



# CASA DEL HERRERO

## The House of the Blacksmith

Presented by: David DeSelm and Pat Sheppard

One Thursday, October 27, 2022

1:00–3:30 p.m.

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Bethany Congregational Church, 556 N. Hope Ave., Santa Barbara

This course will tell the story of how Moorish and Spanish traditions inspired the creation of Santa Barbara’s Casa del Herrero, a National Historic Landmark. A collaboration between the owner, architects, antiquarians, and landscape architects led to the creation of the buildings, furnishings, and gardens of the Casa del Herrero in 1925.



We will examine the influence of the Moors, from their invasion of Spain in 711 onward, on the art, architecture, and landscaping of Spanish palaces and homes. We will then turn to the migration of Spanish aesthetics to Southern California at the beginning of the 20th Century and to the furnishings, gardens, and architecture of the Casa as the culmination of all of these influences.

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

**Preferred registration deadline\* : October 20, 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: Casa del Herrero

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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



After serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Tunisia and working as an architect for the Tunisian Directorate of Historic Monuments, **David DeSelm** followed a career in planning and design, with major international development projects in North Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Latin America as well as California and Hawaii. David has lived in Santa Barbara since 2008 and is a docent at the Casa del Herrero.



Following her career as an administrator at UCSB, **Pat Sheppard** became a docent at the Casa del Herrero, Lotusland, and the Santa Barbara Historical Museum. She is a historian with degrees from Whittier College and UCSB and is the immediate past president of VISTAS Lifelong Learning.



### 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 Vaccines / Bruce Phillips	Tues. Oct. 25	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Ch. + Zoom
<b>Casa del Herrero / David DeSelm &amp; Pat Sheppard</b>	<b>Thurs. Oct. 27</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Bethany Congreg. Church</b>
Food in History / Larry Canepa	Wed. Nov. 2	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Our Moon / Peter Beuret	Mon. Nov. 7	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
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