



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News



Fourth-grade contest participants in Mrs. Scofield's class at Collins with Mayor Roy Swearingen.

PHS PRESENTS CERTIFICATES TO ESSAY-CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

The Pinole Historical Society presented awards last week to students who participated in its annual Pinole History Essay Contest.

Students in all Pinole schools were asked to write essays not exceeding 250 words on this topic: "Describe three of your favorite historical places and/or events in Pinole."

The society received many excellent essays and was interested to learn that Fosters Freeze is an historical site in Pinole. Children always teach us so much.

Mayor Roy Swearingen accompanied PHS directors to St. Joseph School, Stewart School,

Collins School, and Ellerhorst School, and presented certificates to the students. The best question he was asked came from an eager student in Miss Hoopaugh's fourth-grade class at Stewart, who asked the mayor, "Are you rich?"

The day we present these awards is always one of the best days of the year for the Pinole Historical Society. We thank the teachers at all of the Pinole schools (certificates were previously given to students at Shannon School, Pinole Middle School, and Pinole Valley High School) for having their students participate, and we thank the students for being so creative and giving us a new perspective on history.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

COLLINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mrs. Gray's kindergarten class with Mayor Roy Swearingen.



Mrs. Seuss and her tutoring students with Mayor Roy Swearingen.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

*St. Joseph School contest winners
with Mayor Roy Swearingen.*



ELLERHORST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Mayor Roy Swearingen, Principal
Jeff Carr, and teacher Mrs. Soo Hoo
and her third-grade students.*

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Principal Peter Aloo,
Mayor Roy Swearingen,
and teacher Nikki Hoopaugh
and her fourth-grade students.*



PHS BOARD ELECTIONS HELD MAY 13

At our May 13 annual meeting, PHS members in attendance elected three directors — incumbents Jeff Rubin and George Vincent, and new director Melissa Lawton.

Melissa is a member of both the Pinole and Hercules historical societies. Her husband, Steve Lawton, is also a member of both and a member of the Contra Costa Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee.

Melissa replaced Treasurer Mary Drazba, who completed four years of board work. We thank Mary for her service.

Once the new directors were elected, the board selected its officers for the next year. They are:

- Jeff Rubin, president
- George Vincent, vice president
- Jo Ann Gannotti, secretary
- Mary McMains, treasurer

Pinole Historical Society



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Board of Directors

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

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Jack Meehan



PINOLE LIBRARY'S HISTORY EXHIBITS

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

SEPTEMBER PHS PROGRAM SET

Our September 9 program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conferencerooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road will feature Beverly Lane, former mayor of Danville and curator of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, will speak about the history of the San Ramon Valley, which has many parallels to the history of West Contra Costa County. Beverly is the author of the recently published book, *San Ramon Chronicles: Stories of Bygone Days*.

PHS BOOTH AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

The Pinole Historical Society is back at the Pinole Farmers' Market. We'll be there every other Saturday through Decem-

ber. This month we'll be there June 11 and 25.

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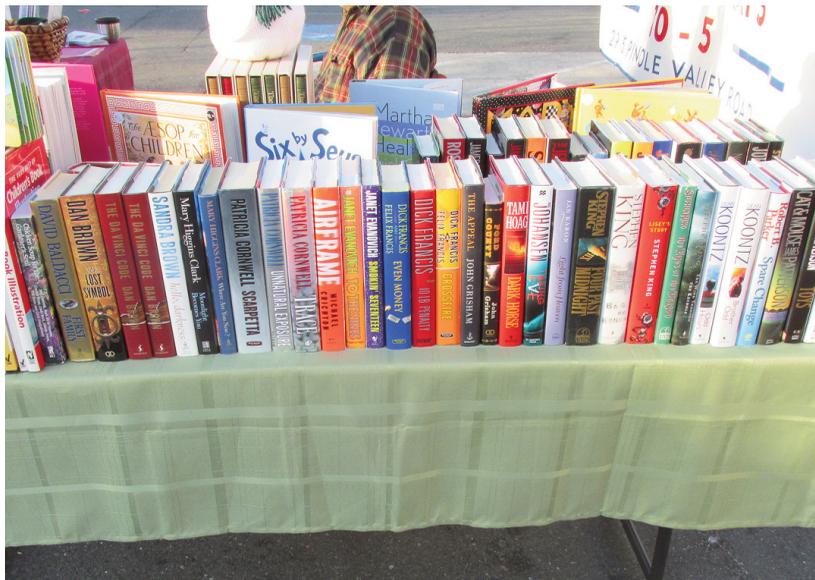
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During the registration process, you will be asked to select up to three organizations to support. By selecting the Pinole Historical Society only, you will allow us to get the most possible back!

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



FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

JUNE 4 AND 18
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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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.



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:

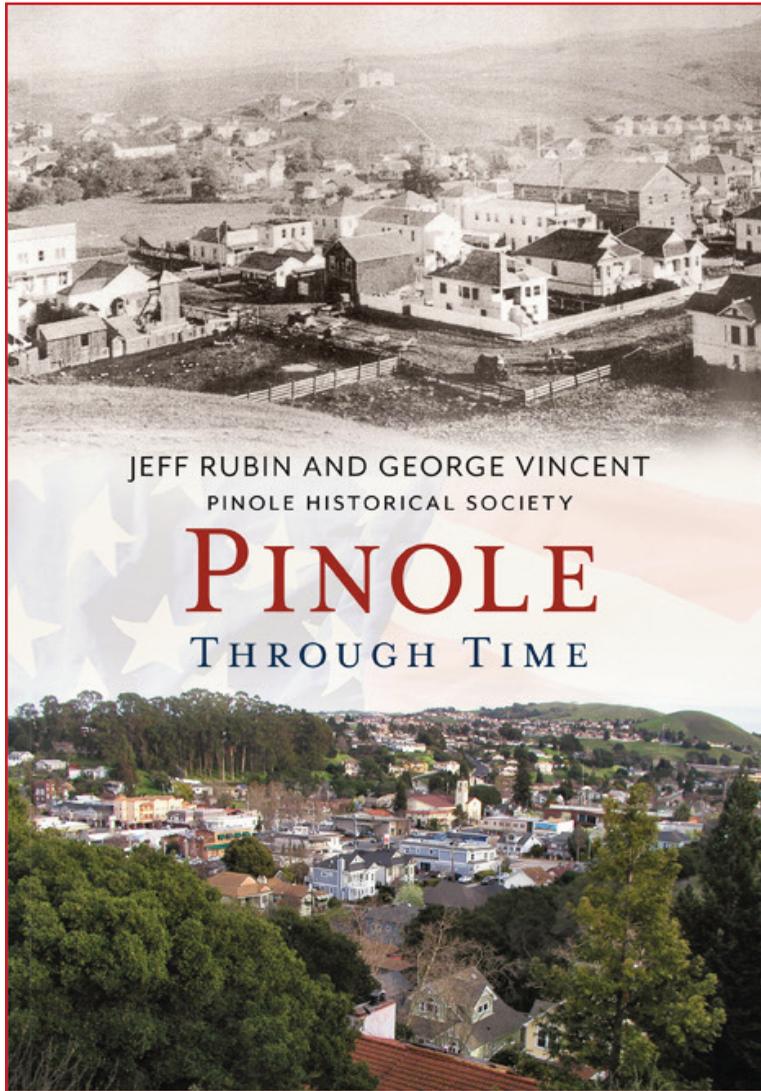
- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday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

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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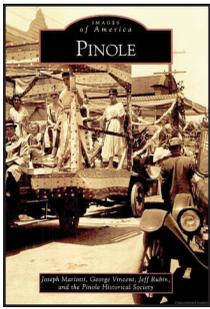
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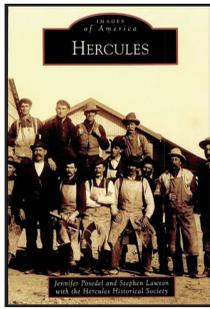
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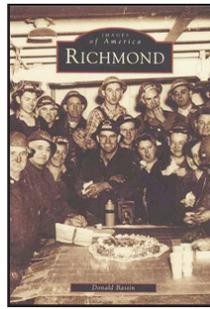
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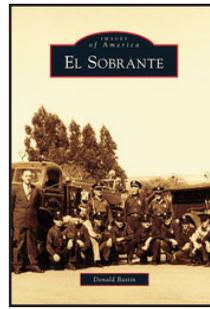
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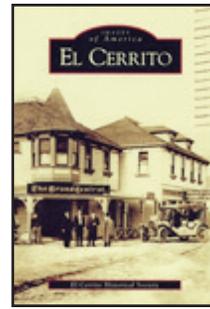
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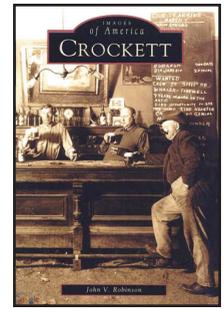
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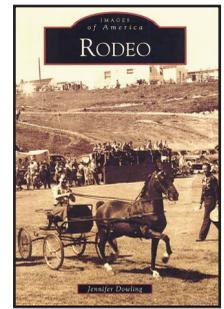
LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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.

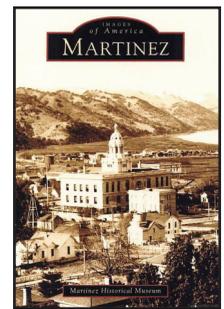
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books are \$24, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$22, including sales tax.

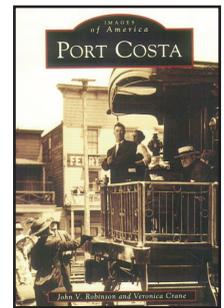
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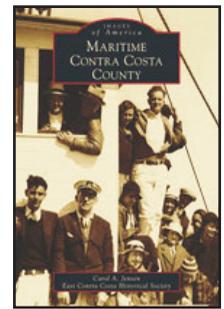
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

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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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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
<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

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