

Pinole Historical Society **E-News**

CITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS FARIA HOUSE USES AT ITS SEPTEMBER 6 MEETING AT PINOLE CITY HALL

he Pinole City Council will discuss potential uses for the Faria House at its September 6 meeting at Pinole City Hall.

considered the highest/best use while also providing a credit for the cost of needed repairs.

The council meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with a closed session.

The public session, during which the Faria House will be discussed. will commence around 6:45-7 p.m.

Several proponents of establishing a museum in the Faria House spoke at the July 19 council meeting,



There was quite a bit of discussion regarding the

potential use of the Faria House, most supporting a museum highlighting the city's history.

There was also a request for consideration of allowing office space use for other community groups.

Because the action on the July 19 agenda was only to consider purchasing the property,

The Faria House, 2100 San Pablo Avenue. Photo by Larry Neptune.

at which the council approved the city's purchase of the Faria House from the Housing Successor Agency for \$30,000.

the Pinole Historical Society is asking its members and supporters to attend the September 6 council meeting and speak in favor of establishing a city museum in the Faria House.

The value was determined by an appraiser, and

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SEPTEMBER 9 PROGRAM AT KAISER

HISTORY OF THE SAN RAMON VALLEY

By BEVERLY LANE

for the Museum of the San Ramon Valley

CHRONICLES

Stories of Bygone Days

AMERICAN CHRONICLES

Pinole and its Contra Costa County neighbors to the southeast share much history and heritage. At the September 9 Pinole Historical Society program, historian Beverly Lane, a founder of the Museum of San Ramon Valley, will present a program about the history of San Ramon, excerpted from her recently published book, San Ramon Chronicles: Stories of Bygone Days.

The program, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road, is FREE

Pinole Historical Society



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Board of Directors

Jeff Rubin, President George Vincent, Vice President Mary McMains, Treasurer Jo Ann Gannotti, Secretary Marcia Kalapus Melissa Lawton Norma Martínez-Rubin

Director Emeritus Jack Meehan to PHS members and the public. Refreshments will be served.

Located at the southern edge of Contra Costa County, San Ramon's Native American, rancho and American past reflects that of the county and the state. Beverly will recount stories about the city which, for many years, featured a street sign that read "Population 100."

The Norris family was the first to purchase land from Californio ranchero Jose Maria Amador and settle in the San Ramon Valley. Memorable dates include 1867 when the school was built, 1891 when the Southern Pacific's San Ramon Branch Line

opened, 1911 when a community hall was constructed, 1966 when the I-680 freeway was completed, and 1983, when the city incorporated.

The program will follow the development of the town from pre-historic times, with now-extinct mammal life, touch on the Ohlone and Miwok peoples, and continue through the agricultural period of the 19th and 20th centuries and on to the development of a modern town of 78,000 people.

Today San Ramon is a dynamic suburban city with the Bishop Ranch Business Park in the

center and a new city hall. It's no longer a rural outskirt of the Bay Area.

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Beverly Lane is an elected director of the East Bay Regional Park District. She served on the first Danville Town Council as a member and mayor. She was the founding president of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley.

She is a local historian, author, and curator of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley. Her books include San Ramon Valley: Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, "Vintage Danville: 150 Years of Memories, and San Ramon Chronicles: Stories of Bygone Days.



PHS MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY

Fifty Pinole Historical Society members and guests filled the East Bluff cabana Friday, August 12, for the society's membership appreciation event. They were treated to a delicious catered meal and won valuable raffle prizes. Several were interviewed by videographers Alec Jason and Bob Kopp so their stories about life in Pinole could become part of the society's archives. We thank Steve Lawton for this photo.

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

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.

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)



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

• 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.

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.

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 September 3 and 17.

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

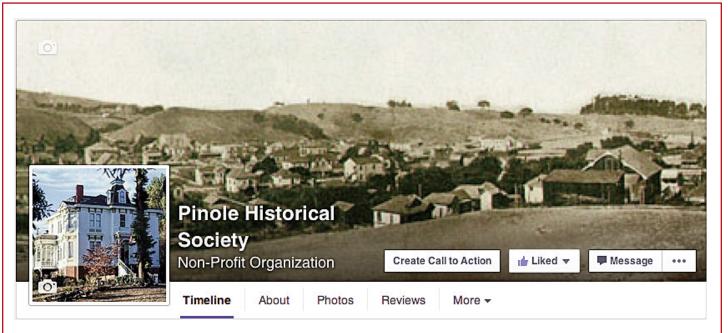


Pinole featured on KGO Radio

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE: Saturday, October 1 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pinole Library 2935 Pinole Valley Road

The sale will feature books organized in various genres, including children's youth, fictioon, non-fiction, biographies, cookbooks, history, politics, reference, and individual boxes of popular-author collections. Also included are CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and games. Funding for this event supports the Pinole Library for new equipment, family programs, books, and other library events.

STUFF-A-SACK BOOK SALE: Sunday, October 2

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pinole Library 2935 Pinole Valley Road

Come browse what's left from Saturday's sale and stuff a large shopping bag for \$5. It's a great deal on some terrific books.



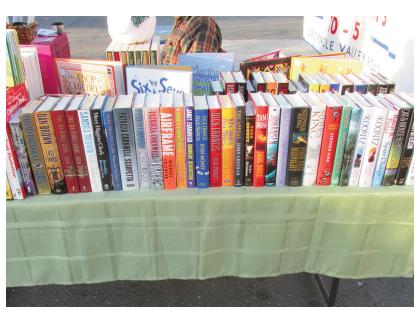
'The Bookworm'

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

FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

SEPTEMBER 10, 24 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.



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CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park with family-friendly Park Ranger programs highlighting Spanish explorers and settlement in the Bay Area.

Discover stories of sea captains and traders, and learn how Spanish, Mexican and Native American cultures interacted with each other.

When: Various dates, from September 18 to October 15, 2016 (see "Programs" below).

Where: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. **Admission:** Standard ships admission fees apply: Adults, \$10. Ages 15 and under (accompanied by an adult), free. Free with National Park passes.

PROGRAMS

Sunday, September 18, 25, and Oct. 2, 3-3:45pm, on Balclutha. Wheelchair accessible.

Northbound: The Story of Cabrillo and His Venture into the Unknown of Alta California

In 1542, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Spanish explorer, set sail from Baja California northbound to Alta California. He went further north than anyone before him, and though he would not return from this voyage, most of his men would.

The discoveries they made were not only of new lands and people, but also of the extreme and threatening conditions that would challenge mariners sailing the West Coast for hundreds of years to come.

Saturday, September 24 and October 15, 3-3:45pm, on C. A. Thayer.

Skin in the Game: Boots of Spanish leather, Beaver-skin Hats, and Blue Mandarin Robes Trimmed with Sea Otter Fur

Learn about the maritime trade relationships between Spanish and Mexican Alta California, Imperial Russia, Great Britain, and the American Republic between 1812 and 1848.

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, located at the west end of Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, includes a magnificent fleet of historic ships, Visitor Center, Maritime Museum, Maritime Research Center, and Aquatic Park Historic District.

For more information, please call (415) 447-5000 or visit *www.nps.gov/safr.* Follow us on Twitter @SFMaritimeNPS and Instagram sfmaritimenps and join us on Facebook @SanFrancisco-MaritimeNHP.



KID IN A PARK PASS AT ROSIE THE RIVETER PARK

Kosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park encourages all fourth graders to visit the park this year as part of the Every Kid in a Park program. The program gives fourth grade students, and those accompanying them, free access to more than 2,000 federally managed lands and waters. Visit *www.EveryKidinaPark.gov* to download the pass and obtain more information. The Every Kid in a Park pass is valid for a full calendar year starting September 1.

The Rosie the Riveter Visitor Education Center, at 1414 Harbour Way South, Suite 3000, Richmond (510-232-5050 x0), is open seven days a week from 10 a.m.to 5 p.m. Admission to the Visitor Center and programs is free.

Visit *www.rosietheriveter.org* and sign up for an email newsletter.

MORE NEWS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

OCTOBER 1 "FAMILY FUN DAY"

an Francisco Maritime National Historical Park regularly holds free outdoor walks on the first Saturday of every month as part of the "Healthy Parks, Healthy People" program. On October 1, from 10 a.m.-noon, the park is trying something new — a "Family Fun Day" to encourage kids and families to get moving and get active outdoors in the park!

Participants will be led through a maritime-themed day of physical activity, including sail raising, an

New sensory tours of historic ships

an Francisco Maritime National Historical Park is piloting a new program aimed at engaging visitors with visual impairments (but open to all groups) to experience the National Historic Landmark ships at Hyde Street Pier in a new way — through smell, sound, touch, and feel. The new sensory tours are free with regular park admission, but must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

On these descriptive narrative tours, rangers guide visitors through a sensory experience on board the 1886 tall sailing ship Balclutha. The public is taken back to a time when sailors risked it all (bringing cargo from San Francisco around the treacherous Cape Horn to Europe) for meager pay. Visitors will feel the large, rough, twisted ropes in their hands as they haul away on the lines, smell greasy meat obstacle course which includes "walk the plank" and "cannonball toss," relay races, team-building games, and much more. Come ready for teamwork and competition!

Participants should gather behind the Maritime Museum Building (900 Beach Street, San Francisco), under the big clock, along the Aquatic Park Promenade. RSVP is requested, although not required, to *lucien_sonder@nps.gov*.

cooking in the galley, and hear Captain Alfred Durkee speaking (from his journals).

The 60-90 minute tours are geared toward small groups (around 10 people). At the close of each program, visitors will be invited to engage in self-guided tours of the other historic vessels.

To request a sensory tour, please contact Alice Watts at *awatts@maritime.org*. Although they are free with the park's regular \$10 admission, the tours need to be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

The park offers assisted listening services on request. Sign Language interpreter services need to be requested at least five days in advance. Please contact the Accessibility Coordinator/Chief of Interpretation by telephone (415-859-6797) or email (*safr_accessibility@nps.gov*) for more information.

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SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2016

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 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2016 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

La very 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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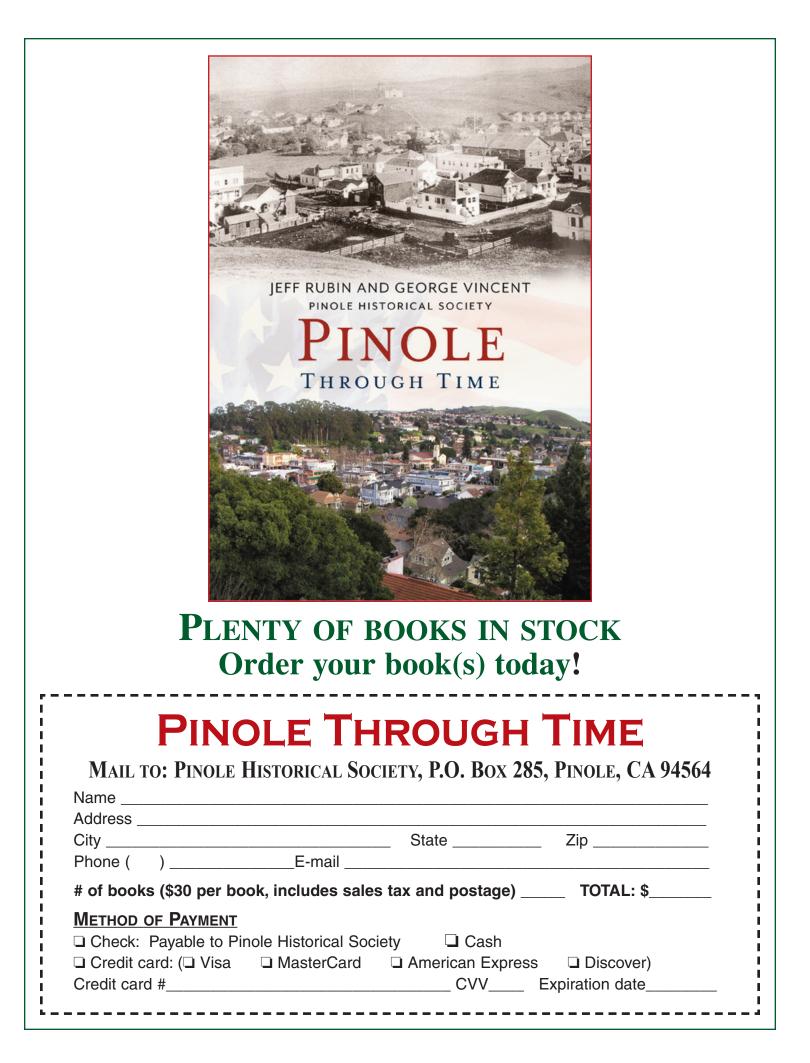


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Local Historical Society Books Available FROM DecemberThe Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, and Maritime Contra Costa County at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December.Dooks are \$24, including sales 					Rodeo
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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.

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