

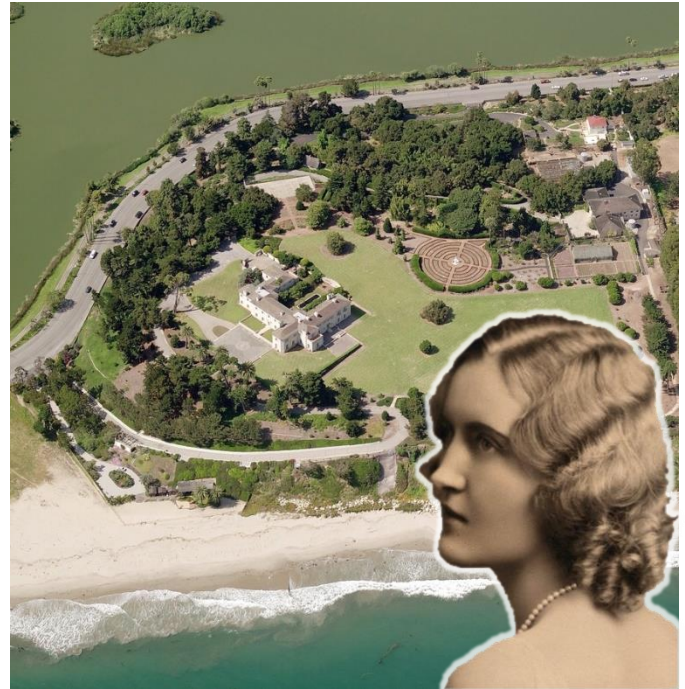
The Story Behind BELLOSGUARDO

Presented by: John Ummel

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Carriage and Western Art Museum
 129 Castillo Street, Santa Barbara

Last year, local historical tour guide John Ummel charmed VISTAS audiences with his presentation on “Things About Santa Barbara’s Past I Never Knew!” John has now put together a new program – “The Story Behind Bellosguardo: The Reclusive Huguette Clark and How Santa Barbara Acquired a Gem of an Estate” – based on the *N.Y. Times* best-selling book *Empty Mansions*, by Bill Dedman. John has received permission from the author to relate the story of Huguette Clark, the reclusive heiress to a copper fortune who lived out the last 20 years of her life in a New York City hospital, and her Bellosguardo Estate, which has been vacant – but left in its original condition – since 1953. John has acquired over 100 photos from the author that are not widely available and have rarely been seen by the public. Come join us for what is sure to be a fascinating story!



PLEASE REVIEW THE STATEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER REGARDING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

Preferred registration deadline*: November 9, 2021

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

Enrollment form: The Story Behind Bellosguardo

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VISTAS members \$18; non-members \$27

➤ **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal*:
<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>

*Subject to a 3% processing fee

➤ **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.
 P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

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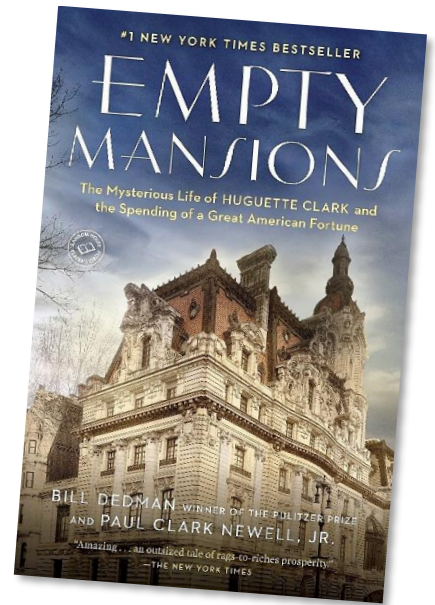
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It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



JOHN UMMEL

After graduating from SBCC, John moved to the Bay Area, where he earned an MA in Public Administration and initially set out to become a high school teacher. He eventually settled on administrative positions in the public sector, last serving as senior analyst for a water district in northern California, a position he held for 18 years. John and his wife, Vicki, moved back to SB in 2013. He is also a backyard beekeeper.



IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees, as well as their entire families, are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccination (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a picture of your printed card) must be sent in advance to Ted Anagnoson via email (tanagnoson@gmail.com) or text (805-636-6056). All personal information will of course be kept strictly confidential. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. Please also note that **local mask mandates** apply to all VISTAS in-person, indoor gatherings.

VISTAS Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
Annual Fall Picnic	Sunday, September 19	12:30 pm	Tucker's Grove
Nonfiction Book Club 1 / Dawn McGrew	2nd Thursday monthly	1:30 pm	Meets in a private home
Nonfiction Book Club 2 / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Short History of Cryptography / Dick Norwood	Wed. Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Humanity's Relationship with Food / Larry Canepa	Fri. Sep. 3, 10, 17	1:00 pm	Via Zoom
Important Economic Issues / Peter Naylor	Wed. Sep. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Great American Waterways / Jim Hemmer	Mon. Oct. 11, 18, 25	10:00 am	Via Zoom
James Baldwin: In His Own Words / Denny Klos	Wed. Nov. 3, 10	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Origins of Proto-Indo-European Lang. / J. Hemmer	Mon. Nov. 8, 15	10:00 am	Via Zoom
The Story Behind Bellosguardo / John Ummel	Tues. Nov. 16	9:30 am	Carriage & W. Art Museum
Frayed Am. Social Safety Net / Ted Anagnoson	Mon. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Am. Criminal Law & Procedure / Pat McKinley	Wed. Dec. 1, 8, 15	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West