HPREC NEWS

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

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President's Message



By Deihleen Claffey
HPREC President

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have also received your annual HPREC Directory. Please take a moment and familiarize yourself with this document. The Directory not only lists our members and their contact information, it is an excellent source of useful information for retirees. The first seventeen pages include:

- a list of HPREC Officers and Board Members and their contact information
- change of address information for everything from Benefits to Social Security
- company contact listing for all relevant HP and Agilent programs
- **AND**, a directory to our wonderful Web site.

Check it out!

Have you visited our Web site recently? If not, please do. It's new and improved! In every issue of our newsletter, "Carol's Corner" highlights the latest updates, reviews the basics, and provides the user names and passwords for online access. The Web site is your best source for the most current information available for our members – all year round.

At the February HPREC Board Meeting, we took a picture of the attending Officers and Board members that I've included below. It's a great group of volunteers, and I appreciate each and every one of them for the time and effort they put into leading our Club, planning and managing events, trips, social activities, volunteer activities, etc. If you'd be interested in being a Board member, please contact Homer Wong at homer_wong@hotmail.com.

I hope to see many of you at our Annual Spring Fling Luncheon on March 17. We are pleased to have Benson Porter, President/CEO of Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union, come and speak to us about financial issues facing us and our country, as well as a bit on the Credit Union merger.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, contact me at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net.



2010 – 2011 HPREC Board *Seated: Pat Fausett, Paula Hoelker-williams, Deihleen Claffey, Kim Wisckol. Standing: Herb Knoesel, Harold Kaye, Marialis Seehorn, John McGowan, Vicky Deggs, Phil Smith, Carol Arnett, Gordon Mullin, Bess Stephens. Not pictured: Homer Wong, Chris Gandel, Elizabeth Shen, John Weidert.*

Monte Bello OSP - A Great Day To Take a Hike In The Bay Area!

By Jade Simonson (leader) with photo by Gary Ruppel

The re-scheduled January hike on Tuesday the 18th brought fourteen hikers to Monte Bello Open Space Preserve (located seven miles west of HWY 280 on Page Mill Road) to enjoy a sunny day and 360 degree views of the valley from the top of Black Mountain. The conditions were optimal: a dry trail, just damp in a few spots, and extraordinarily warm weather for January. We started the hike near the source of Stevens Creek and along a sag pond marking a major trace of the San Andreas Fault zone. Climbing 800 feet up toward the trail's high point from the trail's lowest point along the Canyon Trail, we passed two babbling brooks and a timid deer.



Pictured: (L-R) Herb Knoesel, Dee Baily, John McCabe, Chuck Sieloff, Larry Byler, Klaus Model, Blenda Mariani, Marcia Adams, John Kwan, Jim Holl, Ed White, Jade & Chris Simonson

The lookout on top of Black Mountain did not disappoint, as one could see all of Silicon Valley to Mt. Hamilton. To the east and north, the whole of the peninsula, the bay, Mt. Diablo and Mt. Tam were in clear view. After taking in the great views, we stopped for lunch at the backpacker's campsite to get some shade and shelter from the wind. On the return trail, we saw toyon covered with red berries and madrone in full bloom. Being able to enjoy good company and the beautiful open space made us aware of how fortunate we are to be so close to nature within just half an hour of a developed area.

Two New Cupertino Hikes

By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by Gary Ruppel

On February 8, fourteen hikers explored two new trails in Cupertino. Weather for the Hammond-Snyder Trail was sunny and windy, which produced spectacular views from the Anza Knoll. This trail presented many surprises such as the views of the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, the pretty wooded slopes on the east side of Anza Knoll, and two nice pond areas near the Cristo Rey Drive roundabout.

The second hike was sheltered from the wind and therefore, much warmer. The group walked from McClellan Ranch Park to Blackberry Farm and back.



The realignment of Stevens Creek (the water, not the road) through Blackberry Farm was noted. The complete redevelopment of Blackberry Farm is evident. If you visited Blackberry Farm with your workgroup, you will have a hard time finding many of the landmarks that you remember. There were 4H goats visible at McClellan Ranch Park. Among the wild animals seen were deer and a large egret. The group picture was taken at a new bridge over Stevens Creek in Blackberry Farm.

Pictured: (L-R) Herb Knoesel, Larry Byler, Marty Boleman, Ed White, Dee Baily, Chris Simonson, Blenda Mariani, Jim Holl, Pat Wilcox, Jade Simonson, Chuck Sieloff, Stan McCarthy

To get to the Hammond-Snyder Trail, take Interstate 280 to the Foothill Boulevard exit, proceed south, then turn right almost immediately (at the first light) onto Cristo Rey Drive. Continue for about a mile, veer right around the traffic circle (keep on Cristo Rey Drive), and turn left into the Rancho San Antonio County Park. Stay left to the equestrian parking area. The trail map shows the Hammond-Snyder Trail, which the group took to the southeast.

To get to McClellan Ranch Park, return to Foothill Boulevard and turn right. Continue past Stevens Creek Boulevard for 1.2 miles and turn left onto McClellan Road (just past Kinst Court on the right). After 1/2 mile, turn left into McClellan Ranch Park at 22221 McClellan Road.

TRAVEL TALK
By the Travel Committee

Unfortunately, during the past several months, your Travel Team had to cancel several trips due to lack of participation. These trips were set up for your enjoyment, but lack of participation forced us to cancel them. Cancellation of trips costs your Club money, as we need to put non-refundable deposits on buses, restaurants, and tours, as well as buy tickets to plays and musicals. In an effort to eliminate unnecessary "lost monies", we would like to ask YOU what trips you would be interested in and would sign up to attend. Therefore, please check the following list of events on which we are working, so that we can focus on what YOU want to do as an HPREC member. Please **MAIL**, by **March 20**, a completed copy of this page to:

HPREC - Travel Committee
P.O. Box 86
Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

____ Yes : Vision Quest Animal Sanctuary and John Steinbeck Museum - May 5, 2011 B

____ Yes: Open Rehearsal at Davies Hall and Conservatory of Flowers – June 16, 2011 B

____ Yes: Clambake at Sam's Chowder House in Half Moon Bay – Summer 2011 B

____ Yes: Audubon Bird Hike – October 6, 2011 D

____ Yes: Hanna House Tour – April 12, 2011 D

____ Yes: Lodi Crane Festival and Olive Factory - Fall 2011 B

____ Yes: Musical Billy Elliot - August 2011 B

____ Yes: Giants Baseball Game – Summer 2011 B

____ Yes: Forensic Tour (Crime Lab) in San Jose - July 21, 2011 D

____ Yes: Winchester Mystery House and Tech Museum Tour - November 9, 2011 B

____ Yes: USS Hornet Tour and Oakland Catholic Cathedral - Fall 2011 B

____ Yes: Hornblower Cruise - future dates for summer and holidays 2012 B

____ Yes: Lavender Farms - Spring 2012 B

____ Yes: deYoung Art Exhibit – Picasso - Fall 2011 B

____ Yes: Safari West in Santa Rosa - Spring 2012 B

____ Yes: San Carlos Air Museum - Summer 2011 B

____ Yes: Hearst Castle, Whale Watching, & Clydsdale Horse Ranch - (2 night trip) Spring 2012 B

____ Yes: Reno Snow Train – (2 night trip) - February 2012 B

____ Yes: Folsom State Prison Museum & CHP Academy - Fall 2012 B

B= Bus trip

D= Drive yourself trip

If you've not been attending one or more the three annual events (Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling, or Summer Picnic), please take a moment and write below why, and offer suggestions to make these events better. Thank you.

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HP Garage Tour (given on 10/21/10)
By Gail Eatock

What did Lucile Packard bake in her kitchen oven?



Where did outdoor adventurer Bill Hewlett sleep?

Who is Deb Hudson?

Answers provided on the tour.

Deb Hudson is the HP Historian Guide for the HPREC "A Step Back In Time Garage Tour." Deb not only unlocks the door to 367 Addison Avenue for us, she entertains and intrigues us with stories of Bill, Dave and Lucile during the years 1939-1941.

Period furniture, scrapbooks and the HP200A oscillator are on display for our hands-on experience. We also see HP's restoration and seismic retrofitting of the garage and house, preserving them for our enjoyment for years to come.

The garage was dedicated as the Birthplace of Silicon Valley in 1989, and the property was purchased by HP in 2000.

Ninety minute free tours are conducted quarterly. See the reservation form in this newsletter for more information.



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



We're initiating our HPREC New Member Drive again that goes on throughout this year. Whether you bring in a new Club member or encourage a former member to rejoin, it could be rewarding in more ways than one!

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 (currently $10 annually). Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent, and members can live anywhere. (We have members in 33 states and two countries.) 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 of being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on our Club's home page at www.hpretirees.com; click the item "HPREC Brochure" under Join the Club to access the tri-fold brochure. If you have a color printer, 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 12. 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, 2010 to October 31, 2011 (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

Here is the activity since November 1, 2010 of either brand new members, those who have come back to the Club or folks who have signed up when a spouse has passed away. Welcome everyone!

DIANE	HADLEY
PATRICK (PAT)	ROSE
WAYNE	INNAMORATO
CHRISTINA	GURASH
PAT	LOK
SUSAN	PRETEL
MARY	WEST
STEVEN (STEVE)	MCPHERSON
FRANK	LAWRENCE
ANNETTE	MOORHEAD
YUKI	TUTTLE
MAY	SHIMOGUCHI
CAROLYN	POLLEX

MARC	HOPKINS
WILLIAMS	VIGIL
STUART (STU)	HANSEN
MICHAEL	LUCIANO
RICHARD (RICH)	POPE
ROSIE	STEELE
JOANN	YUKI
LILLIAN	HULL
DIETER	HOFHERR
ROBERT (BOB)	HASENICK
JOHN	GRAMBOW

RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

Volunteers for the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

By Sue Grasshof, Nancy Lem, John McCabe, and Marialis Seehorn

The Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (LPCH) is a world-class, non-profit hospital devoted entirely to the care of babies, children, adolescents and expectant mothers. David and Lucile Packard made the initial $40 million donation that enabled the hospital to open its doors. Many babies born at LPCH are now in college, and many of the first patients have children of their own.



Lucile Salter Packard

LPCH has hundreds of physicians. They also have many volunteers, including a number of HP and Agilent retirees. Here are some of their stories.

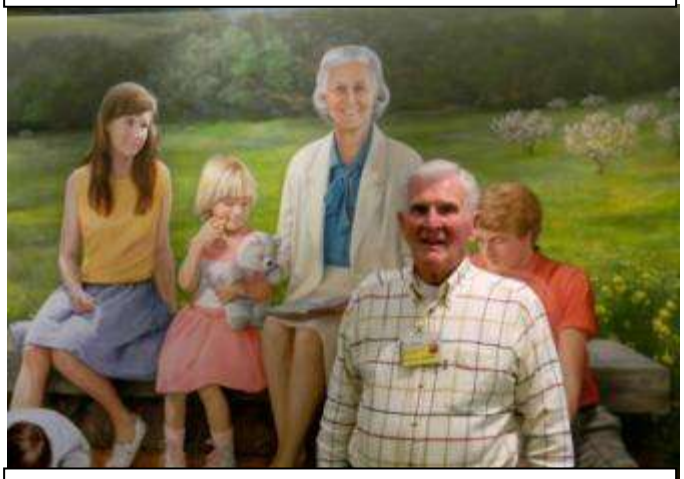
Sue Cortesi became interested in volunteering back in 1977 when Mrs. Packard gave a talk to HP employees about the importance of giving back to your community; Sue has been volunteering ever since and became a volunteer at LPCH when she retired in 2000 from HP. She works in the Well Baby Nursery and has been trained to use the ALGO machine, a device that identifies hearing impairment in newborn babies. She fastens a tiny plastic cup to each little ear, and then attaches sensors to the baby's back, shoulder and forehead. As the machine emits some gentle clicking noises, the baby's brain waves will change if they hear the clicks. That's how we know the baby can hear. One of the highlights for Sue was when she was able to perform the hearing test on four of her friends' babies.



Sue Cortesi

Sue feels volunteering her time with babies is an honor and a highlight of her week.

When **Stan Whitten** retired in 1991 after almost 36 years with Hewlett Packard via Sanborn Co. in Waltham, MA, he immediately thought of volunteering at LPCH. The staff asked if he could commit to six months to a year; he did. Nineteen years later, Stan is still enjoying the opportunity.



Stan Whitten

Stan started in the Oncology and Day Hospital Clinic. All he had to do was to play with young patients, keeping them occupied while they waited for doctors and test results. He says that he felt like a grandfather to them. "My eyes still water up with sadness when I think of those wonderful children who did not achieve a lasting success, tempered of course with the joy of witnessing cures. It is great to see the miracle medicines at work today."

Later Stan transferred to the pre-school area to play with babies and younger children. Here he reads to children, plays games with them, and comforts infants until they

fall asleep. Stan admits, “It sounds boring but coupling it with love gives me a great feeling of satisfaction.” Stan cannot imagine his life without the last 19 years at LPCH. As he says, “I thought that if Lucile Packard could give $40+ million dollars to children's health care, I should be able to give a few hours each week of my time.”

Fran Low, who refers to herself as "The Mad Hatter," has been knitting soft woolen hats for LPCH’s “chemo kids" for a number of years. She claims it only takes two or three hours to make a child's hat, depending on the difficulty of the pattern. "I really enjoy knitting, and since I can't sit still without anything to do, it's like therapy for me." Fran, along with some other friends who have family members serving in the armed forces in Afghanistan, also knits hats for soldiers to wear -- Afghanistan is really cold in the winter!



Barbara Bowden

For about twelve years, **Barbara Bowden** has been knitting preemie caps and blankets for the NICU. This work combines her love for knitting and the desire to find a home for the finished product. Barbara related the following story. “A few years ago, after leaving a steam train in Colorado, a young woman handed me a note and quickly walked away. It read, ‘I heard you talking about the baby caps you make, and I just wanted to thank you for what you do for mothers. About 4 years ago we had a little boy who was very premature. A group of ladies in our town make things for preemies, so we received a little outfit for our son. What you do is a great thing, even though you may never meet the mothers. Just know we are very appreciative of your gift. I wouldn’t be able to say all this without crying, but I wanted to say thanks in some way. Melanie’” Needless to say, Barbara cried when she read the note and made a promise to herself to keep knitting for preemies.

Myra Slade volunteers two 4-hour shifts per month as a sales person in the LPCH Gift Shop. Since 1996, she has been selling balloons, toys, stuffed animals, baby clothing, preemie sizes, candy bars, games, books and much more. The mission of the Gift Shop is to raise money to benefit LPCH, helping to cover some of the uncompensated care costs.



Myra Slade

For the last 16 years, the Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic has been raising money for LPCH. In recent years, the money raised has gone to support the hospital's Teen Health Van. This van provides free medical services to teenagers in the Bay Area who don’t have health coverage. Teens receive medical checkups, medication, counseling, etc. Without this van, many teens would not receive any health care. A number of HPREC members support the Golf Classic by playing in the tournaments. **Shelia Highe** and **John McCabe** serve on the tournament’s steering committee. Among other duties, they solicit companies to donate goods and services to the charity. During the 16 years that the Golf Classic has been in existence, over $480,000 has been raised to support the LPCH.



Included in the picture above are HPREC members John McCabe (far left) and Shelia Highe (fourth from right)

If you are interested in volunteering at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, visit http://www.lpch.org/jobsVolunteering/Volunteering/ index.html for information about their volunteer opportunities, requirements and application forms.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator



HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

By now, those of you who are listed in the annual Membership Directory should have received your copy in the mail. For the first time this year, you will be able to refer to this booklet to get helpful information on what the different Web site resources are, where to find desired information, and what the passwords are.

In addition, the same information is available on a new link on the HPREC Web site called **Web site Introduction.**

In Carol's Corner, I start with **Latest Info** (for the continuing members) and end with **Basics** (for the newcomers). This is where you will also find all of the *password* information you need.

LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue.

www.hp.com/retiree
The 2010 annual Retiree Briefing replay link continues to be posted for your viewing.

www.bayarea.hpway.org
From HPREC's home page, click on "click here" under Discount Corner.

The January/February Employee Programs newsletter is actually available by clicking on Nov/Dec eNews link "Go" (hopefully updated by the time you are reading this).

The **HP Store** (staffed by retirees) sells discounted tickets to employees and HP/Agilent retirees.

Address: 19091 Pruneridge Ave., Lobby 44/46 (left side of Bldg. 46) on the HP Cupertino Site
Phone: (408) 447-4119
Hours: Wednesday through Friday from
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays.

Here's a sample of discounted offerings:
*Ski lift tickets to Squaw, Alpine, NorthStar, Sierra
*Cirque du Soleil: Quidam - Mar 24-27
*Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
*AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
*California Academy of Sciences
*Pier 39 fun pack
*See's candy – 1-lb box
*Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)

The (non-profit organization) HP Bay Area Employee Programs Board took the **HP Store** volunteers to lunch in January to thank them for their dedication and time spent cheerfully staffing the store for employee and retiree visitors, along with conducting inventories and making bank deposits.



Top L-R: Volunteers: Marilyn Reiley, Fran Low, Rose Mary Brodbeck. Board members: Jeremy Hayes and Joe Giarrusso.

Bottom L-R: Board member: Carol Nakamoto. Volunteers: Pat Capshaw, Carol Arnett, and Margaret Fletcher. *Missing from picture are Tom Blanchard, volunteer, and Tammy Galvez, Board member.*

BASICS

If you are a new Club member or need a refresher, please read this AND visit our Club's Web site at **www.hpretirees.com/hprec.**

Look for the **Web site Introduction** link…you can find it directly under MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES. It provides an overview of how to navigate the URLs in this article. They are all for YOU, so take a few minutes to browse.

The other links on our Club's home page show: our planned activities, ways to volunteer either with the Club directly or in the community, who to contact when you have a question or need help, our last six newsletters (in color and easy reading, one-column format), and how to sign up for our online e-mail directory to stay connected.

The Club Web site is enhanced and maintained by Club volunteers. There's more information on the **Web site Introduction** page about the following retiree Web sites:

www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information, and maintained by Retiree Programs and HR. It is for both HP and Agilent retirees. Bookmark it, as all of the other Web sites can be found from this one-stop-shopping site. This site includes how to order HP logo items, catch up on HP News, and sign up to receive retiree-related e-mails directly from HP Retiree Programs (separate from HP Shopping and HPREC).

If you choose to start at this URL going forward, to get to our Club's home page, click on Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area, choose "Yes" *(a step added by HP IT to alert you that you are leaving an HP controlled Web site and entering a Web site hosted by your Club).*

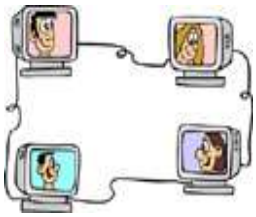
If you choose to bookmark our Club page as most visited, you can always find the HP-hosted home page (with all the HP News, EPP, HP Logo items, Benefits updates, vendor discounts, HP and Agilent contact information, and much more) by clicking on **HP Retiree Home** in upper left corner of our Club's home page.

www.bayarea.hpway.org is the Bay Area Employee Programs site for vendor and event discounted items and planned activities for HP employees, and many are made available to retirees. See a sample of offerings in the **Latest Info** section.

www.hp.passportlifestyle.com
Passport Lifestyle cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) are available for purchase for $50 ($130 value). These can be used multiple times at the same restaurant if you have a favorite.

www.hpalumni.org is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online e-mail discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and retirees, and is a vast resource of information. Sign up, it's free to join.

Stay Connected via E-mail



For HP and Agilent retirees to receive periodic e-mails from organizations that fit your interests, you have **three** places to sign up: HPREC, HP, and HPAA. For privacy reasons, these cannot be shared.

NOT receiving online newsletter notices?
NOT receiving periodic e-mails from a Club Board member about important news?

To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, scroll to Retiree e-mail List:

1) *If you never added your e-mail address to our secure online directory, CLICK ON "Add your e-mail address" and/or select your HPREC Member Options.*

2) *If you previously added your e-mail address, CLICK ON "Change existing e-mail address or change member options." Make sure you've chosen "elect to receive an e-mail notification when your bi-monthly newsletter is posted to the Club Web site." This e-mail will always provide passwords to you.*

   Review the other available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information under HPREC in this article. We do not send the newsletter as an attachment.

If you prefer to not opt-in to your Club's online e-mail directory, you can obtain the password information in your 2011 Membership Directory.

User names and passwords



to the secure areas of the different retiree Web sites are:

HP (*News*) and
Bay Area Employee Programs (*Discounts*):
User name: ***** Password: ******

HPREC (online e-mail directory):
User name: ***** Password: ********

Passport Card:
HP Code: *****

HP Branded Gear:
HP Password: **********

Note: If you are reading the newsletter online and you cannot see the user names and passwords, we have deleted them for security reasons.

For this information, refer to our bi-monthly e-mail from **hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com,** *notifying you that the latest newsletter is online.*

Enjoy organizing things? Miss being identified by your old HP or Agilent job title?

By Carol Nakamoto and Paula Hoelker-williams

Here's an opportunity to work on a project for your Club and create your own title - suggestions to get you started: Records and Information Manager, Chief Librarian, Human Data Organizer, HPREC Googler, or…?

Help establish a strategy with several members of the Board to create a searchable/retrievable system for documentation management. We have a good Record Retention System of maintaining legally required documents in annual, updatable hard copy files, and we have boxes of records that our Historian has inherited and is beginning to scan for posterity. But, we don't have a good online system for organizing the information in a retrievable, searchable system that could be located by subject matter, content, author, activities, former event guest speakers, old pictures, and position descriptions and job procedures (remember those?) that can be handed on to a new Board member replacing an outgoing Board member.



If you:

- are enthusiastic
- are detail-minded
- have good communication skills
- like working with a small team to help develop the strategy
- would welcome the technical assistance from our fun and creative Tech Team that will be available to you
- are excited about being given some cool software that you can help select to assist in online documentation management

…then contact one of us.

We see it as a project; you could be part of the strategy and/or implementation execution. If you're not sure, contact one of us anyway.

Paula Hoelker-williams, Tech Team Chair,
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Carol Nakamoto, member of Tech Team,
carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com



See your friends and co-workers at the HPREC Annual Picnic!!

Volunteer to help with picnic activities and chores!

See page 22 for more information and sign-up sheet.

Come and have some fun with us!



by Herb Knoesel

HPREC member **Jim Barbour**, 67, passed away unexpectedly at his home on December 31, 2009. He had a wonderful and fulfilling, 28 year long career with HP. He worked initially in the Bay Area and then transferred in 1980 to the Roseville site, managing various departments with perspective and precision that earned him the respect of all those he worked with. Jim had a unique ability to bridge differences and brought people together to establish and manifest common goals. Jim retired in 2000, and with his wife, moved to the beautiful central coast where he was able to pursue his love of the outdoors, learning to sail and kayak. He also took great pleasure in hiking and bird watching. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, in 2008. He is survived by his daughters, Alysha and Chelsea; grandsons, Sylas and Jasper; granddaughter, Scarlett; sister, Dianne; and mother Francis. *(Submitted by Chelsea Barbour)*

Raymond Ralph Bowdle, 83, died on December 6, 2010. He studied at San Jose State University and acquired his Electrical Engineering degree while working alongside Bill Hewlett at HP when HP was just a start-up company. He built prototypes for some of HP's early products. Ray is survived by his son Mark D. Bowdle. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Harold "Hal" Basinger**, 78, died on December, 9, 2010. After graduating from San Jose State he worked in management for various electronic companies, including FMC, Hewlett Packard, and Meridian Data. Hal is survived by his wife Charlotte, his daughter Cheryl Basinger of Felton, his son and daughter-in-law Todd and Darlene Basinger of Boulder Creek, his grandson Thomas Basinger of Boulder Creek, stepson and daughter-in-law Paul Bahr and Dr. Catherine Hedden and their daughters, Elizabeth and Sharon, of Scotts Valley, a brother David Basinger of Kona, HI, and a sister Marilyn Tara of Aptos, as well as numerous nieces and nephew. *(Santa Cruz Sentinel)*

Batool "Betty" Khazalpourfard, 67, passed away on December 20, 2010. She had worked for about 20 years as a cashier at the Peppertree Cafeteria in Cupertino. Betty is survived by her husband Shahin Baghdassarian, son Tom, daughter-in-law Rosie and daughter Tania. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Anna L. Lott**, 81, passed away on December 22, 2010. She was a resident of Santa Clara and is survived by her children Terri Kitson and Michael Lott, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Lorraine G. Sa, 82, entered into rest on December 24, 2010 in Newark. Loving sister to Mae Freitas, Arthur Sa, LaVerne Sa, and Delores Homen, all of Fremont. She is also survived by 14 nieces and nephews, 22 great nieces and nephews, and 3 great-great nieces and nephews. Lorry worked for HP in Palo Alto and retired in 1992 after 30 plus years of service. *(Inside Bay Area with additional submission by Patricia Sylvester)*

HPREC member **Nancy D. Levitt**, 63, died on December 29, 2010. She retired in 2002 with over 20 years at HP Corporate. She worked in Corporate Quality the first half of her HP career and then as a Program Manager in Corporate's Philanthropy and Education Department. Nancy was an early collaborator and visionary alongside Anita Borg and others in the founding of the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, as well

as on their staff after her retirement from HP. Nancy was elected to the Belmont City Council during 1993-1997, where she also served as Mayor. *(Tony Napolitan Jr. and info from San Mateo County Times)*

HPREC member **Lorris Watson**, 91, died on January 4, 2011, in Mountain View. She was raised in Napa and, after graduating from high school in 1937, attended business college in Berkeley. She married Homer H. Watson of Napa in 1941. They were married for 62 years. After operating jewelry stores in Tracy and San Rafael, they moved to the South Bay in 1955, where she embarked on a second career at HP in 1959 as an electronics assembler. She retired as a company buyer in 1975. Lori is survived by her sons, Gary Watson of Napa and Alan Watson of Mountain View; her stepdaughter, Nancy Haines of Napa; her nephew, Dennis Salomonson of Napa. *(Napa Valley Register)*

Michael Robert Dodd, 63, died on January 9, 2011. He moved to the Bay Area in 1983 to begin his career as a computer technician at Prime Computers and HP. After retirement he moved to Elk Grove. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Suzanne (Havey) Dodd; his daughters, Sarah (Dodd) Maya, Laura (Dodd) Perez; his sons-in-law, Rick Maya and Alejandro Perez; and beloved grandsons, Gabriel, Ricky and Vincent Maya. He also leaves his brothers, Russell and Dennis Dodd. *(The Sacramento Bee)*

HPREC member **Yosh Miyako**, 72, passed away on January 9, 2011. He started his HP career around 1970 at DSD in Cupertino where he worked on automatic test systems, Teletix's airline ticket dispenser and National Car Rental's SMARTKEY machines. He contributed as Committee Chairman on several HP division picnics as well. After his retirement in the mid 1990s, he loved to work on cars, especially his Pontiac GTO. Yosh is survived by his wife Junko of San Jose, his son David, a park ranger at Yosemite N.P. and a brother. *(Paul E. Wolf and David Miyako)*

Alan Marston, 84, passed away on January 11, 2011. He joined HP in 1967 as a Development Engineer, where he was involved in the design of the company's first microprocessor. Later he spent a number of years with Sun Microsystems, where he developed the 32-bit microprocessor for the Sun SPARC Workstation. Alan is survived by two daughters, Beverly Marston of Carlsbad and Elizabeth Meyer of Highland Park, IL. In addition, he leaves two sons, Dr. Richard Marston, of Manhattan, KS and Dr. John Bradley Marston, of Providence, RI, and seven grandchildren. *(Los Altos Town Crier)*

Wife of HPREC member Walter A. Steele, **Billie Jean Steele**, 82, passed away on January 14, 2011. In the 1950s, Billie and Walt moved to San Jose where Billie enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom. She loved spending time at their second home in Bethel Island, playing the piano, working in the garden and traveling. Billie is survived by her husband of 61 years, Walter; daughter Valerie (husband, Jess) Guy; son Jon (wife, Debra); grandchildren Genny Altwer and Jess Guy; and two great-grandchildren Julianne and Chloe Altwer. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Rudy Poucher**, 87, passed away on January 20, 2011 in a Sacramento area hospital. In 1949 he met Norman B. Neely and joined his electronics representative sales organization, Neely Enterprises. Rudy established the first Neely sales office in the California Central Valley and began selling the broad range of products, including HP, represented by Neely at the time. In the early 1960s, HP acquired most of its sales representatives, including Neely Enterprises. Transferring to the Denver sales office in the mid-1960's, he helped transition that office from a non-acquired representative to an HP sales operation. Returning to Sacramento, he rebuilt the HP Sacramento Sales operation. Rudy's retirement from HP in 1984 was celebrated at a surprise party in Sacramento attended by HP Corporate Officers and managers, along with dozens of sales and manufacturing division people. Rudy is survived by his wife Peggy, and two adult daughters, Debbie and Lesa. *(Submitted by Jim Macrie)*

Barbara Acevedo died on January 21, 2011. She started at HP some time around 1977 as a temp and was hired into Corporate Headquarters Accounting (CHA) where she worked for 15 years. She went out on disability with Parkinson's Disease before
finally retiring. She is survived by her son, Andres Acevedo and his wife Marina along with three sisters and two brothers. *(Submitted by Pat Musachia)*

HPREC member **Teresa (Terry) Colby**, 78, passed away January 29, 2011. She moved to the Bay Area in 1959 and worked at HP for 30 years where she met her future husband, Lee Colby, also a HPREC member. After retirement in 1995, Terry and Lee visited all the continents except Africa and recently returned from New Zealand and Australia. Terry is survived by her husband of almost 49 years, Lee, son Douglas, grandchildren Siera and Jordan, her brothers Guillermo, Jesus, Felipe, Genaro and Baltazar Martinez, her sister Margaret Merino, her godchild Christina (Merino) Oliver, and many nieces and nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Francisca Hartman-Kok, 78, passed away on January 31, 2011. She left Indonesia on her 18th birthday for Holland where she married Klaas Visser. She arrived in California in 1961 where she lived and remained. She retired from HP in 1989. Oma to Danica, Derryk, Brittany, Sean and Sam. "Omie" to Dorian. She also leaves behind 3 sisters and a brother in Holland and Hawaii. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Mike Chambreau** passed away early in February 2011. More information when available.

To place a notice or provide information about HP retirees that you know please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014 or e-mail to: hp rec@knoesel.com.

To change your address or phone number contact with HPREC:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

john_weidert@scualum.com

Thanks.

Follow-up to Yas Shimoguchi article in our January issue

From Jean Shimoguchi, Yas's daughter

Carol: HP Japan retirees have collected $2,200 (US) in koden for my dad. Such generosity!! When the check arrives, I'm going to donate it to the Mtn. View Buddhist Temple Capital Campaign to renovate the existing temple buildings. My father was a big supporter of the campaign, and I think he would be pleased to see the funds go there.



Donators registered at a specially prepared desk on December 3rd at the AHPOB-kai (HPJ Retirees Club).

Yes, the story from HPJ was very sweet and touching. It brought such a ray of sunshine to an otherwise gloomy and foggy Sunday in the Bay Area.

My parents always said that the HPJ people and their spouses were so kind and thoughtful. Their donation is another example of their kindness… Jean

Note: I received a copy of an 11-page special issue of the "RC Comm" from Yukio Horie, HPJ, and he has distributed it to the members of the HPJ Retirees Club (AHPOB-kai). It's in Japanese, with lots of photos in it.

I have forwarded it to Sterling Makishima (an HP retiree and Club member) who volunteers at the Mtn. View Buddhist Temple, and he has found someone who provided a translation into English. I received it a few days ago and am distributing it to HPREC members who appear in some pictures from a former Club trip to Japan. …Carol Nakamoto

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia

Golf *By Phil Smith*



Now that you've suffered through the brutal winter weather we've had in Northern California, all you golfers must be cleaning your clubs and getting ready to strike it rich on the golf course.

We're looking for all you HP/Agilent 'Club' members to come out and enjoy the great spring weather on the links with your friends and colleagues. And while you're having fun in the sun, you can pick up some golf balls as prizes for your golfing skill and luck!

The first outing is at Sunnyvale on March 24, just a few days from the distribution of this newsletter. So if you've been thinking about coming out for the fun of 'Club' golf but haven't signed up yet, give me a call at (408) 749-1656 to get your name on the sign-up list. The April tournament will be at Santa Clara, a challenging course. These are fun events for all golfing members and their guest (if they choose) to get out and enjoy the great outdoors, 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 (March 24) and Santa Clara (April 21) 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.

"When you look up and cause an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again." *Anonymous*

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The third Thursday of most months offers a free one and one half-hour tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.

Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*



The next few bowling events are **March 14, April 11 and May 9 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30.** It's always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

April/May Hiking Schedule

By Gary Ruppel



Date: Tuesday, April 12
Rainout Date: Tuesday, April 19
Hike Leader: Ed White
(650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Rancho Canada del Oro Open Space Preserve. This is a new site for HPREC hikers, consisting of 3,000 acres with 8 miles of trails. It was acquired by POST in 1999 and is administered by the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority. The Preserve adjoins Calero County Park and our 5-mile route takes us into both properties. We should be able to see great wild flowers, in addition to creeks, meadows and oak woodlands.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring water, lunch and $3 to reimburse carpool drivers. To get there take Highway 101 south through San Jose and go right (west) on Bailey Avenue for 2.5 miles. When Bailey dead-ends, go left onto McKean Road. At about the point where McKean becomes Uvas Road, turn right onto Casa Loma Road and go about 2 miles to the Preserve parking lot. Parking is free. There are restrooms at the trailhead, but no water is available.

Date: Tuesday, May 10
Rainout Date: Tuesday, May 17
Hike Leader: John McCabe
(650) 328-3472

Hike Location: Los Trancos Open Space Preserve. We will hike the Franciscan Loop, the San Andreas Loop and part of the Page Mill Trail. Much of the hike will be along the San Andreas Fault. We will see lots of well marked features caused by movement of the fault as well as others caused by erosion. The distance is about 5 miles with an elevation loss of about 450 feet.
Meet at: the 280 and Page Mill Park and Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring $1 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch. To get there directly, take Page Mill road seven miles from Highway 280 just before Skyline Boulevard. The Monte Bello Open Space Preserve parking area is across Page Mill road from the Los Trancos Open Space Preserve and has bathroom facilities.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $37.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Pay for golf carts in pro shop at check-in.

For further information call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, March 19

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail, with this form to:
HPREC Golf
C/O Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Sunnyvale, March 24, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club
5155 Stars & Stripes Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 980-9515

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $39.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Pay for golf carts in pro shop at check-in.

For further information call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, April 16

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail, with this form to:
HPREC Golf
C/O Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Santa Clara, April 21, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

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

Job training that works!
FORMERLY OICW

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at **JobTrain** in Menlo Park to help the organization prepare for its annual fundraising event – the **Annual Breakfast of Champions.** JobTrain, formerly OICW, is an educational and training institution that also offers career counseling and job placement services to their graduates. They help their clients launch new careers and break out of the community's existing cycle of poverty, low education levels, homelessness, drugs, crime, and prison.

The breakfast itself, which is a few days after our Done-In-A-Day project, 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. We will organize gift items and information that will be given out at the breakfast. Some tasks require standing; others can be done sitting down.





Date: **Tuesday, May 3, 2011**
Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Place: **JobTrain offices – 1200 O'Brien Drive – Menlo Park (Menlo Business Park)**
RSVP: **By Wednesday, April 20 to Connie D'Andrea at:** hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **(650) 856-9818**

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.**

More information: **www.jobtrainworks.org**



The Bay Area Senior Games will be taking place on the Stanford University campus and in the Palo Alto area from March 26 – April 3, 2011. There are loads of opportunities for volunteers to help out and have fun with the competitions and competitors.

HPREC/HPARV will be helping by packing Athlete Gift Bags to be provided to Games' participants as follows:

DATE: Friday, March 25, 2011
TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Stanford Campus, Pac-10 Office

Here's how to sign up for the HPREC/HPARV event:

- **Log on to www.bayareaseniorgames.org.**
- **Register as a volunteer.**
- **Call or e-mail us (so we can send you specific directions, etc.): Connie D'Andrea (650) 856-9818 or hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**

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Want to volunteer for other Senior Games events and competitions? Volunteers are also needed to help with:
Registering participants
Timing competitions
Scorekeeping and posting
Monitoring races

To sign up for other events:

- **Log on to www.bayareaseniorgames.org and register as a volunteer.**
- **Click on the event "description" to see volunteer duties and/or click on the left side arrow ">" to sign up for a specific time session.**

You will be contacted by the Senior Games Coordinator for that event(s) with additional information. Let us know if you're volunteering for another event (or are competing). Pictures welcomed!

STANFORD UNIVERSITY: HANNA HOUSE
A FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT MASTERPIECE

Saturday, April 9, 2011
11:00 a.m.
(Drive yourself)
$12.00 per person
(includes entry fee and parking fee)

This is a docent led tour lasting about 1 hour
Wheelchair Accessible

If you enjoy unique architecture, then this is the tour for you!

The Hanna House was designed by the renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1936 for Stanford professor Paul Hanna who bequeathed it to Stanford University in 1974.



"No house should ever be on a hill or on anything. It should be of the hill. Belonging to it. Hill and house should live together each the happier for the other." Frank Lloyd Wright

- Limited to 24 people; sign up early!
- Reservations and checks must be received no later than Monday, March 21

- **Meeting time and place**
  10:15 a.m. in the HP parking lot at 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto. We will carpool to the Hanna House as parking is very limited.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leader during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leader: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net

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EVENT: Hanna House 2011 ____person(s) @ $12.00 per person = $_____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)

EVENT: HP Garage Tour **____person(s)**

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
Quarter 2:_____April 21 Quarter 3:_____July 14 Quarter 4: _____Oct. 20

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A STEP BACK IN TIME!



Ninety minute tours are conducted quarterly.

Tours will be limited to 10 Club Members/guests per tour and you must sign up through HPREC.

Tours are free and start at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately one-and-a-half hours.

We will meet at 9:45 a.m. at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct carwash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).

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: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

Take a walk on the "Wild Side"

Thursday, May 5, 2011



Cost per person:
$71.00 by March 30; $76.00 after March 30 and by April 15

"Wild Things" A. R. Inc. is located on the 51-acre Vision Quest Ranch and is a retirement home for entertainment animals and birds.

8:00 a.m.: Leave Cupertino for Vision Quest Ranch in Salinas



9:30 a.m.: One-half hour indoor presentation prior to walking tour.

- **BRING YOUR CAMERAS!**
- **One hour walking tour of the outdoor animal compound on a paved trail.**
- **Minimal shade--so wear a hat!**
- **After the tour we will go to the elephant playpen to feed the elephants!**

1:00 p.m.: Lunch at the Steinbeck House
Choice of one-half BLT Sandwich OR Chicken/Turkey Avocado Wrap
Salad (on plate with sandwich) and Beverage

Afternoon: Free time at the Steinbeck Museum
4:30 p.m.: Return to Cupertino

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: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Carol Arnett (408) 732-5194 or carol_a94087@yahoo.com

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EVENT: Vision Quest Ranch ____person(s) @ $71.00 per person by March 30 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $76.00 per person after Mar. 30 and by April 15 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Choice of : _____One-half BLT Sandwich _____Chicken/Turkey Avocado Wrap

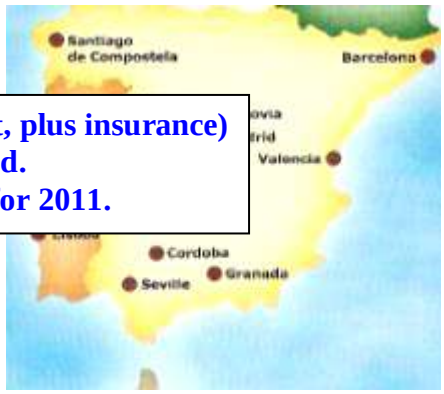
IBERIAN EXPLORER (Spain & Portugal)

May 8, 2011
16 days/14 nights
(Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Porto, Coimbra, Fatima, Obidos, Lisbon, Merida, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Valencia & Barcelona)



Tour includes:

- **Transfers: airport-hotel-airport**
- **Accommodations in First Class hotels**
- **Buffet breakfast daily, 6 dinners & Flamenco**
- **Exclusive HP deluxe air-conditioned motor coach (if group exceeds 40)**
- **Group cocktail parties**
- **Professional bilingual tour escort throughout**
- **Escorted sightseeing tours with bilingual guide in Madrid, Salamanca, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Barcelona and Valencia**
- **Evening Illuminations tour of Madrid**
- **Baggage handling (1 piece per person) at hotels**



Fare: $2,775.00 ($300.00 per person deposit, plus insurance)
Airfare, Taxes and Insurance to be determined.
Price subject to possible currency variations for 2011.

Space is almost sold out…we have space for only five couples or a total of ten people. At this time we have a few ladies who are looking for travel companions/roommates.

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CRYSTAL CRUISES RETURN TO *THE LAST FRONTIER* (ALASKA)



August 1, 2011
Roundtrip sailing from San Francisco on Crystal Symphony for 12 days

Fares: Starting at $4,690.00 per person
(10% deposit plus insurance)

Exclusive Amenities:

- **2-for-1 Fares**
- **$1,200 per couple "As You Wish" Shipboard Credit**
- **Free Air (Credit of $400 per person if Free Air is not used)**
- **2 HPREC cocktail parties**
- **Crystal Society benefits for previous Crystal patrons**

Contact Don Higgins at (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net or Estill International Travel Services, CST#1010395-10, 4546 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022, Phone (650) 948-6027, for additional trip information or to sign up for these trips.

PICNIC!

Saturday, June 11, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
11:30 Salad Bar—12:30 Food Service
2:00 Bingo

Picnic Volunteers Needed
Sign up below

HP Cupertino Site, Redwood Grove
Between Tantau Avenue & Wolfe Road



Enter at HP Gate Entrance
On Pruneridge Avenue
Cost: $17.00 per person (adults only)



For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinators during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinators: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or HUMYAGKAYE@aol.com or Chris Gandel (650) 521-2398 or gandelhprec@att.net

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EVENT: HPREC PICNIC 2011 ____person(s) $17.00=_____Total
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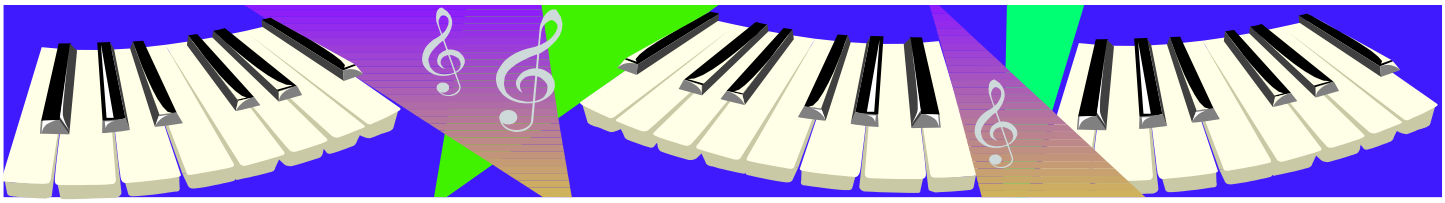
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

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

We need your help! Please join a picnic committee by checking your interest below and returning this with your registration and check or call Harold or Chris.

- **8:00 a.m. Early volunteer --Set-up & Food Preparation**
- **2:00 p.m. Afternoon -- Bingo Set-up**
- **3:30 p.m. Clean-up**



Thursday, June 16, 2011

June 6--Cut-off date for reservation and payment
Cost: $53.00 per person
Limited to 44 people
Leave Cupertino at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive back at Cupertino around 4:00 p.m.

San Francisco Symphony – Davies Symphony Hall

Katharine Hanrahan Open Rehearsal – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and complimentary donuts – 8:30 a.m.
Experience a San Francisco Symphony in the making
Pre-rehearsal talk on the music and history of the Concerto – 9:00 a.m.

Pianist Yuja Wang

Praised for her "superhuman keyboard technique with artistic eloquence that is second to none" (*San Francisco Chronicle*), twenty-three-year-old pianist Yuja Wang joins Michael Tilson Thomas and the Orchestra in Bartók's Second Piano Concerto. The rhapsodic *Romanian Folk Dances* share the Concerto's debt to Bartók's legendary obsession with Eastern European folk music. The program concludes with the marvelous third act of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet *Swan Lake*.

Lunch following rehearsal: On your own at Pier 39

After lunch: Conservatory of Flowers – Golden Gate Park in San Francisco

Over 1,500 species of plants native to dozens of countries are displayed.

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: Fran Low (408) 245-4999 or Don Higgins (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net

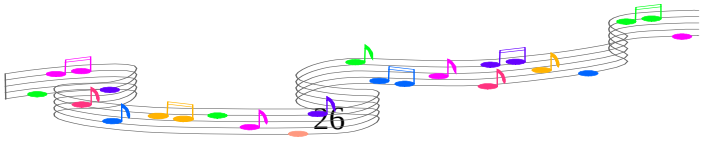
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EVENT: SF Symphony Open Rehearsals 2011 ____person(s) @ **$53.00** =_____Total
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Coming Events

Mar 17	**Spring Fling, Mariani's in Santa Clara**
Mar 25	**Senior Games – volunteering, at Stanford (through Apr 3)**
Apr 9	**Hanna House at Stanford Trip**
Apr 21	**HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto**
May 3	**Job Train – volunteering, Menlo Park**
May 5	**Vision Quest Ranch Trip**
May 8	**16-day Spain/Portugal Trip**
June 11	**HPREC Picnic, Cupertino**
June 16	**San Francisco Symphony Open Rehearsal**