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Theodore Roosevelt

Presented by : Peter Kruse, Jan O’Dowd
 Barbara Margerum, and Tom Wolf

Tuesdays - April 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 2015
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

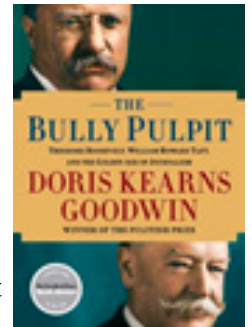
Valle Verde - Social Room
 900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara
 (Please car pool if possible)

This Vistas course is a Discussion Seminar and is limited to 20 people who will focus on questions relating to the Teddy Roosevelt presidency and the new Doris Kearns Goodwin book, *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism*. Simon and Schuster, 2014, 912 pages. Participants in the seminar will have read the Goodwin book, seen the recent PBS series on "The Roosevelts," and be prepared to answer a set of questions to be distributed in advance.

The seminar will have a record keeper to record the result of the discussions, so that they can be distributed to the Vistas membership.

Questions and topics the seminar will explore:

- The “Golden Age of Journalism”, including the participants, investigative reporting pursued, impact of the reports and comparison with today.
- The family history of Teddy Roosevelt, its impact on his presidency, and how it was different from the presidency of his predecessors and successors.
- The accomplishments and personality of William Howard Taft, his successes and failures of his presidency, and the reason for and impact of the split of the Republican Party.
- The psychology driving Teddy Roosevelt to form and lead the Bull Moose Party, its platforms and promises, and the impact on the eventual election of Woodrow Wilson.
- The basis for the actions of Teddy Roosevelt to move for the conservation of natural resources, and the comparison of that with the current approach to the acquisition and protection of “public lands.”



NOTE: If the seminar is overbooked, consideration will be given to expanding participation for this presentation, or to repeating the seminar in the Fall of 2015.

ENROLLMENT FORM: Roosevelt - April 14-May 5, 2015

VISTAS Members \$40/per person – Non-members \$60 per person

Note: At-The-Door Registration is an Additional \$5.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

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Deadline for registration: April 7th

Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

Biography: Peter Kruse, former President of Vistas and a well known attorney who has presented course for Vistas on legal topics, political issues, China and Mao, Stalin, The discovery of America by the Chinese Treasure fleets, and Harvard Justice.

Biography: Jan O'Dowd, is a longtime VISTAS member, past Curriculum Chair, past President, and a persistent promoter of Small Discussion Seminars which she believes are a vital component of our lifelong learning organization.

Biography Barbara Margerum, former Executive Director of California Common Cause and member of national board for 6 years, President of Los Angeles League of Women Voters, Founder of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and the Santa Barbara Library's Adult Literacy program. Public Information Officer for County Education Office, Director of Advocacy of Behalf of Children and Partnership for the Children.

Biography Tom Wolf, Business owner importing pharmaceuticals and chemicals. Vista presenter in the China and Mao, Great Philosophers and recent Trails West courses.

VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
End of Life Choices	Feb 26 - Mar 19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
Short Stories Small Seminar	March 4, 11, 18, 25	1:30 pm	Private Home
&	March 6, 13, 20, 27	1:30 pm	Maravilla
Pharmacology	March 30	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Climate Change	April 3	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Gutenberg Revolution	April 9	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Theodore Roosevelt	April 14, 21, 28, May 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Vichy France	May 4 & 11	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Opera	May 20, 27, June 3	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Dr. Spock for Grown-Ups	June 12	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
British Africa	June 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room



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