



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

— September 6 PHS program at Kaiser Permanente —

THE HISTORY OF 610 QUINAN STREET

The history of one of Pinole's oldest and most historic homes will be the subject of our September 6 program, brought to life by the granddaughter of the paterfamilia of the Lopes family.

Linda Lopes Rosedahl, granddaughter of Antone Lopes Sr., will present a colorful history not only of her grandfather's house, in which she lives, but of three generations of her family in Pinole, dating back to the turn of the 20th century.

The history of the home touches two of Pinole's founding families — the Fernandez and Downer



families — as Antone Sr. had relationships with both.

All PHS members, their guests, and the public are

invited to this FREE event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente

Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

How the property came into the Lopes's possession is a slice of Pinole history in itself, one that Linda will embellish with stories about the people who lived there before her grandfather bought it, and the lot next to it, in 1943.

Antone Sr. gave the empty lot to his son, Antone Jr. and his bride, Marian, as a wedding gift. Tony built a house on that lot at 612 Quinan Street. It's the house in which Linda and her sister, Patti Clark, grew up, and in which Patti now lives.

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We're at the Pinole Farmers' Market through December.

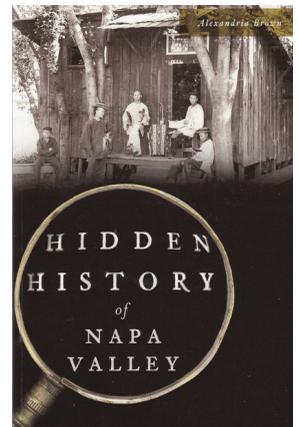
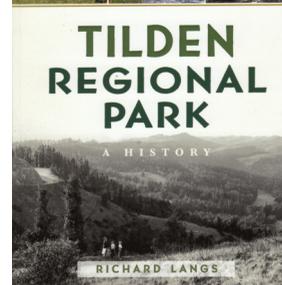
**Visit us at the Pinole Farmers' Market —
we have two new books for sale**

We'd love to see you at the Pinole Farmers' Market.

We're selling books — including the new ones on Tilden Regional Park and the Hidden History of Napa Valley — note cards, postcards, magnets featuring historical Pinole sites,

and American flags and flag poles — and sharing the history of Pinole with everyone who stops by— on alternate Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. through December.

Thanks for your many years of support. We'll see you soon.



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PHS PRESENTS "FRIEND OF HISTORY" AWARD TO EARL COMBS

We are very grateful to live in a community where people and organizations support each other. It's one of the most endearing characteristics of small towns and cities.

On July 2, longtime Pinole resident Earl Combs was honored by the City of Pinole and the Pinole Historical Society at the Pinole City Council meeting for making significant contributions to the history of the community.

Mayor Peter Murray presented Earl with a proclamation recognizing his more than 50 years of contributions to the city, including his work as a contractor on the construction of the original Pinole Valley High School and numerous single-family homes that helped populate



PHS secretary Jo Ann Gannotti (left) and president Jeff Rubin (right) presented Earl Combs with the society's "Friend of History" award.

Pinole Valley in the 1960s.

The Pinole Historical Society presented Earl with its "Friend of History" award in appreciation of his photographic contributions to the society's archives.

Earl's photos of historic buildings, important community events, and

construction projects, many taken with his drone, document an important period in the city's history — the construction of the new Pinole Valley High School, the Bay Trail Extension over the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, the Gateway East and West centers,

and the modernization of the Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Earl's aerial photos of the Fernandez Mansion, Faria House (future home of the Pinole History Museum), Square Deal Garage, and other historic sites built in the early years of the city's history are a permanent record that will be viewed, studied, and enjoyed by future generations of our residents.

Speaking of community support, the Pinole History Museum has received widespread support from donors, for which we are very grateful and encouraged.

All of the museum donors to date are listed in this newsletter. It's a lengthy list of generous people and businesses.



PHS AWARDS FIRST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Pinole Valley High School graduating senior Cecilia Chak (photo, right) won the first George R. Vincent Scholarship.

PHS co-founder George Vincent presented Cecilia with a certificate and a \$250 check at the PVHS senior awards assembly in May.

Cecilia will be a freshman at Yale University this fall.

PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM

YES, I WANT TO **MAKE HISTORY HAPPEN** BY DONATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM.

My donation will help the museum enhance the preservation and collections of artifacts that represent Pinole's history and culture.

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000* or other _____

*With a gift of \$1,000 or more your name will be placed on the museum's Wall of Honor.

Please make checks payable to **PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM** or provide credit card information below. To donate online, please visit www.PinoleHistoryMuseum.org.

Name _____ Address _____

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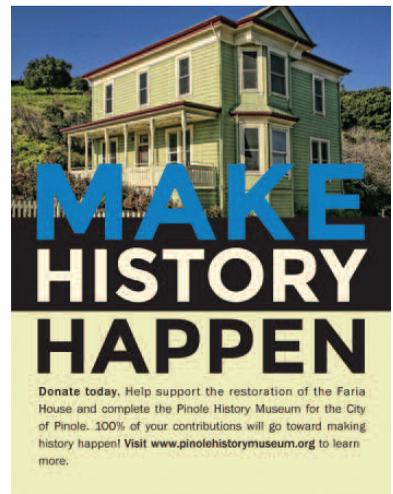
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Amount of Donation \$ _____ I've included the museum in my will or estate plan

Mail your donation to Pinole History Museum, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564

The Pinole History Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS

The Pinole History Museum board has spent the last year planning for the eventual opening of the museum.

For the last six months we've been working with the city and its architect, Interactive Resources, on details of the interior reconstruction of the Faria House, including an elevator and extra power and lighting to accommodate the needs of a modern museum.

In addition, the board has conducted two fundraising appeals, one last fall, and another this spring, in which generous donors have contributed \$22,194.

Additional donations received online and not as a result of the appeal total \$7,602. So, the total raised to date is \$29,846.

This is an extraordinary amount of money from some extraordinary people and businesses, and for this the museum

Main exhibit room



Upstairs room

Learning Center



Faria House interior photos by museum board member Alec Jason.

board is extraordinarily grateful.

Once the architect's report is delivered to the city and we know how much it's going to cost for the complete renova-

tion of the Faria House, we'll be applying for grants and starting a crowdfunding campaign to raise the money we'll need. We are about to hire a grant researcher to

comb through the voluminous lists of grants available for which we may qualify; we plan to be ready to apply immediately.

THE DONOR LIST IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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We thank our donors for their generosity and support

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www.pinolehistorymuseum.org

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\$100 to \$249

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AUGUST 22 AT THE PINOLE LIBRARY

Speaker: Michael Lella

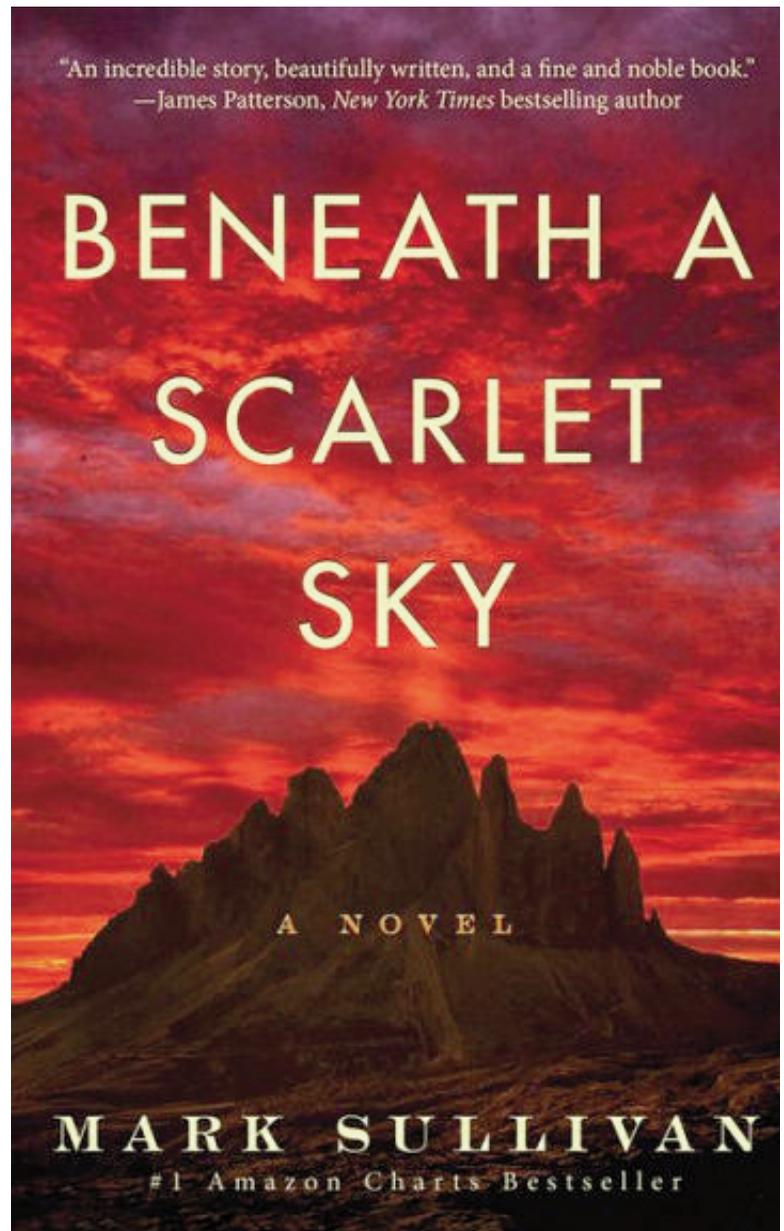
Date: Thursday, August 22, 6:30 PM

Address: 2953 Pinole Valley Road

Michael Lella, son of Pino Lella, shares the story of his father and his role in the forgotten Italian front of WWII as told by author Mark Sullivan in his novel, "Beneath a Scarlet Sky."

The book is about Pino, who as a 16-year-old boy helped hundreds of Jews escape to Switzerland during WWII.

Michael shares more of his father's story about what happened during and after the war, which makes it so worthwhile to hear the son of this amazing hero speak. Copies of the book will be available at the event.



LIBRARY NOW OPEN 35 HOURS PER WEEK

As of July 1, the Pinole Library is open 35 hours a week. The library is open Tuesday through Saturday, and is closed Sunday and Monday.



Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon to 8 p.m.
Thursday: Noon to 8 p.m.
Friday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed

VISIT THE PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM AT WWW.PINOLEHISTORYMUSEUM.ORG



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Birds-eye View of Pinole, Cal.



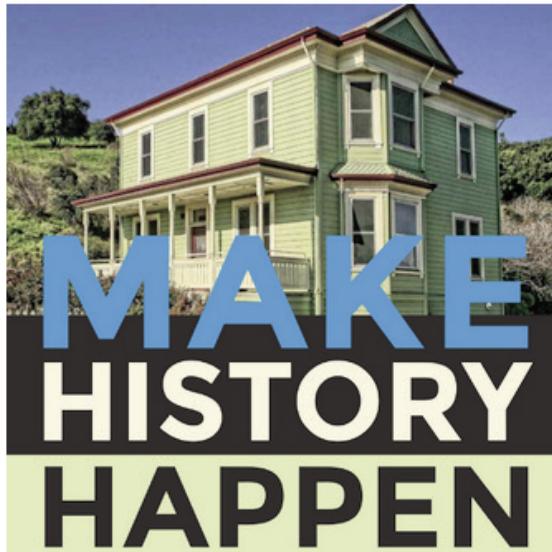
**Give a little to
make a big impact.**

Your donation will help make history happen and make the Pinole History Museum a reality.

[DONATE NOW](#)

OUR MISSION

The Pinole History Museum will enhance the preservation and collection of artifacts that represent Pinole history and culture. Museum exhibits and research opportunities will educate and inspire Pinole residents' community affiliation and civic pride.



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PINOLE ARTISANS EVENTS

Pinole Artisans Yard Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2019
9:00 - 4:00

2810 Simas Avenue
Pinole, CA 945645

Art Supplies
Art
Garden Tools
Mechanical Tools
Household Items
Collectibles
Table Linens
Shoes & Handbags
Kids' Toys and Books
And lots of other great stuff!



A fundraiser for Pinole Artisans Foundation,
a 501(C)(3) Non Profit Organization,
promoting art in our community since 2006.

Pinole Artisans Presents

Paint Night w/ Raven Iacono



Enjoy an evening of fun and painting, with
a glass of wine and snacks.

Everything you need will be provided.

Receive step by step instruction and leave with
a beautiful painting.

It's \$35 or, bring a friend and it's two for \$60.

please email **Penny Bledsoe** at bledsoestudios@sbcglobal.net

Please make your reservations early, we anticipate a full house.

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the Pinole Historical Society
are deductible as per the
limits of the law.
Thank you for considering
donating to the
Pinole Historical Society.

PINOLE'S HISTORY IS ON PINOLE COMMUNITY TV

Four historical videos have added to the Pinole Community TV website:

- Pinole Historical Society – School Bells and Ink Wells (Old Pinole Schools)

- Pinole Historical Society – The Presidential Rosies (Rosie the Riveters in Washington, D.C.)

- Pinole Historical Society – A Flood of Memories (Floods in Pinole)

- Maritime Contra Costa County – A history of the maritime industry in the county.

These additions bring to 35 the number of Pinole-history videos on the city's website. We thank Dave Snell and Stewart McCale of the PCTV staff for their good work in getting these videos online.

And, we thank Bob Kopp, who recorded many of these events for the society.

Miss one of our history programs on PCTV? Don't despair. The city's website has a dedicated

section devoted to Pinole's history on its "Videos Online" page. You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer.

Go to the city's website https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/pinole_tv/archived_meeting_events. and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our quarterly programs, interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's two walking tours of historic down-

town Pinole, and the very fine, PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the society's Historic Walking Tour brochure.

Also there are recorded interviews with several prominent Pinole citizens, including Ed LeFebvre, Charlotte (Fernandez) Shea, former fire chief Alex Clark, and former mayors Jack Meehan and Tom Cutino.



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.



SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2019

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!

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2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

**PLEASE SEND CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO
PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

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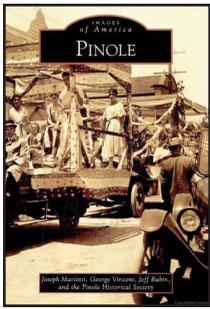
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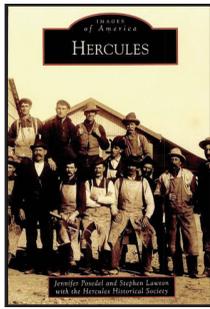
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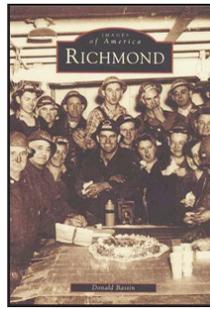
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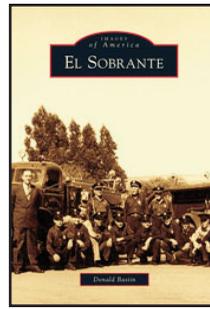
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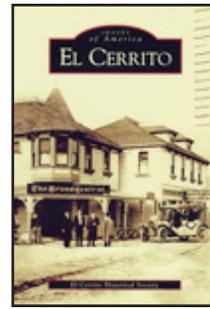
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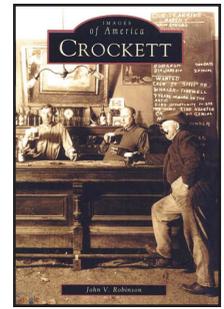
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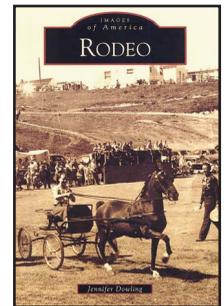
LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society sells these Arcadia books at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December.

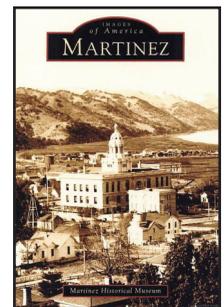
The Pinole, Pinole Through Time, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Maritime Contra Costa County, East Bay Hills, Tilden

Park, and Napa Valley books are \$25, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$23, including sales tax.

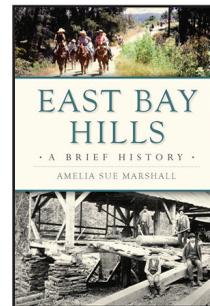
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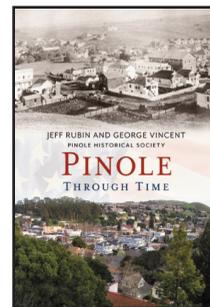
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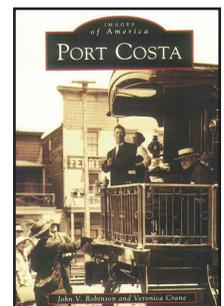
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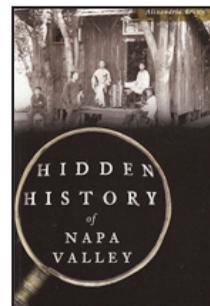
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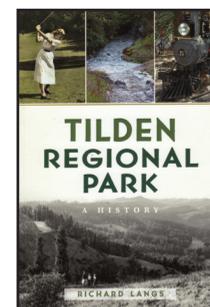
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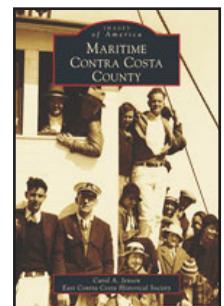
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Napa Valley



Tilden Park



Maritime

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- # of Tilden Park @\$30 _____
- # of Napa Valley @\$30 _____

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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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