



# Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

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### **Jerry Bellamy to Work with Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation Longtime Santa Barbarian Joins SBTHP Development Team**



(Santa Barbara, CA) – Jerry Bellamy has been hired to assist the development effort of the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation. Mr. Bellamy has worked in the Santa Barbara community since 1973, most recently in the area of insurance and financial services since 1999. He is currently an instructor in the Santa Barbara City College Adult Education program. Bellamy is also an Associate Director with Old Spanish Days Fiesta, and an early member of the Santa Barbara Event Professionals.

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**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 is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization working to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites within Santa Barbara County. The Trust is the primary force behind the reconstruction and preservation of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park and the restoration of Casa de la Guerra in downtown Santa Barbara. The Trust is also

preserving and restoring the Santa Inés Mission Mills—the site of a future California State Park and recently purchased the building that housed Jimmy's Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara's Asian community in the Presidio neighborhood. The Trust is currently reconstructing the Northwest Corner of El Presidio de Santa Barbara, the eighteenth-century Spanish colonial fort that is Santa Barbara's birthplace. Using over 50,000 adobe bricks made on site, these additions will eventually house the new Presidio visitors' center, and with the help of the new Santa Barbara Presidio Research 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. **For more information visit [www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org)**

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