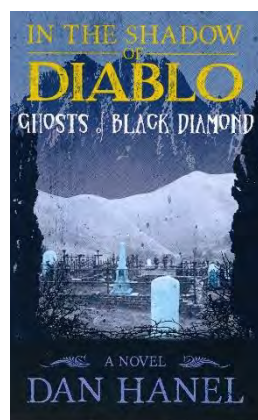


*You are invited!*  
**The Contra Costa County Historical Society**  
**Author in the Archives Series**  
presents  
**Dan Hanel**

***In the Shadow of Diablo: Ghosts of the Black Diamond Mines***

Saturday, September 21, 2019  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*At the Campbell Theater,  
636 Ward Street, Martinez*



Enjoy hearing author and educator Dan Hanel, who brings an illustrated talk about his book *In the Shadow of Diablo: Ghosts of the Black Diamond Mines* to our next Author in the Archives presentation.

In the third novel of the *In the Shadow of Diablo* series, Dan continues the adventures of local teachers as they investigate mysteries connected to specific venues in Contra Costa County, this time with the historic Black Diamond Mines as the locale. His two prior novels, *Death at the Healing Waters* (set in the Byron Hot Springs area) and *Mystery of the Great Stone House* (with the John Marsh murder as background) have been very well received. There will be a Q&A after his talk during which questions about any of the novels can be posed, and a book signing as well. All of the books are available now at the History Center, in case you'd like to read them before the talk!

The Campbell Theater is about two blocks on foot from the History Center. There will be an opportunity both before and after the event to tour the County Archives at the History Center.

**About the Author**

**Dan Hanel** has been an educator for over 30 years. He is an award winning science teacher who received the Eukel Teacher Trust award for outstanding teachers of Contra Costa County, and he was named Distinguished High School Science Teacher for the State of California. He has been an award winning school administrator serving as a high school Assistant Principal, as a Curriculum Coordinator for K-12 Math and Science, and as Principal of Student Programs for the Contra Costa County Office of Education. He grew up in Richmond, CA and graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Biology. He received a Master's degree in Education from Cal State University, Hayward.

**Admission and parking are free. Refreshments will be available.**

**RSVP is requested by Sept 12<sup>th</sup>.**

To RSVP, please call (925) 229-1042 or send an email to [director@cocohistory.org](mailto:director@cocohistory.org)

*A \$10.00 donation is suggested at the door. All proceeds benefit the preservation work of the Contra Costa County archives.*

