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FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS JOIN THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

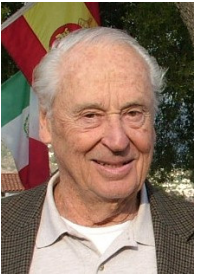
Lynn Kirst, Harvey Lynn, Edward Vernon and Donald Sharpe elected at the Trust's Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony

(SANTA BARBARA, CA, FEBRUARY 6, 2007) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (Trust) is proud to announce that four new community leaders have joined their Board of Directors. At the Trust's 44th Annual Meeting and Community Awards Presentation on Saturday, January 20, 2007, **Lynn Kirst, Harvey Lynn, Edward Vernon, and Donald Sharpe were unanimously elected to the Board of Directors.**



Lynn P. Kirst, a fourth generation Californian, received her B.A. in art history from the University of Southern California and a graduate certificate in historic preservation from the USC School of Architecture. Kirst is the founding president of Spectrum Tours, a museum travel company that she ran for ten years, providing custom-designed educational trips for dozens of cultural institutions throughout the U.S. A sustaining member of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Women's Board, Kirst also serves on the collections and exhibitions committees for the Wildling Art Museum in Los Olivos and writes a bi-weekly column, "Trail Talk," for the *Montecito Journal*.

Harvey K. Lynn received his accounting degree from Brigham Young University and his MBA from Cal State University Long Beach. A resident of Santa Barbara since 1987, he served as managing partner in the Santa Barbara firm of MacFarlane, Faletti & Co. from 1991-2000 before retiring in 2004. Community service includes Santa Barbara Symphony, University Club of Santa Barbara, Los Padres Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Planned Giving Roundtables of Santa Barbara. Lynn currently serves on the audit committee of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and on the Trust's Restoration Committee.



Edward W. Vernon earned his bachelors degree in engineering from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Vernon served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46 as a radar operator and technician. The founder and CEO of DAC International, optics manufacturers, Vernon enjoys travel, history, sailing and tennis. He has also authored *Las Misiones Antiguas: The Spanish Missions of Baja California*.

Donald G. Sharpe received his B.S. in Architectural Engineering from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. A California licensed architect since 1965, Sharpe has had his own architectural firm in Santa Barbara since 1970. Past service includes Santa Barbara City Architectural Board of Review and Santa Barbara City Historic Landmarks Commission. Community involvement includes Montecito Association Board of Directors, Pine Mountain Club Environmental Control Committee, and the Santa Barbara Conservancy.

ABOUT the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation – Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation works to protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites within Santa Barbara County. The Trust is the primary force in the reconstruction and preservation of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park and the restoration of La Casa de la Guerra in downtown Santa Barbara.

Recently, the Trust has begun reconstruction on the Northwest Corner of El Presidio de Santa Barbara, the eighteenth-century Spanish colonial fort that is Santa Barbara's birthplace. These additions will eventually house the new Presidio visitor's center, and with the help of the new Resource Center, serve to interpret the city's Hispanic heritage, and the larger multi-cultural heritage of the surrounding Presidio neighborhood from the eighteenth century to the present.

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