



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

PLAQUE RECOGNIZING FARIA HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED OCTOBER 8

A plaque recognizing the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building site as the site of the Faria family home will be dedicated Saturday, October 8, at 11 am. The public is invited to attend.

The plaque has been installed on a rock at the southeast corner of Pinole Valley Road and



Henry Avenue. It is a simple, but elegant, reminder of our past in Pinole.

The Faria house was moved to its present location in Heritage Square in 2005.

Among the speakers at the unveiling will be Pinole Historical Society historian George Vincent, Vice Mayor Peter Murray, and Dolores (Faria) Lucas.

Bill Faria, with home in background, in 1988.



Present location at 2100 San Pablo Avenue.



CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTIC HISTORIANS ENJOYS HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PINOLE WALKING TOUR

Beautiful day, brilliant tour director,
and great food at Antlers Tavern highlight event



George Vincent regaled the participants with stories of his youth in Pinole, including the characters who gave Pinole its unique flavor.

Geoff Torretta and Sunset Catering put out a fabulous array of tasty food for our hungry walkers when the tour ended inside Antlers Tavern, one of Pinole's oldest and most historic buildings. Pinole Community TV filmed the tour; watch for it soon on channel 28.



PHS INTERVIEWS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

Miss 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

www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

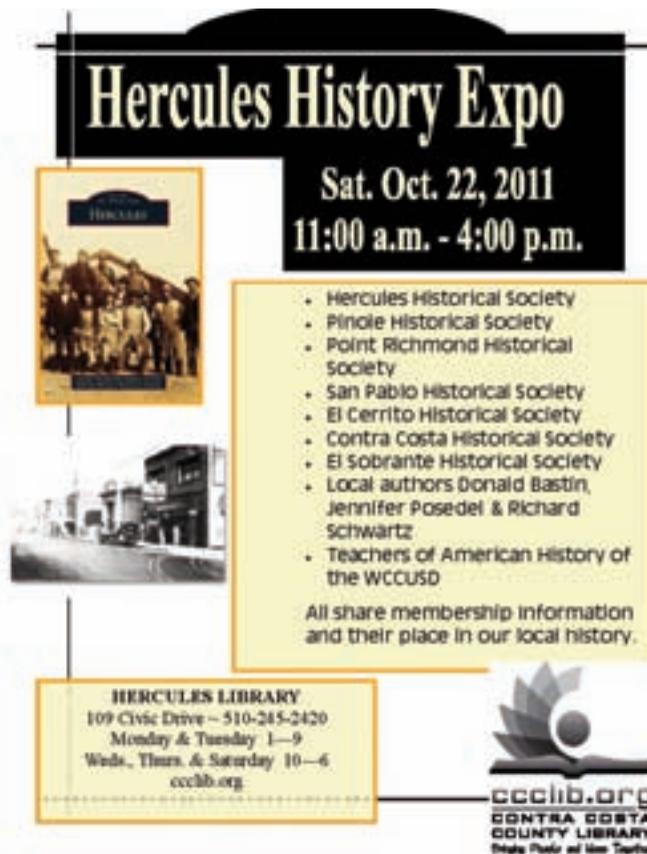
You'll find our interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Pinole, and the very fine PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the Historic Walking Tour brochure. It's great TV!

PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PARTICIPATE IN OCTOBER 22 HERCULES HISTORY EXPO

The Pinole Historical Society will be among several history organizations taking part in the first Hercules History Expo, Saturday, October 22, at the Hercules Library.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the PHS, participants will include the Hercules Historical Society, Point Richmond Historical Society, San Pablo Historical Society, El Cerrito



Hercules History Expo
Sat. Oct. 22, 2011
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Hercules Historical Society
- Pinole Historical Society
- Point Richmond Historical Society
- San Pablo Historical Society
- El Cerrito Historical Society
- Contra Costa Historical Society
- El Sobrante Historical Society
- Local authors Donald Bastin, Jennifer Posedel & Richard Schwartz
- Teachers of American History of the WCCUSD

All share membership information and their place in our local history.

HERCULES LIBRARY
109 Civic Drive - 510-245-2420
Monday & Tuesday 1-9
Wed., Thurs. & Saturday 10-6
ccclib.org

ccclib.org
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY
Brighten Your Mind. Enrich Your Life.

Historical Society, Contra Costa Historical Society, El Sobrante Historical Society, and history teachers from West Contra Costa Unified School District schools.

George Vincent and Jeff Rubin, co-authors of *Images of America: Pinole*; Donald Bastin, author of *Images of America: Richmond*; and Jennifer Posedel, co-author of *Images of America: Hercules*, will be there to talk about the history of their respective cities.

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Area veterans take part in the memorial ceremony every year.

VETERANS DAY EVENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Pinole Historical Society will sponsor the Fourth Annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony Friday, November 11, beginning at 11 a.m. in Fernandez Park.

Boy Scout Troop 86, West Contra Costa Girl Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2798, St. Joseph School, El Sobrante Christian School, Pinole Valley High School Marching Band, Pinole youth commissioners, and

professional singer Ginger Hohm will be participants.

If you would like to donate a worn flag for retirement by Boy Scout Troop 86, please bring your flag to the park on November 11. Or, mail your flag to the Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564. There is no fee to retire a flag.

Please be sure to include postage on all items sent to the PHS post office box.

PLEASE SPONSOR VETERANS DAY TV BROADCAST

Pinole Community TV will televise the November 11 Veterans Day event if the PHS can raise \$2,000 in sponsorships.

We are seeking \$250 sponsorships from eight companies. So far we have sponsorships from five: **Crocketts Premier Auto Body, Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries, Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Pinole Rotary, and the Pinole Historical Society.** We need three more \$250 sponsors.

Sponsors will be acknowledged at the event, in our two newsletters, on our website, and at the November 15 Pinole City Council meeting. Additionally, the broadcast will be shown numerous times on PCTV channel 28 and will be archived on the city's website for viewing.

The city's financial constraints prevent the subsidized telecast of this event. To sponsor, contact the PHS at info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org

Military veterans sought for Pinole Library exhibit

The Pinole Historical is working with the Pinole Library and Pinole Patch to put together an exhibit honoring Pinole veterans — those who served and those who are currently serving, whether they served during a war or during peacetime.

If you have photos of your military years, memorabilia, or would like to be interviewed for this exhibit, please contact the Pinole Historical Society at info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org.

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 NOVEMBER 17 MEETING TO FEATURE MOVIE ON THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

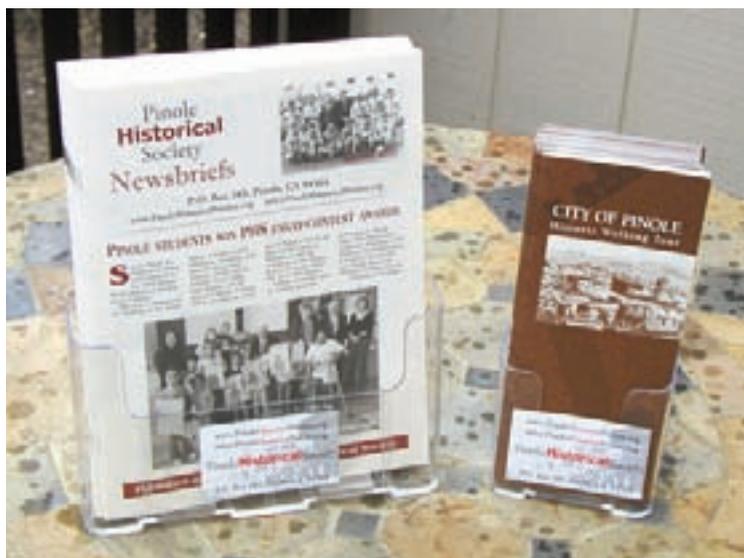
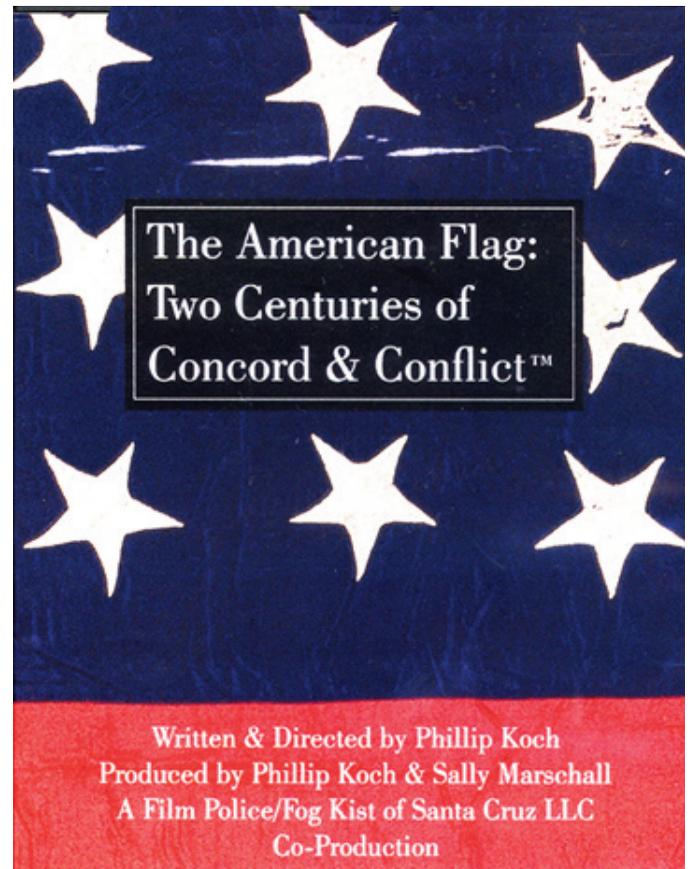
It will be “movie night” at our next Pinole Historical Society quarterly meeting, as we will be showing the PBS documentary “The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord and Conflict.”

With rare archival footage, beautiful images of the historic flags, and stirring music composed for the film, this extraordinary program combines all these elements with reenactments, and interviews with eminent historians and flag experts about the history of the American experience and the flag. This special program is the definitive television documentary about the untold history of the American flag.

The passions of politics and patriotism, in times of peace and war, are strikingly expressed in these banners.

Please join us on November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alex Clark Room of the Pinole Public Safety Facility, 880 Tennent Avenue.

Come on down—we'll be serving popcorn!



PHS RECEIVES GIFT OF LITERATURE RACKS FOR OUR NEWSLETTERS AND BROCHURES

The Pinole Historical Society thanks Bernie Drouillard, a Pinolean who lives in one of the historic homes downtown, for his generous donation of 20 newsletter-size and 14 brochure-size literature racks.

We will put these to good use displaying our printed materials throughout the area.

**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER VETERANS DAY LUNCH
WILL BE THE DAY BEFORE VETERANS DAY**

**Veteran's Day Luncheon
Thursday, November 10, 2011**



**12:00 Noon
Cost: \$7.00
\$3.50 Special**



Must be a Veterans & Pinole Senior Center member
combined to use the discount.

**Menu:
BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Salad,
Vegetables, & Dessert**

~ No Entertainment ~

**Advanced Ticket Purchase
Highly Recommended**



The El Cerrito Historical Society presents:

A Historical Tour of Mira Vista Golf & Country Club

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 7 p.m.

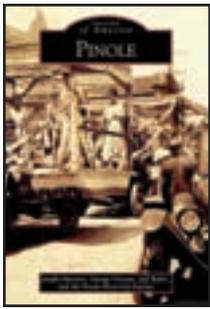
This event is free for El Cerrito Historical Society members and \$5 for nonmembers
Coffee and tea will be served.

Please RSVP as attendance is limited!

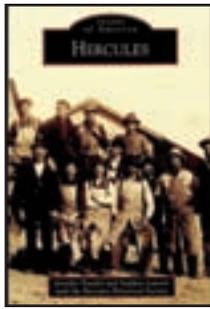
A talk by Richard Lee, club member and historian,
with contributions from longtime members.

Mira Vista is one of El Cerrito's oldest and proudest institutions, dating to 1920. It occupies a beautiful Tudor clubhouse designed by Walter Ratcliff, with a course by the renowned Robert Hunter. Over the years members have kept the club alive despite many travails and ultimately came to own it. Many of El Cerrito's brightest people have hobnobbed and politicked here. This is a rare opportunity to get an inside glimpse.

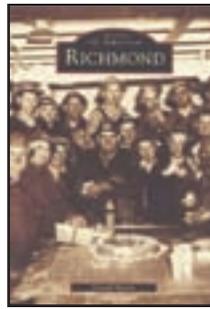
Mira Vista Golf & Country Club, 7901 Cutting Boulevard, El Cerrito
Information. Dave Weinstein, 510-524-1737. davidsweinstein@yahoo.com.
Wheelchair accessible.



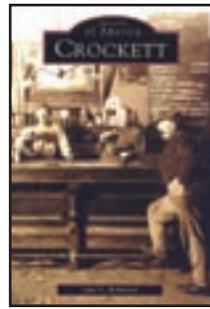
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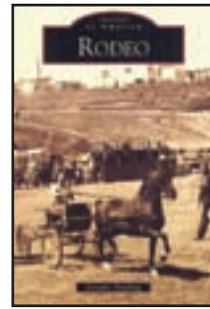
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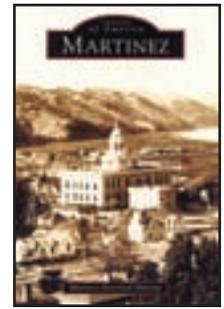
Richmond



Crockett



Rodeo



Martinez

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society has a limited number of Arcadia Publishing books about our surrounding communities of Hercules, 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 Hercules book retails for \$21.99, plus tax. The other books are \$19.99, plus tax.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax, are:

- Pinole:** \$23.92
- Hercules:** \$23.92
- Richmond:** \$23.92
- Crockett:** \$21.74

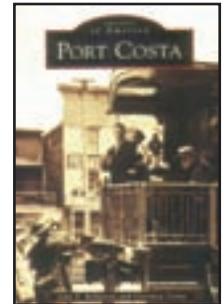
- Rodeo:** \$21.74
- Martinez:** \$21.74
- Port Costa:** \$21.74

Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you.

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

- Pinole:** \$27.33
- Hercules:** \$27.33
- Richmond:** \$27.33
- Crockett:** \$25.15
- Rodeo:** \$25.15
- Martinez:** \$25.15
- Port Costa:** \$25.15

Send your order to *Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.*



Port Costa

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

of Pinole books @ \$27.33 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Hercules books @ \$27.33 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Crockett books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Rodeo books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Martinez books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Port Costa books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

Total amount due \$ _____

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

PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564



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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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2011 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 2011 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: _____