

Cupertino Historical Society & Museum
Quarterly Speaker Program



Fremont Older & The 1916 San Francisco Bombing *A Tireless Crusade for Justice*

Presented by **John Ralston**

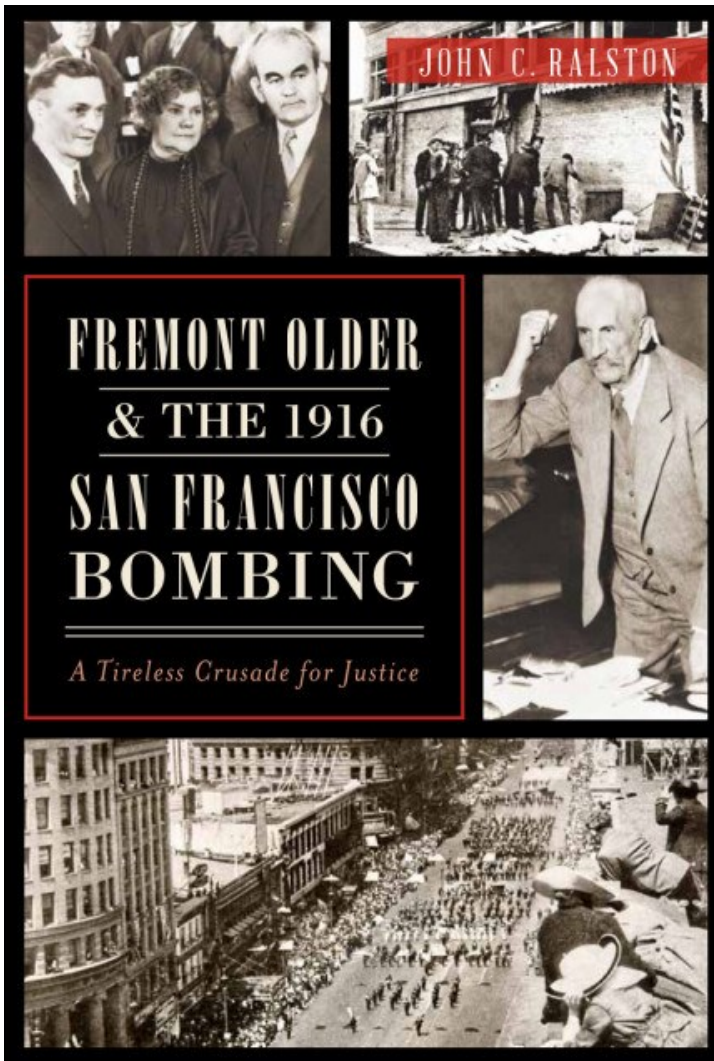
Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. **Presentation at 7:00 p.m.**

Quinlan Community Center, **Cupertino Room**

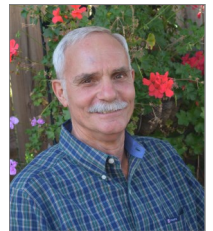
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Admission is FREE



On Saturday, July 22, 1916, as “Preparedness Day” parade units assembled south of San Francisco’s Market Street, a terrorist bomb exploded, killing ten people and wounding forty. San Francisco was outraged. Instead of searching for the perpetrators, however, the district attorney used the bombing as an excuse to arrest, try and convict two obscure labor figures without evidence. Author John C. Ralston chronicles the dramatic events following the initial tragedy as newspaper editor Fremont Older discovers the case is based on blatant perjury and exposes the secondary crime to the public.

John Ralston is a third-generation San Franciscan. He is a member of several local historical organizations and is program director of the Los Altos Hills Historical Society (LAHHS). He currently works for Stanford University.



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