

"Things About Santa Barbara's Past I Never Knew!"

Presented by: John Ummel

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

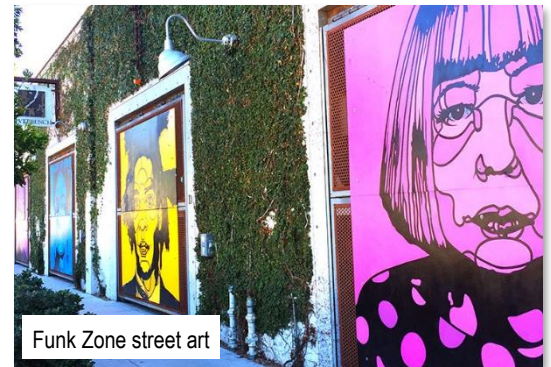
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Montecito Covenant Church
671 Cold Spring Road, Santa Barbara



Following his sold-out presentation in late 2018, long-time resident and historical tour guide John Ummel returns to VISTAS with his informative and entertaining visual tour. Developed from his top-ranked (by Trip Advisor) free walking tours, this presentation will take us back in time to examine events that helped shape Santa Barbara's Waterfront and Funk Zone areas. Dozens of vintage photographs help us visualize how things used to be.

Those who take John's tours have been heard to say, "I've lived here for 40 years and never knew that!" So no matter how well you think you know this area, you're sure to learn something new. Highlights of our tour include such topics as the Channel Islands, Sambo's restaurants, the founding of Lockheed Aircraft, the Potter Hotel, Stearns Wharf, the 1925 earthquake, the old and new Hotel Californian, art in the Funk Zone, the history of grape-growing in our area, Plant 59 (a WWII aircraft assembly plant), the 1969 Oil Spill, Chinese laundries, McConnell's ice cream, and much more!



Preferred registration deadline*: January 21, 2020

*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: Things About Santa Barbara's Past I Never Knew

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

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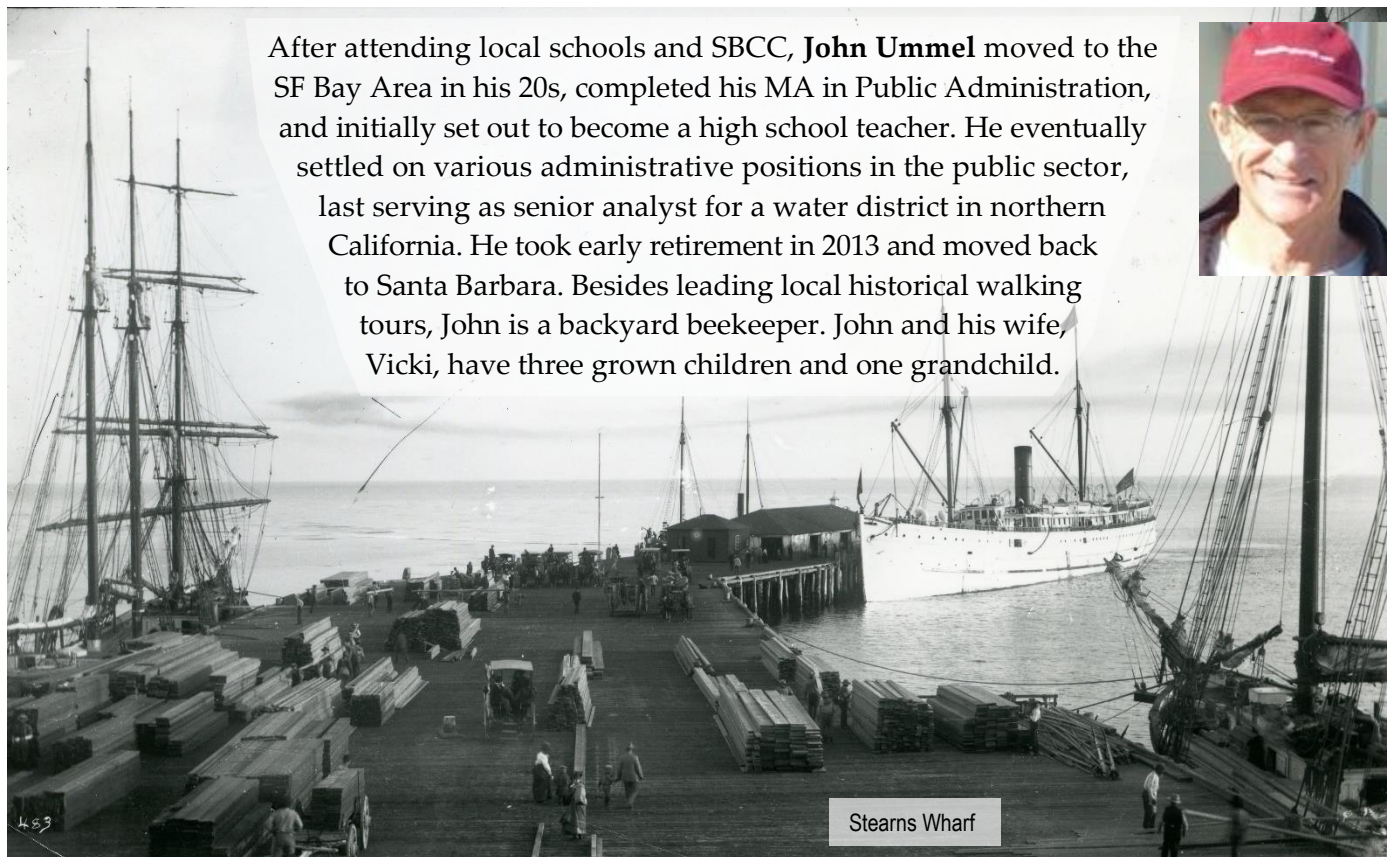
- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.
P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

After attending local schools and SBCC, **John Ummel** moved to the SF Bay Area in his 20s, completed his MA in Public Administration, and initially set out to become a high school teacher. He eventually settled on various administrative positions in the public sector, last serving as senior analyst for a water district in northern California. He took early retirement in 2013 and moved back to Santa Barbara. Besides leading local historical walking tours, John is a backyard beekeeper. John and his wife, Vicki, have three grown children and one grandchild.



VISTAS Calendar — Winter/Spring 2020

Seminar/Event	Inclusive dates	Time	Venue
Vistas Winter Social	Saturday, January 25	2:00 pm	Music Academy of the West
Nonfiction Book Club	2nd Thursday monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte / Sierra Madre Lounge
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thursday monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Lesser-Known Heroes and Rogues II	Weds., Jan. 15, 22, 29	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
All Politics Are Local	Tues., Jan. 21	9:30 am	Covarrubias Adobe / SB Historical Mus.
The Scientific Revolution	Mon., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
"Things About S.B.'s Past I Never Knew!"	Tues., Feb. 4	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Donizetti's Three Queens	Wed., Feb. 12, 19, 26	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Free Speech, Zoning, Constitutional Law	Mon., Feb. 24, March 2, 9	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
SBCC Theatre trip: <i>The Curious Incident ...</i>	Sun., Mar. 1	2:00 pm	SBCC / Garvin Theatre
Annual Short Story Discussion Group	Weds., Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25	1:00 pm	Valle Verde / Social Room
Opera SB trip: <i>Il Postino</i>	Sun., Mar. 8	1:45 pm	Lobero Theatre
Three Important Economic Issues	Tues., Mar. 17, 24, 31	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Spirituals, Dance Bands, and Hot Solos	Wed., Apr. 1, 8, 15	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
"Sounds Good! But Does It Really Work?"	Mon., Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Vista del Monte / Sierra Madre Lounge
Opera SB trip: <i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Sun., May 3	1:45 pm	Lobero Theatre
Let's Talk Art!	Mon., May 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
Accidental Presidents	Weds., May 13, 20	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church