



# Pinole **Historical** Society

## E-News

### CHANGES ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**M**arcia Kalapus, president of the Pinole Historical Society since 2007, has resigned as president. She will remain on the board of directors.

The PHS board elected Jeff Rubin as president and George Vincent as vice president.

Marcia has been battling health problems for many years, more serious the last three years from autoimmune lupus and pulmonary lung disease that requires her to temper her activities almost to a snail's pace.

Marcia prepared this message for our members and supporters:

"In November 2007, when I was elected president of the PHS, the society needed new direction, financial stability, a complete overhaul of systems, a budget, and goals to promote future growth.



**George Vincent**

"It became immediately apparent that the proposal for the Faria House to be refurbished using Redevelopment funds was not in the best interests of the society, as it placed an impossible financial burden of repayment of a loan that the society could not meet.

"The society met with a museum consultant, paid for by the City of Pinole, to assist us in evaluating whether or not the society could indeed



**Marcia Kalapus**

financially sustain a museum in the future. It can be done only if there is abundant money available to annually subsidize it.

"We are always working on plans for a museum.

"As new president, my first order of business was to interview the board members as to how they wanted to improve.

"We needed to do a complete audit of the finances and paperwork



**Jeff Rubin**

to meet all the state requirements for a 501(3)(c) non-profit. We revised the bylaws, new officers were chosen, and liability insurance was purchased for the directors and for when we had off-site programs.

"We began immediately with new plans: establish a website, e-mail address, new business cards, newsletter with advertising spaces for local businesses, add to our photograph collec-

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## Pinole featured on KGO Radio

KGO radio reporter Jennifer Jones Lee interviewed PHS Vice President Jeff Rubin to discover the origin of the word “Pinole.”

Listen to the segment here:

<http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/KGOPinoleorigin.mp3>



## PHS BOARD CHANGES

*Continued from front* tions, write and publish two books about Pinole’s history, do educational programs for community groups and school children, and place two exhibits and photos exhibits in the Pinole Library. We did all of this.

“We also put a booth at the farmers’ market to advertise the society and sell books and mementos. George Vincent and Jeff Rubin have done many PowerPoint presentations for various groups and all of the elementary schools in the city, and George has also conducted walking tours

for the public.

“We secured the safety and preservation of the Old School bell; it was refurbished and sits at Margaret Collins School. We do four programs a year, all open and free to the public, at our membership meetings.

“And, we have increased our finances from a balance of \$465 in 2007 to \$38,000 today.

“There is much more to be said of all the things that we have done and accomplished.

“Our annual Veterans Day celebration in Fernandez Park was a first such event for the community and the response

has been overwhelming; the Pinole Valley High School band, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the entire St. Joseph School student body help make this a great event.

“I would like to thank all of the board members who have served at various times the last eight years. Your input and contributions are invaluable. I would also like to thank all of the members who renewed their dues every year, as it has helped us to continue our programs. I also would like to thank all of our ongoing newsletter advertisers.

“There have been so many people who have helped us; I know who you are and I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who has been a part of my life during this time.

“And lastly, my personal thanks to the present board members for all the selfless hours they have volunteered in making it all happen, and to Jeff Rubin for making my goals for the website and newsletters a reality, as well as the books and everything else he does.

“This has been one of the greatest journeys of my life, and I won’t ever forget any of it.”



## FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY

**AUGUST 1 AND 15**  
**Pinole Farmers’ Market**

**T**he Friends of the Pinole Library displays selected books at the Pinole Farmers’ Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on alternate Saturdays.

## PHS PROGRAMS ADDED TO CITY'S WEBSITE

Several PHS programs have been added to the City of Pinole website:

[www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html)

- 2012 Veterans Day Memorial/Flag Retirement.
- 2013 Veterans Day Memorial/Flag Retirement.
- 2014 Veterans Day Memorial/Flag Retirement.
- Japanese American Internment program (2012).
- Old School bell dedication (2013).

- February 7, 2014, program: "Bars, Barbers, and Characters of Early Pinole."
- September 5, 2014, program: "Presidential Rosies."
- November 7, 2014, program: "Maritime Contra Costa County."

We thank Bob Kopp, who recorded most of these events for the society.

Scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY on the city's website to find all the Pinole history programs.

## In memoriam

### JUDY WATSON LEE

**January 21, 1948 — July 25, 2015**

City of Pinole Treasurer and longtime Pinole Historical Society member Judy Lee died July 25 after a brief illness. She was 67.

Judy was a lifelong community leader, accounting administrator for all of the Wilson & Kratzer mortuaries in West Contra Costa County for the past 12 years, and CEO of Judson Homes, a non-profit living center for low-income and disabled seniors.

As Pinole's elected Treasurer since 2004, she made sure the city's investments remained safe and solid.

"It was my good fortune to have worked with Judy at Pinole City Hall for the last 10 years," says former Pinole Finance Director Richard Loomis. "We are all indebted to her steadfast commitment and service to our city.

"As an elected official, Judy provided a calming presence and steady leadership in city government. Her approach to financial adversity in Pinole's busi-

ness affairs was disarmingly simple. Judy had tremendous faith in the collective wisdom and goodwill of her community, and Judy wasn't afraid to verify and, if need be, to challenge the actions of those empowered to manage city business.

"Before she signed each check or endorsed a ballot measure to balance a budget, Judy made sure her action would benefit Pinole. Judy exemplified the ideal of good stewardship. She was a fine individual and a wonderful example of what an elected official can be.

"She will be missed by all who were privileged to know her and work with her."



**Judy Lee**

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## PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2015 MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER 11 AT KAISER PERMANENTE  
Program: School Days in Very Old Pinole

NOVEMBER 6 AT KAISER PERMANENTE  
Program: Panama Pacific International Exposition

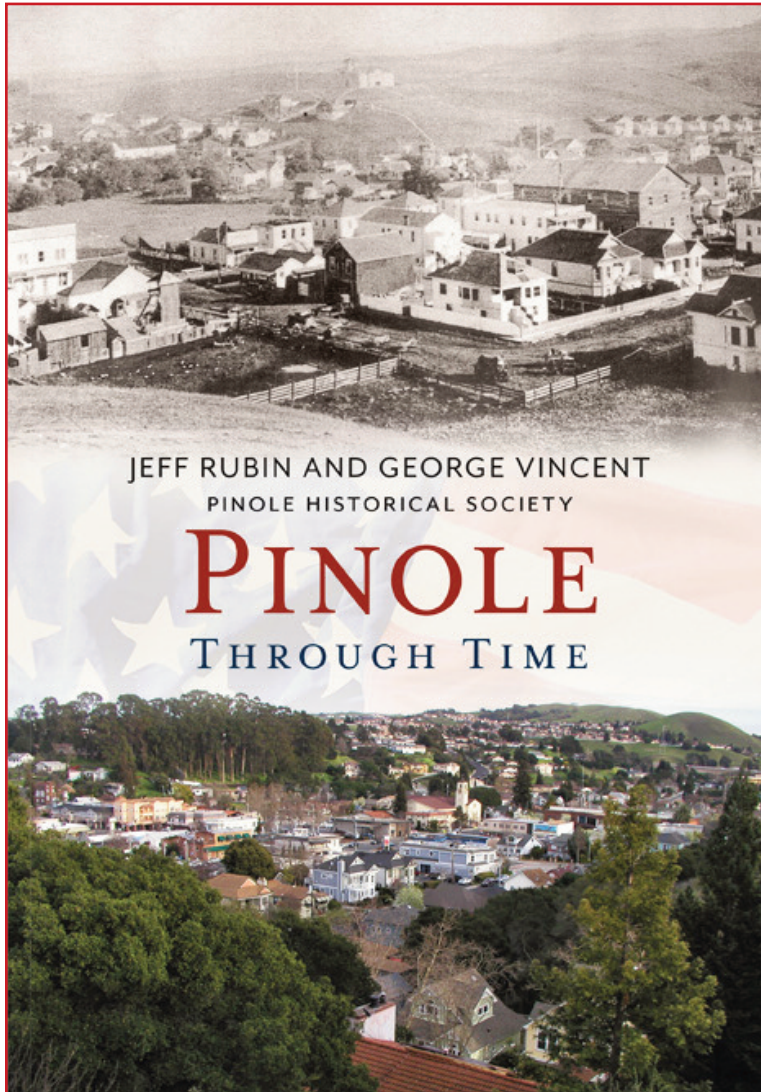
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P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564

[www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org) [info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](mailto:info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org)

(510) 724-9507



**PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**Order your book(s) today!**

## **PINOLE THROUGH TIME**

**MAIL TO: PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**# of books (\$28 per book, includes sales tax and postage) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check: Payable to Pinole Historical Society       Cash

Credit card: ( Visa     MasterCard     American Express     Discover)

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming events

## Pinole **Historical** Society

### August 1-31: PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY EXHIBITS

The Pinole Historical Society has two exhibits at the Pinole Library. "Pinole ... Then and Now" features photos from the society's archives of buildings that existed at the turn of the 20th centu-



ry and recent photos of buildings on those sites today. This joins our permanent exhibit featuring artifacts, photos, and memorabilia from Pinole's history.

For more information on Pinole Historical Society activities and the history of Pinole, visit our website at [www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org).

### August 8, 22: PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FARMERS' MARKET SALE

The Pinole Historical Society has 10 area history books, greeting cards, postcards, Fernandez Mansion magnets, Old School magnets, and U.S. flags. One or more of these items will be on sale at today's farmers' market. They are great additions to your history library and make wonderful gifts.

Included in this collection is *Pinole Through Time*,



the new book about Pinole, scheduled for publication in September. There is an order form in this newsletter.

Our booth location at the farmers' market has been changed. We are now in the parking lot with the food vendors — pastries, kettle corn, breads, etc.

For more information on

Pinole Historical Society activities and the history of Pinole, please visit the PHS website at [www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org)



## WELLS FARGO PINOLE MURAL VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE

Click this link: [www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/PinoleMural.mov](http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/PinoleMural.mov)

# WANTED

by the Pinole **Historical** Society

- **Photos** (family, events, and buildings, particularly buildings that are no longer standing)
  - **Movies:** VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm, Super 8mm, 16mm, 35mm film of parades and events, floods, fires, etc. — anything that might be significant in Pinole's history.
- All photos and movies will be returned.

We are collecting, digitizing, cataloging, and preserving old photos and movies to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

Contact the Pinole Historical Society at (510) 724-9507  
or via e-mail at [info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org)

*The Pinole Historical Society promotes awareness and appreciation of history through preservation and education, and chronicles the city's heritage for current and future generations.*



## 7th annual Home Front Film Festival summer schedule

**T**he National Park Service and the Richmond Museum Association continues with its 7th Annual Home Front Film Festival on Thursday evenings July and August. The film festival features popular, full-length movies that were shown on the American Home Front during World War II.

The film screenings will be presented aboard the SS Red Oak Victory, a beautifully restored cargo ship built in Richmond during World War II. The ship is owned and operated by the Richmond Museum Association and is also part of Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park.

The SS Red Oak Victory is located in historic Shipyard #3 at 1337 Canal Blvd., Berth 6A, in Richmond. For directions to the shipyard, visit the Red Oak Victory at [www.ssredoakvictory.com/contact.htm](http://www.ssredoakvictory.com/contact.htm).

Admission is free, but there is a suggested donation of \$10 to help preserve and maintain the ship. Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. and the films begins at 7 p.m. Popcorn and refreshments will be available for purchase aboard the ship during each screening.

**Please note:** The ship is not ADA accessible. Visitors must be able to climb the gangplank (40 feet of stairs with railings) and steep steps once aboard.

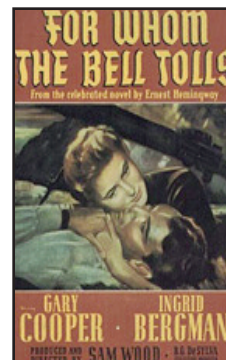
Remember to wear warm clothing, as it can be chilly aboard the ship! Bad weather may force the ship staff to cancel this program for safety reasons.

If it rains, please call the ship at (510) 237-2933 by 5:30 p.m. on the day of the screening to find out if the show will go on.

• **August**

**13:** *For Whom the Bell Tolls* (1943), with Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman. This film is about an American fighting in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Republicans, who finds romance during a desperate mission to blow up a strategically important bridge.

• **August 27:** *Dragon Seed* (1944), with Katherine Hepburn. The film portrays a peaceful village in China that has been invaded by the Imperial Japanese Army during the Second Sino-Japanese war. The men in the village choose to adopt a peaceful attitude toward their conquerors, but Jade (Katherine Hepburn), a headstrong woman, stands up to the Japanese. This film is not without controversy, as almost the entire cast of Asian characters is played by Western actors.



## PINOLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Friday, Aug. 28	MIRAMONTE	PVHS
Friday, Sept. 4	at American Canyon	American Canyon HS
Friday, Sept. 11	COLLEGE PARK	PVHS
Friday, Sept. 18	at Hayward	Hayward High School
Friday, Sept. 25	ANTIOCH	PVHS
Friday, Oct. 9	HERCULES # *	PVHS
Saturday, Oct. 17	at Salesian #	Salesian High School
Saturday, Oct. 24	at St. Mary's #	St. Mary's High School
Friday, Oct. 30	EL CERRITO # @	PVHS
Friday, Nov. 6	at St. Patrick/St. Vincent #	St. Patrick/St. Vincent HS



All varsity games start at 7 p.m.. JV games start at 4:30 / Saturday games: JV 11:30 a.m., Varsity 2 p.m.  
\* Homecoming # TCAL game @ Senior Night



# **BARBECUE FOR THE TROOPS**

**PINOLE COMMUNITY & MILITARY SUPPORT CORPORATION  
AND THE CITY OF PINOLE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU  
TO ATTEND THIS EVENT HONORING OUR TROOPS**

With every ticket purchased you will provide AND enjoy a barbecue with 50 or more soldiers, their spouses, and children. Proceeds from the ticket sales will cover the cost of the meals. All funds raised over the total cost of the event will be donated to Civic Assets, a local program that assists soldiers with PTSD. We believe so many soldiers have sacrificed so much for our country, and we want to thank some of our local soldiers for their service.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015      11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
FERNANDEZ PARK, PINOLE**

**TICKETS: \$20 (ONLY 350 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)**

**Menu:** Appetizers, NY steak or chicken for adults, hamburgers and hot dogs for children 8 and under, drinks and desserts. Bouncer and activities for children, and live entertainment.

**SPONSORS:** Continental Electric, Outdoor Sportsmen Coalition, Crocketts Premier Auto Body, W.R. Forde Construction, McGuire's Harley-Davidson, Grade Tech, Inc., Al Caruso Insurance.

## **ORDER BARBECUE FOR THE TROOPS TICKETS**

Mail coupon and check payable to KOPP PRODUCTIONS to 2320 Doidge Ave., Pinole, CA 94564.  
For questions, contact Bob Kopp at (510) 772-0016 or e-mail [koppproductions@comcast.net](mailto:koppproductions@comcast.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

# tickets @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # steak (    ) # chicken (    ) # kids 8 and under (    )



# Upcoming events

## ROSIE RALLY AT THE ROSIE THE RIVETER MEMORIAL

**T**he National Park Service, in coordination with Rosie the Riveter Trust, City of Richmond, and Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau, will be hosting a Rosie Rally on Saturday, August 15, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the The Rosie the Riveter Memorial in Marina Bay Park (corner of Regatta Boulevard and Meeker Square).

The rally's goal is to break the Guinness World Record with the greatest number of women of all ages dressed as Rosies in one place and time since World War II.

The event is centered around the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II on August 14, 1945, and is part of a worldwide effort by the Spirit of '45 to honor the sacrifices, efforts, and legacy of the men and women who served their country during the war.

The event will include a musical performance by the Swingin' Blue Stars, unveiling of a sculpture of Rosie by Seward Johnson, and a ceremony to commemorate the end of the war, followed by a photo of all the Rosies. Men are welcome to attend and assist with our attempt to break the record currently held by 776 Rosies in Ypsilanti, MI.

### RULES FOR PARTICIPATION: PROPER UNIFORM IS REQUIRED

1. Red bandana with approximately 1" diameter white polka-dots (hair should be pinned up, not down or in a ponytail).\*\*
2. Dark blue long-sleeve workers coveralls, OR long-sleeve dark blue collared shirt and dark blue

pants, OR very dark blue jeans (not faded). Long sleeves must be rolled up like the classic image.

3. Red socks that cover calves (pants must be rolled up to reveal socks).\*\*

4. Black or brown work boots or work shoes.

**NOTE: No faded denim jeans – no denim shirts – no bib overalls – no t-shirts – no sweats**

\*\*Official Rosie the Riveter bandanas and red socks will be available at the event for \$7 per pack. First 100 people get a FREE pack with the official bandana and socks provided by Rosie the Riveter Trust.

Visit [www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/rosie-rally.htm](http://www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/rosie-rally.htm) for more information.



The Rosie the Riveter Memorial is part of the Rosie the Riveter/ WWII Home Front National Historical Park.

This includes the Rosie the Riveter Visitor Education Center at 1414 Harbour Way South, suite 3000, open seven days a week from 10 AM to 5 PM.

For more information and directions to the Visitor Education Center, please call (510) 232-5050 x0 or visit to [www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/directions.htm](http://www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/directions.htm). Admission to the Visitor Center and all park sites and programs is free.

If you would like to receive information about upcoming park events, visit [www.rosietheriveter.org](http://www.rosietheriveter.org) and sign up for the email newsletter. The Rosie the Riveter Trust is the nonprofit association that is building a community of support for this national park.

**ROSIE RALLY!**  
**Guinness World Record**  
Saturday, August 15, 2015, 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!**  
Help us break the Guinness World Record!! We need 1,000 women and girls of ALL AGES dressed as the iconic Rosie the Riveter! Come be a part of history!

#RosieRally  
\*See Rules For Participation  
<http://www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/rosie-rally.htm> 510-232-5050 Ext. 0  
Located: The Rosie the Riveter Memorial in Marina Bay Park



## SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2015

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to our residents through exhibits at the Pinole Library, quarterly membership programs, history programs in schools, Pinole Community TV programs, Walking tours of downtown Pinole, the Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony in Fernandez Park — and you'll have the satisfaction promoting and preserving Pinole's history for future generations.

**JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP)  
AND HELP PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.**

**Please mail the membership application today!**

# Pinole **Historical** Society

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP)

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND SEND CASH OR YOUR CHECK,  
TO PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

NAME (each member): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

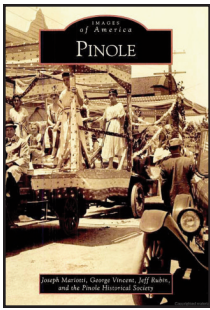
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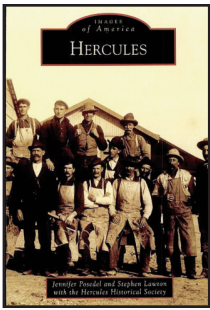
CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30)    Annual-renewal (\$30)    Business (\$50)    Life (\$150)

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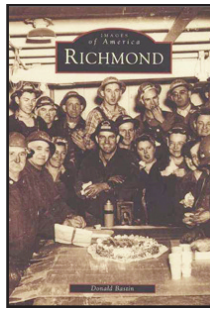
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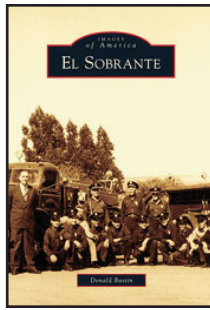
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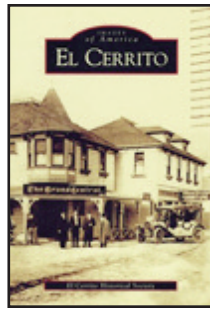
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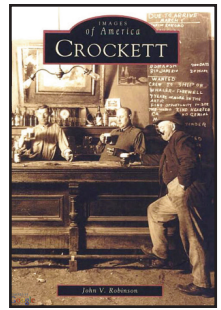
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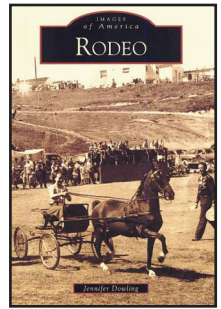
# LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, and Maritime Contra Costa County at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December.

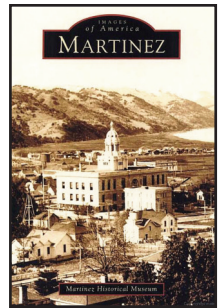
The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, and Maritime Contra Costa County

books are \$24, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$22, including sales tax.

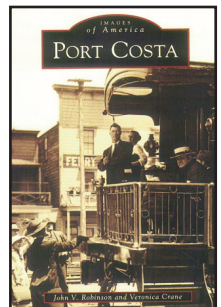
Or, you may order one or more by mail. See the mail-order form below for instructions. We now accept credit cards.



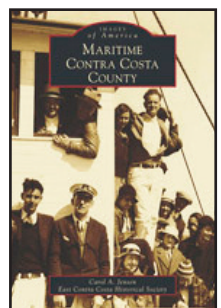
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check: Payable to Pinole Historical Society  Cash

Credit card ( Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pinole books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Hercules books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Richmond books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Maritime Contra Costa County books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Crockett books @ \$25 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Martinez books @ \$25 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Port Costa books @ \$25 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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