

PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2018 MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

January 10, 2018
Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Bertram Izant will speak to us about his book *Writings, Memories: Glimpses of Santa Cruz and Soquel from three Pioneer Families*. Bert's ancestors of the Folsom family arrived in Santa Cruz in 1854 and of the Izant family in 1888. His ancestors of the Read family settled in Soquel in 1912 and his grandparents Bertram and Ida Izant moved to Soquel in 1920. His parents Bertram Folsom Izant and Gladys Read Izant were married at their home on Soquel Drive (then Highway 1) in 1937.



Bert's father founded the hardware store in Soquel in 1941. While born and raised in Soquel, Bert has not lived in Santa Cruz County since 1959, although is still a member of the Congregational Church of Soquel.

Bert will share readings from *Writings, Memories* on sections that he believes will be relevant to persons interested in Santa Cruz and Soquel history. His brother Dave will read his two-page essay from the book regarding a seminal event that occurred in Soquel on January 12, 1955.

These programs are informal coffee hours where local authors discuss their works, answer questions, and autograph their books. They are free of charge and open to the public. Coffee will be provided by The Ugly Mug. For further information call 475-3326

We are located at 3050 Porter Street, Soquel. Parking is available behind the library. Enter from Soquel Drive into the Bagelry parking lot and drive through to the left.

Library Hours Monday-Friday 12 – 4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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