



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

NOVEMBER 7 PROGRAM, VETERANS DAY HIGHLIGHT BUSY HISTORY MONTH FOR PHS

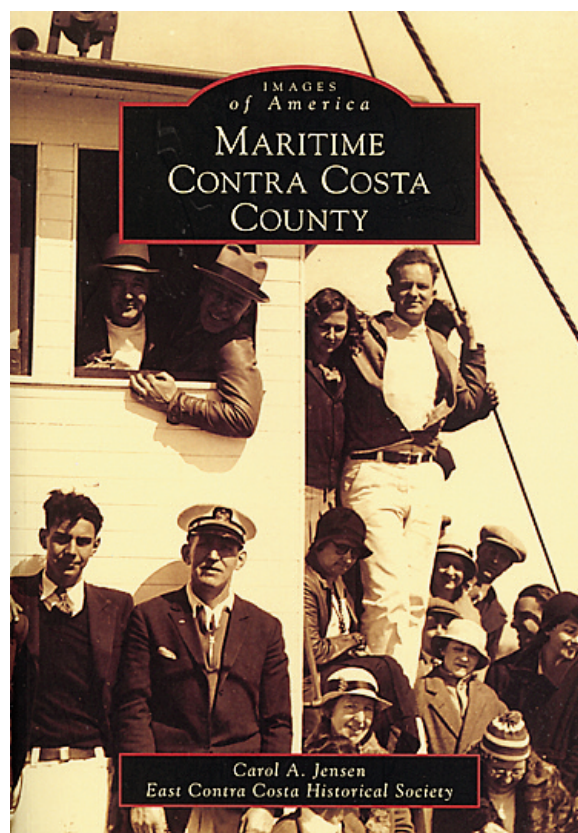
Contra Costa County's illustrious maritime history will be explored by the woman who wrote the book about it — noted historian Carol A. Jensen — at the Pinole Historical Society's Friday, November 7, meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 1A and 1B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Carol's book, *Images of America: Maritime Contra Costa County*, published early this year by Arcadia Publishing, details how San Francisco's "opposite shore" played a significant maritime role in securing the city's financial preeminence. Contra Costa County provided deepwater ports for shipping agricultural, mineral, and manufactured goods around the world. Pacific commodity traders used these ports to ship products, ensuring California's unique global economic role.

Immense wealth was created from goods shipped from Contra Costa County, securing a vibrant economy from the Gaslight Era to the days of Haight-Ashbury.

Carol is the vice president of the Contra Costa Historic Landmark Advisory Committee, and a member of the California Historical Society, Contra Costa County Historical Society, East Contra Costa Historical Society, and John Marsh Historic Trust.



VETERANS DAY EVENT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE

*The Pinole Historical Society
and the
City of Pinole*

invite you to participate in the
7th annual

**VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL AND
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

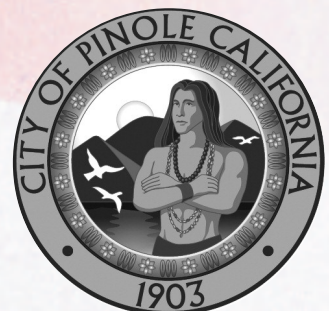
11 a.m.-noon, Fernandez Park, Pinole

Please join us as we honor our veterans,
past and present, living and deceased.

*To donate a flag for the retirement ceremony,
please call (510) 724-9507
or e-mail info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org.*

For more information, contact the
Pinole Historical Society
www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org
info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org

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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 WILL PUBLISH NEW BOOK IN FALL 2015

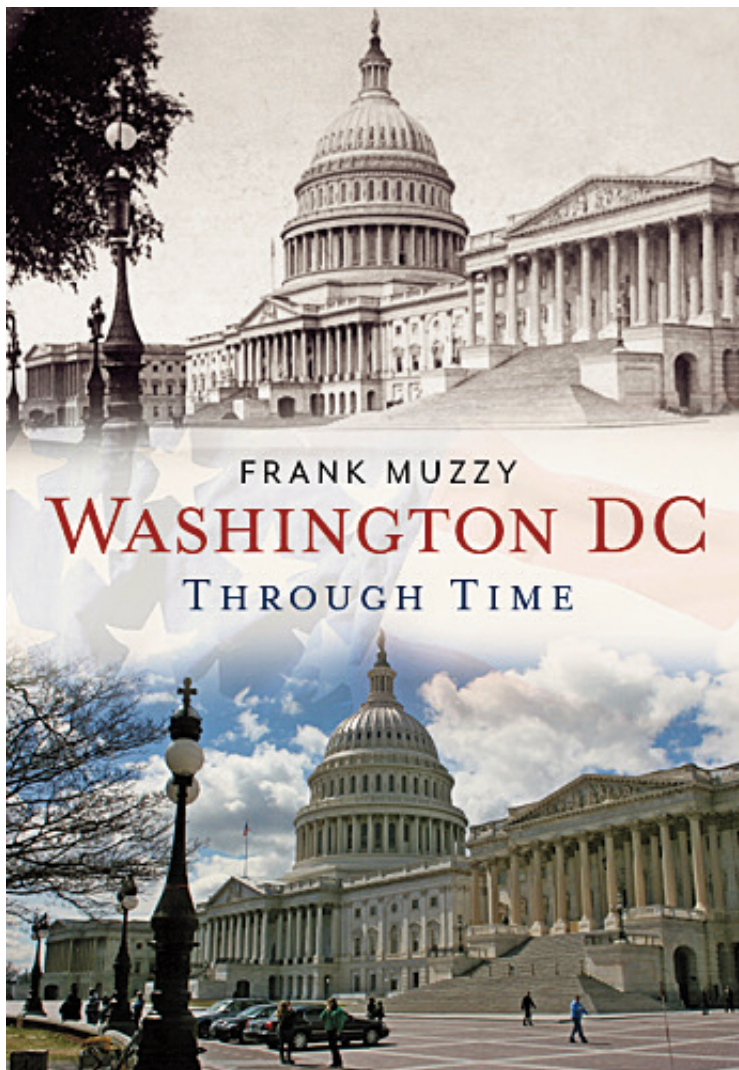
The Pinole Historical Society will see its second book on the history of Pinole published in the fall of 2015.

The society has signed a contract with Fonthill Media (www.fonthillmedia.com/), a specialist book-publishing company in the areas of general history, local and regional history, military history, transport history, and biography.

The society will be producing *Pinole Through Time*, a title in Fonthill's *America Through Time* series. The book will feature photos of old Pinole buildings and landmarks and current photos of what exists on those sites today. In several cases it will be the same building, some restored and others nearly identical.

Visit the Pinole Library for our exhibit "Pinole...Then and Now" to get an idea of the content of the book. The book's cover will be similar to the Washington D.C. book on this page.

The PHS would love to see old photos that residents might have of their homes, their family's homes, and buildings that once existed or currently exist in Pinole, for possible inclusion in the book. Please contact us at (510) 724-9507 or via e-mail at info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org.



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PHS PROGRAMS ADDED TO CITY'S WEBSITE

Five PHS programs have been added to the city's website: www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html

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

- February 7, 2014, program: Bars, Barbers and Characters of Early Pinole.

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

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

ACCESS THE PHS WEBSITE ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

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, where you will learn about our city's history, current historical society events, and much more.



PHS WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS FOR MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS, ETC.

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. Call (510) 724-9507, or e-mail info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org, to volunteer.



PHS AT PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

The Pinole Historical Society is at the Pinole Farmers' Market for a seventh consecutive year.

We will be there three Saturdays in November, on the 1st, 15th, and 29th.

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.

PHS BOARD MEETS NOVEMBER 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 November 12.



WELLS FARGO PINOLE MURAL VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE

Click this link: www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/PinoleMural.mov

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 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/scppioneers).

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.

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.

Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front
National Historical Park

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U.S. Department of the Interior



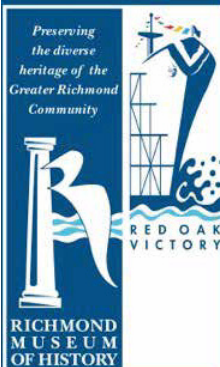
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Third Thursday

FILM SERIES

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Turning Points

The four films in this series represent four crucial turning points during WWII that led to Allied victory. Films will be shown aboard the historic SS Red Oak Victory on the dates below.

■ **The Battle of Britain(1969)**

September 18 at 7pm

This is the story of England's "finest hour" when a vastly outnumbered Royal Air Force desperately fends off the vaunted German Luftwaffe. Starring Sir Lawrence Olivier and a great ensemble cast of British actors.

■ **Enigma (2001)**

October 16 at 7pm

Against a back drop of espionage and mystery, Kate Winslet and Dougray Scott struggle to break the German code that will give the Allies a critical edge during WWII. ***This film is rated R; no one under 17 will be admitted without a parent.***

■ **The Heroes of Telemark (1965)**

November 20 at 7pm

Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris lead a team of Norwegian saboteurs who prevent the Germans from obtaining a supply of heavy water needed for the development of an atomic bomb.

■ **Fat Man and Little Boy (1989)**

December 18 at 7pm

Paul Newman leads the team of Manhattan Project scientists in the development of the first atomic bombs.

Shipyard No.3, 1337 Canal Blvd., Berth 6A, Richmond, CA

For Info: 510-237-2933 • Boarding at 6:30 pm

Directions

Canal Blvd. exit off I-580 West. Left on Canal Blvd. Drive south to Shipyard No. 3 (Port of Richmond). Parking is in front of ship.

Gangplank entry to ship (40 feet of stairs with railings) and steep steps once aboard.



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HOLIDAYS ON THE HOME FRONT

Celebrate the winter holidays with the National Park Service!
Programs For All - Multiple Dates!

Even Christmas Was Rationed

How did Americans celebrate the winter holidays in the Kaiser shipyards, overseas and across the country during WWII? Come see a slideshow and reminisce about wartime Christmases of the past.

Mondays 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, at 2 PM

Saturday 12/6 at 4 PM

Location: Visitor Education Center,
1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA

Holiday Crafts For Kids

Kids and their families are invited to make winter arts and crafts and listen to holiday stories at this annual event at the historic Maritime Center. At 2:30 PM, enjoy a holiday concert by members of the Contra Costa Chorale. All children will receive a free book of their choice from West County Reads. Free and festive fun!

Saturday 12/6, 12-3 PM

Location: Maritime Center
1014 Florida Avenue, corner of Harbour Way,
Richmond, CA

"It's A Wonderful Life"

Put off your holiday shopping and come watch this post-war classic starring Jimmy Stewart as the troubled George Bailey, who is visited by an angel who shows him the significance of his life and the difference he made in his community.

Friday 11/28 at 2:30 PM

Location: Visitor Education Center
1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA

For more information or directions, please call 510-232-5050 x0



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, 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!

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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: _____

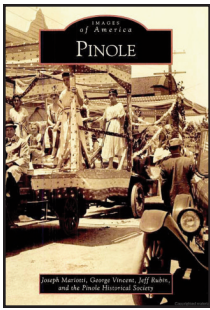
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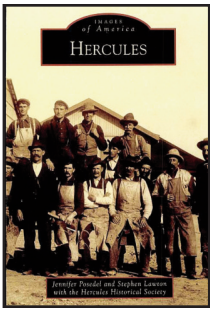
CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30) Annual-renewal (\$30) Business (\$50) Life (\$150)

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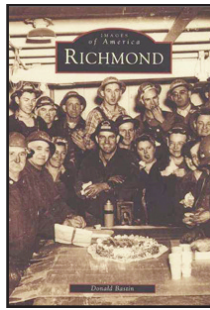
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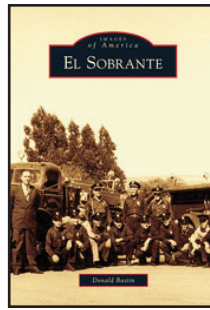
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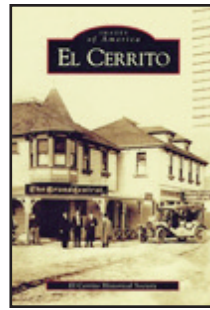
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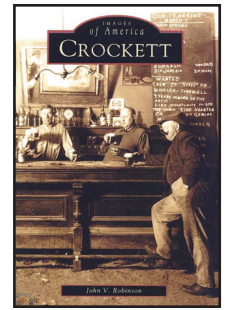
Richmond



El Sobrante



El Cerrito



Crockett

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

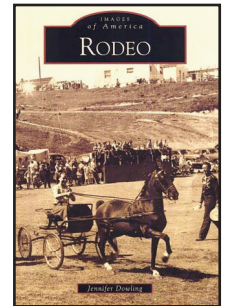
The Pinole Historical Society has Arcadia Publishing books about Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, and Maritime Contra Costa County. And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

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.

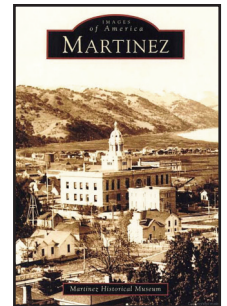
The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, and Maritime Contra Costa County

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

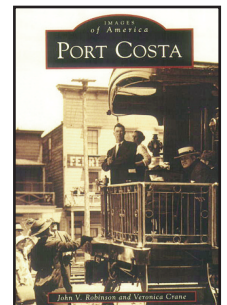
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564**.



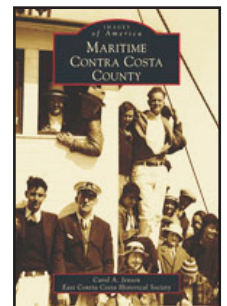
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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

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