



Pinole **Historical** Society E-News

MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY AUGUST 12

Pinole Historical Society members and their guests are invited to the society's Member Appreciation Party on Friday, August 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the East Bluff cabana. Food and beverages will be provided.

There will be several raffle prizes. And, a videographer will record interviews with members and guests so we can get their thoughts about Pinole on record for our archives.

Members are invited at no cost and may bring a guest at \$10 per guest. Parking is available on Marionola Way, Ridgecrest Road, and Tesoro Court, which are adjacent to the cabana and pool.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 10, to (510) 724-9507 or by e-mail to info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org. Let us know if you are coming and how many guests you are bringing. Thanks. We look forward to spending some time with you.

Member Appreciation Party

When: Friday, August 12, 2016

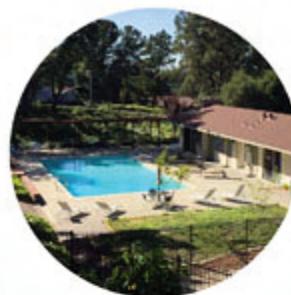
Time: 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Where: East Bluff Cabana

1251 Marionola Way, Pinole

RSVP: by August 10, 2016 to (510) 724-9507

or info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org



pinole historical society
get-together

All PHS members are invited to our **Member Appreciation Party** at no cost. Members may bring a guest at \$10 per guest.

Come, sit, relax, share your stories, and have a fun evening with the Pinole Historical Society. Members and guests may use the cabana facilities (but may not swim in the pool).

Food and beverages will be provided.

We will be video-recording short interviews with members and guests for our archives, so if you have a story you'd like to share about growing up in Pinole, we'll be listening!

SEPTEMBER 9 PROGRAM AT KAISER

HISTORY OF THE SAN RAMON VALLEY

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

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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

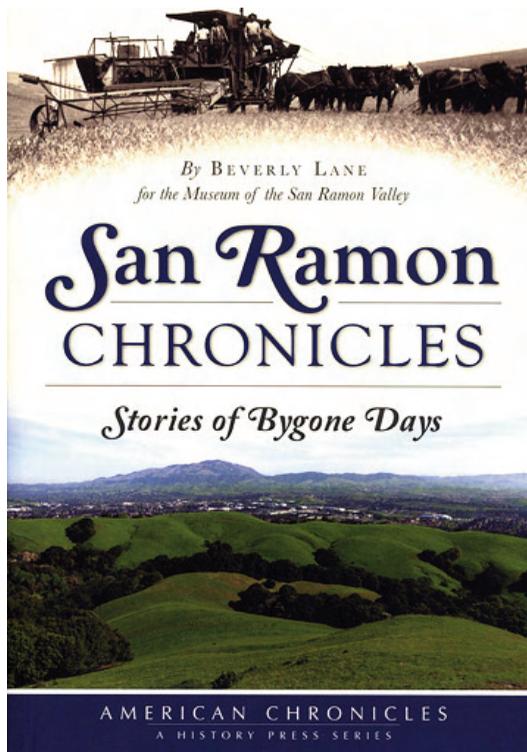
center and a new city hall. It's no longer a rural outskirts of the Bay Area.



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 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 August 6 and 20.

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.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.

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.

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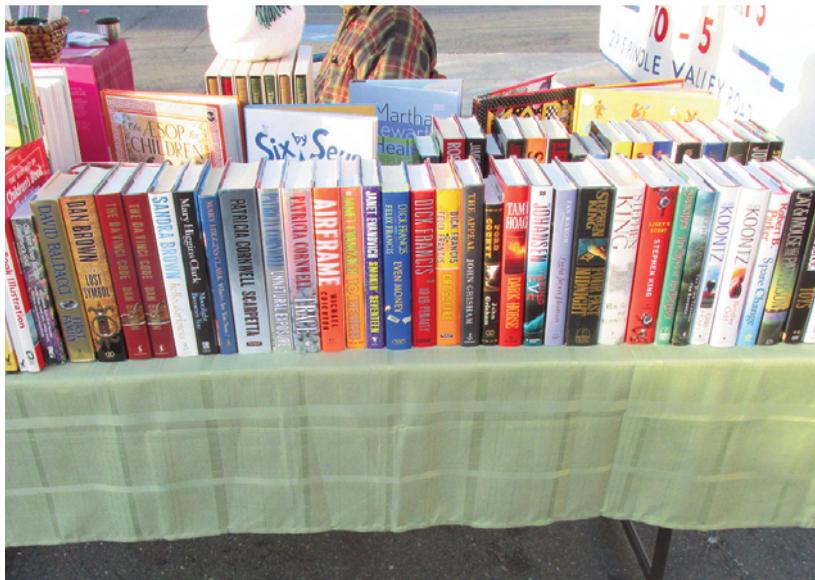
If you are a Lucky Supermarket shopper, you can get started by visiting luckysupermarkets.com/shares. If you are a FoodMaxx shopper, you can get started by visiting foodmaxx.com/shares.

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.



FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

AUGUST 13, 27
Pinole Farmers' Market

The 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.

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.

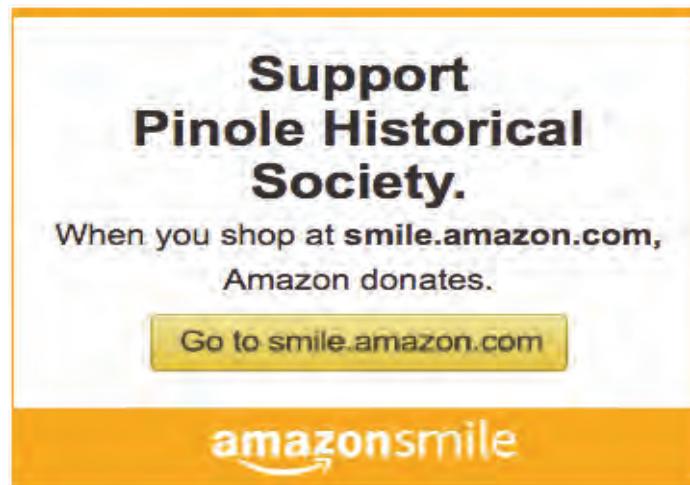
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On your first visit to AmazonSmile, select Pinole Historical Society before you begin shopping. The site will remember your selection. Every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

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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.

JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Support the activities of the PHS by becoming a member in 2016.

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.

ROSIE RALLY AND HOME FRONT FESTIVAL AUGUST 13

Craneway Pavilion, Richmond, CA

ROSIE RALLY AND HOME FRONT FESTIVAL! 2016

Red bandanna
with polka dots,
worn in the
traditional style



Dark blue
collared shirt and
dark blue pants
OR dark blue
coveralls

Closed-toe black
or brown shoes

Red socks



We broke the Guinness World Record last year, only to have the Michigan Rosies break it again...

Let's take it back!

Join us Saturday, August 13, for the Rosie Rally!

Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park, along with Rosie the Riveter Trust, the City of Richmond, and other great partners, are hoping for a turnout of 5,000 people to help us break the record for the most people dressed as Rosie the Riveter in one place!

RSVP Suggested. Visit this website — <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BxxLGQr-Pori7GOI7pLyiCYujhzDaqi9kPb5CgjJw0KE/viewform> — to RSVP or join the volunteer list!

After we break the record, the party will continue with the Home Front Festival in Marina Bay Park until 4 PM with music, food, and fun. Marina Bay Park is at the corner of Regatta Blvd and Mellville Square in Richmond.

WHEN: Saturday, August 13.

Rosie check-in starts at 10 AM.
Arrive before 10:30 AM to be counted by Guinness.

WHERE: Craneway Pavillion, Ford Assembly Plant
1414 Harbour Way South,
Richmond (Next door to the National Park Visitor Center).

WHO: Everyone may participate. Bring your friends.

UNIFORM REQUIRED:

- A red bandanna with polka dots, worn in the traditional "Rosie" style
- Dark-blue collared shirt and dark-blue pants OR dark-blue coveralls
- Closed-toed black or brown shoes or boots
- Red socks

Get your "Rosie Rally Pack" with red socks and a park bandanna in advance at the visitor center.

CELEBRATE THE NPS CENTENNIAL AND THE RESTORED 1895 SCHOONER C.A. THAYER

FOUR STAGES OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC, DEMONSTRATIONS, EVENTS,
AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 9:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.
AT SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Help San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park celebrate the National Park Service's 100th birthday and honor the 1895 National Historic Landmark schooner C.A. Thayer with a full day of music, demonstrations, and fun along the San Francisco waterfront. Festival of the Sea 2016 happens at Hyde Street Pier on Saturday, August 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The event includes a special re-dedication ceremony for the park's 1895 West Coast schooner C.A. Thayer at 11:30 a.m. Brian Thayer Mullins, a descendant of the vessel's namesake, and descendants of J.E. Shields, the vessel's last captain, will help raise a new set of sails, and swing a bottle of champagne for a traditional christening.

Must-see events include local theater company We Players' environmental explorations and improvisations of sound, movement and story-in-space aboard C.A. Thayer (in anticipation of their spring 2017 Beowulf site-integrated project), and a sand castle building contest on the Aquatic Park beach.

Family activities include: kids crafts, rope making and plank caulking, a chance to row and sail with the San Francisco Sea Scouts, and maritime story-telling.

A dead horse ceremony, bilge pumping, turning a capstan, a breeches buoy rescue, and a dory drill by the San Francisco

Maritime National Park Association's Age of Sail team will bring sailors' traditions to life for festival-goers.

Free, continuous music performances on four stages will include internationally renowned acts and local musicians

San Francisco Maritime NHP, 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 FB at SanFranciscoMaritimeNHP. Please follow and share the fun with #FestivaloftheSeaSF.



**1895 National Historic Landmark schooner
C.A. Thayer.**



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

One Community-One Event-One Location

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

4PM-8PM

FERNANDEZ PARK

THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

**K9 Demonstration
DUI/Command Center
Crime Prevention
Traffic/Motor Unit**

**DJ-Music by Pistello
Bounce House
Snow Cones
Local Vendors**

We encourage everyone to bring your block party to Fernandez Park and join the Pinole Police Department in celebrating National Night Out!



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

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:

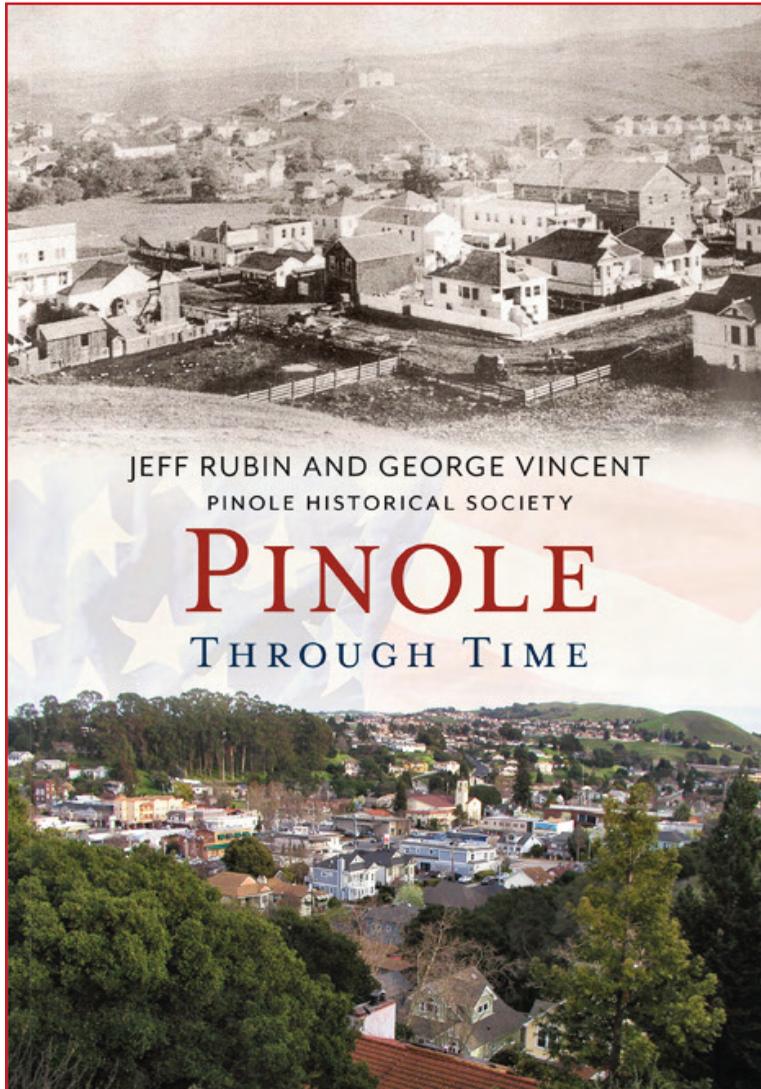
- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday 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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Order your book(s) today!

PINOLE THROUGH TIME

MAIL TO: PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

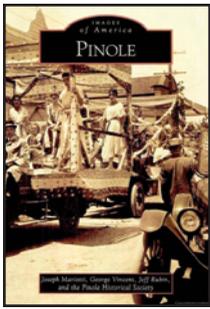
of books (\$30 per book, includes sales tax and postage) _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

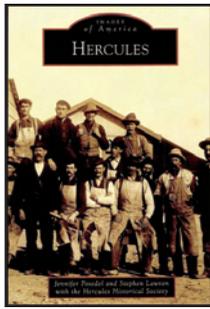
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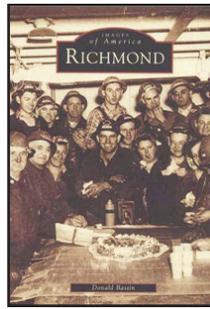
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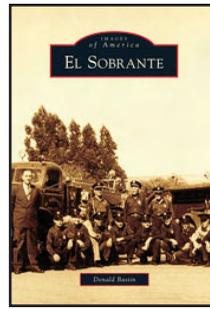
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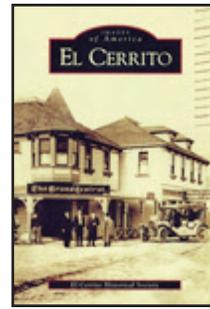
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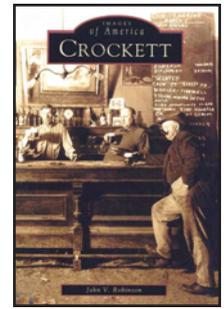
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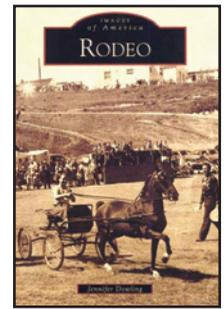
LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, 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.

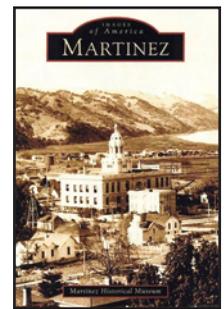
The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, and Maritime Contra Costa County

books are \$24, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$22, including sales tax.

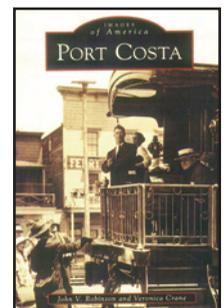
Or, you may order one or more by mail. See the mail-order form below for instructions. We now accept credit cards.



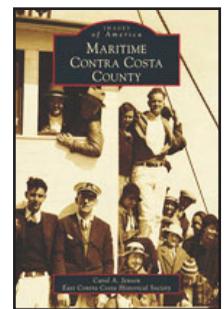
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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WANTED

by the

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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

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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.pinoles.ca.us/recreation/docs/SeniorCenterRoomRentalApp.pdf>

Standard Rental Rates

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

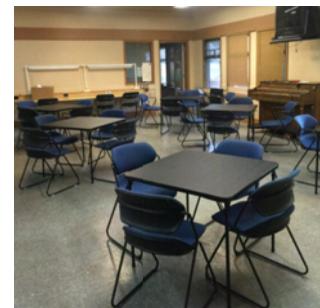
There are three meeting rooms available for rent. The first is the Conference Room (Room 106), which sits approximately 15 people maximum. The second is the Large Activity Room (Room 109), which sits approximately 40 people maximum. Lastly we offer the Small Activity Room (Room 112), which sits approximately 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.



Pinole Senior Center

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