



# Pinole **Historical** Society

## E-News



### **PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS AWARDS IN 2012 ESSAY CONTEST**

*Pinole Mayor Peter Murray and Collins Elementary School Principal Anne Shin (standing), with the winners in teacher Julie Willis's (seated) special education class.*

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### **PHS BOARD MEETS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

**I**n 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 Wednesday, June 13. Please feel free to join us. Items on the agenda include:

- A joint program with the Hercules Historical Society.
- Participation with the Pinole Library in a California Reads Grant program.
- A new school contest to replace the essay contest.
- September and November membership meeting programs.

### **YOUR SMARTPHONE CAN FIND OUR WEBSITE**

**F**ind 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.





*Mayor Peter Murray presented awards to St. Joseph students at an all-school assembly on June 5.*

## **PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2012 ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS**

**Students in Pinole elementary schools were invited to write essays about the founding fathers or mothers of Pinole, or a notable Pinole citizen. Below are the winners from the three schools that participated — St. Joseph School, Shannon Elementary School, and Collins Elementary School.**

**St. Joseph:** James Ruiz, Nicolas Marquez, Matthew Tayag, Alexa Schlepp, Mary Perez, Marisa Ornelas, Chloe Dichoso, and Elizabeth Sanchez.

**Shannon:** Annabelle Muñoz, Kristina Law, Carl Rimando, Leda Pho-Thai, Gianmarco Malique, and Isabelle Tehrani.

**Collins:** Justine De La Cruz, Bradley Lellis, Jonathan Hernandez Pool, Jayon Williams, Korinn Phillips, Jeffrey Alvarado, Emily Lonis, Justin Keomanee, Sierra Jackson, Kimberly Moa, Felicity Tuason, Jordan Washington, Keiry Banda, and Jennifer Oller.

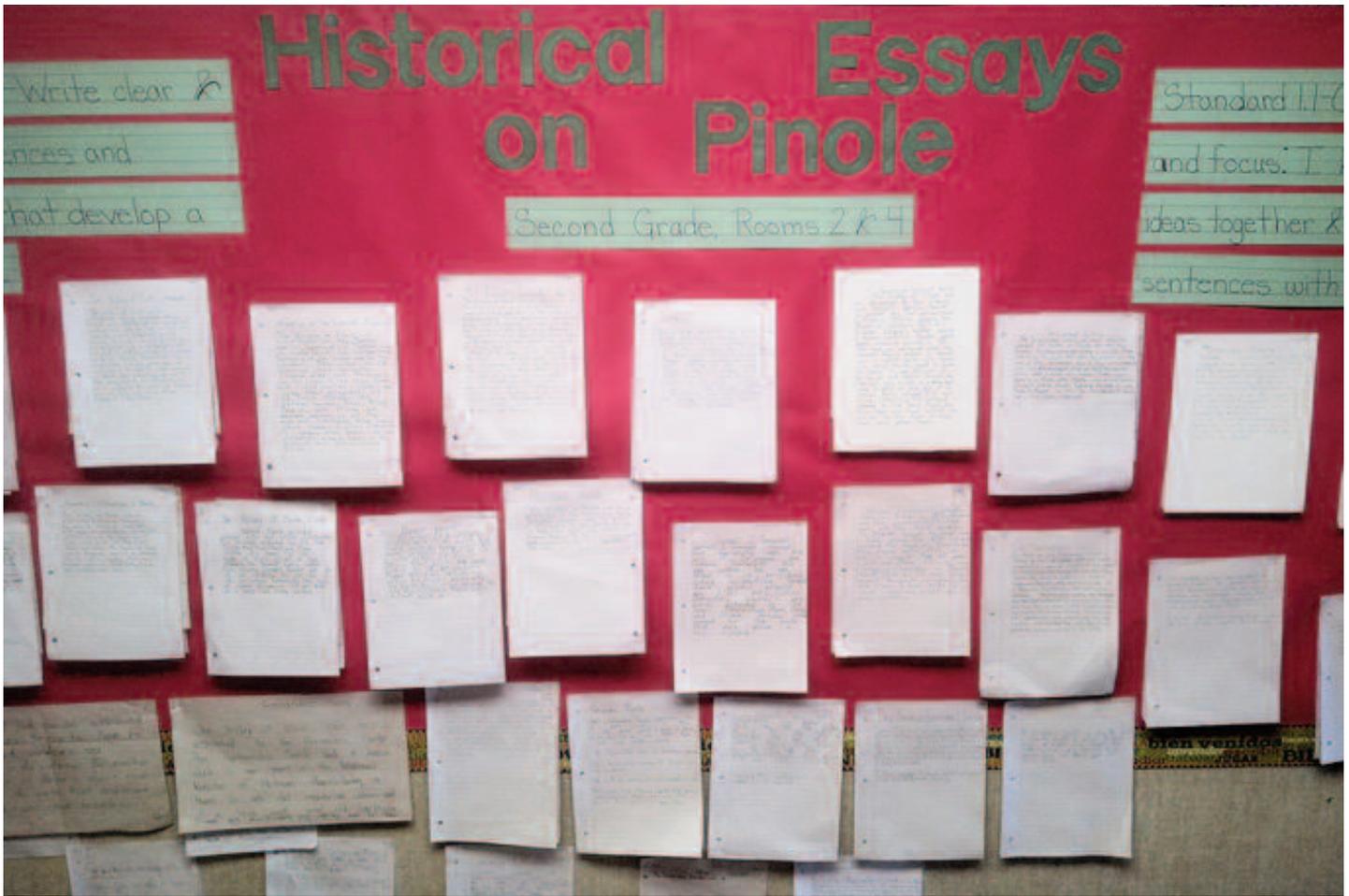


*Collins student Bradley Lellis (left).*



*Collins student Justine De La Cruz (right).*

# PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2012 ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

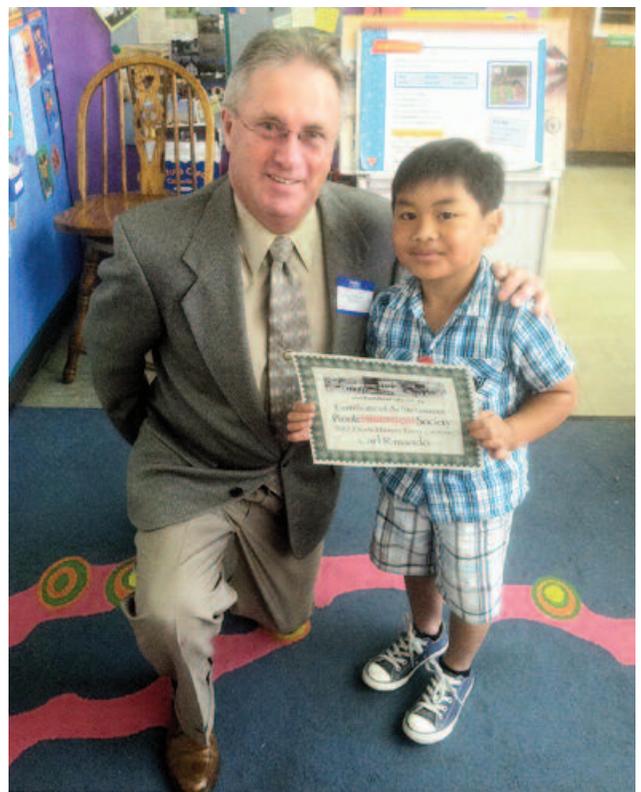


*Shannon School essays were displayed on the school's walls.*



*Mayor Murray with Shannon students Anabelle Munoz and Kristina Law.*

*Mayor Murray and Shannon student Carl Rimando.*



# PHS INTERVIEWS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

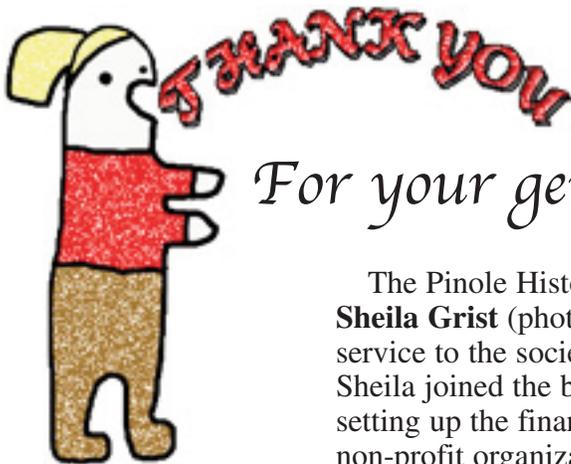
**M**iss one of our programs on Pinole Community TV?

Not a problem. The city's website now 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](http://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!



*For your generosity*

The Pinole Historical Society thanks former treasurer **Sheila Grist** (photo, right) for her three years of great service to the society as a member of the board of directors. Sheila joined the board in 2009 and was instrumental in setting up the financial procedures necessary for a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are grateful to Sheila for her service as a board member, and thankful she is still very involved as a PHS member.



The Pinole Historical Society thanks **Milt Peddy**, of the film restoration program of the [California Pioneers of Santa Clara County](#), for arranging to have four reels of 8mm film donated by PHS member Jim Payne digitized — for free — thereby saving historic footage from the 1962 Pinole Labor Day Parade, and the 1963, 1964, and 1965 Fiesta Del Pinole parades.

The [California Pioneers of Santa Clara County](#) offers free film-transcription services to any historical society in Northern California, as part of its mission to preserve the history of local communities.

Visit the [California Pioneers website](#) and its [YouTube archive](#). Milt Peddy may be reached at [miltpeddy@aol.com](mailto:miltpeddy@aol.com).

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***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.***

## **PHS SEEKING FAMILY FILMS FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVE**

**G**ot 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 game?

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/sccpioneers](http://www.youtube.com/sccpioneers)).

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](mailto:info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org). We'll return your film; we just want to borrow and digitize it.

## **PHS SELLING PINOLE MEMORABILIA AT FARMERS' MARKET**

**W**e're at our booth at the Pinole Farmers' Market on alternate Saturdays through December. Our schedule is: June 23; July 7 and 21; August 4 and 18; September 1, 15, and 29; October 13 and 27; November 10 and 24; and December 8 and 22.

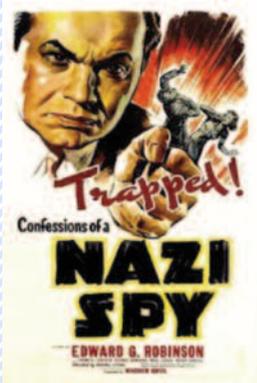
We have all of the area history books, greeting cards, postcards, Fernandez Mansion magnets, Old School magnets, and U.S. flags.

One or more of these items will be on sale at each farmers' market. They are great additions to your history library and make wonderful gifts.

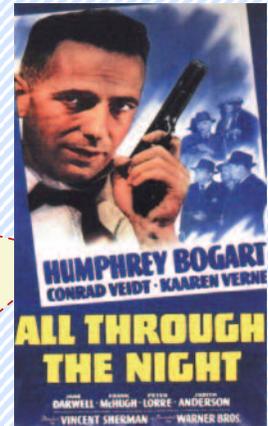




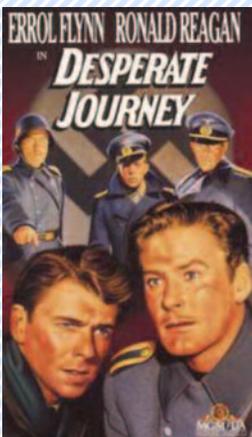
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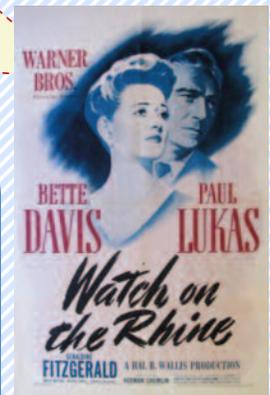
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Area  
Summer 2012  
**WWII Home Front  
Film Festival**



Aboard the Historic  
SS Red Oak Victory



- June 14 Confessions of a Nazi Spy
- June 28 All Through the Night
- July 12 Desperate Journey
- July 26 Watch on the Rhine
- Aug 9 Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
- Aug 23 The Clock



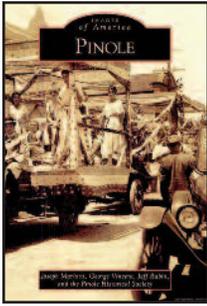
- ★ \$5 donation to board ship
- ★ Introduction by National Park Service park ranger
- ★ Popcorn & refreshments



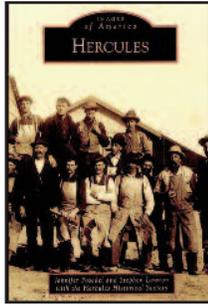
**When:**  
7 pm – 8:30 pm (6:30 pm boarding)  
Thursdays during  
June, July & August 2011

**Where:**  
SS Red Oak Victory, Hold 4  
Shipyard No. 3  
1337 Canal Blvd., Berth 6A  
Richmond

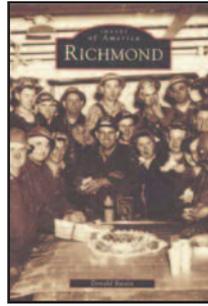
**Info:** 510-232-5050,  
rori\_gen\_info@nps.gov  
**Directions to ship:** Canal Blvd. exit  
off I-580 west. Make left on Canal.  
Drive south to Shipyard No. 3 (Port of  
Richmond) at the foot of Canal Blvd.  
Parking is in front of ship. Gangplank  
entry to ship (40 feet, with railings) and  
14 steep steps to Hold 4. Wear flat,  
comfortable shoes.



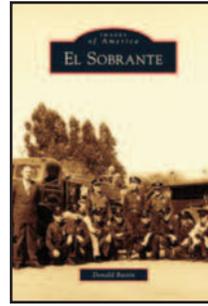
**Pinole**



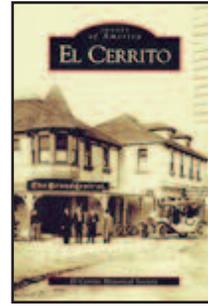
**Hercules**



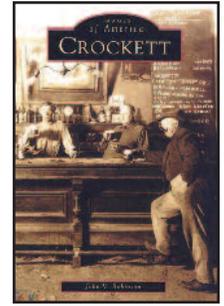
**Richmond**



**El Sobrante**



**El Cerrito**



**Crockett**

# LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**T**he Pinole Historical Society has Arcadia Publishing books about our surrounding communities of Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa. And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

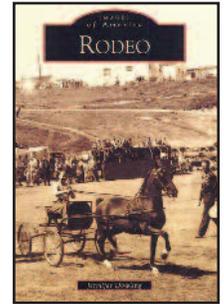
You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, and El Cerrito books retail for **\$24**, including 8.75% sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are **\$22**, including 8.75% sales tax.

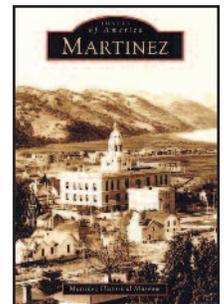
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.**

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax and postage are:

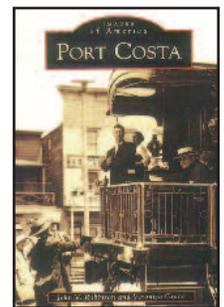
- Pinole:** \$27
- Hercules:** \$27
- Richmond:** \$27
- El Sobrante:** \$27
- El Cerrito:** \$27
- Crockett:** \$25
- Rodeo:** \$25
- Martinez:** \$25
- Port Costa:** \$25



**Rodeo**



**Martinez**



**Port Costa**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pinole books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_

# of Hercules books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_

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# of Martinez books @ \$25 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_

# of Port Costa books @ \$25 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Pinole **Historical** Society

Help us preserve Pinole's history through:

- Exhibits at the Pinole Library
- Pinole history programs in schools
- Pinole Community TV programs
- Walking tours of downtown Pinole
- Veterans' Day event in Fernandez Park
- A proposed municipal museum

**Annual memberships are only \$30**

Please mail the membership application today!

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## 2012 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 2012 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

NAME (each person): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (please!): \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: Annual (\$30)    Life (\$150)    Business (\$50)    Sustaining \$(500)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:    [  ] Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_    [  ] Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_