



Pinole **Historical** Society E-News

— OCTOBER 13 AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL —

TICKETS ON SALE FOR MUSEUM FUNDRAISING DINNER

Tickets for the Pinole History Museum inaugural fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 13, are on sale!

The event — dinner, entertainment, raffle — will be held from 5-8 p.m. in the St. Joseph School auditorium, 1961 Plum Street. Tickets are only \$25.

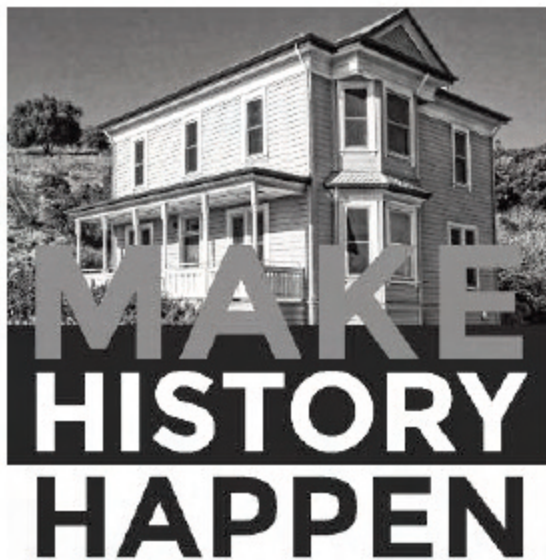
To order tickets, mail checks payable to **PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM** to P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.

We also accept credit cards. To pay by credit card, contact Jeff Rubin via (1) Facebook Messenger, (2) e-mail at info@pinolehistorymuseum.org, or (3) phone at (510) 724-9507. Tickets will be held at the door.

Thanks for helping to **MAKE HISTORY HAPPEN!**

PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM FUNDRAISER AND DINNER

Saturday
October 13, 2018
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
St. Joseph School
auditorium
1961 Plum Street
Pinole



PHS MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY

MMeet the Pinole History Museum board of directors and some of the team members who are working to make the museum a reality at the society's September 7 meeting from 6:30-8 PM in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the

Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road. Refreshments will be served.

Learn about our plans for the museum and how you can help **MAKE HISTORY HAPPEN!**

Pinole Historical Society



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PINOLE LIBRARY'S HISTORY EXHIBITS

We have two exhibits at the Pinole Library.

“Pinole ... Then and Now” features photos from the society’s archives of buildings that existed at the turn of the 20th century and recent photos of buildings on those sites today.

This joins our permanent exhibit featuring artifacts, photos, and memorabilia from Pinole’s history. The library also has copies of our two books: *Images of America: Pinole* (2009), and *Pinole Through Time* (2015).

Visit www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org for information on Pinole Historical Society activities and the history of Pinole.

Visit us at the Pinole Farmers’ Market



We are at the Pinole Farmers’ Market on alternate Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, through December.

This month, please visit us on September 15 and 29.

We sell books, note cards, post-cards, magnets featuring historical Pinole sites, and American flags. And, we share the history of Pinole

with everyone who stops by. Thanks for supporting us.

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The Contra Costa County Historical Society Presents



Exhibit Opening: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our latest exhibit, featuring the history and output of one of Contra Costa County's most interesting businesses. For 50 years, from 1918 until 1968, the **Technical Porcelain and China Ware Company** (TEPCO) was a major west-coast producer of tableware for restaurants, hotels, churches and lodges, the military, and others. Their output was prodigious, and TEPCO ware is still in commercial use.

Robust and utilitarian, TEPCO ware is also distinctive, and quite lovely in its own way. If you are a TEPCO buff, or just like ceramics, this is a show you don't want to miss.

Curators: *Donald Bastin and Clementina Diaz*

Place: The History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar St., Martinez, CA. **Time:** 11 am – 3 pm <https://cocohistory.org> 925-229-1042

Light Refreshments;

Raffle: *Genuine TEPCO pieces*

JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Support the activities of the PHS by becoming a member in 2018.

Please send your \$30 membership check to PHS, PO Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.

Join — or renew your membership — the Pinole Historical Society and help promote and preserve the history of our city.

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to our residents.

Please fill out the membership form on the next page and mail it to us today with your check.

Thank you.



SUPPORT THE PHS BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE

There'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.

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.

To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to

smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. You can use an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile.

Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to the Pinole Historical Society, you need to start each shopping session at smile.amazon.com, select Pinole Historical Society as the organization of your choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

Please support the PHS every time you shop at AmazonSmile.

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.



SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2018

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!

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2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2018 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: _____

GEORGE VINCENT'S BOOK ABOUT THE EARLY SCHOOLS OF PINOLE HAS ARRIVED

ORDER *School Bells and Ink Wells* TODAY!

Pinole Historical Society co-founder and historian George Vincent's long-awaited book, "*School Bells and Ink Wells: a History of the Early Schools of Pinole, 1865-1968*," has been published and is for sale.

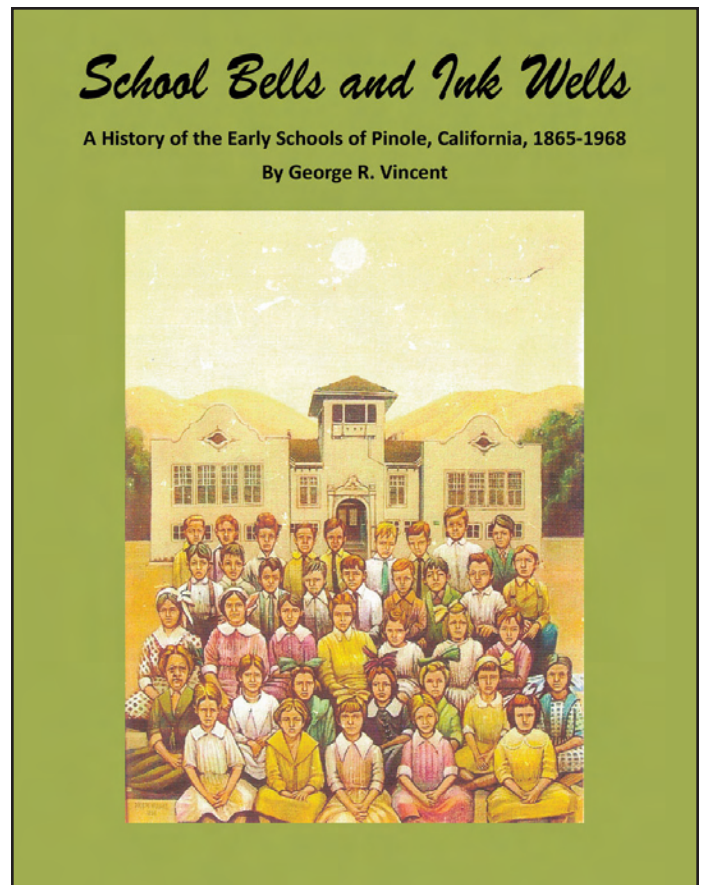
The 124-page book, featuring more than 150 photos, some never-before seen, chronicles the history of the Fitzgerald Ranch School (1865-1886), Plaza School (1886-1906), and Pinole-Hercules School #1 (1906-1966).

The book is filled with stories and amusing anecdotes, and anyone who went to school in Pinole will treasure this fond memory of their early education.

The book brings to light the workings and people that made the Pinole-Hercules Union School District the envy of surrounding townships.

Hill School alumni are fiercely loyal to their "green school" that stood atop Samuel Street in Pinole until 1968. There is a shared pride of camaraderie understood only by those who bore the trials of the daily uphill climb to the creaking stairs and dark halls haunted by the strict stares of lurking teachers.

If you are interested in purchasing the book (\$30, including sales tax and postage), please fill out the order form below and mail it to George Vincent. He will mail the book to you.



School Bells and Ink Wells

MAIL TO: GEORGE VINCENT, 1209 HERCULES AVE., HERCULES, CA 94547

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Address _____

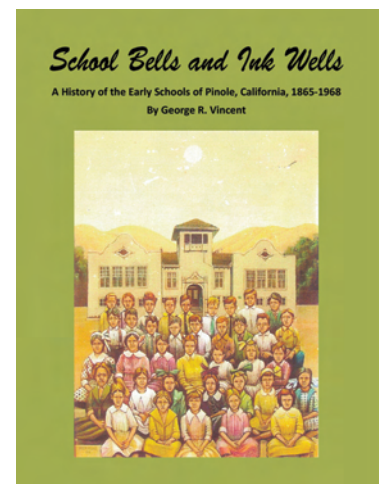
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of books (\$30 per book, includes sales tax and postage) _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make your check payable to **George Vincent**



PHS VIDEOS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

Miss 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 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! We thank Bob Kopp, who recorded most of these events for the society.

The historical society has recorded interviews with several prominent Pinole citizens. Among the videos on the city's website are interviews with Ed LeFebvre, Charlotte (Fernandez) Shea, former fire chief Alex Clark, and former mayors Jack Meehan and Tom Cutino.

PHS program videos include:

- School Bell dedication.
- Japanese-American internment.
- Bars, Barbers, and Characters.
- Presidential Rosies.
- Maritime Contra Costa.
- A Flood of Memories.
- School Bells and Ink Wells.
- Pinole Historical Society 2009 book signing.

Pinole featured on KGO Radio

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

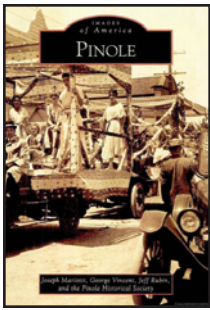
Listen to the segment here: <http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/KGOPinoleorigin.mp3>



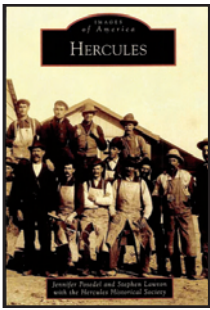
The Pinole Historical Society is now on Facebook! Search for us at <https://www.facebook.com/PinoleHistoricalSociety/>

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

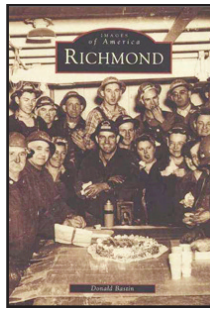
We look forward to sharing Pinole's history with you.



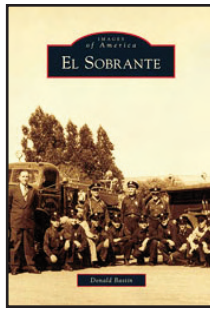
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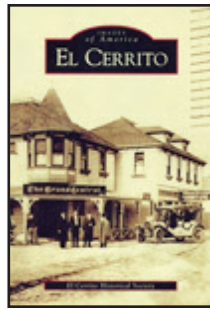
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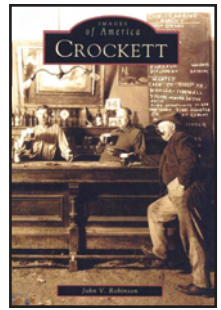
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El Sobrante



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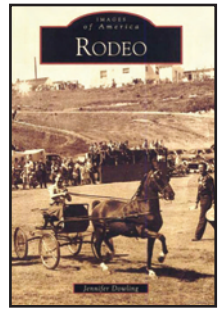
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LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

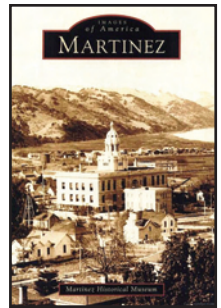
The Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, Pinole Through Time, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, Maritime Contra Costa County, and the East Bay Hills at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December. The Pinole, Pinole Through Time,

Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Maritime Contra Costa County, and East Bay Hills books are \$25, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$23, including sales tax.

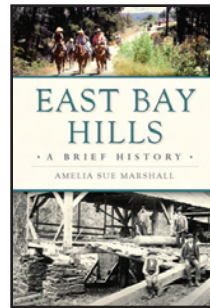
Mail order prices (below) include shipping. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Amex, and Discover credit cards.



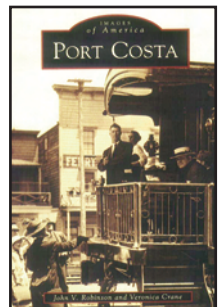
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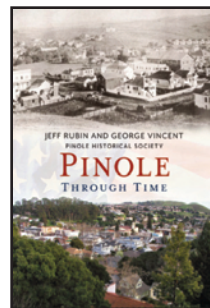
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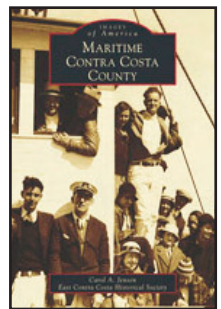
East Bay Hills



Port Costa



Pinole Through Time



Maritime

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone () _____
E-mail _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check:** Payable to Pinole Historical Society
- Credit card** (Visa MasterCard Amex Discover)

Card # _____ CVV _____ Expiration date _____

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- # of East Bay Hills books @ \$30 _____
- # of Crockett books @ \$28 _____
- # of Rodeo books @ \$28 _____
- # of Martinez books @ \$28 _____
- # of Port Costa books @ \$28 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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WANTED

by the
Pinole **Historical** Society

**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

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Flag Holidays

Every 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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