HPREC NEWS

Agilent Technologies

Fun, friendship, memories for members of the Bay Area Hewlett-Packard/Agilent Retired Employees Club

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Martha's Message

By Martha Maris,
HPREC President



As we look ahead to the future of our club, your HPREC Board of Directors is aware that we will need to identify new and different ways to reach out to current and potential members in order to keep our organization vital and relevant.

For example, we know that some of you are still working full time and would like to have more evening and weekend activities. Others are looking for ways to make the most of your retirement years and have asked for one-time seminars or classes.

New Board member **John Toppel** is taking on the responsibility of heading up a new Marketing Committee to explore ways to appeal to a broader range of retirees. One new event he is organizing is a free evening seminar which will be led by a life planning coach and career counselor. Look for complete information about this exciting opportunity on the flyer in this issue. John has also created a Facebook page for the club, and you'll be hearing more about that later.

Two other new Board members are also interested in exploring ways to keep the club energized. **John McGowan** has created a page for the club on LinkedIn – so watch for more details about that also. **Elizabeth Shen** will be assisting the Board in the area of strategic planning.

And, as always, if any of you have ideas for us to consider, please let one of us know. Of course we will continue to sponsor the regular activities that are already a well-established part of the club. For more information about the upcoming events, trips, tours and volunteer projects, please see the articles and flyers in this issue.



Pat Capshaw (right) receives a certificate of appreciation from Martha Maris.

Board Update

For more than three years, **Pat Capshaw** has been a faithful member of the Board and has served as Vice President for the last year and three months. During this time, she also served as the chair of the Nominating Committee, chair of the Bylaws Review Committee, liaison to the bridge group, and liaison for the dental plan our club offers to California residents. At the February Board meeting, Pat announced that, for personal reasons, she has made the decision to resign from the Board and her role as Vice President. We are very sorry that she is leaving the Board and her various roles, but we thank her for her many important contributions and wish her well.

I am happy to announce that, at the March Board meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously elected **Deihleen Claffey** as our new Vice President. She is currently a member of the Board, the editor of *HPREC News* and co-chair of the Communications Committee. Deihleen brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise with her, having been a part of HP's IT, R&D and HR organizations. She retired three years ago as Vice President of Strategic HR Global Policies. We are all looking forward to working with Deihleen as we make new and exciting plans for the club.

I hope to see many of you at our **Annual Spring Fling Lunch on Friday, March 26.** Please sign up ASAP if you haven't already done so. We are pleased that **Bill Sullivan**, President and CEO of Agilent, will be our guest speaker. See the flyer in this issue for complete details.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact me at mmaris@sbcglobal.net or at (650) 965-4964.



Members! Members! Members! Win! Win! Win! Gift Certificates!

To change your address or phone number contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

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Thanks.

By John Weidert, Membership Chairperson

Our Bay Area HPREC club is continuing our campaign to increase membership, and we need your help!
There is a high probability that each of you knows at least one other eligible person who could join our club. The benefits are many, and the cost is very low. Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent, and members can live anywhere. If they are just short of the 10-year minimum, they can apply to the HPREC Board for membership consideration.



To help all of us in our recruiting efforts, we have prepared an **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the www.hp.com/retiree Web site. Under **Get Involved**, click on **Retiree Clubs**, **Groups and Alumni Networking**, click on **Bay Area**, then click on **HPREC Brochure** under Club Information to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HP or Agilent retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an e-mail to our HPREC Membership Chair **John Weidert at john_weidert@scualum.com**

To encourage participation, HPREC will offer **TWO $50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Lunch on December 6. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win! There is no limit to



how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chances of winning a certificate. We encourage entrants to attend the luncheon, but you are not required to be present to win.

All entries from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010 (our fiscal year) are eligible. New members should write your name on their enrollment form for you to qualify. (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let John Weidert know.) All members of the club are eligible to win (except the membership chair.) One winning certificate per member.

So, let's go on a recruiting binge and increase our membership level! You will be doing the new member and the club a real favor.



If you have questions or comments, please
send an e-mail to **John Weidert at john_weidert@scualum.com**

CATCHING UP

– where are you now?

In response to the Newsletter survey conducted in Sept'09, the HPREC Newsletter is premiering this new section! Many of you expressed interest in knowing what other members were up to. So, beginning with this issue, we'll be highlighting what a few members are doing since their retirement from HP/Agilent.

If you would like to be featured in CATCHING UP, please send an email answering the following questions, to HPREC_News@yahoo.com.

1) What position did you have when you retired from or left HP/Agilent?
2) What year did you retire from HP/Agilent?
3) How do you enjoy your time, since leaving HP/Agilent?
4) Is there anything you've done since leaving HP/Agilent that you'd like the HPREC members to know about?

I'm looking forward to hearing from many of our members, who I know are doing exciting and valuable things for our communities and our world.

(Articles will be published based on space available, content interest, and at the discretion of the editing team.)

James Otieno



James Otieno retired from HP in 2007. When he retired, James was the Vice President of Executive Compensation and Services at Hewlett-Packard.

Since leaving HP, James has devoted most of his time to the non-profit sector. He is currently providing consulting services to the Silicon Valley Education Foundation (SVEF). James joined SVEF as an Encore Fellow - a program sponsored by HP, The Packard Foundation and Civic Ventures. SVEF connects stakeholders, organizes and distributes resources and advocates for public education in Silicon Valley.

James is also a member of the Board of Trustees at Palo Alto University. The school is a not for profit free standing professional school, where the faculty teaches and trains future therapists, psychologists, clinicians and researchers.

James is also on the Board of the Children's Health Council (CHC) based in Palo Alto, CA. CHC's mission is to make a measurable difference in the lives of children and families who face developmental, behavioral, emotional and learning challenges.

James is also on the Board of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. The mission of Child Advocates is to provide stability and hope to abused and neglected children by being a powerful voice in their lives. Child Advocates trains volunteers to become advocates for children in the foster care system.

James has also launched his own foundation - Karibu Rafiki Foundation. The goal of the Foundation is to provide and enable education resources to the underserved children and women in Kenya and Sudan. To learn more, visit the website at www.kr-foundation.org.

So, James has put aside his ambition of honing his golf game and joining the Hooter's tour. His wife, Maren says that he has failed retirement.

Betty Haines

I worked at HP for 34 years in the Corporate Offices and several bay area divisions.

Like many of my peers, I keep a list of things I plan to do before I kick the bucket. Near the top of my bucket list is the, tongue in cheek, entry: "Write and publish the Great American Novel." Guess what? I DID IT!! Well, I sort of did it; I am now a published author. Cocky wording aside, my book isn't a Great American novel and it is published using e-book technology rather than in a scholarly hardcopy tome. Nonetheless, it is a work that I'm proud to claim.



I always viewed myself as a writer. Coworkers, from the very beginning of my HP career, may recall that I avoided boredom (of working a PBX) by rewriting, clarifying, expanding upon, and modifying every manual, data sheet and instructional memo that came into the office. If things were really slow or I got frustrated by the lack of written procedure/process documentation – I wrote it for myself and my coworkers.

Happily, some of my HP managers reinforced my view that I was a writer. One such manager was Carl Mahuran. When he was my manager, I asked him to send me to a seminar titled *Take the Fuzz out of Writing*. He chuckled and replied, "There is nothing wrong with your writing skills. Hell, you could teach the class better that the guy they hired to do it."

I come from a long line of great storytellers; when my kin are together, we share family stories and folklore as easily as water flows downhill in a creek bed. Even though I spent most of my work life dealing with technical writing and training material, my real passion is creating fiction, and I always knew that one day I would write fiction.

Being born in Chickasaw, Alabama and raised in a series of small south Alabama mill towns, has given me unique insights into attempts to abolish segregation, integrate public schools, and implement equal rights in the work place and voting booths of the Deep South. It should surprise nobody that, for my debut fiction novel, I would create a tale that focuses on my small town childhood, the Civil Rights Movement, and the actions of a very special reluctant hero of that era.

My novel is titled ***Reluctant Hero*** and I write under the name ***Betty Freeman Haines***. I have opted to publish it as an e-book via Amazon.com Kindle. Publishing in this manner gives my readers two ways to get the book – downloaded to a Kindle or a PC.

Achieving this goal was a long time coming and a labor of love. I would be honored to have my fellow HP retirees read the book. More so, I would enjoy hearing feedback and reconnecting with old friends.

Webb McKinney



Webb work at HP for 34 years, retiring in November of 2003. He was the EVP leading HP's ongoing merger integration and global citizenship efforts, as well as HP's organizational effectiveness and governance initiatives.

Webb is currently a management consultant with a primary focus on merger integration and leadership development. He also serves on the boards of four non- profit organizations: Resource Area for teaching (RAFT), The American Leadership Forum of Silicon Valley (ALF), Alearn, and Civic Ventures. He also serves on the board of Smart Modular Technologies.

There's still time left to sign-up!!!!

Annual
HPREC SPRING FLING
Luncheon

Friday, March 26, 2010
11:00 a.m. No Host Cocktails
12:00 p.m. Lunch

Mariani's Inn and Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara

See flyer section!!

AT&T Park and The Treasures of King Tut

By Carol Surrell

On February 25th, forty-two members of HPREC met for a trip to San Francisco to tour AT&T Park and to see The Treasures of King Tut at the de Young Museum.

Our first stop was AT&T Park, the home of the San Francisco Giants. We had a very interesting "behind the scenes" tour of the stadium and learned many facts and details. The stadium opened in 2000 at a cost of $357M and was privately financed. Willie Mays, who wore number 24, is honored prominently. For instance, there are 24 palm trees in Willie Mays' Plaza, and there are 24 defibrillators located throughout the park, as well as 24 lockers on each side of the visitor's locker room. A bit of superstition there.

Walking down the tunnel to the baseball field, we experienced the "wow" factor. We got to walk on the edge of the playing field, check out the visitors dug-out and locker room, and the spectacular view from the upper deck of the field and out across the bay. It really is a beautiful ball park! If you have never attended a game at AT&T Park, it is well worth the trip to see the stadium and root on the Giants!

After lunch at Pier 39, we re-boarded the bus and traveled to Golden Gate Park and the de Young Museum to see the King Tut exhibit. I saw the Tutankhamun exhibit when it came to the Bay Area in 1980, so this was my second date with the boy king. The exhibit was all the more interesting because of the recently revealed discoveries about Tut's mummified remains and the DNA analysis which has identified his family tree. The exhibit has seven rooms of antiquities. The first three rooms are devoted to artifacts from Tutankhamun's parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The other four rooms contain wonderful treasures from Tut's tomb. The exhibit is really amazing when you think that these artifacts are 3500 years old. How fortunate we are that the exhibit returned to the Bay Area.

It was a wonderful day and our trip leaders, Fran Low and Lynda Robinson, deserve a big "thank you" for the great job they did organizing it. We hope that more members will take advantage of these adventures and join us!



Attendees including Susanne Band, Cheryl Baker, Bernadine Pear, Galen and Evelyn White, Vera and Charlie Robertson



Emmitt (tour guide) and a group of attendees including Shirley McRae, Olga Wholey, Fred and Gail Eatock, Rose Mary Brodbeck, and Cindy



Nancy Savage, Helen Walsh, and Fran Low

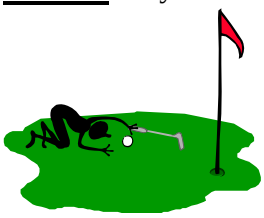


King Tut and Nancy Savage (as King Tut!)

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia

GOLF - By Phil Smith

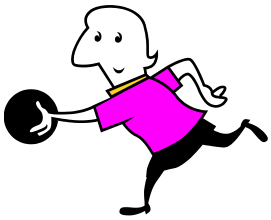


Hear the birdies? Yep, they're back with the Spring season, and the HP/Agilent retirees are getting ready to start the 2010 golf season. To get your share of the birdies on the course and grab some golf ball prizes along with them, come on out and play the eight monthly tournaments of the year.

The first outing is at Santa Clara on March 25, just a few days from the distribution of this newsletter. So if you've been thinking about coming out for the fun of HPREC golf but haven't signed up yet, give me a call at (408) 749-1656 to get your name on the sign-up list.
These are fun events for all golfing members to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with your colleagues, regardless of skill level. The handicap system will ensure that everyone has a chance to be a winner.

You'll find the Reservation Forms for both Sunnyvale (April 22) and Spring Valley (May 20) in this newsletter, so sign up now and invite a guest if you'd like to have a non-member friend play along with you.

"Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe." -- Author unknown



BOWLING for fun!

By Carol Nakamoto

The next few bowling events are
April 12, May 10 and June 14 at the Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
It's **always** the second Monday of each month. Price is $5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental.)
All skill levels welcome.
Contact Carol Nakamoto at (650) 941-3678 or carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com.

BRIDGE - Social Group



When: The first and third Tuesdays of each month;
April 6th and 20th and May 4th and 18th at 1:00 p.m.

Place: Classic Residence by Hyatt – across from the Stanford Shopping Center on 620 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto in the Sausalito Room, second floor.
Contact Elizabeth Kan at (650) 854-4052

HIKING – April/May Schedule



By John McCabe

Date: Tuesday, April 13
Rainout Date: Tuesday, April 20

Hike Leader: John McCabe 650) 328-3472

Hike Location: Monte Bello and Los Trancos Open Space Preserves. There will be two loops totaling 5.5 miles with an elevation loss of about 450 feet.

Meet at: The usual carpool site at the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. Bring $1 to reimburse the drivers along with your lunch and water. Alternatively, meet us at the Monte Bello Open Space Preserve parking area on the left side of Page Mill Road as you approach Skyline Boulevard.

Date: Tuesday, May 11
Rainout Date: Tuesday, May 18

Hike Leader: Ed White (650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Uvas Canyon County Park. This hike is about water-creeks, springs, falls, trickles, mud and water. With this wet Winter, this should be an ideal time to visit a park known for its water features. This hike is also about trees, wildflowers, views and history. It is a relatively short hike with moderate ups and downs.

Meet at: The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch.
To get there, take I-280 South to Highway 85 South. Just before 85 joins Highway 101, take Bernal Road West turning left on Santa Teresa Blvd. Travel 3 miles and turn right onto Bailey Ave. Follow Bailey 2.3 miles to McKean Rd. and turn left. In 2.2 miles, McKean becomes Uvas Rd. Go another 3.8 miles and turn right onto Croy Rd. Follow Croy 4.4 miles through Sveadal to the park entrance. Park in the large parking lot by the restrooms.

Sveadal is a private resort belonging to the Swedish American Patriotic League. Please drive slowly through their property to respect their privacy.

San Antonio Open Space Preserve

Hikers brave inclement weather and have fun!
By John McCabe (hike leader) with input from Gary Ruppel



John McCabe and Herb Knoesel

The hike was fun. It was misty and drizzling, but we had no actual rain. Herb Knoesel and I were the only hikers fearless enough to brave it. Herb volunteered to be the sweep; I was the leader. We limited the hike to 4.7 mile loop that included Vista Point. We saw a whole bunch of wild turkeys, many mushrooms, and a bunny rabbit.
Gary's note: This hike was originally scheduled for three weeks' prior, on January 12; however, through the determination of hike leader John McCabe, was rescheduled twice due to inclement weather and held on January 26. The original dates' weather forecast was for rain developing by 10 a.m., hence cancelled by fair weather hiker (yours truly). John persisted and the hike was held. Thanks John!

San Jose City Hike Goes, Rain or Shine

HPREC hikers dodge the rain by lunching indoors at The Loft

By Ed White (hike leader) with photo by John McCabe



Harry Logan, Stan McCarthy, John Uebbing, Herb Knoesel, Jade Simonson, Alice Tracy, Ana Clark, Marcia Adams, Chris Simonson, Ed White, John McCabe

On Tuesday, February 9, having arrived by car, train and baby bullet at the Diridon Station in downtown San Jose, your intrepid hiking group embarked on a walking review of the past, present and future of downtown San Jose.

The Guadalupe River rampaged through downtown San Jose for hundreds of years. It was the primary reason the California state capitol moved out of San Jose in the 1850s. After many unsuccessful "fixes", the massive $250M Guadalupe River Flood Protection project was completed in 2004. The project included parks, gardens, trails and environmental restoration along the river between I-280 and I-880. Eventually, trails will connect Almaden Valley to Alviso.

Our route included sculptures and works of public art, historic sites and signage, plus interesting environmental notes on wildlife habitat management. Midday, we moved away from the river and had lunch downtown during the only significant rainfall of the day. After lunch, we returned to the river and to Diridon for the train trip home.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP Retiree and HPREC Web Sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

This summary has been developed to answer frequently asked questions, so you will know what's available on the Retiree Web site and how to find it. You can also browse the Retiree Information Directory A-Z (site map).

HP Retiree Web site

www.hp.com/retiree is your path to all other Web sites in this article. Bookmark it. Access to the secure areas (news, discounts) is: User name: ***** Password: ***** (see printed newsletter)

HP's Retiree home page has recently been updated for easier navigation.

Tweaks are still in process. There are now **four** main groupings of information:

#1 - HP News & Information - the "Contacts" link includes HP and Agilent **contact** and **change of address** information, plus daily news updates.

#2 - Get Involved **-** you'll find our HPREC Web site here, by clicking "Retiree Clubs, Groups and Alumni Networking," then "Bay Area."

Important: To receive periodic e-mails from organizations that fit your interests, you have **three** places to sign up. For privacy reasons, these cannot be shared or connected.

For e-mails:

a) from **HP**, choose to Opt-in to Stay Connected to HP. This is a separate e-mail database from the HPREC e-mail directory.

b) from **HPREC,** go to the **Bay Area** page, select Retiree e-mail directory. Doing this allows you to look for former co-workers and make a connection, and if you **elect**, allows a member of our Club Board to communicate with you in between newsletters.

c) from **HP Alumni Association**, click on "Retiree Clubs, Groups and Alumni Networking," scroll down to Alumni Groups, follow the "To Join" instructions.

#3 - Shopping, Discounts & Special Offers is where you'll find the Employee & Retiree Purchase Program (EPP) and Discount Programs from HP vendors. More HP Retiree Logo merchandise should be available in the next month or two. Watch for new offerings by clicking on "Overview", then "HP Gear" in left navigation bar.

To gain access to ordering a Passport card, the HP code is *****. (See printed copy of the newsletter for the code.)

#4 - Benefits - occasional updates on HP and Agilent benefit matters, the latest Medicare FLASH presentation, plus connection to Addison Avenue Credit Union Web site.

Other Helpful HP-related Sites:

www.bayarea.hpway.org is an HP hosted site on an external server that lists HP employee planned events and discounts **open to HP retirees. Agilent retirees should be able to receive many of these discounts as well**. Examples: HP Box @ Flint Center, Passport Lifestyle Dining Program (2-for-1 dinners), San Jose Repertory Theater, and much more. Also, find out what is offered for sale at the HP Store on the Cupertino campus. (Examples: movie tickets, amusement park coupons, See's candy discount for 1 lb. boxes, and more.) To gain access to this Web site, use the same User Name and Password near the beginning of the article.

www.hpalumni.org - The HP Alumni Association operates online discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees, not just retirees…plus it provides reference information and an opportunity to ask transitioning questions, includes termination checklists, historical stock prices for HP/Agilent/Verigy stock, job posts, LinkedIn networking, and much more. There is no cost to join. The HPAA is independent of HP and is also separate from HPREC membership.

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Judging Children's Art for Marine Science Institute

By John McCabe

The Marine Science Institute is a non-profit organization that puts students in direct physical contact with their local bay environment. This helps cultivate the students' natural sense of curiosity while enriching their understanding of science and fostering a responsibility to protect their environment. After observing and interacting with fish (including sharks and rays), invertebrates, and other forms of bay life, the students write wonderful poems, thank you notes, and pictures illustrating the fun they had and what they learned. Selected artwork is put into calendars that reward everyone involved and is used to help raise money for this great program. A group of twelve HP and Agilent retirees came together at Agilent headquarters to select the best of the children's submissions.





Sue Grasshof, Roland Cortes (both standing), John McCabe, Ana Clark, and Lynn Cortes (sitting) with some of the student works they judged.

Martha Maris, not pictured, was also part of the volunteer group.



Left to right: George Climo, Olga Wholey, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Connie D'Andrea, Joe Diesel, and Nancy Lem.

Do We Have Your Numbers?

We're hoping to make 2010 the best year ever for HPREC volunteers! If you haven't done so already, please contact us (see below) with the names of the organizations where you volunteer and the number of hours worked (including prep and travel time).

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

Please check the flyers in this newsletter, look on our Web page, www.hpretirees.com/hprec/hparv.htm and review www.volunteermatch.org. There's a volunteer opportunity just waiting for you. Thank you for all your efforts.

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By Herbert Knoesel

Beverly Buechner Lewis, 72, wife of HPREC member Bob Lewis, passed away peacefully at home in Los Altos Hills on December 31, 2009. She joined HP in 1978 in the Hardware Planning group, and later managed Graphics Software User Training. She designed the computer training facilities in the new Building 20, including an innovative software distribution system, before joining Oracle Corporation in 1998. Survivors include her husband Bob Lewis; brother Paul Buechner of Menlo Park; children Cris Gallegos of San Jose; Andrew Robles of Coeur D'Alene, ID; and Michael Robles of Misawa, Japan as well as step children Hank Lewis of Fox Island, WA, Kathy Bixby of Granite Bay, CA, Mike Lewis of Palo Alto, and Brian Lewis of Meadow Vista, CA, and 15 grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Judith Ann Rosenau, 69, loving wife of HPREC member Darrell Rosenau, passed away January 5, 2010 at Emanuel Medical Center in Turlock. She was a native of Los Banos, CA and a resident of Newman for 32 years. She enjoyed country music, traveling, hiking and spending time with her family. Mrs. Rosenau is survived by her husband of 42 years, Darrell Rosenau of Newman; son Bill Rosenau of San Luis Obispo; daughter Dina Orth of Turlock; sister Cheryl Oliveira of Gustine and four grandchildren. *(Modesto Bee)*

Crecentia Ann Uram, 83. As a waitress in Mt. Vernon, she met her husband, Andrew Andy Uram, a highly decorated WWII hero. They married August 9, 1947. Their only child, Andrea Uram, was born on Whidbey Island before he retired from the Navy. They moved to CA; she became a glamour technician and he a mechanic. She went to work at HP and when she retired as a secretary she returned to work in a beauty supply shop in Mt. Vernon, WA. When their only grandchild, Kimberly Davis, was in middle school in Santa Cruz, they returned to CA. She is survived by her daughter Andrea Uram and granddaughter Kimberly Davis of Soquel, CA, brother Bill Reinert of Burlington, WA, sisters-in-law Joan Reinert Dickhaus, Margaret Reinert, Orpha Reinert and Betty Reinert and many nieces and nephews. *(Santa Cruz Sentinel)*

James D. Porsche, 85, passed away January 13, 2010 after a sudden fall. He worked for HP from 1956-1990. Jim started out in Palo Alto and was one of the original 10 people chosen to open the Santa Rosa plant at Fountain Grove. Jim was a Supervisor in the Microwave Division, where he retired after 34 years of service. Jim loved traveling, fishing, and diving for abalone. He served in the Navy during WWII and also worked for Johnson & Johnson. Jim moved to Arizona with his wife of 60 yrs, Alice, who passed away in 2007 of Alzheimer's. Jim leaves behind his daughter MaryAnn, granddaughter Denise, grandson-in-law Chris and 2 dogs Nutmeg and Chance. *(Submitted by MaryAnn Davis)*

Douglas H. Wright, 91, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2010, surrounded by his loving family. After his service in the Army Air Corps during WW II, he was hired by HP in 1950, working at the Palo Alto facility for many years. He also started his own business, Wright Engineered Plastics, Inc., still in operation in Santa Rosa. Doug is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen Wright, daughters Lynne Wright, Shirley Baughn (Cliff), 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Nick N. Martin, 84, passed away February 18, 2010. He is predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Frances Martin. In his 20-year career with HP, Nick worked at the Santa Clara and Cupertino sites until he retired as a Facility Manager from the Mayfield site in 1991. He is survived by his two children, Niki Martin and Carmen Valles; son-in law, Jose Mari Valles; two grandchildren, Jenelle and Nick Valles; sister Priscilla Edgmond, brothers Peter Martin and Bill Martin; and numerous nieces and nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Other Former HP Employees

Karen Melby Hopkins, 62, died January 7, 2010 in her home in Sunnyvale. She retired in 2002 from HP, where she managed North American Credit and Price Protection for their computer business, after a 21 year career. Karen is survived by her husband of 39 years, George W. Hopkins II and her daughter, Dawn Hopkins of Sunnyvale. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Richard 'Rit' Keiter, 67, died on January 15, 2010. Rit joined HP after his BSEE in 1965. While working for HP in Palo Alto he attended Stanford University and received his MSEE in 1968. While at the Signal Analysis Division he designed a YIG microwave tuned mixer that was the foundation for HP's line of spectrum analyzers. He left after 20 years and operated Airborne Electronics of Healdsburg, CA. Rit is survived by his son, Jason Keiter and daughter-in-law 'Skippy'; grandson Dakota Keiter of Vacaville, CA; brother Yates Keiter of Colorado Springs, CO; sisters, Rebecca Keiter, and Kathy Mull of Grand Junction, CO. *(Press Democrat & HPAA)*

Robert Wayne Walker, 64, died January 20, 2010. Throughout his business career he worked at Hughes Aircraft, Electric Power Research Institute and HP. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Walker, sons Frank Walker and Ryan Ward, daughter Tiffany Lee, son-in-law Andy Lee, granddaughter Evelyn Lee, sister Mary, brother-in-law Lonnie Clark and his extended family. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Scott Frederick Ross, 40, died January 21, 2010. He worked in Information Technology for eight years for HP in Palo Alto. He was one of five children born to Richard Ross and Pauline Kessler. Scott will forever be remembered by his devoted siblings, Glenn, James, Catherine, and Joseph Ross. *(TheEternalPortal.com)*

Larry Mitchell, 67, died on January 22, 2010. He started at HP in 1968 at in the System Integration Group of the Cupertino Division handling HP's first computers. In 1974, Larry was the Terminals Production Manager at the Data Systems Division, which was created from the Cupertino Division. In 1975, he became the Manufacturing Manager at the Data Terminals Division. From 1979 to 1982 he was start-up Operations Manager at HP Puerto Rico. Next, Larry became the General Manager of Roseville Terminal Division as it transitioned from a remote production line to a fully functional division. Finally, he became the Roseville Site Manager in 1991, a position that he held until his retirement in 1997. *(Submitted by Eric Hill)*

Smith Kline, 87, passed away on January 24, 2010. Smith worked for HP for 32 years and was a member of the Los Gatos United Methodist Church. He is survived by his son, Ronald, and daughters Charlene and Cindy. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Margaret Alvie Bundesen, 80, passed away on January 31, 2010. She worked for HP from the early 60's to the early 70's. Margaret is survived by sister Emily Daros of Series, CA, brother Gene Travels and sister-in-law Faye Travels of Turlock, CA, brother Ronnie Travels of Hayward, son Joe Almeda of San Jose and granddaughter Amber Lavway of Asheboro, NC. *(Inside Bay Area)*

William Howard Sisson, 67, died February 8, 2010. An electrical engineer, he joined HP in 1974 from Bell Labs. He was at the Advanced Products Division in Cupertino and then moved to Corvallis as one of the first employees. He worked in ICBD, moved to Agilent, and then retired in October, 2000. Bill is survived by his wife, Sherry, and his sons, Mark and David.(gazettetimes.com & HPAA)

To place a notice please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014 or e-mail to: hp rec@knoesel.com



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After HP/Agilent

Retirement getting old? Want something new?

Seminar by Mary Lynne Schoenbeck, MA, RPCC, NCCC
Career Counselor and Life Planning Coach

April 12, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Addison Avenue Credit Union, Ruby Emerald Room
3408 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto
No cost. No need to RSVP.

Novel ways to plan for this time in your life
Educational interests and training
Flexible work and volunteering
Coping with retirement
Overwhelming choices and options

Opportunities await you –
Hel*P is on the way!
* el = ecstatic living

NOTE: This presentation is NOT about money!
It WILL be about living fully in your retirement.

Instead, it's about your more important personal assets – time, interests, and the talents you share with family, community and the world.

"In times of change, the learners will inherit the world and the learned will find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists."

…Eric Hoffer, 20th century writer, philosopher, and longshoreman

About the presenter: Mary Lynne has over 20 years experience counseling and coaching people with an emphasis on the 50+ population. She retired from Stanford's Career Development Center and co-founded the Third Age Network, a group of career professionals focused on planning effective "capstone" careers for retirement life – work quality. She presented the Network's research and counseling methods at several International Career Development Conferences

Mary Lynne holds a MA in Counseling Psychology and a Certificate in Life Planning Coaching. She has a private practice in Los Altos providing training and career development in all phases of career transitions.
Program Coordinator/HPREC Board Member: John Toppel, jtoppel@gmail.com



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Sunnyvale Golf Course
605 Macara Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408) 738-3666

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $37.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
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For further information call:
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Reservations due by: Friday, April 16, 2010

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Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Santa Clara, April 22, 2010

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HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Spring Valley Golf Course
3441 East Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 262-1722

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $39.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

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Spring Valley, May 20, 2010

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Coming Events

Mar 26	**Spring Fling Luncheon, Mariani's in Santa Clara**
Apr 22	**HPREC Golf Tournament in Sunnyvale**
Apr 7	**Walt Disney Family Museum/Marine Mammal Center, bus leaves from Cupertino**
Apr 12	**Retirement Seminar, Addison Ave. Credit Union, Palo Alto**
Apr 16	**Volunteer – Second Harvest Food Bank, San Carlos**
Apr 29	**Volunteer – RAFT Science Kits, Sunnyvale**
May 4	**Volunteer – JobTrain, Meno Park**
May 11 - 13	**Exploring "Golden" California, bus leaves from Cupertino**
Jun 5	**HPREC Summer Picnic, Redwood Grove, Cupertino**
Jun 16	**Day in San Rafael & Guide Dogs for the Blind tour**

***** Fliers begin on the next page *****

HPARV Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Project
Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank distributes surplus and non-marketable food to non-profit agencies that provide meals or food boxes to low-income families and individuals. For more information, see:www.volunteer@shfoodbank.com

Join fellow retirees of Agilent and HP for a three-hour "group" project where we will work together as a team. This is the 9th year we have been volunteering at Second Harvest. Bring your spouse, a friend or neighbor. We have space for only 25 volunteers so sign up now!

Date: **Friday, April 16, 2010**
Time: **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
Place: **Second Harvest Food Bank**
1051 Bing Street, San Carlos
RSVP: **Connie D'Andrea at**
mailto:hparvrsvp@yahoo.com **or**
(650) 856-9818 by Tuesday, March 30

Local Solutions to Hunger Since 1974

Volunteer Form: Second Harvest requires that each volunteer bring a completed Volunteer Agreement Form (and a Parent/Guardian Permission form if you are bringing a youth aged 14-18). We will mail these forms to you when you sign up. Please give us your mailing address via e-mail or by phone.

NOTE: Volunteers must wear long pants, closed-toe shoes and no tank tops.

DIRECTIONS: Take Whipple Avenue exit from Hwy. 101. Travel west on Whipple to Industrial. Turn right (north) on Industrial and travel approximately ½ mile. Go through stop light. Turn left on Bing Street. The Food Bank is at the end of the street on the left at 1051 Bing. (Note: Coming from El Camino, you can't turn left on Old County Road.)

HPARV Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Project
RAFT Science Kits

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a non-profit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. They provide creative hands-on activities, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre K-12 education and community group programs. Hewlett Packard contributed the most materials – 840 pallets in all. Their goal is to assist teachers, non-profits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. Volunteering at RAFT is always fun! And you get to make great things that will enrich the lives of students.

Date: **Thursday, April 29, 2010**
Time: **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
Place: **1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085**
RSVP: **Connie D'Andrea at**
hparvrsvp@yahoo.com or
(650) 856-9818 by Tuesday, April 20
Directions and More Info: http://www.raft.net

HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"
Volunteer Opportunity

JOBTRAIN
FORMERLY OICW
Job training that works!

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at **JobTrain*** in Menlo Park to help the organization prepare for its annual fundraising event – the **26th Annual Breakfast of Champions.** We will fill mugs with gift items and information that will be given out at the breakfast. (Some standing is needed, but unpackaging and assembly can be a sit-down job.)

The breakfast itself is a high-profile event that brings together sports and media stars, Silicon Valley business leaders and community residents to hear JobTrain graduates share their personal success stories.







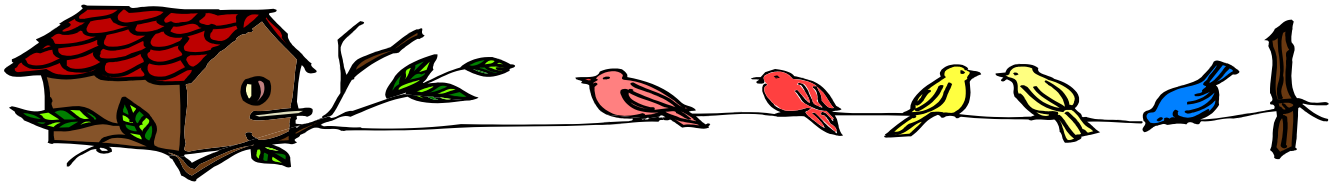
Date: **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**
Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Place: **JobTrain offices – 1200 O'Brien Drive – Menlo Park (Menlo Business Park)**
RSVP: **Connie D'Andrea at hparvrsvp@yahoo.com or (650) 856-9818 by Friday, April 23**

Directions: From 101, take the Dumbarton Bridge (Fremont/Willow Rd. East) exit. Continue east on Willow Road to the second signal (O'Brien Drive). Turn right and go l/2 mile. JobTrain will be on your right at 1200 O'Brien.

* JobTrain had been called OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West). The group changed its name to better reflect the services they provide. JobTrain offers everything from full-time vocational training to after-school classes, summer internships, GED preparation, ESL and child care. Plus they provide lifetime job placement for their trainees. Each year they help thousands of people. More than 120,000 people have come to JobTrain to succeed since their founding in 1965.

More information: www.jobtrainworks.org

SPRING is just around the corner!
Sign up to join your friends for the



Annual HPREC SPRING FLING Luncheon

Friday, March 26, 2010
11:00 a.m. No Host Cocktails
12:00 p.m. Lunch

Mariani's Inn and Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara

Choice of entrée:

- **Pork Tenderloin**
- **Filet of Sole Almandine**
- **Vegetarian Pasta Primavera**

Entrees served with fresh garden salad, French roll & butter, Chef's dessert, and freshly brewed coffee/decaf.

GUEST SPEAKER: William P. (Bill) Sullivan
President and CEO of Agilent Technologies

Cost Per Person: $25.00

Late reservations (after March 18) or paying at the door is $30.00 per person.

For further information contact Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629

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EVENT: Spring Fling 2010 **____person(s) @ $25.00 = $_____Total**
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
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Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES…NO)
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ENTRÉE CHOICE: ____ Pork Tenderloin ____ Filet of Sole Almandine ____Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

EVENT: Exploring "Golden CA"

____person(s) @ $323.00 =_____Total
____person(s) @ $150.00 deposit = _____Total
____person(s) @ $173.00 balance due = _____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086
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EXPLORING "GOLDEN" CALIFORNIA

Fun-filled bus trip of three days and two nights
Tuesday – Thursday, May 11, 12, 13, 2010
COST: $323.00 per person (double occupancy only)
Limited to 40 people

May 11: Leave Cupertino--7:30 a.m.

Folsom



- **Tour of Kikkoman Foods Soy Sauce Factory**
- **Tokyo Sushi bento box lunch provided**

Placerville

- **Check in at the Historic Cary House Hotel, "The Jewel of Placerville,"**
- **Dinner on your own (list of restaurants in area will be provided to participants)**

May 12: Continental breakfast provided at Cary House Hotel

Sacramento



- **Tour the Leland Stanford Mansion Museum (2 groups of 20)**
- **Lunch in Old Town at Fat City Bar & Café provided (menu will be provided to participants)**
- **Free time to visit places of your choice (i.e., State Capitol, Railroad Museum)**
- **Check in at Sutter House Hotel**
- **Dinner on your own (list of restaurants in area will be provided to participants)**

May 13: Continental breakfast provided at Sutter House Hotel

Fairfield



- **Tour of Sutter Fort State Park on your own…no set tours**

Vacaville

- **Black Oak Restaurant for no-host lunch**

Return to Cupertino—4:30 p.m.

Reservations with $150.00 deposit per person due April 1st.
Total cost of trip will increase to $335.00 for late reservations (after April 1st).
Final payment due by April 25th.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Carol Arnett (408) 732-5194 or carol_a94087@yahoo.com and Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

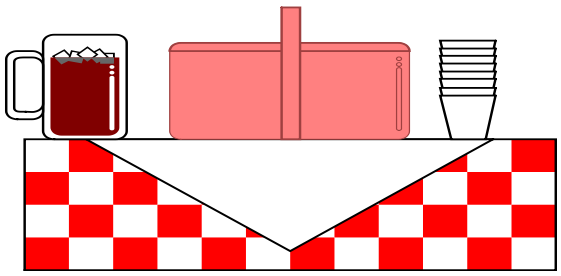
PICNIC!

Saturday, June 5, 2010
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
11:30 Salad Bar—12:30 Food Service
2:00 Bingo



HP Cupertino Site, Redwood Grove
Between Tantau & Wolfe Road

Enter at HP Gate Entrance
On Pruneridge Avenue



Cost: $20.00 per person (adults only)

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinator: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or HUMYAGKAYE@aol.com

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EVENT: HPREC PICNIC 2010 ____person(s)$20.00=_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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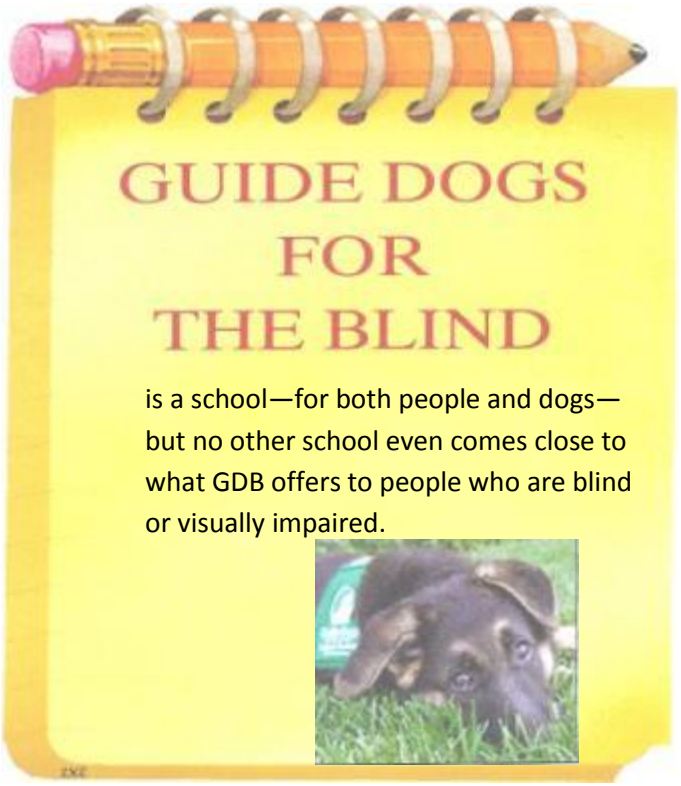
Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check.

A DAY IN SAN RAFAEL

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
Leave Cupertino at 8:00 a.m.
Return to Cupertino at 5:00 p.m.
Limited to 44 people

Cost of trip (including tip for driver): **$52.00 per person if reservation received by May 15**
$57.00 per person if reservation received after May 15 and before June 1

- **TOUR: Guide Dogs for the Blind Campus, 10:00 a.m.**



(Donations of newspapers for the puppy birthing boxes appreciated—please bring in a paper bag.)

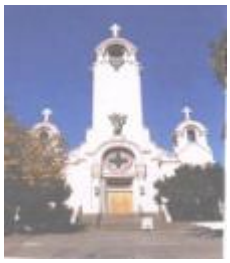
- **LUNCH: San Rafael Joe's**

***Choice of*:** **-Chicken Breast Picatta**
-Ravioli with Meatballs
-Chef's Salad

Includes salad, bread, dessert, coffee or tea

(If you would like a vegetarian dish, please notify Judy Coleman—see below)

- **DOCENT TOUR: Mission San Rafael, 2:00 p.m.**



For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Judith Coleman at (650) 856-9912 or jukiac@yahoo.com or Dee Hayes at (650) 493-6810.

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EVENT: A Day in San Rafael ____person(s) @ $52.00 per person by May 15 =$_____Total
____person(s) @ $57.00 per person after May 15 and by June 1=$_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

Choice of entrée: _____Chicken Breast Picatta _____Ravioli with Meatballs _____Chef's Salad