



# Pinole **Historical** Society

## E-News

### NOVEMBER 1 PROGRAM REMEMBERS FIESTA DEL PINOLE



**V**ideos of the 1963, '64, and '65 Fiesta del Pinole parades, taken by the father of longtime Pinole resident Jim Payne, will be shown at the PHS general membership meeting Thursday, November 1, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Jim and his sister, Donna, will be on hand to share their memories of those parades, and PHS co-founder George Vincent will provide historical perspective of the parades.

Please join us and share your memories of Pinole's parade days gone by.



### UPCOMING PHS EVENTS:

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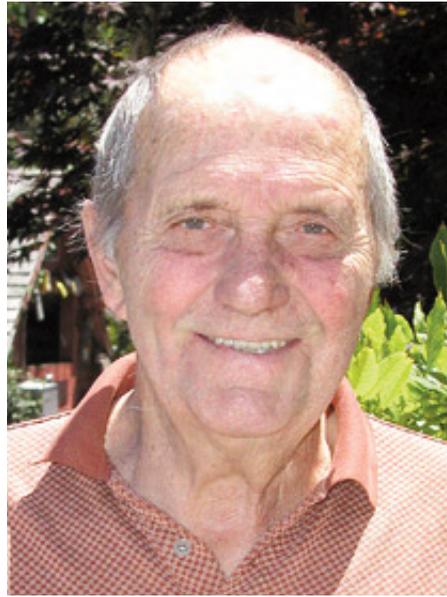
# DR. JOE TO BE HONORED AT NOVEMBER 11 DINNER

“**J**oe’s Party” — a dinner honoring Dr. Joseph Mariotti for his lifetime of service and civic involvement in Pinole — will be held Sunday, November 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Pinole Senior Center.

Tickets for Joe’s Party are \$30. Order tickets by filling out the form below and mailing it to the Pinole Historical Society.

Dr. Joe’s civic achievements are numerous. As an orthopaedic surgeon, he was the team physician for Pinole Valley High School for 32 years.

He is a longtime environmentalist and conservationist who has served on the Save Contra Costa Shoreline Committee, Hercules



**Dr. Joseph Mariotti**

Environmental Resources Committee, Urban Creek Council,

East Bay Regional Parks Advisory Committee, Contra Costa County Plastic Recycling Advisory Committee, Coastal Clean-Up, West Contra Costa Environmental Education Committee, and the Friends of Pinole Creek Watershed.

And, he was a member of the Contra Costa County Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee from 2003-2010.

Dr. Joe is also a member of the Pinole Garden Club, which honored him with a ceremony on March 22, 2011, by planting a Crepe Myrtle tree in his honor at Bayfront Park.

Please join us as we honor a great Pinolean.

## Pinole **Historical** Society DR. JOE’S PARTY TICKETS

**Sunday, November 11, 5-8 p.m., Pinole Senior Center**

**Menu: Fried chicken, tri-tip sliders, baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, oven-baked red potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert. No-host bar.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

E-MAIL (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**

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

*The Pinole Historical Society  
and the  
City of Pinole*

invite you to participate in the  
fifth annual

**VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL AND  
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

**Sunday, November 11, 11 a.m.**

**Fernandez Park, Pinole**

Please join us as we honor our veterans,  
past and present, living and deceased.

*To donate a flag for the retirement ceremony,  
please call (510) 724-9507  
or e-mail [info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](mailto:info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org).*

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For more information, contact the  
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## 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!

## PHS BOARD MEETS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, AT SENIOR CENTER

**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, November 14, which is the first Wednesday; we needed to move it. Please feel free to join us.



### USE YOUR SMARTPHONE TO FIND PHS 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.

## PHS WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS FOR MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS

**W**ould you assist the PHS with any of the following? Helping with any of these will be a much-appreciated contribution to the history of our city.

- Gathering oral histories on video and/or audio
- Writing articles for PHS *Newsbriefs*, our quarterly printed newsletter
- Being a greeter at our quarterly membership programs.

Please be an *active* member of the society.

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(510) 724-9507

***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 remaining schedule this year: October 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.

# BLOSSOMS & THORNS

A COMMUNITY UPROOTED



A POWERFUL NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM BY KEN KOKKA,  
ABOUT THE WWII EXPERIENCES OF JAPANESE AMERICANS  
FLOWER GROWERS IN RICHMOND

## THURSDAYS

### THROUGH DECEMBER 20TH, 2012

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Location:** Rosie the Riveter Visitor Education Center

**Duration:** 45 minute program: 20 minute movie followed by talk and questions/answers.

**Presenters:** Representative from the Japanese American Citizens League and NPS Ranger.

**Program:** Overview of the experience of Richmond's Japanese American citizens who were incarcerated during the Second World War.



# ROSIE THE RIVETER

WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

## September and October, 2012 FREE TOURS AND PROGRAMS

### *Daily Program @ Visitor Center* Every Day: 2:00pm–2:45pm

Meet a ranger or volunteer for a 45 minute program (topics vary). Come early to see the exhibits in the Visitor Center. Ranger Betty Soskin speaks on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**EVERY DAY**

Thursdays: Film and Q&A on Japanese American Experience.

### *Maritime Child Dev. Center* Wednesday: 11:00am–12:00pm

Tour a wartime preschool classroom exhibit, and learn the vital role of child care in the war effort. Tour begins in the lobby. Address: 1014 Florida Avenue (corner of Harbour Way), Richmond. Call 510-232-5050 x0. to RSVP.

**Available Dates**

10/3, 10/17  
Reservations Required

### *Bus Tour* Friday: 10:00am–12:30pm

Take a city bus tour with park ranger Betty Soskin to visit key park sites while reflecting on African American home front experiences. Call 510-232-5050 x0. to RSVP.

**Reservations Required**

10/19

### *Rosie's Girls* Tuesday and Wednesday

Learn about a very important outreach program that the NPS and partners conduct every summer to benefit middle school girls from Richmond.

**Available Dates**

9/11, 10/30: 11 AM  
9/19: 2 PM

### *USO Dance/Home Front Festival* Friday (7-10pm) and Saturday (11-5pm)

Join the 6th annual celebration of Richmond's Home Front history. Music, food, vendors, ranger-guided bay tours and family fun. Learn more about Richmond's special role in the history of America.

**Available Dates**

10/12 Fri - Dance  
10/13 Sat - Festival

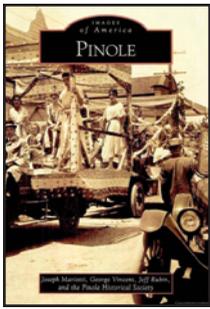
### *Volunteering with the NPS*

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Lucien Sonder, at 510-232-5050 X6622 if you would like to be considered for future volunteer opportunities. Annual training will be held in Spring 2013.

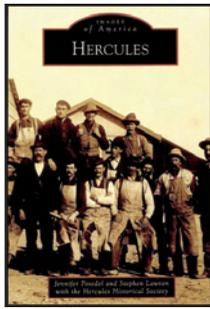
**Enrollment Required**

Training dates will be announced shortly.

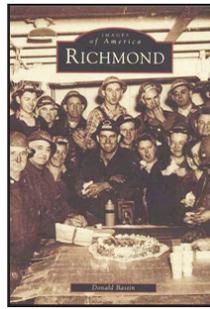
Visitor Center is located at 1414 Harbour Way South, Suite 3000, Richmond, CA. Call 510-232-3108 for directions or visit: [www.nps.gov/rori](http://www.nps.gov/rori). Open 10am–5pm daily.



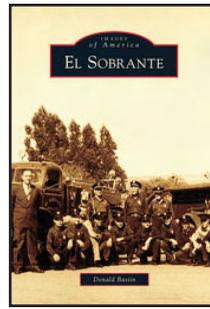
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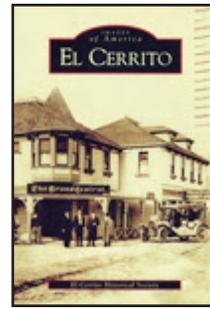
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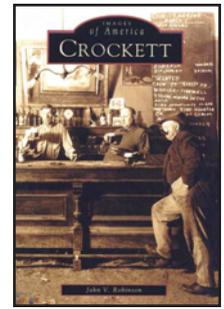
**Richmond**



**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.

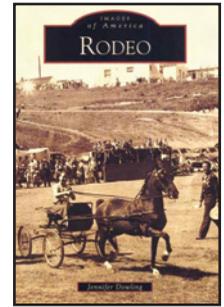
You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

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.

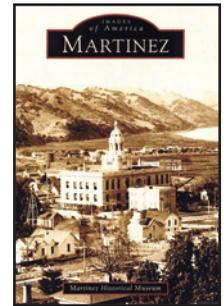
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564**.

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

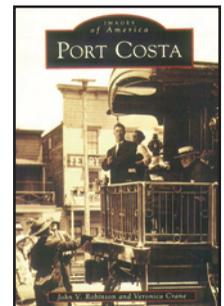
- Pinole:** \$27
- Hercules:** \$27
- Richmond:** \$27
- El Sobrante:** \$27
- El Cerrito:** \$27
- Crockett:** \$25
- Rodeo:** \$25
- Martinez:** \$25
- Port Costa:** \$25



**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

# 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:  
PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**



## 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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## 2013 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 2013 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: \_\_\_\_\_