

**The Moraga Historical Society Presents:**  
***Maritime Contra Costa County***

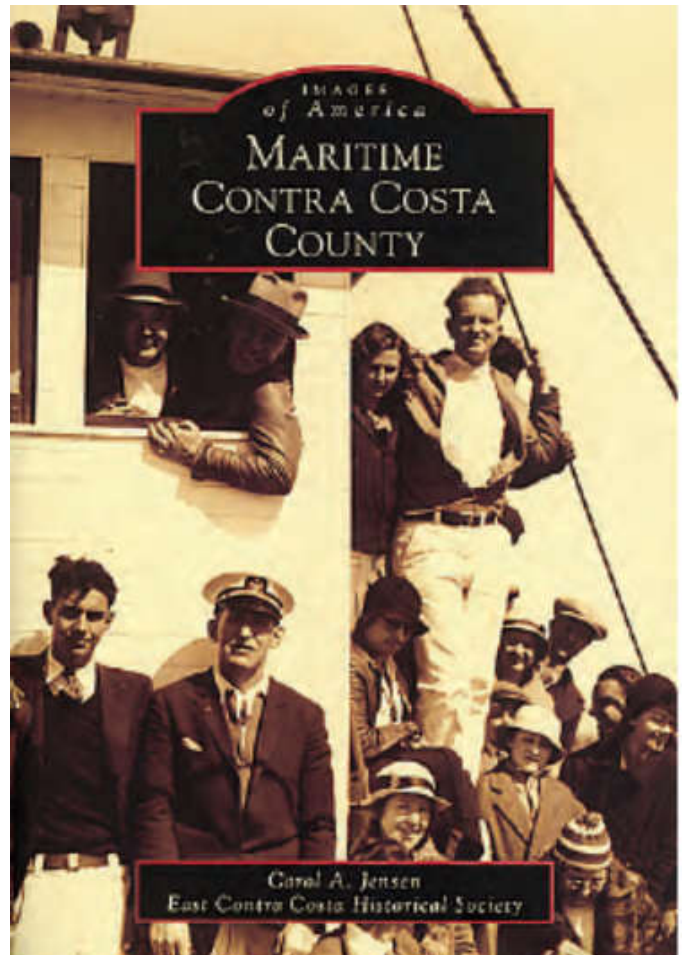
**Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**in the Moraga Library Meeting Room**  
1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga, CA 94556

***A Presentation by Carol A. Jensen***

Contra Costa County's illustrious maritime history will be explored by the woman who wrote the book about it — noted historian Carol A. Jensen — at the Moraga Historical Society. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Carol's book, *Images of America: Maritime Contra Costa County*, published by Arcadia Publishing, details how San Francisco's "opposite shore" played a significant maritime role in securing the city's financial preeminence. Contra Costa County provided deep-water ports for shipping agricultural, mineral, and manufactured goods around the world. Pacific commodity traders used these ports to ship products, ensuring California's unique global economic role. Immense wealth was created from goods shipped from Contra Costa County, securing a vibrant economy from the Gaslight Era to the days of Haight-Ashbury.

Today, the Contra Costa County maritime coast is the longest segment in the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area (<https://delta.ca.gov/nha/>) on which commission Carol serves.

Carol is the chair of the Contra Costa Historic Landmark Advisory Committee, and a member of the California Historical Society, Contra Costa County Historical Society, East Contra Costa Historical Society and John Marsh Historic Trust.



**All members of the Moraga Historical Society, their guests and interested parties are invited to attend.**

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