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VISTAS PLAY BRIDGE

Ten Tuesdays, September 11 thru November 13

10:00am - Noon

Santa Barbara Bridge Center

2255 Las Positas Road

VISTAS Members Only

The card game Bridge has avid followers all over the world. Like a piano on which one may play *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* or a Rachmaninoff concerto, a player of any level may enjoy Bridge. Many players have learned Bridge at a mature age, often after retiring from a busy and stimulating career. Warren Buffett and Bill Gates took up the game in recent years, play together, and have advanced to the point where they play in national tournaments. Retirement homes have active games. Cruise ships regularly schedule Bridge sessions, and many a passenger has made new and dear friends in the course of playing with others on board. Internet Bridge allows one to play with others all over the world.



The Santa Barbara Bridge Center has several duplicate Bridge games each week. A majority of their players are mature; many are in their eighties, some in their nineties, and one player is over 100! They are invariably sharp and competitive. The question is whether they play Bridge because they are sharp or if playing Bridge makes them sharp.

VISTAS offers ten sessions of Bridge lessons from an American Contract Bridge League authorized teacher, targeted to beginning players or to those who may have played in the past and want to brush up on the changing conventions. You will learn, practice and play. Come alone or with a partner. Sessions will be held on ten Tuesdays at 10:00am-Noon., beginning September 11 at the Santa Barbara Bridge Center, 2255 Las Positas Road.

Questions? Please email Shirley Diamond at shirleygdiamond@cox.net or phone her at 967-7701.

ENROLLMENT FORM: *Play Bridge*

VISTAS Members: \$90

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Deadline for registration: August 28, 2012

VISTAS September 2012 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary (ongoing)	Third Thurs every month	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
VISTAS Play Bridge	Tuesday, September 11	10:00am-Noon	SB Bridge Center
VISTAS Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 16	12 Noon-3pm	Tucker's Grove



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