



Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens

To preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County

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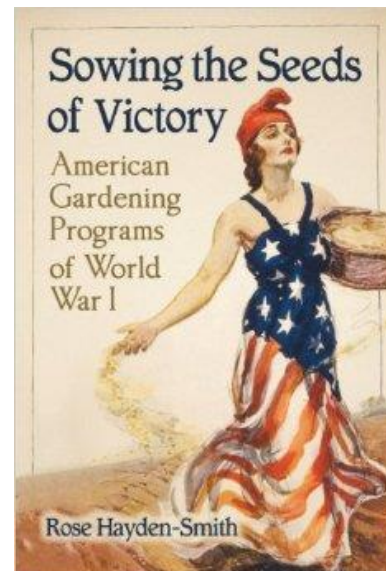
Veterans Day Ceremony at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park



(Santa Barbara, CA)—The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) is hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony on **Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park**. This free public event features a ceremony conducted by members of *Los Soldados del Real de Santa Bárbara* to honor armed service veterans, their families, and currently serving military members.

A keynote address will be given by **guest speaker Dr. Rose Hayden Smith, author of “Sowing the Seeds of Victory: American Gardening Programs of World War I”**. A reception and book signing will follow the event.

Dr. Rose Hayden Smith Biography Hayden-Smith develops programs for youth and adult extenders in food systems/agricultural literacy, garden-based learning and youth and community gardening. Hayden-Smith is also a practicing U.S. historian, and a nationally-recognized expert in federal policy relating to agriculture/education and the American home front in wartime. A Kellogg Food and Society Policy Fellow, her national advocacy work focuses on encouraging a national effort to promote public policy relating to food systems, gardening, education and urban agriculture.



CALENDAR LISTING

Veterans Day Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park

123 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, CA

Free event

For more information: www.sbthp.org or (805) 965-0093

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ABOUT Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)— For over fifty years the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) has worked to *protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County*. Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park—Santa Barbara’s 18th century birthplace—under a unique agreement with California State Parks and purchased the neighboring building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian American community in the Presidio Neighborhood. SBTHP owns and operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra and his family—the restored home is now a museum featuring original furnishings and rotating exhibits. SBTHP signed an agreement with State Parks to manage and develop the Santa Inés Mission Mills, located near the town of Solvang, as a future California State Park. In 2011, SBTHP was awarded the Trustees’ Emeritus Award for Excellence in the Stewardship of Historic Sites by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. With the help of continuing education programs and exhibits, SBTHP strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara County’s distinctive history.

Learn more at www.sbthp.org.