



# Pinole **Historical** Society

## E-News

### PHS PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS

**T**he Pinole Historical Society has continued its “museum without walls” programming in 2014, offering community members quarterly programs featuring interesting speakers on local-history topics, and fourth-grade students in Pinole schools an opportunity to learn about the city’s history.

Sonny Jackson, a veteran artifact collector, regaled attendees at our May 2 membership meeting with his program, “*Digging Up History: Artifacts from the Outhouses of Pinole.*”

Sonny brought bottles, coins, tokens, postcards, and other artifacts; all except the postcards were recovered during his local outhouse digs.

The public is always invited to our FREE quarterly programs. The next one will be Friday, September 5, from 6:30



***Veteran artifact collector Sonny Jackson showed an assortment of his local collectibles and postcards at our May 2 membership meeting.***



***Pinole Historical Society co-founder and former teacher George Vincent interacts with 4th-graders at Ellerhorst Elementary School.***

to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

The society has presented fourth-grade Pinole-history programs in schools since 2009. George Vincent’s program gives students an idea of what it was like to live in Pinole 100 years ago.

The students love it. So do the teachers.

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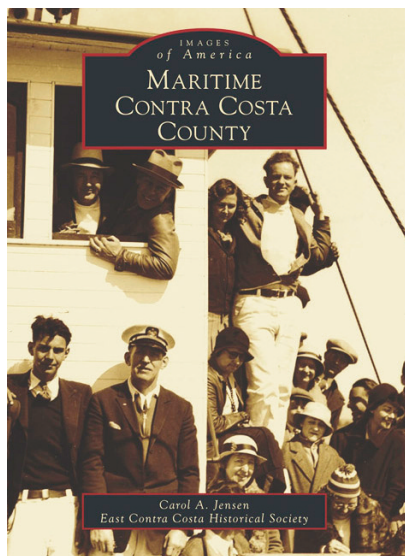
The PHS also does history programs for non-profits, service clubs, and retirement homes. We’ll be doing a program Friday, June 27, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Pinole Senior Village, 2859 Estates Avenue. It’s open to the public. Contact Community Relations Director Cheryl Nickerson at (510) 758-1122 or [crdpinole@WestmontLiving.com](mailto:crdpinole@WestmontLiving.com) if you’d like to attend.

*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.*



## WELLS FARGO PINOLE MURAL VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE

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



### *PHS adds new Arcadia book to list of offerings*

**T**he PHS has the latest Arcadia “Images of America” title in this region, *Maritime Contra Costa County*, for sale.

Written by Contra Costa Historic Landmark Advisory Committee vice president Carol A. Jensen, the book presents the county’s vibrant maritime history through images drawn from the Library of Congress, California State Library, San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection, Contra Costa County archives, and

important local historical society collections.

You may order it from the PHS using the form on the last page of this newsletter, or see us at the Pinole Farmers’ Market on June 14 and 28.

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*View of the new Pinole Valley High School from Pinole Valley Road.*

## **NEW PINOLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SLATED FOR 2018 OPENING**



*View from the new Pinole Valley High School quad.*

**C**onstruction has begun on the new Pinole Valley High School campus, with grading done on the temporary campus on the former baseball field.

Portable classrooms are being installed, and the student body is slated to be moved onto the temporary campus in time for the beginning of the 2014-15 school year.

The next step will be demolition of the old campus. The new campus is scheduled to open during the 2018-19 school year.

WLC Architects designed the new campus. To view a YouTube video of the new campus, click this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLrmAEo6lrs>



*View of the new Pinole Valley High School Administration building and gymnasium.*



## SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2014

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, Pinole history programs in schools, Pinole Community TV programs, Walking tours of downtown Pinole, the Veterans' Day event in Fernandez Park — and you'll have the satisfaction of helping promote and preserve 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

## 2014 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 2014 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

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

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

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (please!): \_\_\_\_\_

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

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: [  ] Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [  ] Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHS VIDEOS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

**M**iss one of our history programs on Pinole Community TV? Don't despair. The city's website has a dedicated section devoted to PINOLE HISTORY on its "Videos Online" page.

You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer. Go to the city's

website [www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html) and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's two walking tours of historic downtown Pinole, and the very fine PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the Historic Walking Tour brochure. It's great TV!

## PHS SEEKING FAMILY FILMS FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

**G**ot film? The Pinole Historical Society is embarking on a major project to archive the city's history. We want to establish a permanent, digitized collection of Pinole's history.

Do you have film of past Holy Ghost parades, Pinole Valley High School Homecoming parades, Memorial Day or July 4 parades?

How about important athletic events, such as a high-school football, basketball, baseball, softball, or volleyball games?

Perhaps you have film of an important event that took place in Fernandez Park, or a ribbon cutting or an event that has a place in Pinole's history — such as the 1958 flood?

We're looking for any video or film you have — VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm, Super 8mm,



16mm, 35mm, motion picture.

Nearly everyone has taken home movies. That makes everyone who has taken film a historian.

We want to collect, digitize, catalog, and preserve old movies on DVD (and whatever formats are to come) to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

The PHS will share these videos on a film archive that we will establish, similar to the The Pioneers Film Archive on YouTube created by the California Pioneers of Santa Clara

([www.youtube.com/sccpioneers](http://www.youtube.com/sccpioneers)).

Film connects with the past in a unique way. It's immersive, educational, and entertaining. It's a way to get young people interested in history.

Got film? Please contact us at [info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org). We'll return your film; we just want to borrow and digitize it.

## PHS BOARD MEETS JUNE 11 AT SENIOR CENTER

**I**n addition to our quarterly general membership meetings, the Pinole Historical Society Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Pinole Senior Center.

Our members, and the public, are invited to attend these board meetings and speak on any item that is discussed.

Our next meeting is June 11.

## *2014 quarterly meetings at Kaiser continue on Friday evenings*

**T**he 2014 quarterly membership meetings of the Pinole Historical Society will be held Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms

2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

As always, we will have an interesting program for you at each meeting.

**The remaining 2014 meeting schedule is: September 5 • November 7**

# Upcoming events



## THE EL CERRITO HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS **The Anza Trail and the Spanish Settlement of the Bay Area**

Wednesday, June 18 7 p.m. Free  
Arlington Clubhouse, 1120 Arlington Boulevard

HALE SARGENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WILL DISCUSS THE ANZA TRAIL AND ITS LEGACY

In June 1776, an expedition of 30 families arrived in Ohlone homeland to establish San Francisco. These 240 children, women, and men had come overland 1,800 miles from present-day Mexico.

Our nation commemorates their journey as the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. The Anza Trail connects history, culture, and outdoor

recreation throughout Arizona and California — including the East Bay and El Cerrito.

Wheelchair accessible. Light refreshments.

**Information:** Dave Weinstein, (510) 524-1737, [davidsweinstein@yahoo.com](mailto:davidsweinstein@yahoo.com).

## HISTORIC FILM TO BE SHOWN JUNE 12

**T**he next film in the Home Front Historic Film series is the 1938 classic, “The Adventures of Robin Hood,” starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, on Thursday, June 12.

The film will be shown aboard the SS Red Oak Victory, the beautifully restored cargo ship built in Richmond during World War II. The Red Oak Victory, is located in historic Shipyard #3 at 1337 Canal Blvd., Berth 6A, in Richmond. For directions, call (510) 237-2933 or visit [www.sredoakvictory.com/contact.htm](http://www.sredoakvictory.com/contact.htm).

Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. and the film begins at 7 p.m. There is a donation of \$5 to board the ship and enjoy ship exhibits prior to the film. 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.



# Upcoming events

## FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 7 P.M.

### Magician Mike Della Penna

Come see Magician Mike Della Penna as he creates wonder and laughter with his amazing and playful magic performances. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Pinole Library.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 11 A.M.

### Summer Reading Festival Kickoff Event — The Joy of Movement.

The Joy of Movement and Making Noise Parties have you releasing your inhibitions and moving the way your body is intended. Moving and making sound both collectively choreographed and in individual ways we find the joy in ourselves connected to the music and each other.

Join in the fun with Liz Mac, a black belt Nia teacher who has been joining crowds of people to move together at festivals, retreat centers, Esalen, schools, health clubs, yoga studios, dance studios — and now the Pinole Library. This is an interactive event. Come prepared to move. This program is funded by the Friends to the Pinole Library.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2 P.M.

### Busy Bee Dogs

Formerly homeless dogs who now dazzle audiences through their extraordinary, heart capturing entertainment! What a great show for the children! This program is funded by the Friends to the Pinole Library.



'The Bookworm'

**The Pinole Library**  
**2935 Pinole Valley Road**  
**(510) 758-2741**



## FIND THE PHS AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

**T**he Pinole Historical Society is back at the Pinole Farmers' Market.

We will be there two Saturdays in June, on the 14th and 28th. We'll be selling our books, postcards, greeting cards, magnets, and American flags every other Saturday through the end of the year.

Please stop by and say hello — and take home a free newsletter.

## 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>





City of Pinole  
Recreation

**The best things are  
happening in YOUR  
neighborhood!**

## Celebration of Wine

### Tasting

Saturday June 14, 2014  
1-4:00PM  
Pinole Senior Center



We will be celebrating  
local wineries and wine makers

\$25 per person includes entry,  
souvenir wine glass, 2 flights\*

\*additional flights available for purchase  
Sponsored in-part by PYF

[www.CelebrationofWineTastingGroup.org/011214.htm](http://www.CelebrationofWineTastingGroup.org/011214.htm)

## Pinole Youth Foundation Open House Fun & Games

Saturday June 28, 2014  
10-1:00PM  
Pinole Youth Center

**FREE**

Come out for a day of  
fun and play with the  
Pinole Youth

Foundation and Youth Commission



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR  
TODAY!**

## Wise Ol' Storytelling

—a Storytelling Concert

Saturday May 31, 2014

2:00-4:00PM

Pinole Youth Center

Share an afternoon of awe and wonder for  
children of all ages.

**This will be an interactive family event!**

Tickets available at the Door.  
Suggested donations \$8 for  
adults \$5 for  
children



Sponsored in-part by PYF &  
Storytelling Association of California

## Upcoming Children's Day Camps

Spring Break April 7-11, 2014

Summer Camp begins June 9th, 10 weeks of fun!

Limited spaces are available for Registration

## City Wide Garage Sale

Put your families Garage Sale on the City -Wide Map!  
Saturday, June 21, 2014  
10am-3pm  
\$20 per listing



[http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/live/news/  
garage\\_sale.html](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/live/news/garage_sale.html)

[RECREATION@CI.PINOLE.CA.US](mailto:RECREATION@CI.PINOLE.CA.US)



# CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

10:00am – 3:00pm

*Sponsored by the Pinole Senior Center*

\$20 to register your garage sale

REGISTRATION BEGINS 3/31/14

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY 5/30/14

**Info or to register**  
(510) 724-9802  
[seniors@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:seniors@ci.pinole.ca.us)  
[www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation)  
Pinole Senior Center  
2500 Charles Ave  
Pinole, CA 94564

Your trash may be someone else's treasure! Register to list your garage sale on a map that will be available online and in print form at all City facilities, as well as circulated through local shops, businesses, and restaurants. In turn for registering and supporting us, we will support you by taking care of all the advertising. Do your spring cleaning, host a garage sale, and maybe even find some treasures of your own!

Help us spread the word by emailing your HOA, neighborhood group and friends plus feel free to post your own flyers. **You keep all of the proceeds from your own sale!**

Come shopping and find your own treasures while supporting recreation programs in Pinole. Garage sale map and registry will be available at [www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation) and at City facilities starting June 9.

*Not a Pinole Resident? Don't have a garage?* Limited table space available inside of the Pinole Senior Center! Pinole Senior Center members can register for a table beginning 3/31/14. Non members can register beginning 4/7/14.

## Pinole Citywide Garage Sale Registration Form

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 10am – 3pm

*Sponsored by the Pinole Senior Center*

Registration forms are due May 30<sup>th</sup> by 4pm by mail or drop off to:

Pinole Senior Center

2500 Charles Ave., Pinole, CA 94564

Registration not accepted without \$20 payment. Make checks payable to City of Pinole.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Sale Location \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Cross Street \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Cell

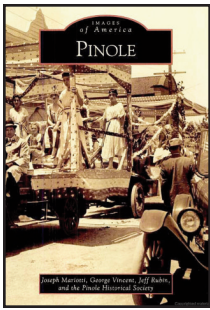
Email Address (please include if you would like to review your listing prior to publication)

Sale Description: Maximum of 20 words describing the items for sale and any other details about the sale (such as a fundraiser for a charity, snacks available, etc.). Descriptions will not be changed or edited. Use back of form if needed.

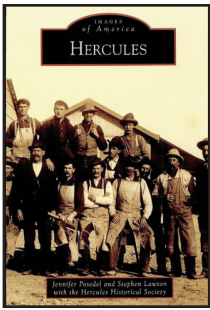
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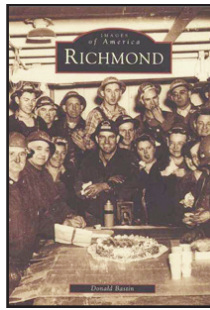
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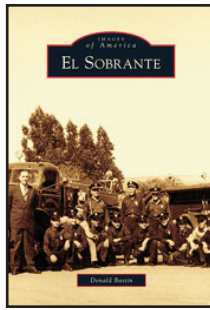
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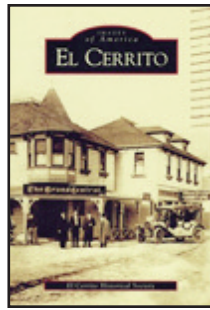
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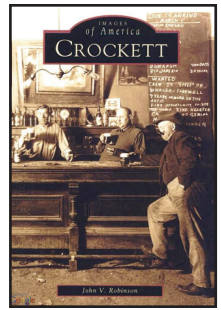
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El Cerrito



Crockett

# LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

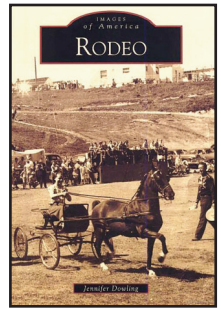
**T**he Pinole Historical Society has Arcadia Publishing books about Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, and Maritime Contra Costa County. And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

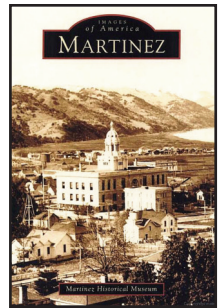
The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, and Maritime Contra Costa County

books retail for **\$24**, including 8.75% sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are **\$22**, including 8.75% sales tax.

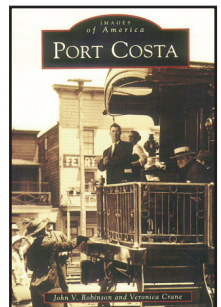
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564**.



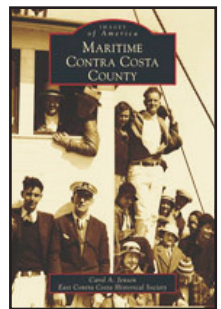
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your check for the total amount due, payable to Pinole Historical Society, to:**

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