



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

NOVEMBER 11 WAS A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN PINOLE

The Pinole Historical Society honored veterans in the morning and Dr. Joseph Mariotti in the evening in an exhausting but extremely rewarding Sunday on November 11.

More than 200 people gathered in Fernandez Park for the 5th annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony at 11 a.m.

Later that day, 83 people attended a dinner honoring the considerable lifetime achievements of Dr. Joe, who was presented with a certificate from the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and a proclamation from the City of Pinole. It was a great day.

PHOTOS INSIDE

2013 PHS meetings moved to Fridays

The quarterly membership meetings of the Pinole Historical Society will be held on Friday evenings in 2013 at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building.

Thursday evenings were no longer available, so we thought we'd try Fridays and see how they work for our members. We hope you'll be able to join us.

The 2013 meeting schedule is:

- February 15
- May 17
- September 20
- November 15

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



The Pinole Police Explorers Color Guard presented the colors to begin the Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

VETERANS DAY EVENT



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Participants included the Pinole Valley High School Marching Band, West Contra Costa Girl Scouts, Mayor Peter Murray, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2798 Commander Carl Petersdorf, George Vincent, Norma Martinez-Rubin, Jack Meehan, Marcia Kalapus, and Boy Scout Troop 86, which conducted the flag-retirement ceremony.



DR. JOE'S PARTY



Dr. Joe with members of the Pinole Garden Club (L-R) Pat York, Anne Heintz, Nancy Snodgrass, Carole Person, and Joanne Gabel, and Karel Murdoch, from the Pinole Senior Center. Dr. Joe is a longtime member of the club.



Dr. Joe with Carol Thompson, a member of the Urban Creek Council and founder of Kids' Creek Fest.



Dr. Joe with Deanna (Faria) Brownlee, Dolores (Faria) Lucas, and Margaret (Faria) Prather.



Mayor Pete Murray with Dr. Joe after the mayor declared November 11 "Joe Mariotti Day" in Pinole.



CLYDE MASKAL

Clyde Maskal surprised the society with a 13-minute slide show, set to haunting music, that included many of the photos he took of our November 11 Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

It's quite an extraordinary show, and you will agree that Clyde definitely has a photographer's eye. We are very appreciative of his efforts.

Clyde's slide show has been placed on the Pinole Historical Society website. To view it, visit our website at www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org and click on the link in the Veterans Day story.

Bob Kopp generously donated his time and his skills behind the camera to record the 2012 Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

We are especially appreciative, as the city was locked up for the day because of the three-day weekend and if not for Bob, the society would not have a record of this fifth annual event to honor our veterans.

Bob has helped the PHS in the past, and is a longtime volunteer for Pinole Community TV. In September, Bob organized the fundraising dinner for the TV station that raised more than \$5,000.

He was a key member of the Committee to Keep Pinole Pinole for Measure M 2012, filming a series of public service announcements that aired on PCTV and helped convince

voters to pass Measure M, the renewal of the Pinole Utility Users Tax, by nearly 79% of the vote.

Bob's Veterans Day video will air on PCTV channel 28 Thursday (1 p.m.), Friday (9 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m. and 9 p.m.), Sunday (10 a.m. and 9 p.m.), Monday (4 p.m.), and Tuesday (noon). Check the TV listings for future airings. It will be also archived on the city's website.



PHS INTERVIEWS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

Miss one of our programs on Pinole Community TV?

Not a problem. The city's website now 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 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 BOARD MEETS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, AT SENIOR CENTER

In 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 Wednesday, December 12, Please feel free to join us.



USE YOUR SMARTPHONE TO FIND PHS WEBSITE

Find out more about Pinole's history by using your smartphone to scan this QR code. It will take you to the Pinole Historical Society website.

PHS WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS FOR MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Would you assist the PHS with any of the following? Helping with any of these will be a much-appreciated contribution to the history of our city.

- Gathering oral histories on video and/or audio
- Writing articles for PHS *Newsbriefs*, our quarterly printed newsletter
- Being a greeter at our quarterly membership programs.

Please be an *active* member of the society.

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(510) 724-9507

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.

PHS SEEKING FAMILY FILMS FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

Got 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 game?

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).

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. We'll return your film; we just want to borrow and digitize it.

PHS SELLING PINOLE MEMORABILIA AT FARMERS' MARKET



We're at our booth at the Pinole Farmers' Market on alternate Saturdays through December. Our remaining schedule this year is November 24, December 8, and December 22.

We'll then take the first quarter of 2013 off and return to the farmers' market in April.

We have all of the 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 each farmers' market. They are great additions to your history library and make wonderful gifts.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HOLIDAY EVENTS

The National Park Service invites you to a community cookie swap and holiday craft-making for kids and adults on two dates in December! **THESE ARE FREE EVENTS** for all ages.

Everyone is encouraged to bring two dozen homemade holiday cookies for a cookie swap.

The first 25 RSVPs will receive a free printed community recipe collection. RSVP and submit your family's favorite holiday-dessert recipe to Lucien Sonder, Outreach Specialist/VIP Manager, Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, at lucien_sonder@nps.gov by December 1.

Two dates/locations

Saturday, December 8, 1-4 p.m., Maritime Center, 1014 Florida Avenue (corner of Harbour Way) Richmond, (510) 232-3108.

Saturday, December 15, 1-4 p.m., Rosie the Riveter Visitor Center, 1414 Harbour Way South, suite 3000, Richmond, (510) 232-3108.

Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front
National Historical Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Holidays

On the Home Front

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The War At Home

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE DEBUTS NEW FILM AT ROSIE THE RIVETER NATIONAL PARK

A new documentary film called “The War At Home” will debut at the Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park on Saturday, December 8, and Sunday, December 9.

The 25-minute film will screen hourly at the park’s Visitor Education Center, starting at 11 AM. The last screening will begin at 4 PM.

“The War At Home,” produced in collaboration between the National Park Service and Signature Communications, uses oral histories, archival materials, and

personal diaries to illustrate the diversity and complexity of the WWII home-front experience, from the perspective of a number of real people who lived in different cities across the United States.

After the weekend-long debut, visitors will be able to see “The War At Home” seven days a week at the Visitor Education Center.

Another 16-minute documentary film, “Home Front Heroes,” which outlines the history of defense manufacturing in Richmond during WWII, is also screened regularly, alternating with “The War At Home.”

The Rosie the Riveter Visitor Education Center is open seven days a week between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and is located at 1414 Harbour Way South, suite 3000, Richmond.

For more information and directions to the Visitor Education Center, please call (510) 232-3108 or go to the website www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/directions.htm.

There is no charge for the films and no admission fee to the Visitor Education Center.



The new Visitor Education Center for Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park is located immediately to the east of the historic Ford Assembly Building, at the end of Harbour Way South, along Richmond’s Bay Trail. Photo: National Park Service.

BLOSSOMS & THORNS

A COMMUNITY UPROOTED



A POWERFUL NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM BY KEN KOKKA,
ABOUT THE WWII EXPERIENCES OF JAPANESE AMERICANS
FLOWER GROWERS IN RICHMOND

THURSDAYS

THROUGH DECEMBER 20TH, 2012

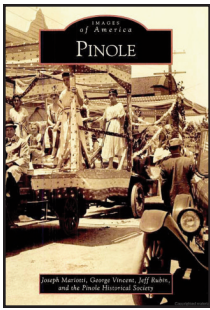
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Location: Rosie the Riveter Visitor Education Center

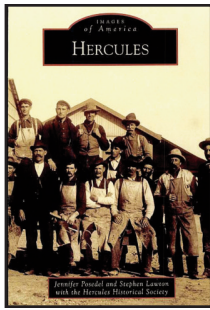
Duration: 45 minute program: 20 minute movie followed by talk and questions/answers.

Presenters: Representative from the Japanese American Citizens League and NPS Ranger.

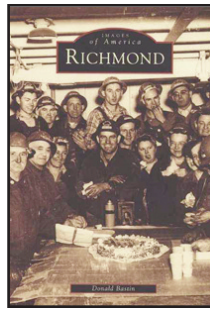
Program: Overview of the experience of Richmond's Japanese American citizens who were incarcerated during the Second World War.



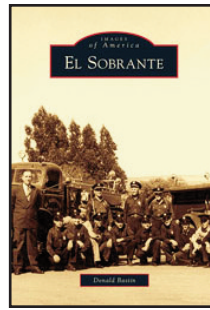
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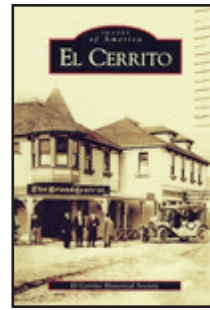
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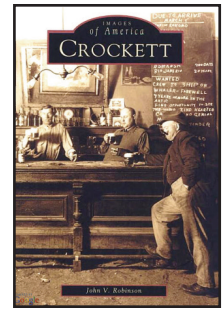
Richmond



El Sobrante



El Cerrito



Crockett

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society has Arcadia Publishing books about our surrounding communities of Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa. And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

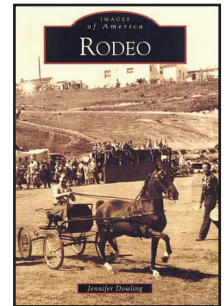
You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, and El Cerrito books retail for **\$24**, including 8.75% sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are **\$22**, including 8.75% sales tax.

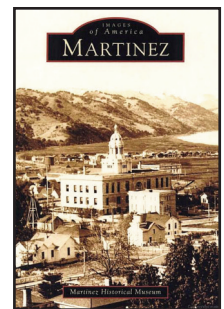
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564**.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax and postage are:

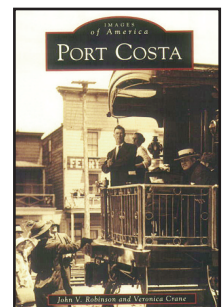
- Pinole:** \$27
- Hercules:** \$27
- Richmond:** \$27
- El Sobrante:** \$27
- El Cerrito:** \$27
- Crockett:** \$25
- Rodeo:** \$25
- Martinez:** \$25
- Port Costa:** \$25



Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

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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**



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Help us preserve Pinole's history through:

- Exhibits at the Pinole Library
- Pinole history programs in schools
- Pinole Community TV programs
- Walking tours of downtown Pinole
- Veterans' Day event in Fernandez Park
- A proposed municipal museum

Annual memberships are only \$30

Please mail the membership application today!

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2013 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 2013 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

NAME (each person): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (please!): _____

CIRCLE ONE: Annual (\$30) Life (\$150) Business (\$50) Sustaining \$(500)

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

DATE PAID: _____