HPREC NEWS

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

It was great to see so many of you at the Holiday Luncheon! We had a nice lunch and gave away over seventy-five gifts – WOW! HP and Agilent were generous again this year. The gifts included a HP Dream Screen (frame), 2 HP Photo Printers, HP-logo folding chairs, HP-logo blankets, five $100 HP gift cards, gift certificates from several local stores and restaurants (these were from Agilent), See's candy, many mini binoculars donated by HP and more! Our guest speaker, Prith Banerjee, the Director of HP Labs, gave us a general update regarding HP and HP Labs. Prith was very informative and kept us well entertained with his wonderful sense of humor. Following are pictures from the luncheon - maybe you'll recognize an old friend or two - enjoy!

The annual luncheon also serves as our annual Club meeting, during which the President gives the attending members an overview of the Club's activities and finances as of the closing of the previous fiscal year. Following are the highlights:

- Our three events, the Annual Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling Luncheon and Summer Picnic were held in 2011 and will be held again in 2012. Beginning this year, HP will not hold an Annual Retiree Briefing meeting. HP has asked that the clubs manage an update, to be provided by HP, locally. We will be sharing this update, and have a door prize, also provided by HP, at the Spring Fling Luncheon in March.
- Monthly Activities (hiking, bowling and golf) were enjoyed by many in 2011 and will continue in 2012.
- In 2011, there were many excellent trips and tours organized by our Travel Committee, and there will many to look forward to in 2012.
- Our Volunteer activities contributed over 14,000 hours of community service (almost three hundred thousand dollars in value!).
- We closed the fiscal year with 1506 members, down almost 100 from the previous year. We continue to ask members to encourage other HP and Agilent retirees to join our Club.
- The Club's income for the year was a little over $13,400 (the low number is caused by our dues notice error which resulted in dues being paid late – the remainder of the dues income will show up in Q1'12) and our expenses were about $24,000 for a net loss of about $10,600. In general, our loss is primarily due to declining membership. The Club remains financially healthy, which is why we have not increased dues.
- Our Web site and newsletter continue to keep our members well informed and are excellent resources for our members to reference.

In the new year, please read the newsletters for opportunities to participate in the monthly activities, attend events, go on a trip or two, and to volunteer in the Bay Area communities. We all can "make a difference" – let's do it together!

On behalf of the HPREC Board of Directors, let me wish everyone a **Happy New Year!** If you have any suggestions or feedback, contact me at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net.






Happy Holidays to all our HP friends!






Thank you, Prith!















Happy New Year!

Picchetti Ranch OSP

By Jade and Chris Simonson (leaders) w/photo by Jade

The weather rewarded the HP/Agilent Retiree hikers with a sunny but relatively cool day to hike Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve. The trail was dry but packed down after the recent rains, and the air was clear and fresh. We started the hike along the Zinfandel Trail,



Chris Simonson, Janis Andrews, Marcia Adams, Chuck Sieloff, John McCabe, Ed White, Stan McCarthy, Roberta & John Bailey, Klaus Model

past the winery and farm complex named after the Picchetti family, who emigrated here from Italy in the 1870s. The trail led us through oak woodlands and chaparral-covered hills and through Stevens Creek County Park to shaded picnic tables in the Cooley picnic area. After a leisurely lunch (and Marcia's Halloween treats for all), we took to the road. Fortunately, the traffic was light along Stevens Canyon Road, and we soon picked up Bear Meadow Trail after sighting some deer across the way. Bear Meadow trail led us uphill to scenic views of Stevens Creek Reservoir. The other wildlife sighting was a relatively tame peacock back at the winery. It was a lovely fall hike with an excellent company of hikers to share in the experience.

Lite Hike – Outdoor Sculpture at Stanford University

By Eileen Hobbs Ruppel (leader) w/photo by John McCabe

It was a perfect November day as five "Lite Hikers" moseyed through Stanford University admiring some of the Cantor Arts Center outdoor sculpture collection. During our 1.5 hour stroll, we were only able to see about one third of the art, so we may have to schedule another date in the future.

To go on your own, stop by the Cantor Arts Center to pick up a brochure with map and descriptions.



Janis Andrews, Herb and Gisela Knoesel, John McCabe, and Eileen Ruppel with "The Stanford Family" by Larkin G Mead, 1899.

Long Ridge OSP

By Gary Ruppel (leader) w/ photos by John McCabe

It was a fine December day to take in one of the area's very scenic and topographically interesting hikes. Starting from the Grizzly Flats parking area, we crossed Skyline and headed down Peters Creek Trail among coast live oak, madrone and canyon oak, shortly followed by dense stands of moss-covered Douglas-fir and California bay. We came across an earthen dam holding pond with mallards and coots. The site is owned by a Buddhist group (Jikoji), which has a meditation center close by.



(Seated, L-R) Marcia Adams, Janis Andrews, Gary & Eileen Ruppel, Herb Knoesel. (Standing, L-R) John Kwan, Jade Simonson, Dee Baily, Chris Simonson, Chuck Sieloff

Santa's helpers and friends

A gentle slope with ample switchbacks led us to the summit, and after a short walk on Long Ridge Road, we came upon the Wallace Stegner Memorial Bench which afforded the group a good lunch spot. Stegner, a local writer, bought some of this land, which ultimately became this preserve. After lunch, we headed down and reconnected with Peters Creek Trail and back to our starting point

How to get there: From the junction of Page Mill Rd with Skyline Blvd. Proceed southeast on Skyline Blvd. 3.1 miles to a parking area on the left. This parking area, sometimes called Grizzly Flat, serves both Long Ridge Preserve and Upper Stevens Creek County Park. For those of you who live south, you might consider taking HWY 9 to HWY 35, turning north ~3.5 miles to the Grizzly Flat parking area on your right.

Here is the Opportunity to Publish Your HP Story

By John Minck

We've kept you informed of the nostalgic Web site content of HPMemory.org, the archive of HP Memoirs and HP People Profiles. Now Marc Mislanghe, the curator, has added another section to his archives. It is called

Other HP Stories. While the Memoir section is devoted to authors with longer career histories, and the HP People is devoted to individuals, the Other HP section will cover a range of other writings from HP people who feel like sharing events or programs or experiences.

To start, Chuck House has submitted three stories: 1) King of the Hill, GR vs HP, 2) The Story of the HP 1300A and his Certificate of Defiance (of Dave Packard), and 3) The Long History of Logic Analyzer Development, an intriguing study of corporate and technology and product planning. So far, we have one more contribution, Minck's Memos, a compilation of 45 of Minck's writings to everyone from Dave Packard (at DOD) to *Business Week*, but mostly focusing on internal HP problems in need of criticism (maybe).

The reason for this note is to appeal to EVERY ONE of you HPREC readers to get out your old HP archives and share with the rest of us some of your HP career. Or you can write up your memories of some exceptional co-worker or project or event.

You will also note that in the HP People section, Marc has added an archive on Bill & Dave stories. Here is your chance to write up that interesting interaction you might have had with Dave or Bill in your HP lifetime.

To see what we have so far, just Google HPMemory.org, click Timeline, or use this URL: www.hpmemory.org/timeline/time_home.htm

ATTENTION!

There will **NOT** be a HP Annual Event on January 24 as mentioned in the November newsletter and at the Holiday Luncheon. A brief update provided by HP will be covered at the Spring Fling on March 14. See page 18 to sign up!

NOTICE: For anyone interested in chairing the Volunteer Committee, please contact Deihleen Claffey at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net.

To change your mailing address or phone number, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

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To update your e-mail address, see page 13.

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Volunteers Lunch

By John McCabe



On November 3, 2011, about 60 Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies retirees, who have volunteered in the Bay Area, attended a lunch in their honor. Everyone had a good time. They got to meet old friends, make new acquaintances, hear Ron Nersesian, President of the Electronic Measurement Group (EMG) at Agilent Technologies talk about the future direction of Agilent Technologies, get updated on the Retiree Volunteer organization, and meet the 2011 Volunteers of the Year. The meeting included a very nice lunch provided by Agilent Technologies, and door prizes from HP and Agilent Technologies. HP very generously gave an HP TouchSmart All-In-One computer for the grand door prize. It was won by Bill Terry, who has since donated it to the Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo Alto.

Side note: Two weeks after our Luncheon, Ron Nersesian, who has been president of Agilent's largest business, the Electronic Measurement Group (EMG) since 2009, was promoted to Agilent's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.



Ed Miller

Ed Miller Volunteer of the Year

Ed Miller, a former HP executive and consultant, has continued to utilize his management skills in retirement, while serving as a Director/Trustee for the Palo Alto Senior Center, the Mid- Peninsula High School, and the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo. He is currently involved with the Los Altos Library Endowment, Home Equity Loan Program for Seniors, and the Channing House Retirement Community in Palo Alto. Ed's volunteer motivation was to become involved and engaged in local communities, with a special focus on seniors, high school students with special needs and library patrons.

Cina Barker Volunteer of the Year



Cina Barker

Cina Barker retired after an 18 year career as a HP program manager. She volunteers “to contribute to organizations that serve a broad base of citizens." Now living in New Hampshire, Cina mentors students through the International Telementor Program on academic and career planning projects. She also maintains a Web site for an on-line Al-Anon group. In her retirement community, Cina provides additional support to residents (and staff) through her Reiki certification, maintenance of computer and related equipment, as well as being a member of a theater and choral group.

Marsha Baird Volunteer of the Year



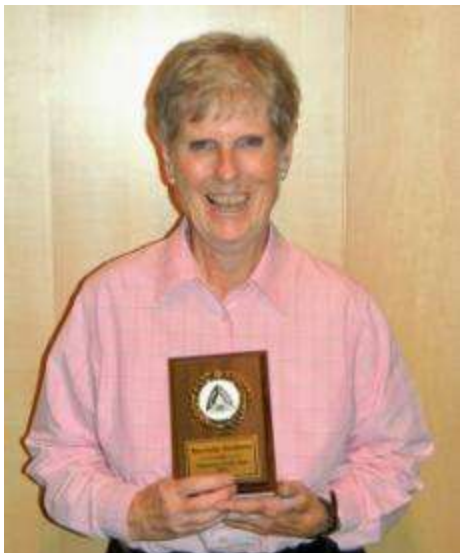
Marsha Baird

Marsha Baird, a former HP Human Resources Manager and consultant, focuses her volunteer efforts on helping others in the health care, art, and education communities. Marsha has served in several leadership roles with the Montalvo organization, and is a founding member of Midori Kai, a non-profit organization committed to supporting communities, local charities and mentoring youth. Additionally, she serves on the Board of Trustees for the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. Marsha also finds time to help at Ronald McDonald fundraisers, Family Giving Tree events, and the Yu Ai Kai Senior Center.

All of these activities average about 65 hours per month, which is a valuable contribution to the community. Marsha says her motivation to volunteer and her satisfaction from her efforts come from seeing young children experience theater and art, seeing seniors having fun, and all appreciating the projects and events of the organizations she sponsors and supports. Marsha’s favorite quote is from Gandhi: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Marialis Seehorn Volunteer of the Year

A special Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Marialis Seehorn. For the past three years, she has served as the chairperson of the HPARV Steering Committee. Marialis brought her own personal dedication to volunteerism to the committee, fostered new ideas, and saw that everyone worked as a team. She will continue to be a part of the committee in a non-chairperson role.



Marialis Seehorn

Marialis has volunteered as a reading tutor for Vision Literacy and at Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo for several years. East Side Prep is committed to opening new doors for students historically underrepresented in higher education. Eastside students, who are usually the first in their families to go to college, create a ripple effect, changing their own lives, the lives of their families, and the life of their community.

Marialis has also served as a Court appointed Advocate, mentoring two teenagers, with Child Advocatesof Santa Clara County, an organization dedicated to providing essential services to children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned and are now in the Santa Clara County foster care system. The organization helps to ensure that each child will live in a safe and loving environment and has the resources needed to grow up healthy and strong.

Marialis also participated in the HPARV done-in-a-day projects that our group sponsors, including the Family Giving Tree, RAFT, Second Harvest, Marine Science Institute, Job Train, Science Fair, Sunnyvale Community Services, Senior Games, and Bill and Dave Golf Tournament, to name a FEW!

Bill and Dave Golf Tourney Raises $22.5K for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

By John McCabe

The Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic was facing difficulties this year. The woman who ran the tournament for many years stepped down just as this year's program was getting underway. To see that needy teenagers throughout the Bay Area will continue to get medical services from the LPCH Teen Health Van, Shelia Highe, a recent HP retiree, volunteered to get this year's campaign going. She ended up putting so much work into it that she and her husband wondered if she had actually retired. Due largely to Shelia's outstanding work, her team donated $22,500.00 to the LPCH.



HP's Jim Hagan, Lucile Packard Children Hospital's Dr. Seth Ammerman, HPREC's Shelia Highe, and Agilent Technologies' Artie Schliefer

In addition to Shelia, other HP and Agilent retirees helped make the fundraiser a success by volunteering, playing golf, and purchasing items. Thank you all!



Phil Smith, Marialis Seehorn, and John McCabe watch as Larry Brown participates in the chipping contest.

Family Giving Tree

By John McCabe

The holidays are a joyful time of year, filled with many wonderful memories. For many in our community, their holidays are not all that they should be. A group of HP and Agilent retirees got together to make a difference by helping grant holiday wishes of some low-income children. They, along with their fellow elves at the Family Giving Tree, took gifts donated by individuals and companies throughout the Bay Area and matched them to children's requests to brighten their holiday season.



Chuck and Janet Totman check gift tags to assure that gifts are sorted for the correct organization.



Kneeling: Cheri Baker, Marsha Lee, and John McCabe Standing: Clarence & Irene Wright, Carol Arnett, Gisela Knoesel, Chuck Leath, Phyllis Clementson, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Marialis Seehorn, Roland & Lynn Cortes, Marilyn Reiley, and Chuck & Janet Totman.
Not in the picture is Herb Koesel, who was off completing his elf duties.

YOUR 2012 TRAVEL COMMITTEE

By Pat Fausett
w/ photo by Charlie Robertson

Please let me introduce you to your wonderful Travel Committee, who continues to work very hard behind the scenes finding fun venues for you to visit. This team is outstanding and has put in many hours of volunteer time to make sure we are having fun and learning new things in our retirement years. From left to right, here are the members of the Travel Committee Team!



Lynda Robinson: Lynda worked at HP in an accounting function, and joined us the year she retired. Lynda takes great pictures, loves the puppies at Guide Dogs for the Blind, finds new adventures for us, and has a truly delightful sense of humor.

Gail Eatock: Gail is our resident Canadian, and we love to hear her say "garage"! While she did not retire from HP/Agilent, her husband (Fred) did, and he was originally on our Travel Team. When his "honey-do list" got too long, Gail replaced him on our team and has been a super go-getter from day one. She coordinates all the "HP Garage" tours and is just a joyful person.

Don Higgins: Don is our Chief Cruise Director and Long-trip Captain, as well as being a "retired" president of HPREC. Don is surrounded by women in his life, and our team is no different. We count on Don's expertise for many trips, as he is excellent at finding less expensive venues and better ways to cost out our adventures. He is a gem!

Helen Short: Helen is truly a little dynamo. She was the Club's secretary for about 10 years and finally "put down her pencil" to devote her time to finding fun adventures. Her attention to detail keeps us on track and her commitment is exceptional.

Vera Robertson: Talk about an organized lady! Vera has brought so much to the total Club, as her first task was doing all the reservations, lists, deposits, etc. for our trips, as well as the three main events (Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling, and picnic). She now just works on travel issues, and her perky smile keeps us all happy.

Lynn Cortes: Lynn comes from the Human Resources contingency of HP, and she tried to "retire" from HPREC a few years ago. However, we would not let her go, and she remains our "Flyer Lady" and does excellent fliers for our newsletter. She is super!

Pat Fausett: That's me! I have had the privilege of leading this team for the past few years, courtesy of Don's recommendation. I really love working with this team.

Fran Low: She was our Club's treasurer for 11 years and never absconded with a penny!! Fran is one of the kindest people you will ever meet, and she is always ready for the next adventure. Her energy level is amazing and her smile is always present.

Carol Arnett: Carol was the HPREC newsletter editor for years and did a phenomenal job of putting it together, getting a group involved for the mailing, and worked with Don to keep the printing and mailing costs down. She is a very good negotiator. Her dedication to the Team is stupendous.

So there you have your Travel Committee. We are a fun loving bunch of retirees who aim to keep our "Golden Years" active, fun, and happy. Check out the fliers in this edition, and we hope to see you soon!

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia



Golf *By Phil Smith*

The final tournament of the 2011 season, played at Sunnyvale on November 10, was the makeup match for the rainout we had in March. We had 24 players enjoying the near-perfect weather, the HPREC camaraderie and the obvious challenges of playing the game of golf. Those players who persevered and hit a few great shots to win the coveted prizes were:

Men's Flight	Navin Shankar	Net 67
Low Putts	Jim Schultz	26
Ladies Flight	Pat Hanson	Net 70
	Marcia Lubecki	Net 70
	Judy Sullivan	Net 70
Low Putts	Marilyn Grattan	31
Closest-to-the-Pin	Paul Romeo	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #13
	Shelia Highe & Ben Lee (tie)	Hole #15

We had a successful 2011 golf season, adding some new players to join in the fun and challenge that goes with trying to hit that 'little white ball'. If you haven't played in the HPREC golf tournaments, we hope you'll come out and join us in 2012. As in past years, we'll have eight tournaments in 2012 starting in March, with the following schedule:

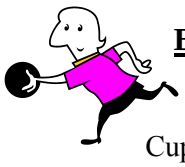
March 22 – Sunnyvale
April 19 – San Jose Muni
May 17 – Spring Valley
June 21 – Los Lagos
July 19 – Sunnyvale
August 16 – San Jose Muni
September 20 – Spring Valley
October 18 – Los Lagos

So get ready to play some fun and challenging golf next year. You can get started by signing up for the first tournament of the year at Sunnyvale on March 22. Just check out the golf flyer in this newsletter. See you at Sunnyvale!

"Any change to your golf game works for a maximum of three holes and a minimum of not at all." Anonymous

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The second Thursday of the last month of every fiscal quarter (Apr, July, Oct., etc.,) offers a free 90 minute tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.



Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*

Come join us at our NEW LOCATION at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $4.00 per person for 2 games (shoe rental is $2.25). The next few bowling events are **February 13, March 12 and April 9** from 3:00-4:30. If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

February/March Hiking Schedule
By Gary Ruppel



Date: Tuesday, February 14
Rainout Date: Tuesday, February 21

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: John McCabe (650) 328-3472

Hike Location: Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park in Woodside. We will hike a 5.4 loop with about 950 feet of elevation gain. The trail has a steady slope up to the meadows which are at 1,430 feet. After eating lunch there, we will hike back through different but similarly sloped downhill trails. The hike will take us through a variety of environments including toyon, madrone, oak, and redwood trees and a salamander pond.

Difficulty: Fairly strenuous

Bring: Water, lunch and $3.00 to reimburse the drivers.

Meet at (NEW): Take Hwy 280, turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 miles to Arastradero Road and then go .5 miles to the Arastradero Park and Ride. **Alternately:** Meet at Wunderlich County Park. Take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) West (toward the mountains) from Hwy 280. Follow Woodside Road past Bear Gulch Road. Turn right into Wunderlich County Park and park in the parking lot.

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Date: Wednesday, February 22 "Lite Hike"
Rainout date: None



Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: John McCabe
(650) 328-3472

Hike Location: Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. This is a chance to see natural and restored wetlands at the height of the migratory shore bird populations. We'll start at Byxbee Park, a former landfill, with its grassy hills and landscape art. We'll take a leisurely hike along the creeks and sloughs looking for birds and other wildlife.

Meet at: Byxbee Park. From Highway 101 (the Bayshore Freeway), take Embarcadero Road northeast (toward the airport) until it ends, go right at the "T" intersection, and then left into Byxbee Park.

Bring: Water and binoculars.

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Date: Tuesday, March 13
Rainout Date: Tuesday, March 20

Hike Leader: Stan McCarthy (408) 732-1437

Hike Location: *TBD* Note: If you are not on the hiking e-mail list and would like to be notified in advance of the hike, contact Stan at the above number.

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Date: Wednesday, March 21 "Lite Hike"
Rainout date: None

Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hike Leader: Barbara Beebe (408) 245-6451

Hike Location: Blackberry Farm and McClellan Ranch, Cupertino. On a level paved path, you will see Stevens Creek, a golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, farm animals and more.

Bring: Water

Meet at: Blackberry Farm, 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino. From Stevens Creek Blvd. heading toward San Jose, turn right on Byrne Avenue, then right on San Fernando, then right into Blackberry Farm. We will meet at the far end of the parking lot.

From the Editor

Did you pay your 2011-2012 dues? If so, thank you! If not, and your dues are not received by February 1, your name will not appear in the Membership Directory coming out in February, and you will not receive subsequent newsletters. These documents are great references for maintaining contact with your fellow HP/Agilent retirees and for keeping current on events and activities. And, the cost is very low. Stay with us - we have a lot of fun!



Deihleen

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

I've added a highlighted password section that you can cut out and place near your home PC.

As usual, **Latest Info** (for the continuing members) is first and **Basics** (for the newcomers) appears on the next page, where you will, again, find all of the *password* information.

LATEST INFO

…updated every newsletter issue.

www.hp.com/retiree

Sign up with your e-mail address to receive updates directly from HP (under the Get Involved banner on this home page, click on Join HP's retiree e-mail list).

A NEW link has been added immediately below where HP will post periodic messages it has sent retirees (if you signed up for the HP retiree e-mail list.) What was posted in December is a message about fleet sales.

www.bayarea.hpway.org

Go to this Web site and enter user name and password (found in **Password** section of this article).

To view available upcoming events and offerings in the latest Employee Programs newsletter, click on Bay Area EP eNews link.

The **HP Store** (staffed by retirees) sells discounted tickets to employees and HP/Agilent retirees. We will let you know when it is moved from the site.

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

Here's a sample of discounted offerings:

* Cirque du Soleil – Totem in San Jose on Fri, March 23, 2012
* Gilroy Gardens
* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
* Broadway San Jose theatre discount tickets (list includes performances through June 10, 2012); shows include Cats, West Side Story, Beauty and the Beast, In the Heights, Million Dollar Quartet, and Mary Poppins.
* Performances available through Passport Unlimited include Opera San Jose, Totem by Cirque du Soleil, Michael Jackson the Immortal World Tour and Guggenheim Entertainment at the Retro Dome (formerly Century 25 at Westgate Mall).
* Learn-to-Surf vacations in Mexico or Costa Rica (*ah, come on*) through June 2012
* Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
* California Academy of Sciences
* Pier 39 Fun Pack
* Roaring Camp Railroad – Santa Cruz Mountains
* LegoLand (in HP Store and online)

* Sea World – San Diego
* Universal Studios Hollywood
* See's candy – 1-lb box
* Winchester Mystery House
* Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Refer to the Basics section immediately below for all that's available on our very own Club Web site. Coming Events are updated weekly.

FYI – I am working with HP, Agilent, First Tech, and HPAA on developing a quick list of contacts if you need to change your e-mail address. We hope to have it on the retiree Web site by February and include it in our 2012 Membership Directory.

BASICS

www.hpretirees.com/hprec is where you will find information on being an informed Club member. If you are a new Club member or need a refresher, please 1) read this, 2) refer to the front pages of your latest Membership Directory, 3) visit our Club's Web site (above) and look for the **Web site Introduction** link. This site is maintained by HPREC volunteers on the Tech Team.

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.

www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information, and maintained by Retiree Programs and HR at HP. 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, purchase HP products and accessories from the Employee Purchase Program (EPP) with a retiree discount, 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).

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
2012 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 bi-monthly e-mails that your Club newsletter has been posted online?
NOT receiving periodic e-mails from a Club Board member about important news that can't wait for the next newsletter?

To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, on www.hpretirees.com/hprec, scroll to Retiree e-mail List:

*1) **If you have not yet added your e-mail address** to our secure online directory (our Webmaster has recently added more securities to our e-mail database; more on this in the March issue), CLICK ON "Add your e-mail address" and select your HPREC Member Options.*

Review these available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information listed under HPREC below.

The Member Options allow you to choose to:

(a) stop receiving your paper version of the newsletter in the U.S. Mail and review it online in full color in one-column format

(b) receive an e-mail notification each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site. *We do not send the newsletter as an attachment.*

(c) receive periodic e-mails from HPREC (maybe one message every month or two) with pertinent Club-related news.

*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.*

Cut this out and post near your PC!

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 Branded Gear**:
HP Code: ***** 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.

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by Herb Knoesel

Spouse of HPREC member Avelina Nagy, **Steven J. Nagy**, 74, passed away on November 1, 2011. He was born in Budapest, Hungary and moved to the United States at the age of 19. He served in the US Army and soon after leaving the service became a US citizen. Avelina and Steven then married and settled in Menlo Park. He worked for the Parks Department of the City of Palo Alto for 34 years. Steven is survived by his wife of 45 years Avelina Nagy, his daughter Christine Tauscher and her husband Gary Tauscher, his sister Eva Kulcsar and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Gordon Goodrich, 81, passed away recently. He moved the family from South Dakota to Cupertino in 1967, where he worked at HP. Gordon is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dierdre; children, Cindy, Sandra, and Glenn; grandchildren, Michelle, Kristine, Tim, Nicholas, Cory, Courtney, and Jackson; brother, Leland. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Sam P. Teresi**, 95, passed away on November 18, 2011. Born in San Francisco and raised in San Jose, Sam spent 5 years in the Army from 1941-1946, putting up the radar station on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima as Commander. He was a licensed HAM (Amateur Radio Operator) for 64 years with the handle W6EOA. He worked at HP for 31 years, starting when they had only 300 employees and was the Microwave Division Manager. Sam is survived by his wife Mabel of 66 years, daughter Mary Lou Palomo, granddaughters Sara and Emily Palomo, grandsons Philip and Matthew Teresi, 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

Thomas R. Pinger, 62, passed away on November 28, 2011, in Muncie, IN. He was born in Concord and attended Acalanes High School in Lafayette, before entering the Navy in 1968, during the Viet Nam War. He was employed by Hewlett-Packard and West Coast Wiring before he retired to Muncie, Indiana in 2003. Tom, a lifelong bachelor, is survived by his brothers Bob (wife Harriet) of Muncie, and Rick (wife Reevyn) of Redwood City, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. *(San Francisco Chronicle)*

Duane E. Dunwoodie, 81, passed away on December 1, 2011 in Palo Alto. He was recruited by Hewlett-Packard in 1955, where he co-designed the first very-low-frequency oscilloscope. In 1960, he co-founded Wiltron Company, an instrumentation firm. Duane is survived by his wife, Marlene; brother, Norman, of Columbus, OH; 2 sons, David (Sheila) and Kevin, both of Morgan Hill; 2 daughters, Diane (Janice Azebu) of Oakland and Karen Abbruscato (Matt) of Pleasanton; and 8 grandchildren, Patricia, Holly, Sean, Patrick, Kai & Ren Dunwoodie, and Austin Louise & Elle Abbruscato. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Jane Gillespie Evans**, 84, passed away on December 1, 2011. She became the first woman to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from San Jose State University in 1965. Jane subsequently was the first woman engineering graduate to be hired by Hewlett-Packard Company. While working at HP, Jane attended Santa Clara University, completing an MBA. For twenty-five years, Jane played a significant role in HP's rise as a global provider of electronics and computers. She was a role model to countless engineers, women and men, exemplifying the best of the profession. Jane was an active leader of the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE), serving at local, regional, and national levels. She was Chair of the Board of Directors of the 1997 WESCON Conference. Under her leadership, WESCON was held in Silicon Valley for the first time. Jane was a fellow of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Society of Women Engineers, where she also served on the national Board of Trustees. She received the IEEE's Centennial Medal, the Career Action Center's Woman of Vision Award, San Jose State University's

Engineering Award of Distinction, and the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County's World of Today and Tomorrow Award. In 1999, Jane was inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame. She is survived by her two nephews, Christopher Moore and Charles Moore. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Patricia C. Dunn, 58, died on December 4, 2011. She climbed from an entry-level position as a secretarial assistant to become the Chief Executive Officer of San Francisco-based Barclays Global Investors (BGI) as it developed into the world's largest institutional money manager and subsequently served as the Non-Executive Chairman of the largest IT company in the world. In 2006, she found herself at the center of a media firestorm regarding an investigation by HP to find the source of leaks to the press. Although the company later acknowledged she did not authorize, direct, or conduct the investigation, she was asked to resign from the board because her continued presence had become a distraction given the attention to the matter by the media. Dunn graciously complied, mounting an aggressive defense, which included testifying on Capitol Hill and, after being charged with four felonies, an appearance on 60 Minutes. All charges were later dropped in "the interest of justice" by a California Superior Court Judge before a scheduled preliminary hearing was held. Not only was the case against Dunn weak, there was evidence Dunn had been scapegoated. Dunn, who was legendarily even-tempered, collaborative and focused in her business dealings, was equally tenacious as a cancer patient. By some accounts, she underwent more chemotherapy at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center than anyone else in the institution's history, outliving the three-year life expectancy for her type of ovarian cancer by nearly five years. Dunn and her husband endowed a chair at UCSF's Department of Surgery and also funded clinical trials of an ovarian cancer immunotherapy at the University of Pennsylvania in which, in some cases, she participated. Besides her husband Bill Jahnke, Dunn is survived by two daughters, Janai Brengman and Michelle Cox, a son, Michael Jahnke, and ten grandchildren, as well as a brother, Paul Dunn, and a sister, Debbie Lammers and her husband Chris, along with their children Paul Dunn, Jr. and Laura, Stephen and Kelly Lammers. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

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.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2012

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $37.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Pay for golf cart at pro shop when checking in

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

Reservations due by: Saturday, March 17

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 22, 2012

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file

HPARV Done-In-A-Day Project

Volunteers Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

HPARV invites you to join with many other volunteers in this year's **Synopsys Science & Technology Championship**. About 1000 students will be participating in the fair, and there are many ways you can help either day.



What: County-wide science fair for students in grades 6-12

Where: San Jose McEnery Convention Center, South Hall, San Jose

When: **Tuesday, March 6, 2012** (Lunch provided)
8:00 a.m.-- 6:00 p.m. – Student check-in and set-up
(or 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon or 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm)
Wednesday, March 7, 2012 (Lunch provided)
11:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m. - Judging day (we need a few Volunteers around 9:00 a.m. to help set up judges)

What's Needed?

1. **General volunteers**
   * **Tuesday:** Help students through the registration process, help them find their assigned space to set up their projects, run errands, etc.
   * **Wednesday:** Help register judges, monitor the hall during judging, etc.

   Tasks can be sitting, walking or standing. Indicate if you have a preference.
   Send an e-mail with your name, phone number and time availability to: Rose Mary Brodbeck rm_brodbeck@comcast.net or call Rose Mary at 650-968-4269; alternate contact is carole@kalcic.com or call Carole Kalcic, Fair manager at (408) 736-6616.

2. **Judges:** If you're interested in judging, go to www.science-fair.org, then go to Judges, and, under category judges, click on category judges registration and information. Or send an e-mail to 4judging@earthlink.net with your name, phone number, address and brief scientific background, and the committee will enter you, asking for more information if they need it.

For further information, see the Science Fair Web site at:
www.science-fair.org

Previous volunteers at this event say it's fun and rewarding.
Please volunteer. You'll be glad you did!

EVENT: Computer History Museum ____person(s) @ $10.00 per person by January 11, 2012 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____

Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

(Above, please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)

Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

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DRIVE YOURSELF DAY TRIP
TO
THE COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM

1401 N Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, CA
(650) 810-1010



Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Limited to 25 people
$10.00 per person

- Home to the largest international collection of computing artifacts in the world, encompassing computer hardware, software, documentation, ephemera, photographs and moving images.
- The world's leading institution exploring the history of computing and its ongoing impact on society.

10:00 a.m. docent-led tour (approximately one hour), including: *Revolution: The First 2000 Years of Computing* which is a rich, multimedia exhibition that traces the history of modern computing, everything from the abacus to the smart phone. Allow additional time on your own to explore galleries/artifacts which are not covered by the docent.

- **Registration required to attend**
- **Cut-off date for registration January 19, 2012**
- **Open to members plus guests (member must be present)**
- **Meet as a group in the lobby**

For additional information or questions please contact 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: Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net or Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net

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



Annual HPREC SPRING FLING Luncheon

Wednesday, March 14, 2012
11:00 a.m. No Host Cocktails
12:00 p.m. Lunch

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

Surprise give-aways and a door prize from HP!

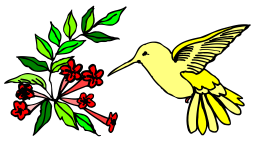
Choice of Entrée:

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

Entree served with fresh garden salad, French roll & butter, dessert, and freshly brewed coffee

GUEST SPEAKER: Darlene Solomon
Chief Technology Officer, Agilent Technologies

Cost Per Person: $25.00
Late reservations (after deadline) or paying at the door is $30.00 per person.



For further information contact Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or humyagkaye@aol.com

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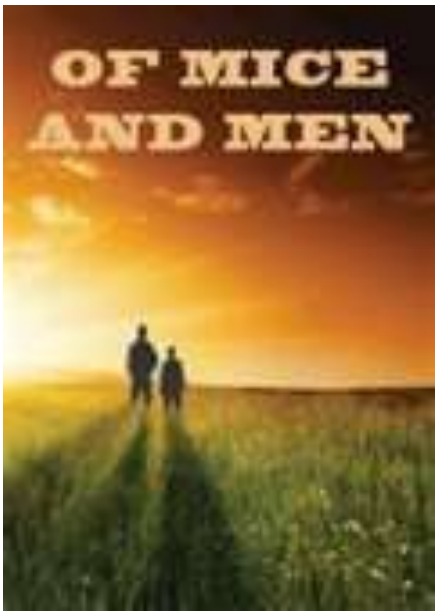
EVENT: Spring Fling 2012 **____person(s) @ $25.00 by March 8 = $_____Total**
____ person(s) @ $30.00 after March 8 or paying at door = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
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Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES…NO)
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____Member
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____Guest

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Choice of entrée: _____Pork Tenderloin _____Filet of Sole Almandine _____Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

DRIVE YOURSELF
THEATRE PRESENTATION
Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Limited to 30 people



Mtn. View Center for the Performing Arts presents:

Of Mice and Men

A Great American Classic drama

By: John Steinbeck

$44.00 per person – Reserved seating, orchestra sections

7:30 p.m. performance

Mtn. View Center for the Performing Arts is located at the corner of Castro and Mercy Streets. Convenient parking is available free of charge under the MVCPA.

Dinner on your own—many restaurants available in area.

For further information contact **Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Vera Robertson (650) 961-5554 or write2vera@earthlink.net**

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EVENT: Of Mice and Men ____person(s) @ $44.00 per person by March 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $49.00 between March 2 and March 15 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
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Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

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

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
April 19, 2012 (Q2)___ July 19, 2012 (Q3)___ October 18, 2012 (Q4)___

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A STEP BACK IN TIME!



Tours of the HP Garage began in October of 2010 and 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 9:30 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

Tour of the USS Hornet, Alameda
&
The Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

Thursday, April 26, 2012
Leave Cupertino at 8:30 a.m.
Return to Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.
$55.00 per person

10:00 a.m.: Docent led tour

Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet

(One of the most decorated ships of the US Navy, having received the Presidential Unit Citation and nine Battle Stars)

ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH (Requires walking several decks and climbing many steep ladders.) A scissor lift, a "gossip area," and a moving escalator between the hangar and flight decks will be available.

Lunch:

Choice of Turkey & Provolone, Ham & Cheese or Cold-Cut Combo sandwich from Subway.



2:00 p.m.: Docent led tour

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

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EVENT: USS Hornet/Cathedral ____person(s) @ $55.00 per person by April 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $60.00 after April 1 and by April 20 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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Choice of sandwich: ____Turkey & Provolone ____Ham & Cheese ____Cold-Cut Combo

Hewlett-Packard/Agilent
Retired Employees Club
P.O. Box 86
Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

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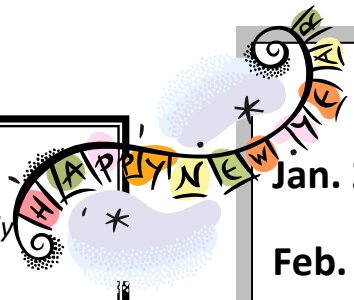
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Coming Events

Jan. 25 **Computer History Museum Tour, Mt. View**

Feb. 14 – 16 **Reno Snow Train Trip**

March 6-7 **Science Fair Volunteer Event**

March 14 **Spring Fling Lunch, Mariani's**

April 10 **Of Mice and Men, Mt. View**

April 19 **HP Garage Tour**

April 26 **USS Hornet, Alameda**

Sept. 4 **Warhorse, Curran Theater!**