



Historical view of Solano Avenue. Courtesy of the Western Railway Museum Archives

The El Cerrito Historical Society presents:

Albany

A Small Town with a Big Past

An illustrated talk by author Karen Sorensen

Albany's history is filled with interesting stories, many related to larger issues of the early 20th century, from notorious dynamite factory explosions to an early 1900s plague scare.

Explore these stories with Karen Sorensen, author of the new book, *Albany – Stories from the Village by the Bay*. The book includes little known details about Charles MacGregor, the man who built many Albany and East Bay homes; the history of Albany Hill – El Cerrito it was called! -- and how extensive electric train systems linked residents to the rest of the Bay Area.

Karen, an Albany writer, historian, and fifth-generation Californian, wrote the book, *Images of America, Albany*, and has authored numerous articles on Albany history.

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at the Arlington Clubhouse,
1120 Arlington Blvd., El Cerrito. Free

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