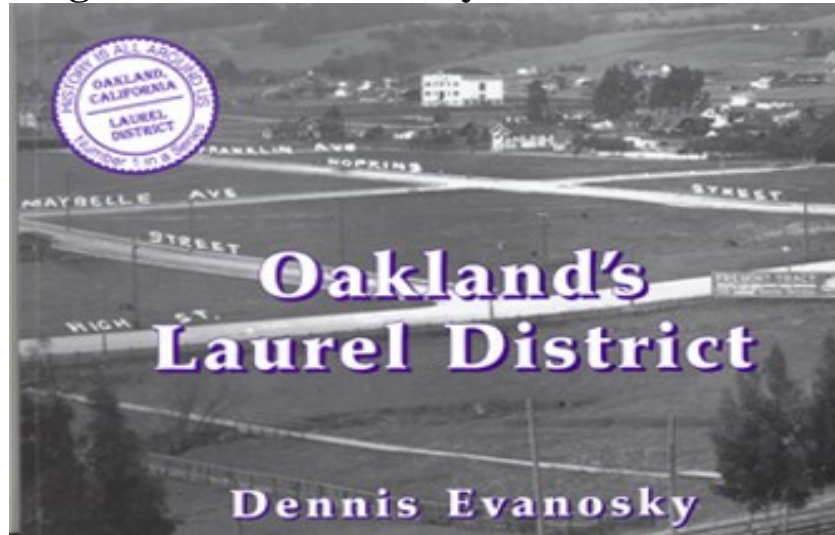


Laurel Village Association Proudly Presents:



Oakland's Laurel District

PEOPLE WHO ARE Oakland history buffs inevitably encounter Dennis Evanosky at some point.

An enthusiast who created www.oaklandhistory.com for the pure love, Evanosky firmly believes in getting history out to the people. To that end, he is the author of several local history books. -

For instance, Evanosky writes about two early farmers in Laurel: John M. Redding and James Quigley. Today, their legacies are the streets named for them. In 1862, Redding met with Don Antonio Peralta, son of the man who was granted the entire East Bay as a gift for good soldiering. "Oakland's Laurel District "touches on more recent history, pointing out current businesses and what they used to be. Hollywood Video was once the Hopkins Theater, Launderland was a Safeway, and the King Kong Restaurant was once a Piggly-Wiggly! The Hilltop Tavern, Evanosky writes, "is the only National Park Service Ethnic Historic Indian Site in Alameda County . . . the American Indian Movement met here and planned the 1969 takeover of Alcatraz."

Come Hear Dennis Evanosky Jan. 26TH at St.Lawrence O'Toole on High St.

Location—Chapel next to Gym Time-7:00 pm