



# OUR MOON

What would we do without it?

Presented by: Peter Beuret

One Monday: November 7, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

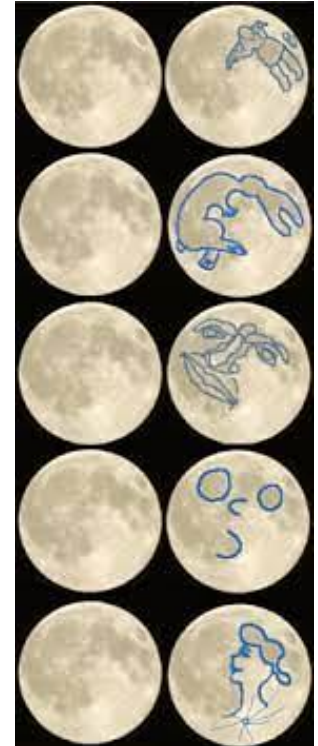
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This class will begin with a discussion of the physical influence of our moon on our planet. There are larger moons out there, so why is ours the most influential moon in the solar system? What would happen if the moon disappeared tonight and didn't come back? What if we'd never had a moon at all? (Would we even be here?)

Then we will look at the influence of the moon on us as human beings—the mystical, spiritual, practical, and inspirational influences of our moon, with a bit of special attention to Jules Verne, who wrote about a journey to the moon just one hundred years before the real thing.

Finally, we'll discuss how we observe our moon—what we see and what other people and cultures see (the Man in the Moon, the Woman in the Moon, the Rabbit in the Moon). Is the moon upside down in Australia? How and why do eclipses happen? Why will our eclipse show us a Blood Moon? We'll also review the timetable for tonight's eclipse.



The total eclipse of the moon that will begin in the early hours of November 8 will be the last one until 2025.

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

Preferred registration deadline\*: October 31, 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: Our Moon

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VISTAS members \$20; non-members \$30

- **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal:  
<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>
- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.  
P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

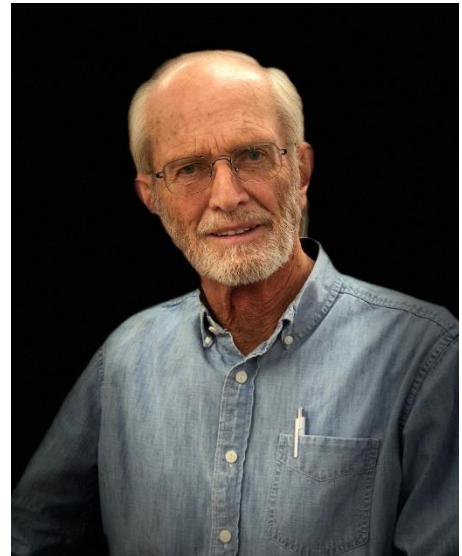
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*It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.*

The week after graduation from Princeton, **Peter Beuret** backpacked around the world for six months, returning to begin a 35- year career with Procter & Gamble that focused on improving advertising effectiveness for P&G brands. The week after his marriage to Linda a few years later, the Beurets were transferred to Europe and lived for 12 years in Frankfurt, Germany, and Madrid, Spain. Currently, they volunteer locally, travel extensively, enjoy good music, food, and wine, and have birded and snorkeled in much of the world.

*Peter will present a course on **Pirates!** at this site on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. See separate VISTAS flyer for time and course description.*



### IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their 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 photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email ([vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org](mailto: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 applicable local mask mandates may apply to VISTAS in-person, indoor gatherings.



## VISTAS Calendar

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website ([VistasLifelongLearning.org](http://VistasLifelongLearning.org)) frequently!**

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
Annual Fall Picnic	Sunday, September 18	12:30 pm	Tucker's Grove
New Fiction Book Club / Diane Wolf	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Vanishing Homelands / Jim Hemmer	Wed. Sept. 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Puccini's <i>Tosca</i> / Bob Weinman	Tues. Sep. 20	9:30 am	Via Zoom
Propositions on Nov. Ballot / Ted Anagnoson	Thurs. Sep. 22, 29	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Exodus for Atheists / Norm Cohen	Tues. Oct. 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Poliomyelitis Vaccinations / Bruce Phillips	Tues. Oct. 25	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Ch. + Zoom
Casa del Herrero / David DeSelm & Pat Sheppard	Thurs. Oct. 27	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
Food in History / Larry Canepa	Wed. Nov. 2	10:00 am	Via Zoom
<b>Our Moon / Peter Beuret</b>	<b>Mon. Nov. 7</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Montecito Covenant Church</b>
Beyond Impressionism / Lori Windsor Mohr	Fri. Nov. 11	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Pirates! / Peter Beuret	Wed. Nov. 16	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Post-Election Analysis / Ted Anagnoson	Fri. Nov. 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Fellini Films / Mort Weisman	Wed. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Maravilla Theater
Journey to Jordan / David DeSelm	Thurs. Dec. 1, 8	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Future Perfect / Douglas W. Stowell	Tues. Dec. 6	10:00 am	Via Zoom