



Pinole **Historical** Society E-News

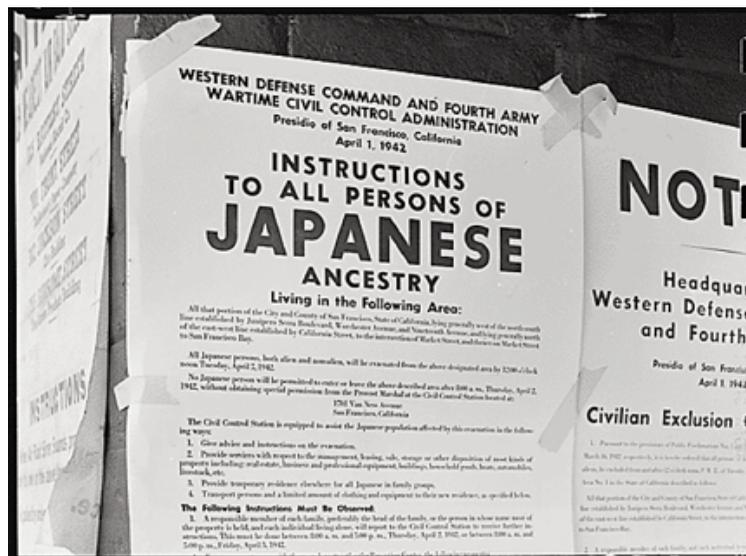
September 6 PHS program

VIDEOS AND PANEL DISCUSSION ON WORLD WAR II INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN U.S. CITIZENS

The internment of Japanese-American citizens during World War II will be the subject of a joint program between the Pinole Historical Society and Pinole Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on September 6 at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building in Pinole.

“Internment Memories: Japanese-Americans remember life during World War II”

will feature a panel of local Japanese-American citizens who were interned, and videos about the three-year incarceration of more than 110,000



citizens in 10 camps throughout the West.

The PHS and Pinole Library thank Barbara Saito, of the Contra Costa chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League and Tom Panas, of the El Cerrito Historical Society, for their help in putting together this program.

This program will be a prelude to a September 29 appearance at the Hercules

Library by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, co-author of *Farewell to Manzanar*, the acclaimed book about her life in California’s Manzanar internment camp.

PHS TO PARTICIPATE IN AUG. 17 WEST COUNTY BUSINESS EXPO

Thanks to the generous donation of a booth by *ChamberLink.com*, and the thoughtfulness of the Pinole Chamber of Commerce in offering it to the Pinole Historical Society, the PHS will

have its booth at the Fourth Annual West County Business Expo this Friday, August 17, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Please stop by and visit us.

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 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!

DR. JOE TO BE HONORED AT NOVEMBER 11 DINNER

The Pinole Historical Society is having two events on Sunday, November 11, that are of considerable interest to Pinole residents.

November 11 is Veterans Day. This year the PHS will conduct its 5th Annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony at 11 a.m. in Fernandez Park.

And, later that afternoon, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Pinole Senior Center, the society will honor Dr. Joseph Mariotti, co-founder of the Pinole Historical Society, with a lifetime achievement award. We're calling this event "Joe's Party."

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 conserva-



tionist who has served on the Save Contra Costa Shoreline Committee, Hercules 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 and is a member of the Pinole Garden Club, which honored him with a ceremony on March 22, 2011, by planting a Crape

Myrtle tree in his honor at Bayfront Park.

Tickets for Joe's Party will be on sale soon. Please circle November 11 on your calendars as a day to celebrate Pinole.

PINOLE COMMUNITY TV FUNDRAISING DINNER SEPT. 27

Community members who value the contributions of Pinole Community Television to the city are invited to support the TV station at a fundraising on Thursday, September 27, at the Pinole Senior Center.

Help keep Pinole Community TV intact and

televising community events. This event includes a giant pasta feed, raffle, and entertainment provided by Jun Simundo Band.

Tickets are only \$20.

See the flyer on the next page for information on ordering tickets.

PHS BOARD MEETS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, AT SENIOR CENTER

In 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, September 12. Please feel free to join us. Items on the agenda include:

- Fall PHS fundraiser
- November membership meeting program
- November 11 Veterans Day event
- Plans for Joe's Party.

PHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Can you assist the society with any of the following? Helping with any of these will be a much-appreciated contribution to the story of our city.

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

Please be an *active* member of the society.

USE YOUR SMARTPHONE TO FIND PHS WEBSITE

Find 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.



2012 Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, September 27

6-9 p.m.

Pinole Senior Center
2500 Charles Avenue



- NO-HOST BAR
- GIANT PASTA FEED
- RAFFLE: INCLUDING FLAT-SCREEN TV
- ENTERTAINMENT: Jun Simundo Band

Tickets only \$20

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE

MAIL CHECKS TO PINOLE COMMUNITY TV, 635 TENNENT AVENUE, PINOLE, CA 94564. TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR.

For more information, contact Pinole Community TV Cable Access Coordinator Dave Snell at (510) 741-3862 (dsnell@ci.pinole.ca.us) or dinner chairman Bob Kopp at (510) 772-0016.

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

Got 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).

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. We'll return your film; we just want to borrow and digitize it.

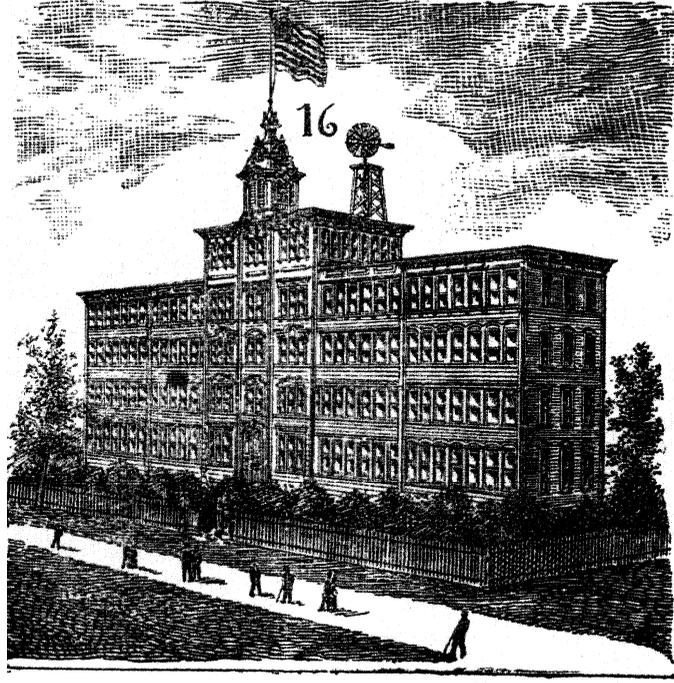
PHS SELLING PINOLE MEMORABILIA AT FARMERS' MARKET

We're at our booth at the Pinole Farmers' Market on alternate Saturdays through December. Our schedule is: August 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.





Watch Factory Building, West Berkeley.

***Builders Booksource Presents: A Walking Tour with Berkeley
Historian, Richard Schwartz—
“A Berkeley Magical History Tour” Part 3***

August 25th. (Saturday) 11:00am

Many excited requests have led us to ask Richard for a third tour of our West Berkeley neighborhood. As usual, Richard's tour will be at a relaxed pace, giving participants a chance to take in their surroundings and the amazing stories, images, and facts of daily life that he will share. People have told us they are much enriched by their experiences on these tours. Many have said they can never look at their surrounds the same again, as they now "see" the past they didn't know existed. For this third tour, Richard has promised us the story of an early West Berkeley eccentric and how he attempted to make part of West Berkeley into a sanatorium and beach destination, utilizing indoor baths and spas rivaling Sutro Baths in San Francisco. Richard will take us to the site of Berkeley's first town hall in the west end, Berkeley's first school from 1856, more images and details of the terrific French Quarter that occupied so many sites in West Berkeley, the giant French brewery, some 1906 earthquake relief camps and the largest attempted industrial endeavor in 1875 which was meant to change the entire northwest end of the undeveloped and sleepy ranchland. If there is time, Richard may tell us the many thrilling tales from the old dynamite factories of West Berkeley! Join us for another rare and unique experience and opportunity to bring people together and learn of the people, events, and everyday life that was West Berkeley in the nineteenth century.

Meet at Builders Booksource, 1817 4th St., Berkeley at 10:45 am on Saturday, August 25th.

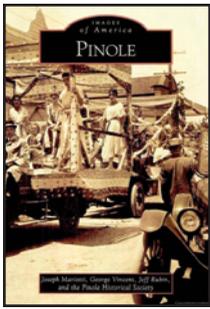
Tour charge \$10 RSVP With Builders: 510-845-6874

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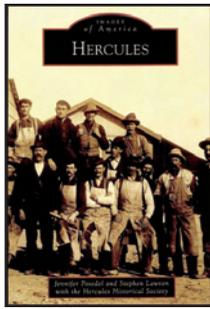
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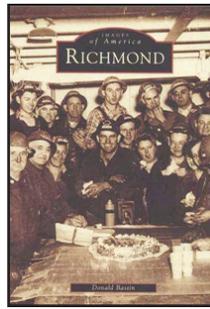
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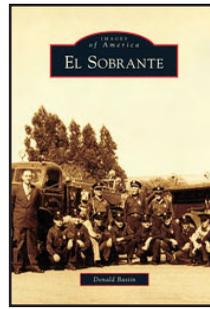
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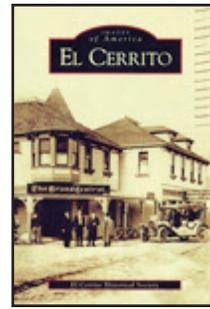
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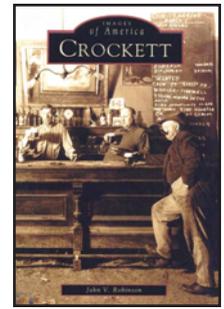
Richmond



El Sobrante



El Cerrito



Crockett

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 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.

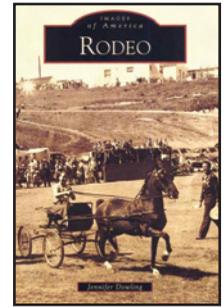
You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

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.

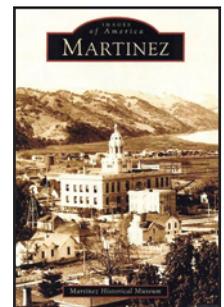
Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you. Send your order to **Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564**.

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

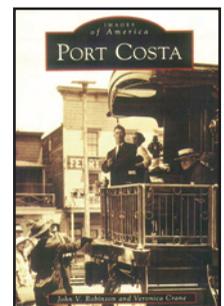
- Pinole:** \$27
- Hercules:** \$27
- Richmond:** \$27
- El Sobrante:** \$27
- El Cerrito:** \$27
- Crockett:** \$25
- Rodeo:** \$25
- Martinez:** \$25
- Port Costa:** \$25



Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

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

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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**



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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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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: _____