



# Pinole **Historical** Society

## E-News

### — MAY 4 PROGRAM —

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

**A**t the intersection of Leroy Avenue and LeFebvre Way lies the history of several generations of a family that has unselfishly contributed to the rich history of our city.

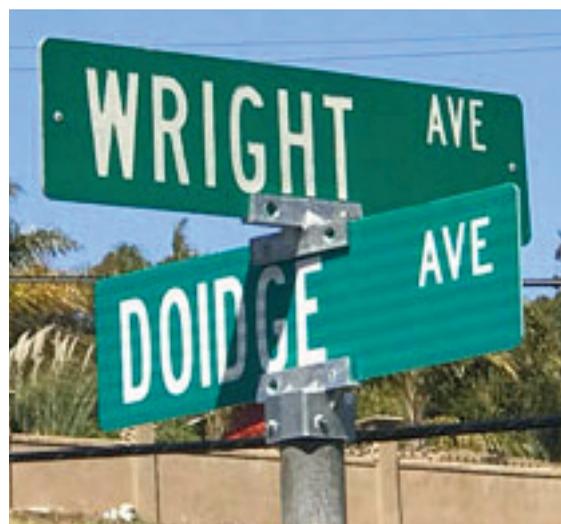
Did you know that an obscure street off of Fitzgerald Drive is named after a person whose actions were largely responsible for the fiscal health of the city?

Who were the people behind the street signs of Pinole?

Pinole Historical Society co-founder and historian George Vincent will explore the history of some of the people whose names adorn the signs of Pinole's avenues, streets, roads, ways, and courts at our Friday, May 4 program.

The public is 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.

As with all of George's presentations, be prepared for lots of never-before-heard stories and sharing from the audience.



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## PINOLE GARDEN CLUB SALE MAY 5

*The Pinole Garden Club will have its annual plant sale at the Pinole Farmers Market on Saturday, May 5. The market is open from 9 AM to 1 PM.*

## LIBRARY BOOK SALE MAY 19-20

**T**he Friends of the Pinole Library will hold its spring book sale May 19 and 20 at the library, 2935 Pinole Valley Road.

From 10 AM to 4 PM on May 19, thousands of books will be organized into dozens of categories for easy browsing. Members and new members may enter as early as 9 AM. New memberships will be available at the door, and a 10% discount will be applied to all members' purchases.

On May 20, The Friends will have a stuff-a-sack sale from 10 AM to 2 PM. Buy a double-strength bag for \$5 at the door and fill it to the brim with books!

This fundraising event supports the Pinole Library throughout the year.



'The Bookworm'

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## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations made  
“In Memory Of” or  
“In Honor Of”  
a special someone  
may be sent to:  
Pinole Historical Society  
P.O. Box 285  
Pinole, CA 94564

## ARTIFACTS DONATIONS

If you have any items of  
historical interest about  
Pinole to donate,  
please contact the  
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As a 501(c)(3) non-profit  
corporation, all donations to  
the Pinole Historical Society  
are deductible as per the  
limits of the law.  
Thank you for considering  
donating to the  
Pinole Historical Society.



## WELLS FARGO PINOLE MURAL VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE

Click this link: [www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/PinoleMural.mov](http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/PinoleMural.mov)

## We're back at the Pinole Farmers' Market



**T**he Pinole Historical Society is back at the Pinole Farmers' Market.

This month, please visit us on May 12 and 26. We'll be selling books, 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.

We'll be at the farmers' market on alternate Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, through December.

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

# JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Support the activities of the PHS by becoming a member in 2018.

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 PHS BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE

There's a simple and automatic way for you to support the Pinole Historical Society when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

You'll find the exact same prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the PHS.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, select Pinole Historical Society before you begin shopping. The site will remember your selection.

Every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. You can use an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile.

Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to the Pinole Historical Society, you need to start each shopping session at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select Pinole Historical Society as the organization of your choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

Please support the PHS every time you shop at AmazonSmile.

***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.***

# *Pinole's Classic* **CAR SHOW**



**FERNANDEZ PARK | DOWNTOWN PINOLE**

**RAFFLE | CONTESTS | FOOD | AWARDS | MUSIC**

**7AM - 3PM | JUNE 24, 2018**

For more information please call Megan at 510.283.5757





## SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2018

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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## 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# GEORGE VINCENT'S BOOK ABOUT THE EARLY SCHOOLS OF PINOLE HAS ARRIVED

ORDER *School Bells and Ink Wells* TODAY!

**P**inole Historical Society co-founder and historian George Vincent's long-awaited book, "*School Bells and Ink Wells: a History of the Early Schools of Pinole, 1865-1968*," has been published and is for sale.

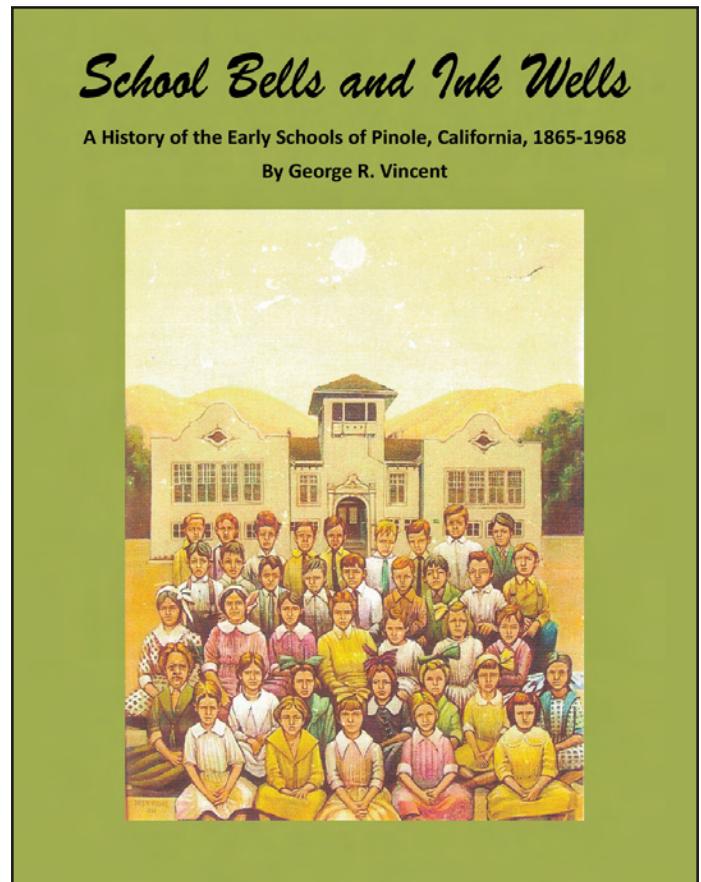
The 124-page book, featuring more than 150 photos, some never-before seen, chronicles the history of the Fitzgerald Ranch School (1865-1886), Plaza School (1886-1906), and Pinole-Hercules School #1 (1906-1966).

The book is filled with stories and amusing anecdotes, and anyone who went to school in Pinole will treasure this fond memory of their early education.

The book brings to light the workings and people that made the Pinole-Hercules Union School District the envy of surrounding townships.

Hill School alumni are fiercely loyal to their "green school" that stood atop Samuel Street in Pinole until 1968. There is a shared pride of camaraderie understood only by those who bore the trials of the daily uphill climb to the creaking stairs and dark halls haunted by the strict stares of lurking teachers.

If you are interested in purchasing the book (\$30, including sales tax and postage), please fill out the order form below and mail it to George Vincent. He will mail the book to you.



## *School Bells and Ink Wells*

MAIL TO: GEORGE VINCENT, 1209 HERCULES AVE., HERCULES, CA 94547

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

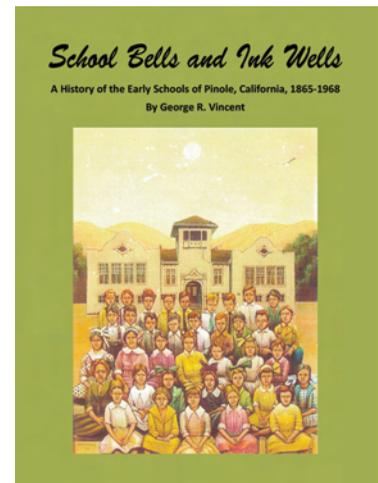
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of books (\$30 per book, includes sales tax and postage) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to **George Vincent**



# 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. The library also has copies of our two books: *Images of America: Pinole* (2009), and *Pinole Through Time* (2015).

Visit [www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org) for information on Pinole Historical Society activities and the history of Pinole.



## 2018 PHS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Pinole Historical Society meeting dates for 2018 will be:

**Friday, May 4**

**Friday, September 7**

**Friday, November 2**

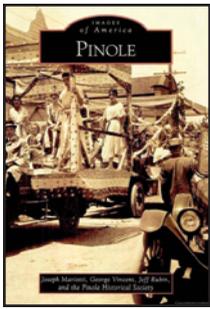
All of these meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.



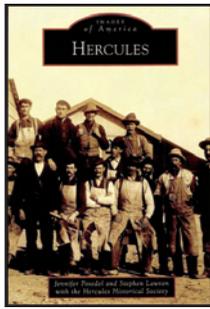
The Pinole Historical Society is now on Facebook! Search for us at <https://www.facebook.com/PinoleHistoricalSociety/>

**Like us, Friend us, Follow us,** Tell your friends and family about us.

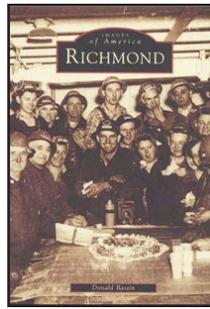
We look forward to sharing Pinole's history with you.



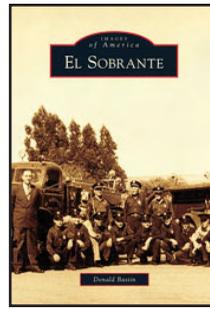
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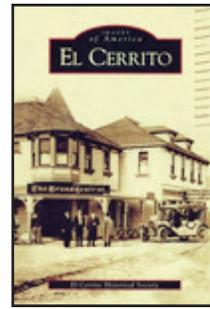
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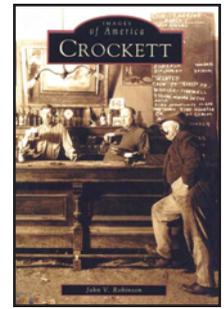
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El Cerrito



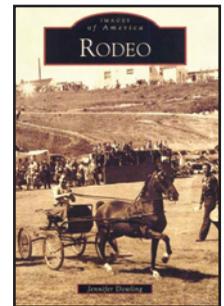
Crockett

# LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

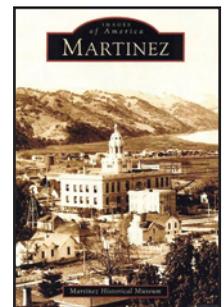
**T**he Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, Pinole Through Time, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, Maritime Contra Costa County, and the East Bay Hills at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December. The Pinole, Pinole Through Time,

Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Maritime Contra Costa County, and East Bay Hills books are \$25, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$23, including sales tax.

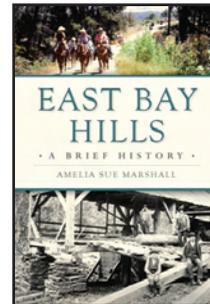
**Mail order prices (below) include shipping.** We accept Visa, MasterCard, Amex, and Discover credit cards.



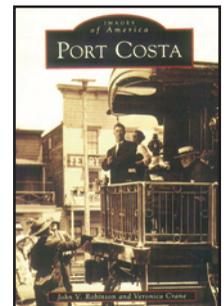
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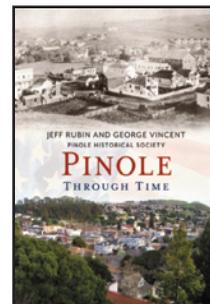
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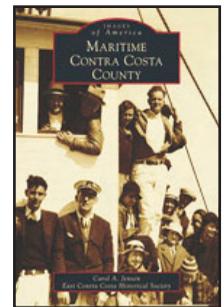
East Bay Hills



Port Costa



Pinole Through Time



Maritime

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check:** Payable to Pinole Historical Society
- Credit card** ( Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

- # of Pinole books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
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- # of Richmond books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of El Sobrante books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of El Cerrito books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Maritime Contra Costa County books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of East Bay Hills books @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Crockett books @ \$28 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Rodeo books @ \$28 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Martinez books @ \$28 \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Port Costa books @ \$28 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Flag Holidays

**E**very 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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# WANTED

by the  
Pinole **Historical** Society

**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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