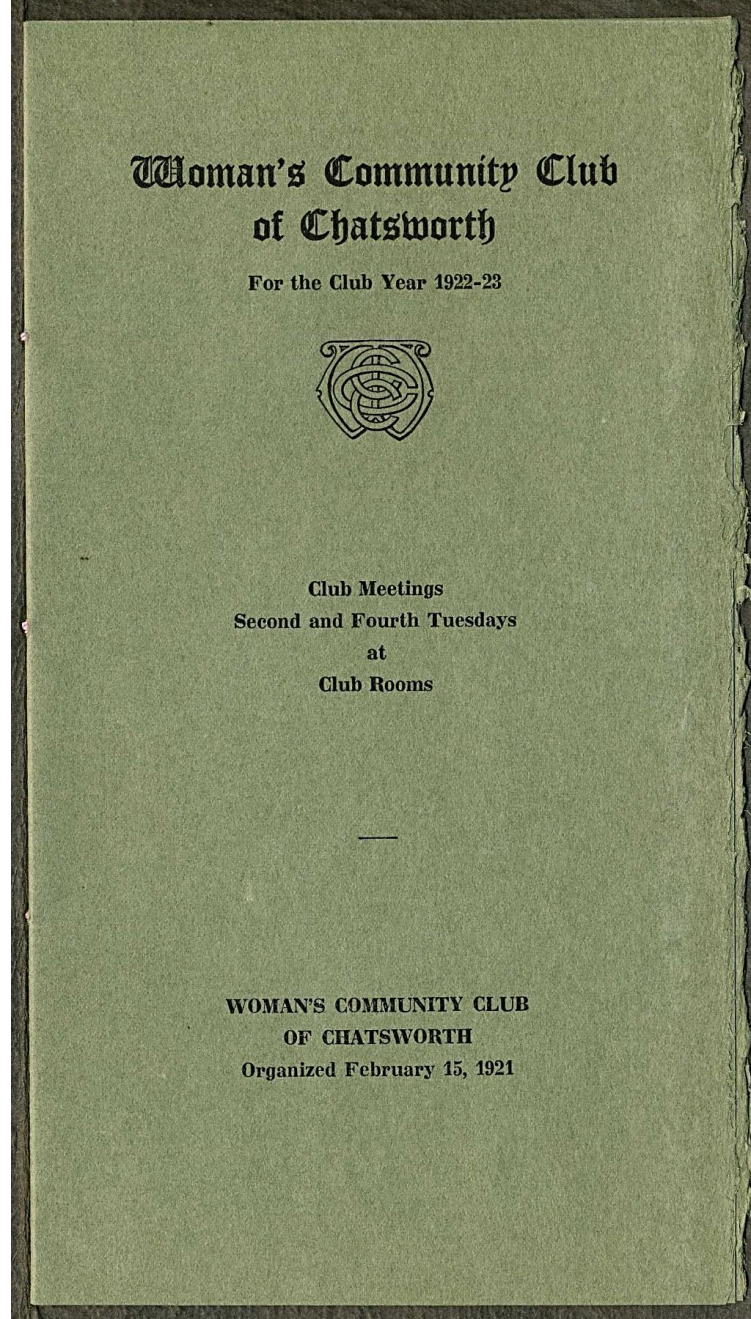
It was called the Woman's Community Club of Chatsworth.



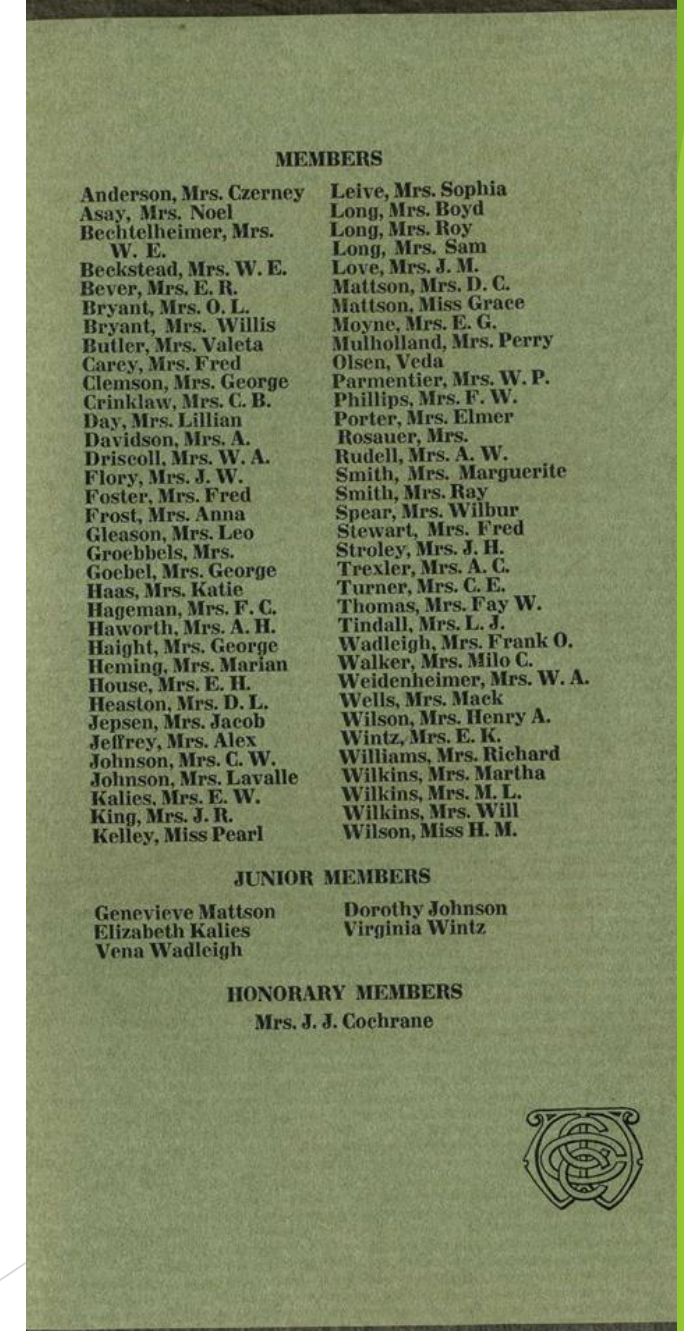
By 1928 the name was officially the Chatsworth Women's Club.

If you study the members you will find many of the families that made a difference in Chatsworth.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs

Founded in 1890, Five thousand clubs had joined by 1906

The club voted to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs across the country in Dec. 1921. Becoming officially recognized as "Federated" in February of 1922.



Devonshire, leading to Chatsworth, was a country road lined with cork oak trees from 1915-1951. Citrus groves and fig orchards were abundant.

The club started with 24 charter members



They grew from 24 to 79 members by October 1922.

WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH

Organized February 14, 1921

Charter Membership - Total 24

Mrs. F. C. Hageman - President
Mrs. Perry Mulholland
Mrs. C. E. Turner - Director
Mrs. D. C. Mattson - Vice President
Mrs. E. V. Allison
Mrs. E. W. Kalies - Director
Mrs. Melvin Wilkins - Director
Mrs. A. H. Haworth - Director
Mrs. Sophie Leive
Mrs. Will Wilkins - Recording Secretary
Mrs. Selma Parmentier
Mrs. Blanche Peterson
Mrs. Marion Heming - Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. E. G. Moyne
Mrs. Martha Wilkins
Mrs. A. W. Rudell - Financial Secretary
Mrs. Fay Thomas - Treasurer
Mrs. Frank W. Phillips
Mrs. Louise Parsons
Mrs. J. W. Flory
Mrs. M. Foster
Mrs. Henry A. Wilson
Mrs. Richard Williams
Mrs. D. L. Heaston

The Club Building

In February 1922 they broke ground for the first club building.

It was called the Chatsworth Community Building, on the southwest corner of Devonshire and Owensmouth.



Breaking Ground for the Club Building

The **Chatsworth Community Building** was co-owned by the Chamber of Commerce and Women's Club, and space was also provided for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the Red Cross.

1922-02-02
Van Nuys News



**BUILDING ACTIVITY
AT CHATSWORTH PARK**

Announcement was recently made by the Chatsworth Community Building Corporation that work will start in the near future on a 2-story brick store and club building, 60x150 feet. The building will contain seven stores, auditorium, club rooms, kitchen and lavatories. Hudson and Munsell of Los Angeles are the architects.



Why did they pick this corner to locate the building?

From 1898 to 1915, the Post Office was located at the General Store at Lassen and Santa Susana, which was considered the center of town.

1912 Graves Hill
General Store, looking
north on Topanga



In 1922, The Post Office was located in Clements' Grocery, on the southeast corner of Devonshire at Owensmouth. Across the street north of Clements' was the Alamo Garage (today's Cowboy Palace Saloon in the same building).

The **Chatsworth Community Building**, on the southwest corner of Devonshire and Owensmouth, was built in the new center of town.

1922 Clements' grocery,
looking east on
Devonshire



The new Women's Club building was **dedicated in October 1922.**

“A luncheon was served by the board of directors, the tables were decorated in the club colors pink and green.”

“Each of the seventy-nine members of the WCCC has reason to be proud of the progress of the club and their new home.”

1922-10-12
Chatsworth Womens Club
Dedicates Building
Owensmouth Gazette

W. C. C. C. DEDICATES BUILDING

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT CHATSWORTH

The dedication of the new club rooms was held at the first regular meeting of the W. C. C. C. on Tuesday October 10. The owners of the building were honor guests at a luncheon served by the board of directors. The tables were decorated in the club colors, pink and green. The very charming favors were made by one of the artistic members of the club, Mrs. Henry A. Wilson.

The meeting was called to order by the president who requested that the Lord's Prayer be repeated and the National Anthem be sung, in honor of the occasion.

A toast to the success of the club was given by Mrs. Jacob Jepson. The President, Mrs. Frank C. Hageman, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the club. The owners of the building were thanked for making it possible for the club to have such a lovely home.

The club had as guest Mrs. Tuerhella, district vice president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Tuerhella brought an encouraging message to the club from the Federation.

There was a delightful musical program given. Mrs. Bessie Howell of Los Angeles sang a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Walker, also of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lavalie Johnson, member of the club, rendered two piano selections.

Mrs. Richard Williams, member of the club sang a group of songs.

A reception followed during which the rooms were inspected. The members were very pleased with the success which the committee on furnishings had achieved. The rooms are beautifully and very artistically appointed. Each of the seventy-nine members of the W. C. C. C. has reason to be proud of the progress of the club and of their new home.

October 17th has been set as the evening for the shower to be given for the club. There will be dancing.

Vanity Fair

November 22, 1921

Event as a fundraiser was held at
Chatsworth School from 3-10pm

It include the sale of handmade Items and
dinner

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 190 dinners 75 cents each earning | \$144.00 |
| Fancy Work booth sold | \$120.40 |
| Wheel of Fortune | \$ 83.35 |
| Dolls | \$ 23.90 |
| Candy | \$ 16.60 |
| Aprons | \$ 43.00 |
| Side Show entertainment | <u>\$ 2.35</u> |
| Total income for the event | \$ 433.60 |

VANITY FAIR
Time 3.00 Until 10.00 P.M.

Place. Chatsworth School

"Come one and all to our vanity fair,
A merry time's in store;
Dull care and worry fling afar
While you our wares explore."

Chairmen in charge of the various booths, opened them to the public at promptly three oclock. Those coming early were fortunate in securing many of the prettiest novelties.

The dinner committee begin serving, at five thirty oclock, the following -

One hundred and ninety dinners were served at seventy five cents a plate, making the total receipts for the dinner One hundred and forty four dollars.

Fancy work booth receipts were --One hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents.

Wheel of Fortune --eighty three dollars and thirty five cents.

Dolls --- twenty three dollars and ninety cents.

Candy --- sixteen dollars and sixty cents.

Aprons --- Forty three dollars.

Side Show -- Two dollars and thirty five cents.

Clear receipts from the vanity fair , totaled FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS.

Bells of the El Camino Real

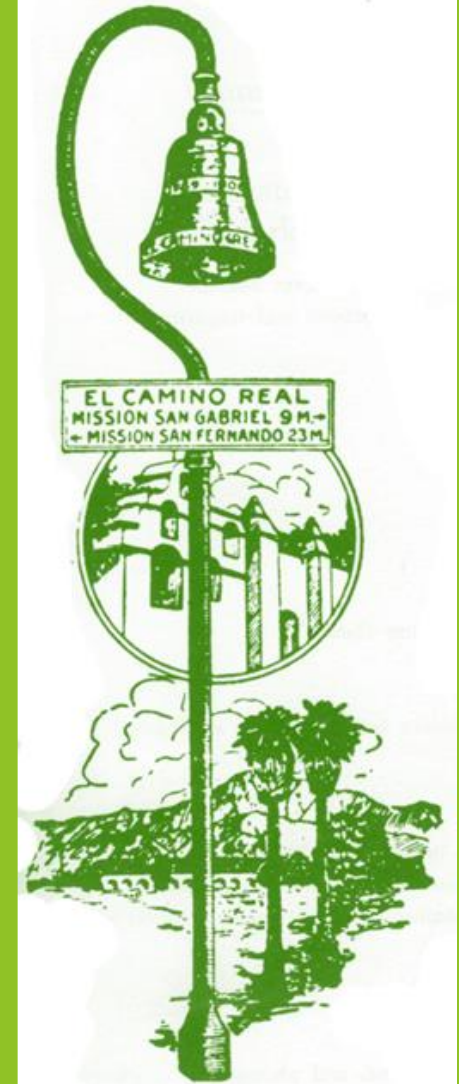
Mrs. A. H. Haworth, was the president of the Chatsworth Women's Club from 1923-24.

During that time, **desk bells were presented to those organizations that contributed to the effort of sponsoring landmark bells along the El Camino Real.**

The one on the left was donated to the Chatsworth Historical Society by her grand-daughter Joan in 2005.

1906 the first bell was installed at the Plaza Church in downtown Los Angeles. By 1940 over 400 bells could be found along the El Camino Real.

Bells were first hung along the roads as purchased or sponsored by either the local county supervisors offices, Women's Clubs or local Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Organizations.



1930's

The annual **Bridge party and turkey dinner** continued each November with a large turnout of women from other organizations like Mrs. Eugene (Willette) Biscailuz, the president of the Women's Breakfast Club who was also the wife of the Sheriff of LA County.

Over the years as they continued to host this event, the **local papers praised the Chatsworth Women's Clubs efforts as a hosting club.**

Other programs continued providing a musical and entertaining outlet for the members on a semi-monthly basis.

The membership was over 100.

Welfare was the key work of the Club for the Thirties.

In 1932-33 no dues were paid, but the women organized a soup kitchen and sewed for needy families.

BRIDGE PARTY AT CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

The bridge party and turkey dinner, given by the Chatsworth Women's Club November 16, was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. A bountiful and delicious turkey dinner was served, after which the tables were cleared and guests vied for the prize live turkey to be raffled off, which had been donated by Mrs. Geo. D. Chambers, president of the Canoga Park Women's Club. Beautiful baskets of fruit were given as table prizes. As a hostess club, the Chatsworth Women's Club has no peer.

In 1925 a branch of the Los Angeles public library was opened in the building, sponsored by the Women's Club and Chamber of Commerce. The post office was next to the library, and Mrs. Mary Cowgill was postmaster and librarian.

In October of **1938 the Womens Club voted to give up the Club house rooms**, now owned by Salvadore Lombardi. The dinning hall was no longer available to them as needed for their regular luncheon meetings.

Meetings were held at members homes until they could relocate to a new facility. But they continued to have programs and sponsor events.



1938

The Women's Club encouraged Marian Marsh, Chatsworth resident to become **Honorary Mayor of Chatsworth**. Annette Hughes of the Women's Club sponsored the Mayor movement. A big party was held in Marian Marsh's honor.

Present were Paul Kelly, **Edgar Bergan (minus Charlie McCarthy who was left at home to rehearse his Sunday radio program)**

Wallace Ford, John Howard, June Lang, and Big Boy Williams.

650 people attended
450 barbeque dinners

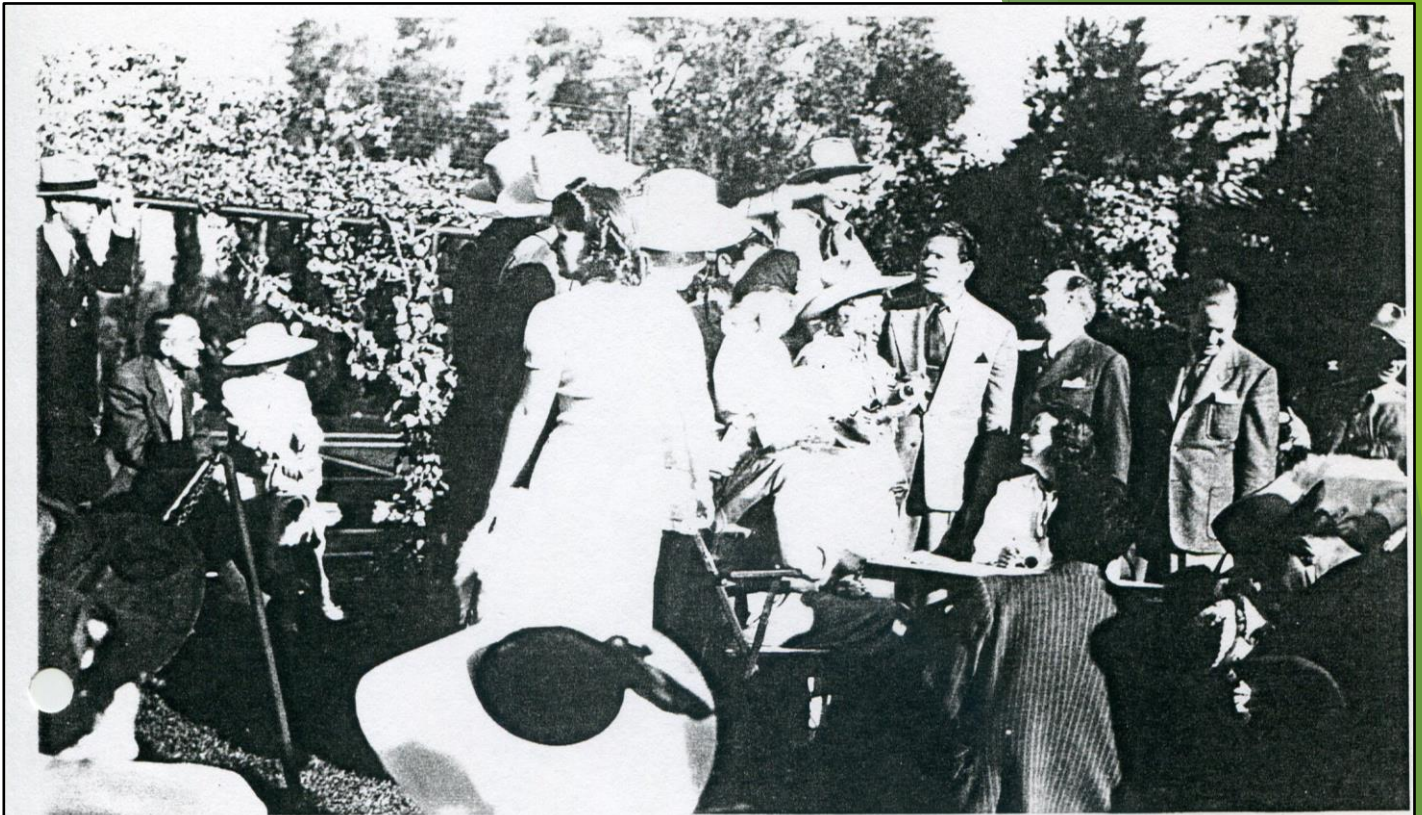


Photo courtesy Chatsworth Historical Society

June 24, 1938

It was a gay and colorful party, with 650 persons there at one time, and 450 served barbeque dinners, at the installation affair for Marian Marsh, golden-haired movie actress, with a scroll bestowing the high honor upon her. A lei of red and white carnations bearing a gold seal and date of the affair, was placed about her neck by Mrs. Annette Hughes, chairman, of the Chatsworth Women's Club, sponsor of the mayor movement.

Present were: Paul Kelly, Edgar Bergen (minus Charlie McCarthy, who was left at home to rehearse his Sunday radio program), Wallace Ford, John Howard, June Lang, and Big Boy Williams.



1940's

World War II and its consequences dominated the decade of the 40's

Members were continuing to help with **Red Cross work**.

Club members **assisted local needy families**,
and helped organizations provide **baskets of food for Christmas**.

Sewing was a big project - - as in the Twenties. Members sewed making layettes for the families of servicemen, and "convalescent slippers" for the hospitals.

And of course, **members donated to the USO** for our servicemen.



In the 40-50's, a sign promoting Chatsworth, was located on the corner of Devonshire and Topanga in front of the Chatsworth Park Elementary School. It includes the part of the crest from the Duke of Devonshire.



The sign listed:
The Chamber of Commerce
Women's Club
Jr Women's Club
American Legion
American Legion Aux.

And Chatsworth bragged:
Elevation 1000 feet
No Smog
Less Fog
Less Frost

Fruitful Friendly
Los Angeles Utilities
Freedom for Children

In **1944**, the Women's Club moved in to the new Civic Center on the southeast corner of Devonshire and Owensmouth, which was the old Clements' Grocery bldg.

Club member Juliet Wilkens and her husband Melvin owned this property and made it available to the Women's club and other organizations.



Civic Center (Wilken's Bldg) circa 1949

The 1922 and 1949 photos below showing the north facade confirm that they are the same building.

The Wilken's also provided their land for the first baseball field used by the Chatsworth Little League...on Devonshire between this building and the Munch Box.



Civic Center (Wilken's Bldg) circa 1949



Clements Grocery 1922, became the Civic Center in 1944
Southeast corner of Devonshire and Owensmouth

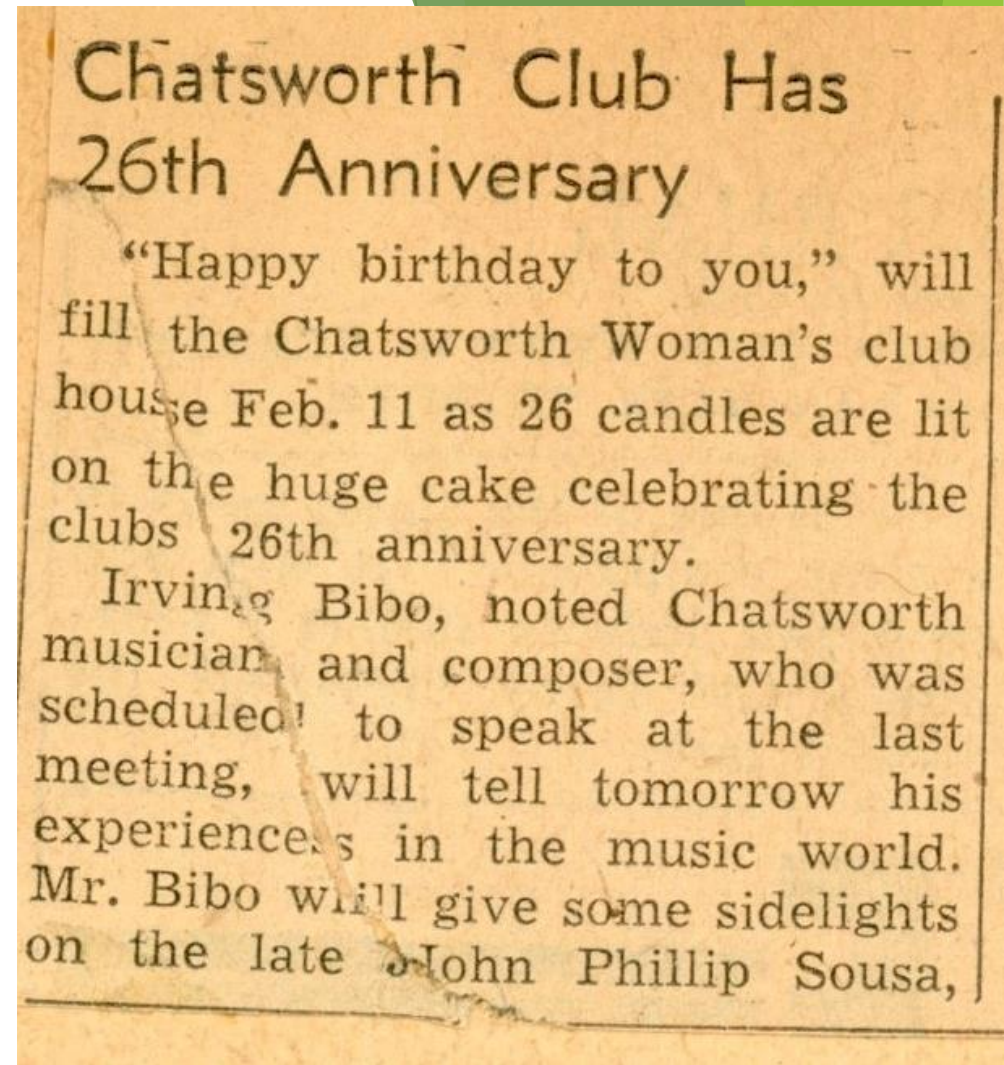
In **1947 Irving Bibo**, a member of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce and well known composer speaks to the Women's Club on their **26th Birthday Celebration...**

Bibo also wrote a song to help promote Chatsworth, titled "**Chatsworth**". It has been lost over time, but we found references to it.

In 1968 Mrs. Ruby Campbell (member of the Chatsworth Women's Club) performed the song for the 80th birthday of Chatsworth.

In 1973 at Chatsworth's 85th birthday celebration, the words to the song were recited by the Kiwassee Wa Kani Campfire girls.

Virginia Watson recalled the Women's Club singing the song at meetings prior to 1988.



At an open house at the Historical Society last November, a record collector told us that he had a recording of the song “Chatsworth”. He gave us a digital recording, and we have been able to reproduce the words and music. Below is a portion of the song.

Chatsworth

Our Corner of Paradise

Irving Bibo 1940's

♩

The days are warm and the nights are cool in Chats - worth,
 You learn to live by the gold - en rule in Chats - worth,

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Dear old Chats - worth, our cor - ner of Par - a - dise.
 Dear old Chats - worth, our cor - ner of Par - a - dise.



In May **1948**, and each year since the 20's, the Women's Club held an annual **HI-JINKS Day** just for fun.



From the newspaper:

May, 1948 Chatsworth Woman 's Club Hi Jinks

*In front: Mrs. Dudley Davis, center draws a bead with her **trusty firearm** at an annual costume party for the Chatsworth Women's Club.*

*Mrs. A. H. Klaoss, left, is a **farmerette**
Mrs. Edmund Loritz, right, samples **lollipop**.*

*In back row: left to right, Mrs. Minnie Lanahan simulates a grand lady with a **lorgnette**
Mrs. G. O. Vier, a **peasant**
Mrs. Frank Hageman, a **Gay Nineties cutie**.*



In **1949**, a new community building was built on Topanga north of Devonshire, called the **Chatsworth Center**. It was co-owned by the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce and the Chatsworth Women's Club.

Frank Schepler belonged to the Chatsworth Chamber and his wife Eleanor belonged to the Chatsworth Women's Club, and they donated the land to build the building.

Many community groups used the building.

It was sold to the Jehovah's Witnesses in 1971, a new Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall building is there today.



1950's The Fifties were baby-boom years for young families, and a junior club was active for many years, but officially formed and chartered in 1959.

The club continued work for veterans and handicapped children. They also collecting clothing and supplies to provide to Native American families.

As an agriculture area, the **Women's Club** sponsored the **Chatsworth 4-H Club**.

The 1949 **clubhouse** was great for **parties**...The club hosted a **Hawaiian Luau** and an **Escort Dance** to include their husbands and guests.

The club continued to host it's **Mother Daughter Presentation Tea**



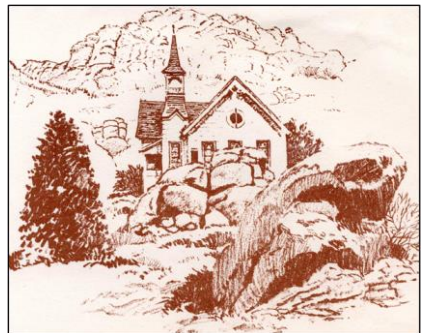
Mother Daughter Presentation Tea

1960's

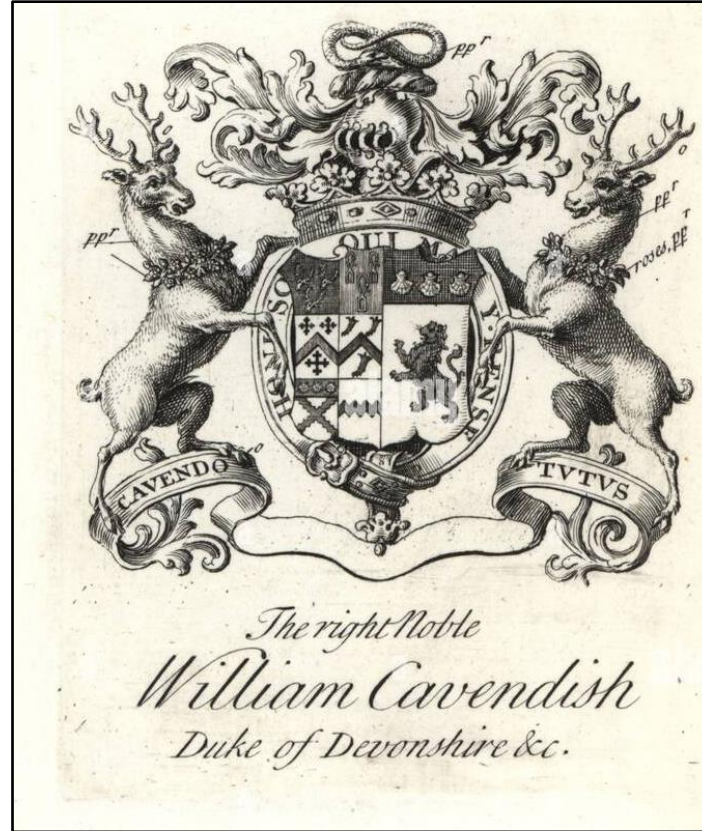
The 1960's changed Chatsworth from a quiet, agricultural community, to an upscale suburb of a vibrant, growing Los Angeles. They were eventful years for the club. Membership was up and club members were very active.

Some of the projects sponsored were:

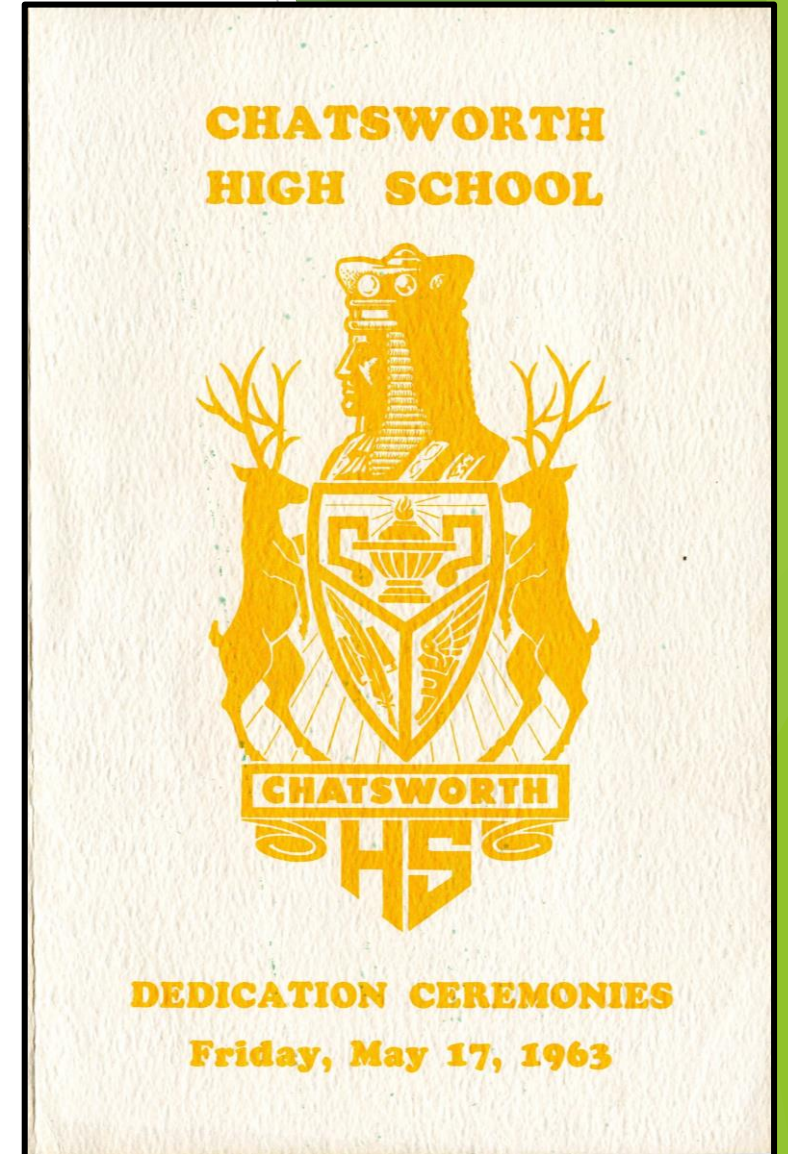
- New Public Library on Devonshire at Variel
- New City Park at Chatsworth Park North
- Chatsworth Parade entries and management
- Canteen Club sending monthly packages to Vietnam soldiers
- Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council formed in 1961
- Chatsworth Historical Society founded 1963
- Chatsworth High School opened 1963
- Pioneer Church moved to Oakwood Cemetery 1965



In 1963 Chatsworth got its first high school and the club participated in the dedication. They helped with planning for the school to secure the history of Chatsworth with a Chatsworth England theme.



Service organizations were named English terms:
Devons, Bobbies, Ladies, Knights, House of Commons



The Women's Club was busy with other events too.

The Literature Section was active, and several art shows were sponsored at the new **Chatsworth High School**. This featured both local talent and high school student art.

Another major event was the **Mother-Daughter Tea**, sometimes called the **Debutante Tea**, where daughters or young community minded students were presented and scholarships announced. This group was from the first CHS graduating class



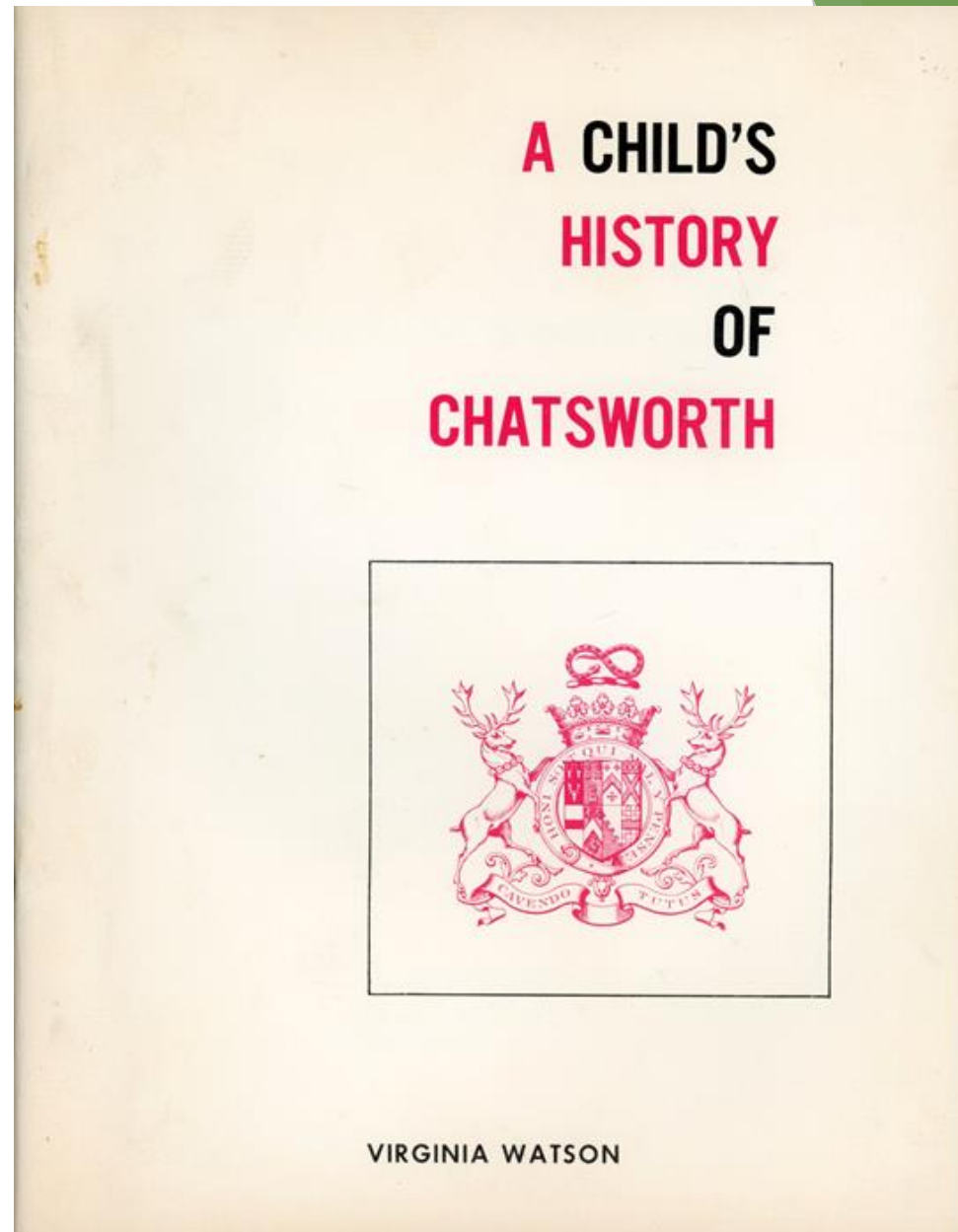
Includes Linda Johnson at center and Caroline Vincent third from the right.

In 1963 Virginia Watson wrote “A Childs History of Chatsworth” written for students.

The Chatsworth Women’s Club offered to pay for printing if she would write the book.

The Chatsworth Junior Women's Club distributed the book free to local schools and libraries.

The book was subsequently re-published by the Chatsworth Historical Society in 1991 and is now in its Fourth edition as “Chatsworth History”.



1970's

The Seventies brought trying times. **A huge fire burned more than forty homes**, some of them members' homes, and the Club joined the community in **providing emergency services for six weeks at the clubhouse.**

Floods followed, and on February 9, 1971, came the **Sylmar earthquake.**

In 1972, the Clubhouse was sold, but philanthropic work with veterans, a convalescent hospital and the new Haven Hills shelter for battered women continued. Our Canteen Club continued to send letters and packages to Vietnam.



1980-90's

During the Eighties and Nineties our philanthropy continued to provide scholarships for graduating students at **Chatsworth Senior High School**.

Annually, we gave a scholarship to a graduate of **Rancho San Antonio "Boys Town of the West"** as well, and then the District gave one too.

We provided **Hugh O'Brian Youth Scholarships** to the Chatsworth High Leadership class annually, and our donation of box tops, soup labels and scrap aluminum have bought library books and playground equipment for several **Elementary Schools**.



Past Presidents: Anna Combs, Lillian Baker, Beverly Wright
Lillian Schepler, Pam Perram, Irene Nalbandian

1988 Chatsworth Centennial Celebration

The Women's Club had an active roll in the Centennial Celebration. Bea Berman was the Chairman.

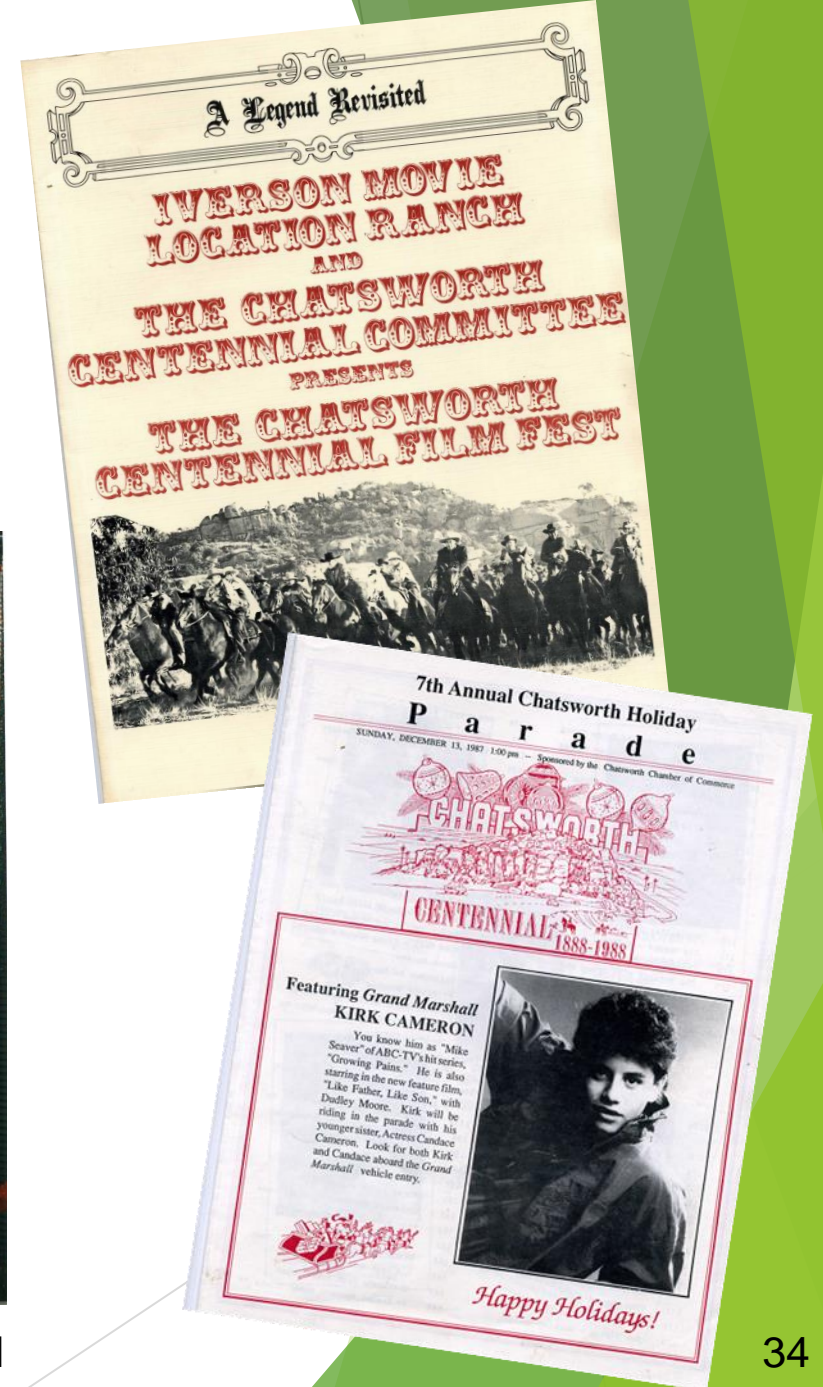
Events include a Time Capsule, a film festival at Iverson Ranch, Centennial Quilt, a Chatsworth Centennial Song, and a celebration at the Recreation Center with invited guests including Mayor Tom Bradley.



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1988 Chatsworth Centennial Celebration

A Chatsworth Centennial Song was written by Lester (Smitty) Smith Jr. and was performed on stage of the Chatsworth Park South Recreation Center. The group performing was known as “The Natural High Group” a name typical of the 1980’s



CHATSWORTH
CHATSWORTH'S CENTENNIAL SONG

ARRANGEMENT
WALTER CLYDE ORANGE

LYRIC AND MUSIC
LESTER (SMITTY) SMITH JR.

BRIGHT

CHATSWORTH. A GREAT LITTLE TOWN — NESTLED IN THE VALLEY WITH THE MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND. THIS IS

CHATSWORTH — OUR HOME TOWN. — IN THE

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The second staff shows the chord progression: A/D, D, A/D, D, A/D, D, A/D, D. The third staff contains the lyrics: "CHATSWORTH. A GREAT LITTLE TOWN — NESTLED IN THE VALLEY WITH THE MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND. THIS IS". The fourth staff contains the lyrics: "CHATSWORTH — OUR HOME TOWN. — IN THE".

1988 Chatsworth Centennial Celebration

After seeing this presentation at the Women' Club program, member Jennifer Romero visited her mom in Arizona. She found this photo in her mother's albums from when her mom, Mary Williams, was president of the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce. She is getting an award from Mayor Bradley at our event with The Natural High Group van in the background.

A fun find by Jennifer...

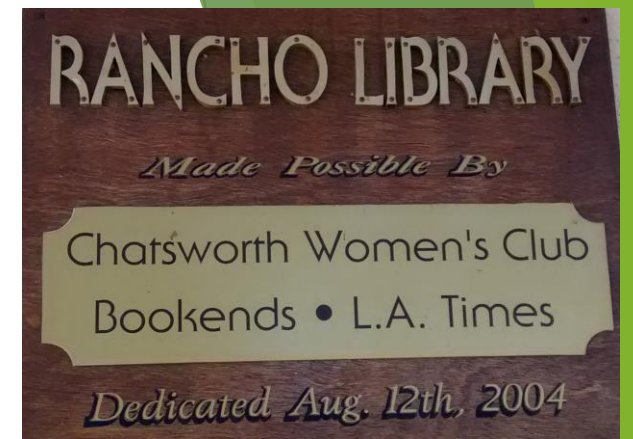


2001-2002 Rancho San Antonio Library Project

This project headed by Laurie Dager included a great team including her husband Bob.

The idea was to **get the community together** to create a new library for the facility, which assists at-risk boys.

32 Women's Club members participated
521 hours donated
15 organizations were coordinated to participate
\$6,500 worth of funds donated
2,482 books donated
magazines & new subscriptions
10 Magazine/display racks for the library, dorms and reading rooms
68 comic books
Computer and system for cataloging, check in/out
Tables, Chairs, two computer terminals
Board Games
And a Television



2001-2002 Rancho San Antonio Library Project

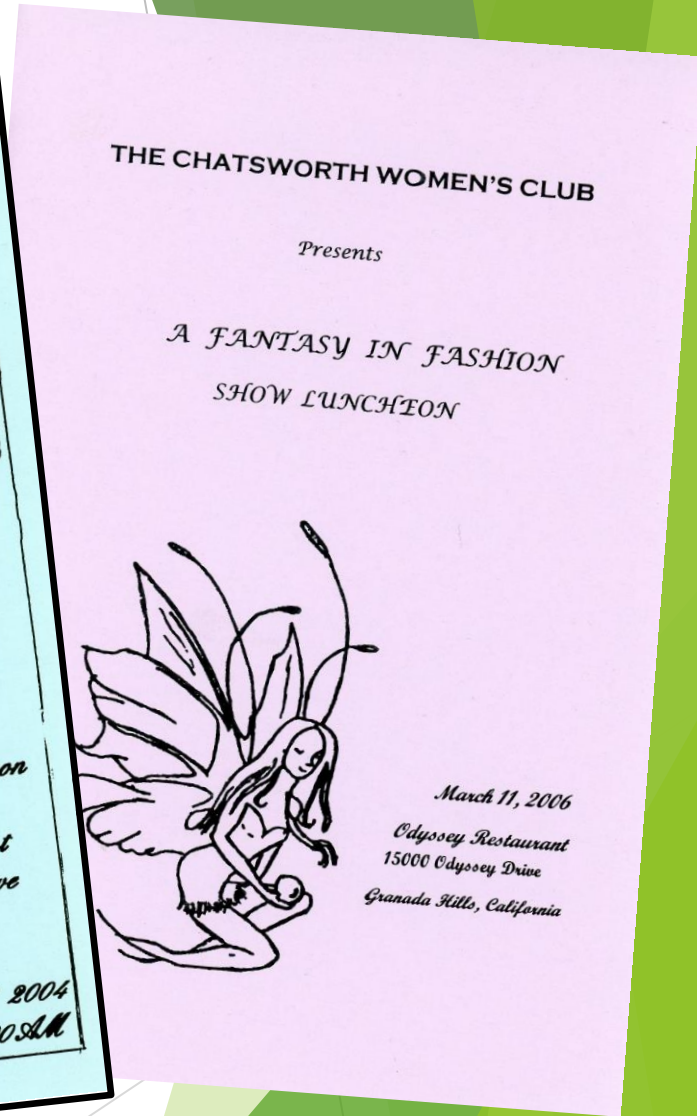
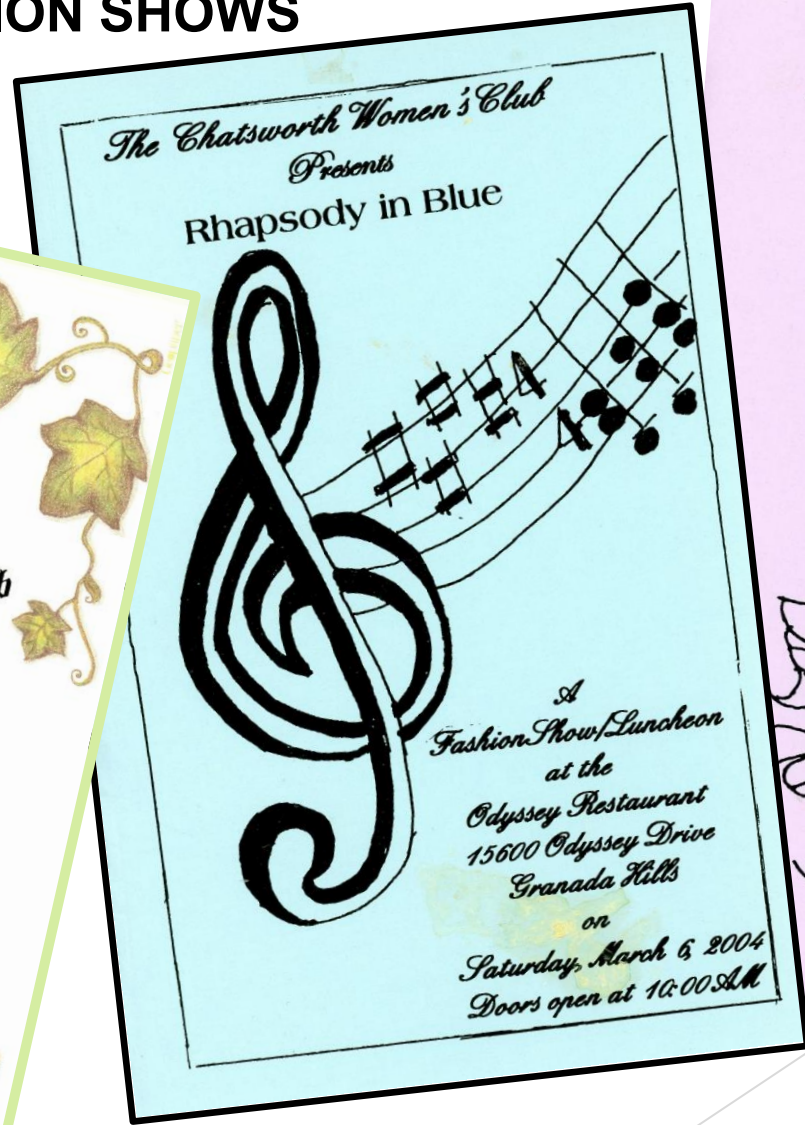
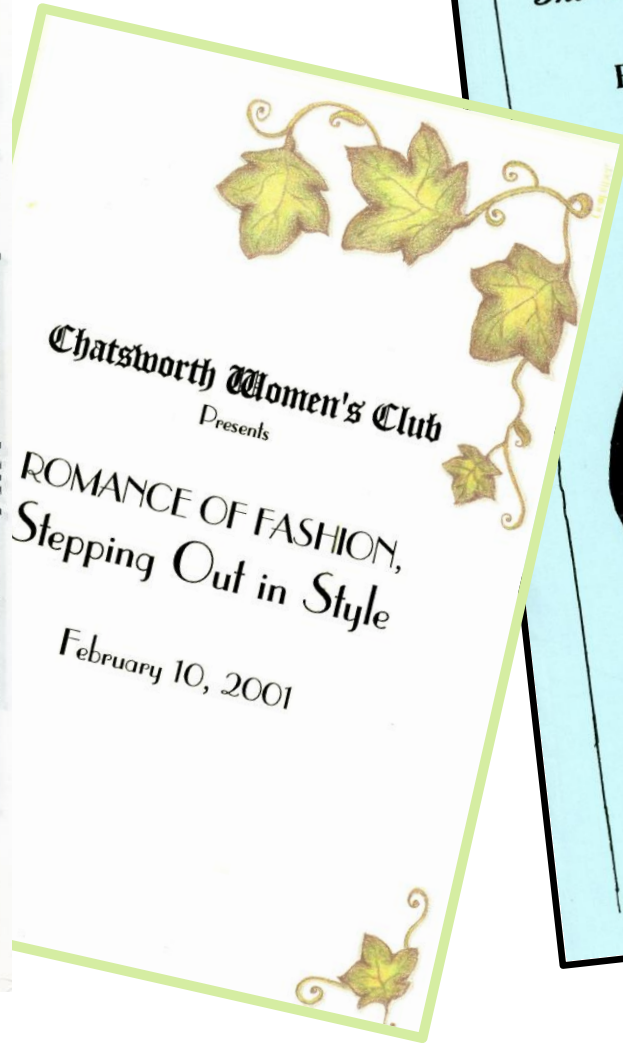
Chatsworth Women's Club won Third Place Nationally for the Rancho San Antonio Library project.

The project also replaced air conditioning and heating in the main library, provided all-new tables, chairs and rugs there and in the learning center, created mini-libraries in the cottages.



2000-2010

For Fun and to raise funds....we did FASHION SHOWS



2010's Meet the Author Luncheons

Also included Catherine Mulholland and several more...



PEPPER DAVIS –

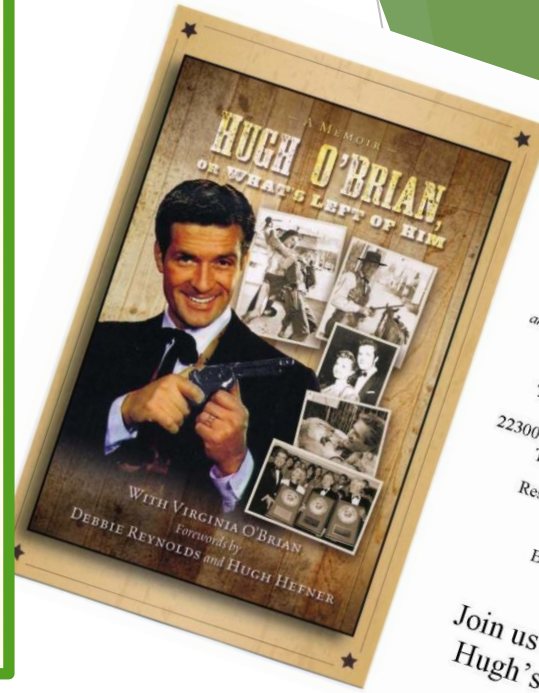
Pepper grew up in West Los Angeles attending University High School. In 1944 at the age of 19 she joined the All American Girls Professional Baseball League while the men's teams had enlisted in World War II. Pepper was a consultant and technical director for the movie "A League of Their Own". Please join us...to hear her stories and adventures in baseball.

CATHERINE MULHOLLAND

The OWENSMOUTH BABY

The Making of a San Fernando
Valley Town

NORTHRIDGE
Santa Susana Press
1987

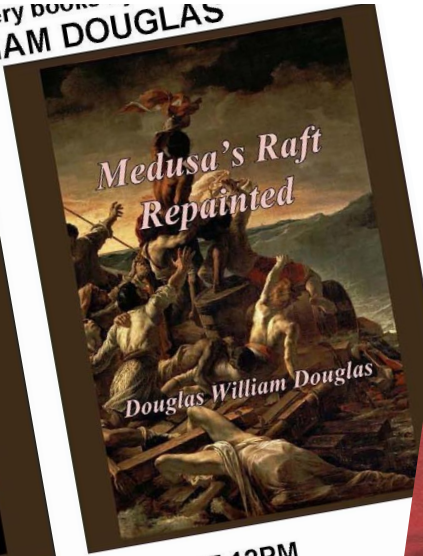
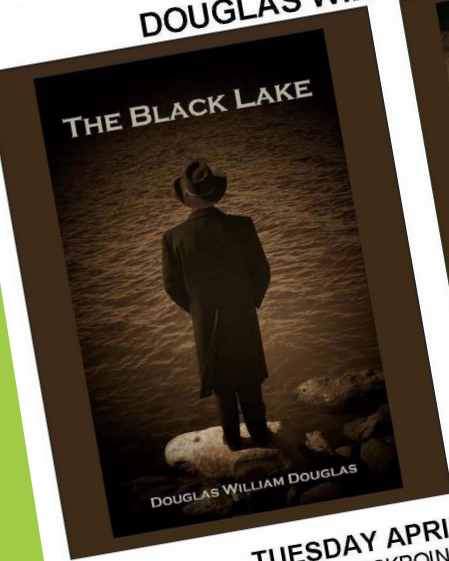


Chatsworth Women's Club presents
"Meet The Author"
Featuring a Memoir by
HUGH O'BRIAN
aka Wyatt Eorp
and Founder of HOBY Youth Leadership Foundation

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 11:30 am
Rockpointe Club House
22300 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311
Ticket price \$20 Lunch included
Reservations Required Please Call
Irene at 818-341-8845
Or
Barbara at 818-892-2642

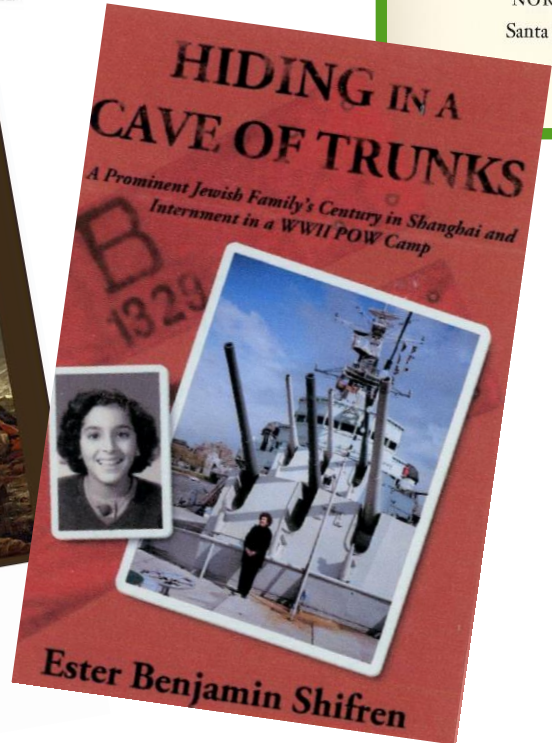
Join us as we celebrate
Hugh's 90th Birthday

Featuring Mystery Doo...
DOUGLAS WILLIAM DOUGLAS



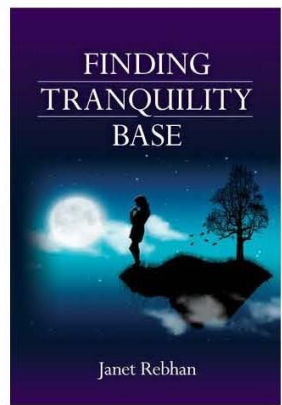
TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2016 AT 12PM
ROCKPOINTE CLUB HOUSE
22300 DEVONSHIRE ST.
CHATSWORTH, CA
Book Signing and Sale after Lunch

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Ester Benjamin Shifren

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Chatsworth Women's Club
Presents
"Meet The Author"
Featuring a Novel
by
Janet Rebhan

Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 10:30am
Rockpointe Club House – 22300 Devonshire St.,
Chatsworth, CA
Ticket Price \$15 Lunch Included
For Reservations Please Call
Irene at 818-341-8845 or Barbara at 818-892-2642

2011 - 90th Anniversary Luncheon



Gretchen Martin, Virginia Watson, Irene Nalbandian



Elaine Campbell

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2016 - 95th Anniversary Luncheon



Past Presidents pictured on right:
 Lorry Reeves
 Irene Nalbandian
 Pam Perram

Not pictured:
 Barbara Pampalone
 Anna Combs
 Ellen Schulz
 Beverly Wright



Lorry Reeves and Millie Jones

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BINGO

Usually 2 games each year held at Rancho San Antonio helped the club raise most of the funds for our annual philanthropic projects.

Lorry Reeves, our dedicated Bingo caller along with **Pam Perram** and her crew, provided a great lunch and lots of fun.

Our first comeback game in 2021 was held at the Northridge Women's Club.



BINGO

HOSTED BY CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

WHERE:
NORTHRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB
18401 LASSEN ST
NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325

SPACE IS LIMITED MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!

RSVP by NOVEMBER 12, 2021
to:
Helen at 818-886-1945 - Leave message
Bonnie at 747-237-7751 - Leave message

Ticket Donations \$25

Prizes will be awarded
Desserts and Beverages Provided

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| 14 | 24 | 44 | 53 | 68 |
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| 9 | 20 | 37 | 50 | 71 |



Come play
With The Chatsworth Women's Club
Saturday, October 25
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ticket donation: \$20
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
Lunch and Snacks will be provided

Rancho San Antonio
21000 Plumber Street
Chatsworth, Ca 91311

HALLOWEEN



DON'T MISS THE CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

BINGO GAME

GREAT PRIZES
GOOD FOOD
LOTS OF FUN

TICKET DONATION: \$20

WHERE
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Space limited - Reservations only

CALL
Irene:
1-818-341-8845
Or
Lorry:
1-818-700-1435

MEETING ROOMS - Since 1971, the organization has continued meeting at homes or various meeting halls.

- The **LA Times building** on Prairie St.
- The **Methodist Church** on Topanga,
- The **Chatsworth Mobile Home Park** Community room on Lassen
- The **Chatsworth Hotel** on Topanga. (Today's Radisson Hotel)



Our current location since 2019 is the **Rockpointe Clubhouse** on Devonshire.



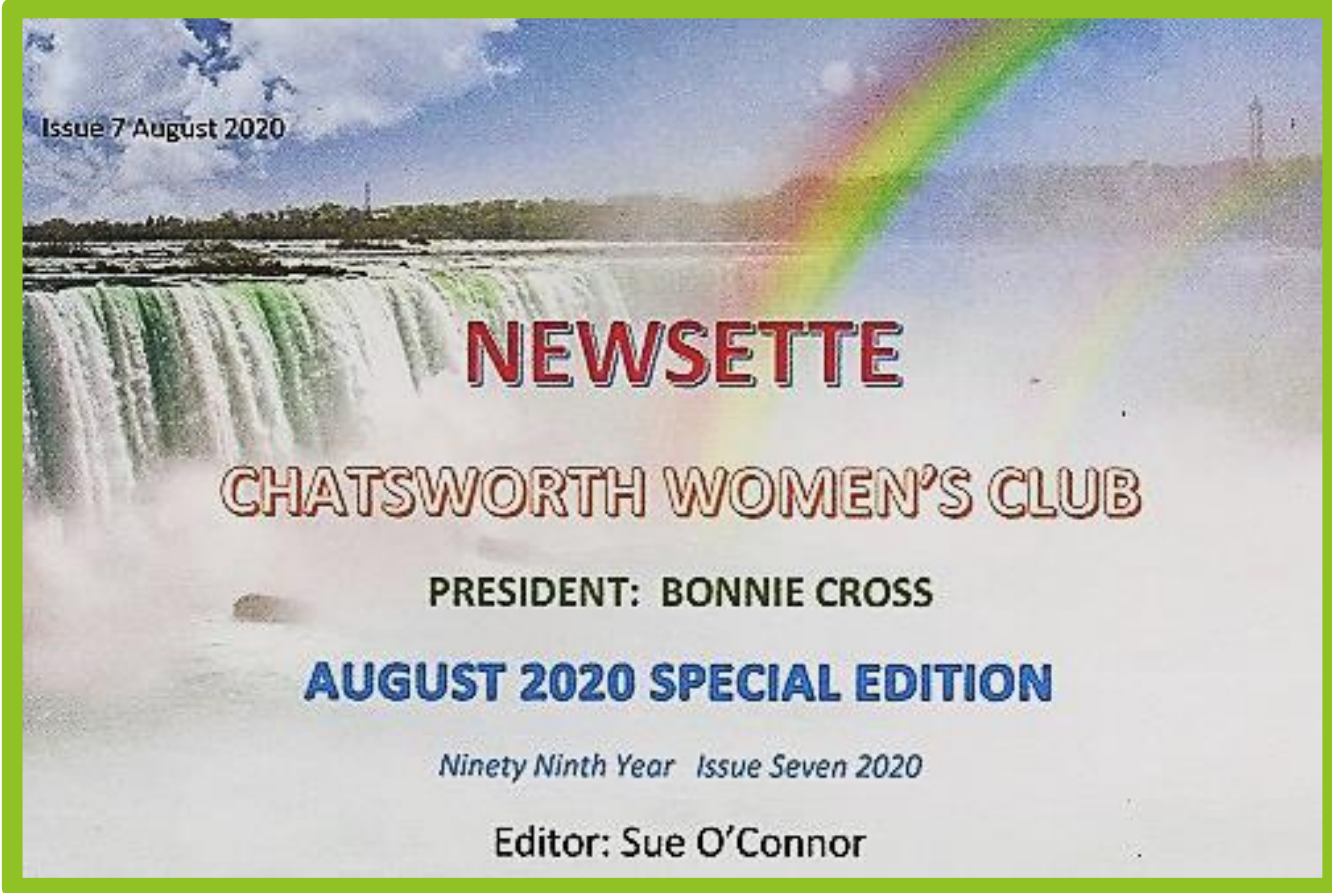
2020-2022

Although **COVID-19** became part of our lives for two years, our President Bonnie Cross kept the club active by encouraging our members to work together and support each other during the times we could not meet.

Our President and Board members worked together to create new community handouts as bookmarks, new nametags and directories.

In addition they continued their responsibilities distributing philanthropic funds to the groups designated by the club members.

With approval of the Rockpointe Clubhouse we finally met in person for our installation of officers in June 2021. We continued to meet in person starting September 2021.



2022 – Our members are active again...

As docents at the **Virginia Watson Historical Museum** at the Homestead Acre.

Some pick up trash and with **Volunteers for Cleaning Communities**.

State park volunteers are teaching again...Others work for their churches, and a variety of community organizations helping others in need.

We support the Chatsworth community by membership in the Chatsworth Coordinating Council; with fourteen of our members having been recognized by the Women's Club and other organizations and to be honored as **Chatsworth Citizens of the Year**.

Included over the years are:

Virginia Watson, Lillian Schepler, Sheila Watts, Irene Nalbandian, Bea Berman, Beverly Wright, Lila Schepler, Barbara Pampalone, Laurie Dager, Elaine Campbell, Jelena Csanyi, Ann Vincent, Beverly Manasse, and the new 2022 recipient Jill Mather.

Many additional Women's Club members have been honored for community service.

Today we honor our current and past presidents: Anna Combs, Ellen Schulz, Lorry Reeves, Irene Nalbandian, Barbara Pampalone, Beverly Wright and Bonnie Cross for their efforts throughout the years.



Our organization is strong continuing to follow in the footsteps of our founding members. The Chatsworth Women's Club has been a joy, a stimulus, and a source of life long friendships for generations of women.

To Celebrate our Chatsworth Women's Club Centennial Birthday

We will end with our Chatsworth Centennial Song Music Video (4 minutes)

Written and performed in 1988, for the Chatsworth Centennial Celebration and performed by "The Natural High Group"

Please sing along...

(also available on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pza97IRVIBI>)





**Chatsworth
Song Performed
by
The Natural
High Group
1988**

Document and Photographs from Scrapbooks and
Minutes prepared for each President over the years.

Prepared by Ann Vincent, March 2022

