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## North American Indian Tribes

Coordinated by Sue Mellor

Maravilla Clubhouse  
 5486 Calle Real, Goleta

Mondays, November 5, 12 & 19, 2012  
 1:30-4:30pm

VISTAS will be hosting a POW-WOW of major Indian nations and you're invited.

In traditional VISTAS style, each nation will be represented by a spokesperson who will share with you the historical knowledge, lore and culture of the people.

Many moons ago the ESKIMO/ALEUT people migrated from East Asia into the hostile environment of ice age Alaska, bringing with them survival skills and adaptability that remains with them to this day. Who else but DON O'DOWD can tell their story.

Hundreds of years before the coming of the Europeans, an advanced people flourished then disappeared in the American Southwest. Today known as the ANASAZI, they left behind advanced pottery and pueblo dwellings but no language. GEORGE FRAKES will tell of them and the ACOMA People who followed them and still live their unique way of life.

No other tribe can stir terror in our hearts like the APACHE and their great warrior chiefs like Cochise, Geronimo and Mangus Colorades. MONTY AMYX will fill us in with the rest of their story.



Spreading over vast portions of several southwestern states, the NAVAJO NATION includes some of America's most spectacular monuments. JOHN PILLSBURY will tell us of their use of this land and maintaining their culture up to present times.

Since the arrival of Lewis & Clark to their Northwestern lands up to the 19th Century, the NEZ PERCE had conflicts with the U.S. Army Calvary and were known and respected for their great tactical and political skills. PHIL VAN HORN will tell of their renowned leader, Chief Joseph, and their efforts to maintain their way of life.

JOHN JOHNSON, the curator of anthropology at the SB Natural History Museum and leading authority on our local CHUMASH people will focus on their experience as part of the mission community.

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VISTAS Members \$30/person — Non-members \$45/person

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Deadline for registration: ASAP

Please carpool, if possible

From the time of the early Spaniards to 1906 the **CHEROKEE** tribe reached a peak of civilization higher than any other North American tribe. They lived for war in the Appalachian Highlands and clashed with Colonial Americans. **JUDY MACK** (of that tribe) will tell of their struggles and the Trail of Tears as they were forced to leave their homes for Oklahoma.

**CHARLIE SCHNEIDER** might well champion the **IROQUOIS** for their admirable organization and governing abilities which even Benjamin Franklin admired. Their value of individual liberty and government with checks & balances and rules of procedures, influenced our founding founders.

The hunting/gathering lifestyle of the **MIWOK** people, who lived in scattered villages in the foothills and mountains of Central California, was severely interrupted with the discovery of gold. They had the misfortune of having The Mother Lode meandering directly through the heart of their country. **DON BENNINGHOVEN** will tell us their story.

We will complete our course with the **PLAINS INDIANS** and the events leading up to the epic battle of Little Bighorn. **LARRY MASON** will lead the charge and tell of the surrender and killing of Crazy Horse. He'll describe the Ghost Dance which led to the killing of Sitting Bull and the infamous massacre at Wounded Knee.

**SUSAN MELLOR** will be the chief of the Pow Wow.

### VISTAS Fall 2012 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club (9)	Thurs, Nov 15	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Fall 2012 Election (3)	Tues, Oct 16, 23, 30	1:30-4:30pm	Goleta Library
Astronomy (3)	Wed, Oct 10, 17, 18	1:30-4:30pm	Goleta Library
Poetry (1)	Thurs, Nov 1	1:30-4:30pm	Unity Chapel
N. American Indian Tribes (3)	Mon, Nov 5, 12, 19	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
Round the Horn (1)	Sat, Nov 10	10:00am-Noon	Valle Verde Social Rm
Commanding Heights	Tues, Nov 27, Dec 4, 11	TBA	TBA



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