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CIVIL UNREST IN THE 1960s

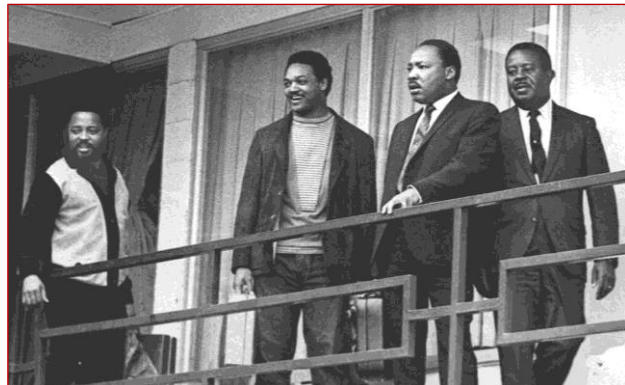
Presented by: Robert Benham

Six Mondays: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Bethany Congregational Church
556 N. Hope Avenue, Santa Barbara



Experience the beginnings of the Civil Rights movement in the South, from the 1955 abduction and killing of Emmett Till in rural Mississippi to the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King in Memphis, Tennessee. Robert Benham grew up in the South, and through dozens of historical photos he illustrates the challenges that faced Black people within our lifetimes. Observe the fight



The last photograph of Martin Luther King Jr.



Emmett Till

for desegregation and voting rights in action. See and hear numerous first-hand accounts of pivotal, historic events. Many of us were unaware of these important actions and issues at the time; for others, they have faded from memory. Join us in reviewing how voting rights were eviscerated, efforts that, unfortunately, we are reexperiencing today. The course's objective is to expose you to what it feels like to live in a society torn apart by clashing values and convictions.

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

----- Preferred registration deadline*: February 3, 2022 -----

*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: Civil Unrest in the 1960s

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VISTAS members \$50; non-members \$75

➤ **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.
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Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Robert Benham received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee at the pivotal time period when John Lewis and Diane Nash were, schooled by Jim Lawson, at the forefront of peaceful protest as the road to civil rights. Benham later practiced law in Memphis for over thirty years, and was an eyewitness to the ambulance carrying Martin Luther King Jr. from the Lorraine Motel to St. Joseph Hospital. He served as Judge in Division I of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee for fifteen years before retiring to Santa Barbara, where he and his wife, Ann, have been active members of VISTAS.



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 vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a picture of your printed card) must be sent to Liz Linde via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). All participants may also be asked to show vaccination status on the first day of each course in case our records are incomplete. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. Please 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
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Civil Unrest in the 1960s / Robert Benham	Mon. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14	9:30am	Bethany Congreg. Church
"Sounds Good! But Does It Work?" / P. Sokolove	<i>POSTPONED – updated dates and venue to come.</i>		
<i>Carmen</i> and Consequences / Simon Williams	Thurs. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Music Academy of West
Santa Barbara and Our Courthouse / David DeSelm	Fri. Jan. 21 and 28	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Mother–Daughter Relationship / Denny Klos	Tues. Feb. 1 and 8	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
God Save This Honorable Court / David Bisno	Wed. Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2	9:30 am	Music Academy of West
Why Do We Have Financial Crises? / Peter Naylor	Tues. Feb. 22, March 1	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Van Gogh: Beyond the Myth (Lori Windsor Mohr)	Fri. Feb. 25, March 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Shakespearean Comedies / Mark Rose	Tues. March 8, 15, 22, 29	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Short Story Discussion Group / Denny Klos	Wed. March 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Constantine the Great / Daniel DeSelm	Fri. April 1	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Demonic Violinists and Duels / Derek Katz	Wed. April 6, 13, 20	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Heroes & Rogues (4th Series) / Gerry Corrigan	Mon. April 18, 25, May 2	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Cole Porter / Bob Weinman	Tues. April 19 and 26	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Origins, Adventures in Amer. Ag. / Daniel Stone	Tues. May 3 and 10	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Frayed Amer. Social Safety Net / Ted Anagnoson	Wed. May 4, 11, 18, 25	1:00 pm	Venue TBD