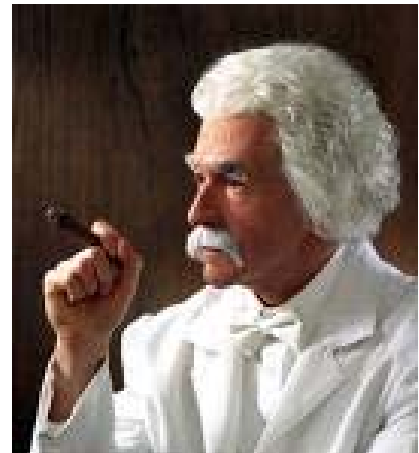


# *Mark Twain his life and his books...*

At the Learning Center beginning *October 19th* and continuing on the *First and Third Tuesdays* through 12 sessions.

One of our favorite authors, a beloved globe-trotting lecturer, and, to Ernest Hemmingway: the father of “all modern American literature,” Mark Twain will be featured in our next SBW Learning Center presentation. In one-half hour video lectures we will learn about his life, his attitudes, his books, and how they were received and continue to provoke adoration and controversy.



Mark Twain (and Cigar)

The author, Mark Twain, and the man, Samuel Clemens, will be examined by Professor Stephen Railton of the University of Virginia. Dr. Railton, with degrees through his PhD from Columbia University, is currently working on two books about Twain and has written many articles on American authors from Steinbeck to Poe. He also spends time developing additional electronic means of instruction in literature.

**Join us** and expect to hear about and discuss:

- *From Sam Clemens to Mark Twain and his humor*
- *“Innocents Abroad”*
- *The Lecture Tours*
- *The Old Mississippi*
- *“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”*
- *“Huck Finn”*
- *“Connecticut Yankee”*
- *“Puddi’nhead Wilson”*
- *The Anti-Imperialist Works*
- *Late Twain in public*
- *Sam Clemens is dead; Long live Mark Twain*

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Begin this enjoyment at the **Westmont Retirement Residence, 1675 Scott Blvd, Santa Clara** with your hosts Richard Burns and Dave LaRoche. We will begin at **7:30p and go until 9**. The half-hour lectures will be followed by discussion. We look forward to seeing you there. (Minor no-host refreshment is permitted)