

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park Happy 233rd Santa Barbara!

EL PRESIDIO DE SANTA BÁRBARA STATE HISTORIC PARK was the place for romance, history, and fun last weekend when they hosted a series of Founding Day events celebrating Santa Barbara's 233rd birthday.

A Candlelight Dinner in the Historic Presidio Chapel on Friday evening was the first of several popular events. The unusual opulent setting was lit by scores of candles casting a golden glow. The event was attended by community leaders and Presidio patrons alike. After a courtyard reception all guests entered, and were announced then seated for a dinner, prepared by Chefs Michael Blackwell and David Reardon. David Bolton was the Candlelight Dinner Chair.

The following morning the Founding Day Festival celebrated the Presidio Neighborhood and Santa Barbara's history. The free event began with a church service in the Presidio Chapel honoring the founding families, followed by an outdoor Founding Day program featuring Los Soldados del Real Presidio de Santa



In the Presidio Chapel **Janel Garuñis**, President & CEO Montecito Bank and Trust (Sponsor); **Barbara and John Poucher**, SBTHP PP; **Terease Chin**, SBTHP Board President; **Ken Yamamoto, Sandra Chan, Gary Yoshimura**, listening to Spanish guitar and vocals from the balcony by **Adam Phillips**

Bárbara, Early California dance and musical performances, and the presentation of Saint Barbara 2015 by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126.

Following the ceremony, on-site

educational activities focused on the history and culture of early California. Costumed demonstrators highlighted late-1700s heritage gardening, colonial cooking, and pottery making. There was also Chumash storytelling, archaeology, a Kids Draw Architecture program hosted by The Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara, and reenactment crafts.

That evening the Rancho Roundup, a fundraising event for the Presidio, included several bands, including Double Wide Kings, Gene Evaro Jr. & The Family, Young Millions, The Caverns, and special guests. There was food by Georgia's Smokehouse and locally made beer from Figueroa Mountain. A Patron Tequila VIP area, dancing, and more, rounded out the fun. Rancho Roundup was Co-Chaired by Keith Mautino and Debbie Aceves.



1st Annual Rancho Roundup Co-Chairs **Keith Mautino** and **Debbie Aceves** with **Roger Aceves**



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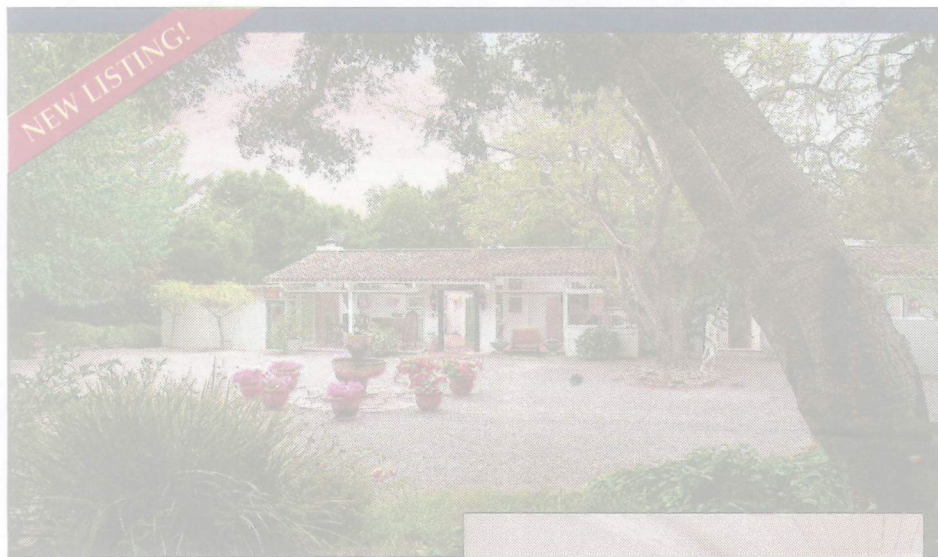
Daniel, Andrea, Antonia, and Harley all rolled out to enjoy the bands Saturday evening during Rancho Roundup!



Dr. **Jarell C. Jackman**, Exec. Director, SB Trust for Historic Preservation and **Michele Jackman**



David Bolton, SBTHP Candlelight Dinner Chair



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Dr. **James Garcia** and **Luis Moreno**, Santa Barbara's Guitarists, captured the guest's attention



SBIFF Exec. Dir. **Roger Durling**; **Maggie Campbell**, DSB Exec. Dir; **Craig Makela**, Auctioneer; and **Keith Mautino**, Event Co-Chair. Front: SBTHP Board Member **Kevin Snow**; **Sheila Snow**; and **David Reichert**



Baile de California Dancers and Royal Servers of the Candlelight Dinner are **Matt Klonowki, Kira Purinton, Laura Foss, Dr. Lety Medina Pacheco, Diana Repogle-Purinton, Richard Scholl, Lea Fedaleo, Lisa Sukunaga, Debbie Fedaleo, and Jim Young**

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