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Echoes from *El Pueblo Viejo*:
Lecture and Book Signing by Mary Louise Days and Dick Oglesby

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) and UCSB History Associates are pleased to present *Echoes from El Pueblo Viejo*, a free lecture by Mary Louise Days and Dick Oglesby on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Alhecama Theatre (914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara).

In 1986, the first edition of *El Pueblo Viejo* was published following surveys of the downtown neighborhoods which were shaped by the post-1925 Santa Barbara earthquake requirement that buildings conform to the Spanish Colonial Revival architectural style. The second edition of *Santa Barbara: a Guide to El Pueblo Viejo* was published in November 2016 by the Santa Barbara Conservancy. It provides new color photographs by David Jones and updated information about 262 structures in the El Pueblo Viejo boundaries and a few from outside of it. Come hear about some of the buildings and people who helped make Santa Barbara what it is. A book signing and reception will follow the talk.

Mary Louise Days and Dick Oglesby, two of the authors of the new edition, are both on the board of the Santa Barbara Conservancy. Mary Louise is on the SBTHP board and chairs its Research Center Committee. Dick is
professor emeritus of the history of California and the American West at UCSB. He was named a Life Honorary Director of SBTHP when he retired from its board in January.

CALENDAR LISTING

Echoes of El Pueblo Viejo: Lecture and Book Signing by Mary Louise Days and Dick Oglesby
Date: Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2 PM
Location: Alhecama Theatre
El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park
914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara
Admission: FREE
For more information: (805) 965-0093 or www.sbthp.org/calendar

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. The State has purchased the 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. In 2009, 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.

ABOUT UCSB History Associates—The UCSB History Associates was created in 1987 with the dual purpose of bringing members of the community interested in history together with UCSB faculty through an annual program of lunches and lectures, and raising money to support graduate training in History at UCSB.