

# Pinole**Historical**Society **E-News**

#### NOVEMBER 4 PROGRAM AT KAISER

## "LET'S DESIGN A MUSEUM"

n November 4, the work to establish a museum in the Faria House will begin with a community brainstorming session at the Pinole Historical Society's quarterly meeting.

"Let's Design a Museum" will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

PHS members and guests will break into small groups with floor plans of the first and second floors of the Faria House (see next page).

The goal will be to generate ideas of what the community would like to see in the Pinole History Museum.

Over the next several months, PHS board members will be exploring funding options, visiting other museums, attending museum workshops, and establishing relationships with regional and state museum organizations that may assist us.

Please join us on November 4. The PHS wants to hear from you.

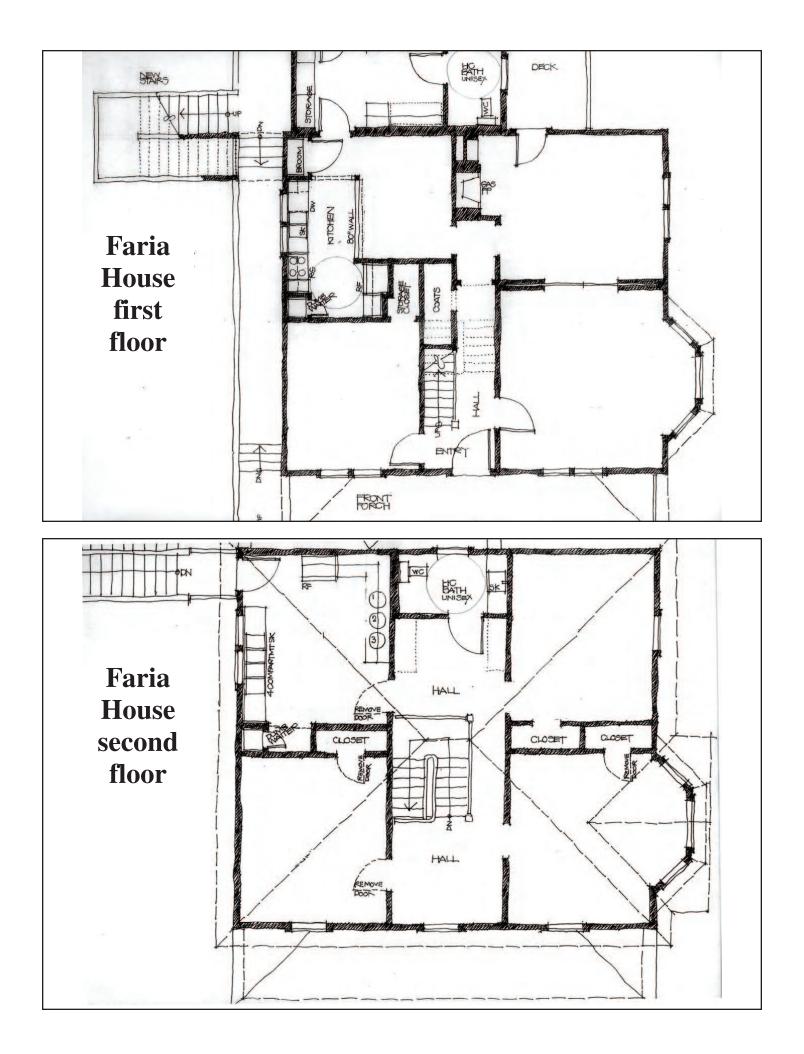


VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL AND FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY Friday, November 11 11 a.m. – Fernandez Park Details inside



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#### HONOR OUR VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 11 AT FERNANDEZ PARK MEMORIAL AND FLAG RETIREMENT

he Pinole Historical Society will conduct its 9th annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in Fernandez Park.

United States Congressman Mike Thompson, who represents Pinole, will be the keynote speaker.

The event will feature Boy Scout Troop 86, West Contra Costa Girl Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, St. Joseph School students and choir, the Pinole Valley High School Marching Band, Pinole Youth Commissioners, and elected officials, including

# Pinole Historical Society



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Songs, speeches, remembrances, tributes, and the retirement of worn U.S. flags by the Boy Scouts will highlight the hour-long ceremony.

Please bring your flags to the ceremony, where they will be retired with proper respect. There is no charge to retire a flag.

For more information, call (510) 724-9507 or e-mail info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org.

The Pinole Senior Center will have a Veterans Day luncheon following the ceremony, behinning at noon. See the flyer in this newsletter for information about purchasing tickets.



#### PHS BOOTH AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

The Pinole Historical Society is at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December. This month we'll be there November 12 and 26.

Thanks for your many years of support. Please stop by our booth and say hello.

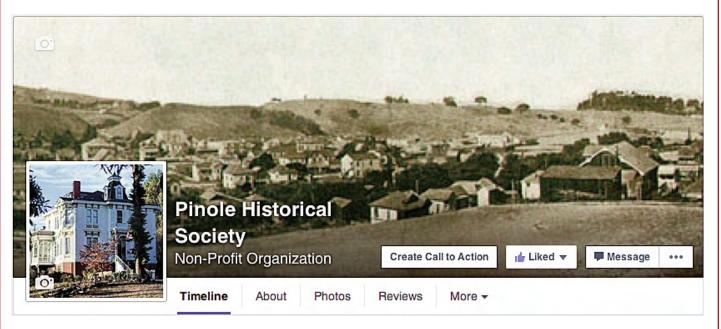


### Pinole featured on KGO Radio

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

Listen to the segment here: http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/KGOPinoleorigin.m p3







The Pinole Historical Society is now on Facebook! Search for us at https://www.facebook.com/PinoleHistoricalSociety/

Like us, Friend us, Follow us, Tell your friends and family about us.

We look forward to sharing Pinole's history with you.

# **PINOLE'S HISTORY IS ON PINOLE COMMUNITY TV**

Four historical videos have added to the Pinole Community TV website: www.ci.pinole.ca.us/ about/videos.html

• Pinole Historical Society – School Bells and

Ink Wells (Old Pinole Schools)

• Pinole Historical Society – The Presidential Rosies (Rosie the Riveters in Washington, D.C.)

• Pinole Historical Society – A Flood of Memories (Floods in Pinole)

• Maritime Contra Costa County – A history of the maritime industry in the county.

These additions bring to 35 the number of Pinolehistory videos on the city's website. We thank Dave Snell and Stewart McCale of the PCTV staff for their good work in getting these videos online.

And, we thank Bob Kopp, who recorded many of these events for the society.

Miss one of our history programs on PCTV? Don't despair. The city's website has a dedicated section devoted to Pinole's history on its "Videos Online" page. You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer.

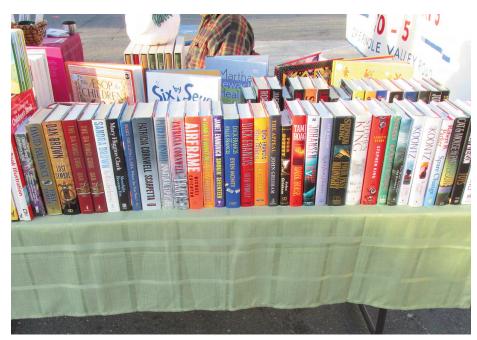
Go to the city's website *www.ci. pinole.ca.us/about/ videos.html* and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our quarterly programs, 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 society's Historic Walking Tour brochure.

Also there are recorded interviews with several prominent Pinole citizens, including Ed LeFebvre, Charlotte (Fernandez) Shea, former fire chief Alex Clark, and former mayors Jack Meehan and Tom Cutino.

### FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY BOOK SALE AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET



#### NOVEMBER 5, 19 Pinole Farmers' Market

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.

This popular display offers many different genre of books, accessories, CDs, and DVDs, and varies from week to week.

PCTV Pinole Community Television

Dave Snell 510-741-3862 DSNELL@CI.PINOLE.CA.US

# Friday November 11, 2016 at 12 Noon

First 50 Senior Center Member Veterans	Free
(must show veteran card AND membership card)	
Veterans	\$3.50
Non-Veterans (regul <mark>ar ti</mark> cket)	\$7.00

#### Advance Ticket Purchase Required

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Salad, Potatoes, Veggies and Dessert.

## LIVE MUSIC AND RAFFLE

TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave. Pinole CA 94564 510-724-9800

#### SIGN UP FOR ESCRIP AT LUCKY AND FOODMAXX AND EARN MONEY FOR THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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eScrip partners with merchants who give back a percentage of purchases made by you to the organizations you care about.

Purchases are tracked through registered cards such as grocery loyalty cards (rewards cards, club cards, community cards), credit/debit cards, and one's phone number.

If you are a Lucky Supermarket shopper, you can get started by visiting *www.luckysupermarkets.com/shares*. If you are a FoodMaxx shopper, you can get started by visiting *www.foodmaxx.com/shares*.

During the registration process, you will be asked to select up to three organizations to support. By selecting the Pinole Historical Society only, you will allow us to get the most possible back!

You may begin to receive email updates from the eScrip program.





• Sign up for the NEW\* Shares program by registering your phone number with eScrip. Go to: *http://www.escrip.com/* 

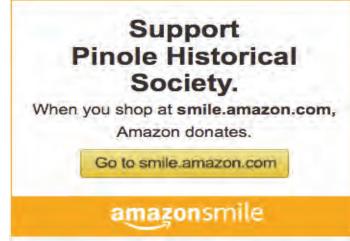
• \*You will no longer use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card (effective April 1, 2016).

• Register your phone number that you will use at checkout.

#### SUPPORT THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE

here's a simple and automatic way for you to support the Pinole Historical Society when you shop at *smile.amazon.com*.

You'll find the exact same prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the PHS.



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On your first visit to AmazonSmile, select Pinole Historical Society before you begin shopping. The site will remember your selection. Every eligible purchase you make at *smile.amazon.com* will result in a donation.

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## Refuse To Be A Victim



# Take a pro-active role in your personal safety!

Here are just a few of the things you will learn from the seminar:

- How to minimize risk of victimization
- How to create a personalized safety plan, before it is needed
  - An array of personal safety strategies

This crime prevention seminar presents a variety of information to help you take a pro-active role in personal safety

Join us Saturday, November 12, 2016 in the Alex Clark Room City of Pinole Public Safety Building 880 Tennent Avenue Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm Reserve a spot by calling Bob Kopp at (510) 772-0016





#### SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2017

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 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

PLEASE SEND CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564

NAME: (each member):					
ADDRESS:					
CITY/STATE/ZIP					
PHONE: ( )					
E-MAIL (please!):					
CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30) Annual-renewal (\$30) Business (\$50) Life (\$150)					
METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash Check (Payable to Pinole Historical Society					
Credit Card: ( Visa MasterCard American Express Discover)					
Credit Card # CVV Expiration Date					
TOTAL ENCLOSED:					

## **Flag Holidays**

Livery year we see more American flags being displayed for community and special events.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution which stated: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Francis Hopkinson, of New Jersey, a naval flag designer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the 1777 flag.

The original flag has been modified 26 times and was unchanged with its 48 stars for 47 years, beginning with Arizona's and New Mexico's admittance to the Union on July 4, 1912. On January 3, 1959, when Alaska was admitted to the Union, the number of stars increased to 49. On August 21, 1959, when Hawaii was admitted to the Union, the flag showed 50 stars.

Flag holidays include:

- · New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- · Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- · Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- · Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- · Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday in May)
- · V-E Day (May 8)
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May)
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15; half-staff all day)
- · Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May; half-staff until noon)
- · D-Day (June 6)
- Flag Day (June 14)
- Father's Day (Third Sunday in June)

- Independence Day (July 4)
- Korean War Veterans Day (July 27)
- V-J Day (September 2)
- · Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Patriot Day (September 11; half staff all day)
- Constitution Day September 17)
- · Gold Star Mothers Day (September 27)
- Columbus Day (Oct. 12)
- · Navy Day (October 27)
- Election Day (First Tuesday in November)
- · Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7; half staff all day)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

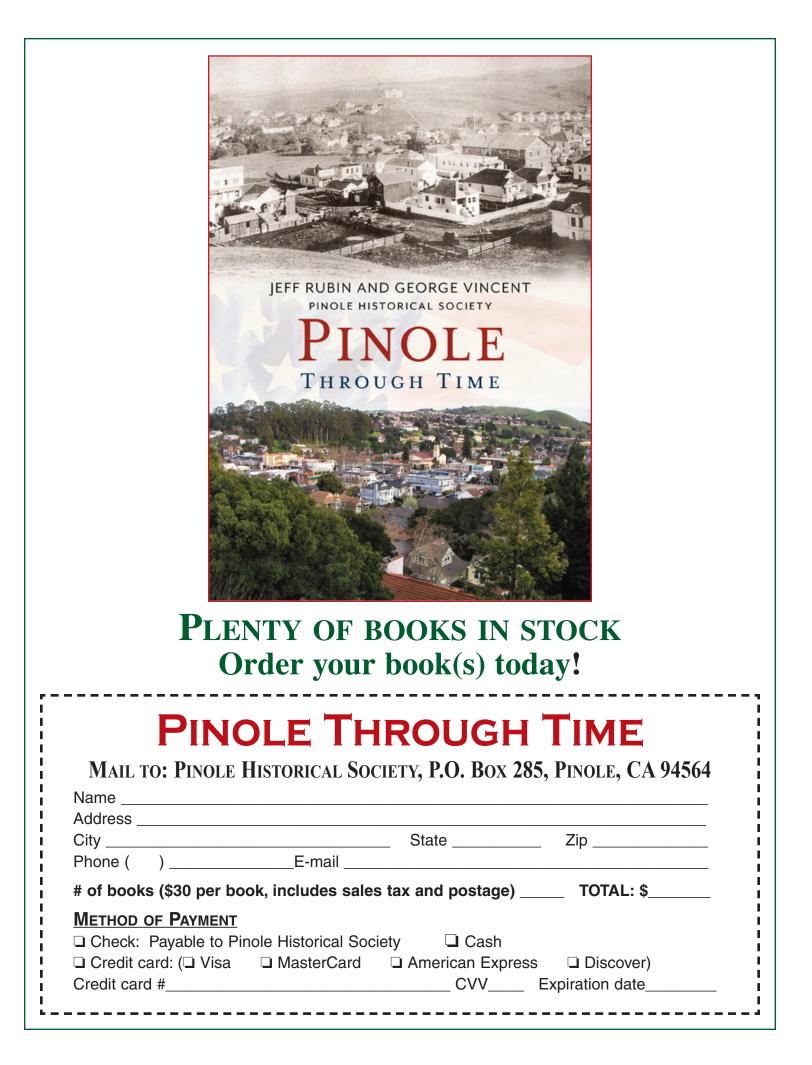
Other flag holidays include Inauguration Day (every four years), election days, state and local holidays, Admission Day, and others proclaimed by the President of the United States.

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#### **ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE SIGNIFICANT IN PINOLE'S HISTORY**

**PHOTOS:** People, family, events, buildings (particularly buildings no longer standing)

MOVIES: VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm, Super 8mm, 16mm, 35mm film of parades and events, floods, fires, etc.

ALL PHOTOS AND MOVIES WILL BE RETURNED.

**MEMORABILIA/ARTIFACTS:** Documents, programs, pins & ribbons (events, sports, political), sports, trophies, Fiesta del Pinole/Holy Ghost gowns, etc.

We are collecting, digitizing, cataloging, and preserving these items to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

Contact the Pinole Historical Society (510) 724-9507 info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org

#### Meeting Rooms at The Pinole Senior Center

The Pinole Recreation Department is pleased to offer Meeting Rooms at our Senior Center to local community groups, organizations, and businesses. The full meeting room policy and the application form, along with additional information about booking meeting rooms, can be found at: http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation/docs/SeniorCenterRoomRentalApp.pdf

	Standard Rental Rates			
Deposit	\$40			
Business Hours (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm	n)			
2 Hour Minimum Rental	\$50			
Each Additional Hour	\$25 per hour			
Non-Business Hours (M-F 4:30pm-7:30pm)				
2 Hour Minimum Rental	\$75			
Each Additional Hour	\$35 per hour			



There are three meeting rooms available for rent. The first is the Conference Room (Room 106), which sits approximately 15 people maximum. The second is the Large Activity Room (Room 109), which sits approximately 40 people maximum. Lastly we offer the Small Activity Room (Room 112), which sits approximately 25 people maximum. All rooms have WiFi capabilities. Fax and copy services may be available upon request (additional fees apply).

Application approval is dependent upon availability. Reservations can be made for weekdays, and Saturdays upon special approval. There are no Sunday rentals. Please feel free to contact the Pinole Senior Center Coordinator to see if your desired date and time is available.

Great for business meetings, neutral and convenient meeting space with clients, presentations, small lectures, and more.

Call today for more information!

Rentals are considered private events, and thus any activities occurring during a rental are not promoted or endorsed by the City of Pinole or Pinole Senior Center. Attendees of private rentals must use designated entrances, and any activities must be confined within the designated rental space. Renters may not solicit or promote their events at the Senior Center. Renters are responsible for set up and clean up of their rental space before and after use. Time for set up and clean up must be accounted for in the time frame requested.



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