HPREC NEWS

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HPREC President's Message



By John McGowan, HPREC President

The Summer Solstice has passed and was accompanied this year by a "Super Moon" larger than usual due to closeness to the earth. The moon was blocked Sunday evening, however, by rare June rain showers in the Bay Area. Summer is here, the days are getting hotter and shorter, and graduation season is complete. We are planning for fall and winter activities already, and about to start enjoying vacation season.

The HPREC Picnic June 8 was a success, despite it being the hottest day of the year. Our sincere thanks to Homer Wong for stepping up and taking on the role of Picnic Chair, and to the other Board members and volunteers who pitched in to keep the picnic going this year. Thanks also to Agilent for making their site and staff available this year. We no longer have access to the Cupertino site (construction of Apple's new headquarters is beginning), and we no longer have enough volunteers to set up and run a picnic in a park without assistance from caterers or food service providers. We'd love to find volunteers to step in and plan for next year's picnic.

Thanks to Patty Soto for her willingness to help out and take on the Membership Chair position. We still *need* someone with editing or publishing skills to take over for Deihleen as our Newsletter Editor. The job doesn't require writing articles, but is focused on getting content assembled and formatted and set into publishing software. The printing and distribution and article reviews are handled by other volunteers or 3rd parties. Deihleen kindly agreed to do the job through the rest of this year, but we really need to find a replacement soon for some cross-training for our September and November issues.

New Board member Cam Nelson has been busy meeting with HPARV (HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteers) group, and there will be more news coming as this program becomes even more active. We are continuing to look for combinations of single-day projects and other short-term activities that make a difference. The Science Fair will need a lot of volunteers March 11-12 next year. Volunteering with fellow retirees is one of the more rewarding ways to "make a contribution" to our community, and the efforts of our volunteers do make a difference. Even if you've never joined a project before, I urge you to get involved with one of the HPARV events over the next year.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the many members who accepted my challenge and contacted me over the past two months with suggestions and feedback. I continue to welcome the ideas. Several asked if we could help with retiree benefit problems like medical insurance reimbursement. Unfortunately, that is outside of our charter as a social club. Joining HPAA (HP Alumni Association) is one avenue for escalating benefit issues (see Carol's Corner for more info on HPAA). We will try to add more detail to the next Directory providing contact information at HP and Agilent when problems persist (look on page 11 of the Directory for current information).

We will go ahead with an RV/Camping event later this year or early next year, and people who might be interested should contact me or Gary Ruppel. We are also going to start a series of informal lunch gatherings at local restaurants periodically, so watch for e-mails or Web site announcements.

Speaking of e-mails, we are going to make a big push this summer by telephone to gather e-mail addresses in hopes of establishing more immediate communication channels. The Travel Committee's "short fuse" group purchase for "The Book of Mormon" return to San Francisco is an example of an event that became available, was committed and sold out in less than three weeks. Our 8-10 week cycle of newsletter publishing cannot react quickly enough to let all members have equal access to these events.

The Board commits that your e-mail address will ONLY be used to contact you about Club events and activities, so please consider sharing your
e-mail address with us. If you want to add e-mail information yourself, see the instructions in this newsletter in Carol's Corner. AARP indicates that half of all seniors today actively use e-mail, yet only 1/6 of our members have provided us with e-mail addresses. Not very impressive for Silicon Valley...



HPREC
ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Save the Date!!!

Monday, December 9, 2013

Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto



New HPREC newsletter Editor needed! See page 14 for details.



Nominations Committee – give it some thought!

By Homer Wong

We are looking for some great people to join our Board of Directors. If you're looking for another way to share your leadership experience or just want to help out, the HP/Agilent Retiree Club is looking for people to serve on its Board of Directors. It's a wonderful way to not only re-connect with friends, but also a way to be involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. The retirees in the Bay Area are looked upon as a resource for HP and Agilent, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

We are looking forward to some exciting times as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of its membership. Each year, a number of Board members are termed out, so we are looking for new people who are interested in serving on our Board and helping us make the Club even better and more valuable to the membership. If you have administrative, planning, IT, or communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests.

Some have asked what the time requirements to be on the Board are, and what does the Board do. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters for our monthly Board meeting. The meetings are about an hour to an hour and a half long, and a typical agenda includes going over the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are also typically on at least one committee. The committees meet typically once a month, but can be less depending on the particular committee. Board members also take the lead role on planning some of the events like the Spring Fling, summer Picnic and winter Holiday Luncheon.

Our Nominations Committee is still working on the slate of nominees, so don't hesitate to speak up! If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact me at homer_wong@hotmail.com.

HPREC 2013 Picnic

By Homer Wong − 2013 Picnic Chairperson

Once again, we had another great picnic with over 150 members and guests attending. Everyone had a very good time at the **Agilent Santa Clara Site**. Apparently, many of the attendees had actively lobbied for warm weather because the temperature topped out at a balmy 86 degrees. Fortunately, in addition to the open-air plaza on the roof, Agilent had offered us the use of their air-conditioned cafeteria, which turned out to be a blessing. A traditional steak menu was prepared by Agilent's food service staff, sparing our members the need to stand over hot barbecue grills! The food received rave reviews. Attendees enjoyed visiting with former colleagues, and the bingo with prizes donated by **HP** continued to be a hit. While this year's event was non-traditional in style (forced by the closure of the Cupertino Redwood Grove site and a shortage of volunteers), it was a success despite a few minor glitches. I want to extend my appreciation to all the volunteers who helped with the picnic.







Thank you to the following people:

Worked at the picnic site: Chris Gandel, Blanca Guerrero, Paula Hoelker-williams, Herb Knoesel, Gordon Mullin, Carol Nakamoto, Cam Nelson, Elizabeth Shen and Phil Smith. As usual, Chris Gandel did a **great** job calling and running the bingo games!

Special thanks to the volunteers checking the data base membership, creating the boarding list, running to the post office and making bank deposits, writing checks, purchasing the beverages, and creating the flyer: Pat Alvarado, Lynn Cortes, Herb Knoesel, Fran Low and John Weidert.

And very special thanks to several people at **Agilent** for making this year's picnic possible. Steve Beitler is our Agilent Liaison and arranged access, with an assist from Scott Nixon in **Agilent Labs** for our permits. Mo Taki in Security worked to enable site access, and Hazel Pruett (Site Concierge) and Jerry Waki (Café) helped with catering, setup and logistics. It may have felt a little strange to have a picnic inside a secure high-tech facility, but **Agilent** went to great lengths to make our picnic a success on relatively short notice.

I would also like to thank our HP Sponsor, **Jill Weeks,** and **HP** for the nice prizes for the bingo games.

Based on feedback received about the 2013 picnic, we will explore other options for locations and catering. Please note: we are in need of a volunteer to step up and lead the effort to plan the 2014 HPREC Picnic. If you are interested, please contact John McGowan at johnbmg@aol.com.















It's Summertime Once Again!

China's Terracotta Warriors and SF Chinatown

By Pat Fausett

On Wednesday, April 24, a full bus of HPREC adventure seekers headed to San Francisco and the Asian Art Museum early in the morning. Fran Low had arranged for us to get early entrance into the Museum to visit the Terracotta Warriors exhibit, and what an exhibit it was! As we entered the building, a huge terracotta chariot with four terracotta horses greeted visitors in the main hall, a truly spectacular sight. There were three rooms filled with artifacts and warriors, truly amazing.



The first emperor of China had made a complete army of terracotta warriors, horses, chariots and artifacts. The original warriors were each individually made and painted, as were the horses, etc. There were over 10,000 warriors, which were discovered in China in 1974. Slowly the pieces of this magnificent army were put together and restored in a massive area, now covered with a roof and placed for visitors to view. Several of our HPREC members had gone to China in 2000 and saw the warriors, but explained that they were very far away from them and were looking "down" on the figures. To be as close to these warriors today was truly breathtaking.

Having been in the ground for so many hundreds of years, and broken into pieces by another emperor's army, these terracotta pieces had lost their original paint and only the clay color remains. The suits of armor were amazing, as hundreds of clay tiles (about 1 inch x ½ inch) were pieced together with copper "clips." Each warrior had some sort of protection, all hand made. They are still excavating the site in China and finding more pieces of antiquity. Recently, copper birds were found, including a life-sized crane, swans, and ducks. The display at the museum was beautiful.



After spending almost two hours at the museum, we boarded the bus and headed off to Chinatown and had a yummy lunch at the Far East Café. Once again, Fran had selected the menu of tiny tasty treats for all of us, which provided an excellent variety of Chinese cuisine.

After lunch, we had time to shop and walk around Chinatown. Fran was able to point out where she was born and lived in SF as a child, which was an enjoyable bit of information for us. (Now we know why our trips to Chinatown are so much fun and interesting!!) The Fortune Cookie Factory was a big hit.



Some people visited the Saint Mary's Cathedral, which was just across the street from the restaurant. This was not listed on our trip itinerary, but it was too close to ignore. This Cathedral was built in 1857 and actually survived the 1906 earthquake. Unfortunately, it did not totally survive the fire! There was a wonderful exhibit of the building and restoration of the Cathedral inside, and those who visited it were very impressed with the entire Cathedral. Next trip to Chinatown we will include a docent led visit to this beautiful church. We boarded our bus and headed back to Cupertino, and we were able to enjoy some sesame and almond cookies on the ride. We all felt this was one of our better trips, thanks to the beautiful weather and spectacular warriors.

HPREC Hiking News

Compiled by Gary Ruppel

Russian Ridge Rapture Repeated

Local Wildflower Hike Popular with HPREC Hikers

By Ed White (Leader) w/photo by John McCabe

Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve protects 1800 acres of some of the most scenic terrain of the peninsula skyline. The Bay Area Ridge Trail runs through it, and several branch trails offer diverse microclimates for flora and fauna. The HPREC hiking group walked about five miles on Russian Ridge on Tuesday, May 14, including pieces of the Ridge, Hawk, Ancient Oaks and Alpine Pullout Trails. Lunch was atop one of the hills, near a windmill.



Standing (L-R): Herb Knoesel, Marcia Adams, Dale Borneman, Chuck Sieloff, Jim Holl, Bernard Bruand, Duncan Missimer, Janis Andrews, Dee Baily, Chris Simonson, Stan McCarthy. Kneeling (L-R): John McCabe, Ed White, Jade Simonson.

Flora seen included: fillaree, butter cup, blue-eyed grass, mule ear, lupine (bush and mini), tomcat clover, purple vetch, tidy tips, yellow tarweed, owl's clover, man root, red maid, blackberry, yarrow, miner's lettuce, trillium, pink star flower, thimble berry, common monkey flower, lotus, Chinese houses, hedge nettle, salsify, checker bloom, poppies, morning glory, Solomon's seal, cow parsnip, blue dick, fairy lantern, columbine, but no bleeding heart.

We also heard meadowlarks and quail.

If you like to get outside in beautiful spring weather, while the ridges are fresh, hit Russian Ridge in May. It is at the junction of Page Mill Road and Highway 35 (Skyline).

Pacifica Pier, Beach & Coastal Bluffs

By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by John McCabe and flower list by Ed White

Nineteen hikers gathered on a cool sunny day with surprisingly little wind at the Pacifica Municipal Pier. We saw these wild flowers: mallow, yellow bush lupine, farewell to spring (Clarkia), flax, wild radish, lotus, Ithuriel's spear, monkey flower, blue-eyed grass, paintbrush (red, yellow and seaside), beach primrose, morning glory, golden yarrow, seaside daisy, yarrow, ice plant, pearly everlasting, field mustard and tarweed.



(L-R): John Kwan, Janis Andrews, Joan Aliprand, Duncan Missimer, Tom Jew, Chuck Sieloff, Blanca Guerrero, Jim Holl, Jade Simonson, Karen Lee, Keith Lee, Herb Knoesel, Myrna Diaz, Ed White, Chris Simonson, Bernard Bruand, Dee Baily, John McCabe.

We hiked south from the pier to Rockaway Point and then returned to the pier. We used Rockaway Beach for our lunch stop. The distance is estimated to be 5.5 miles. We parked near the corner of Montecito Avenue and Beach Blvd. in Pacifica. There are public restrooms on the pier. We walked south across the seawall in front of the Sharp Park Golf Course. We used the switchback trails to reach the Mori Point viewpoint which had fine views up and down the coast. We then took the widest trail which stayed nearly level and then crossed a saddleback to descend along the back side of the peak at Mori Point. We merged onto a bicycle trail to reach Rockaway Beach.

After lunch, we passed Nick's Restaurant and then used Nick Gust Way to reach the paved switchback path up to the top of Rockaway Point next to Highway 1 which gave us a nice view of Linda Mar Beach. Our return trip used a shortcut through a small garden on the left side of Dondee Way to reach the bicycle path. Later we descended from Mori Point using the Bootlegger's Steps.

From Half Moon Bay, take Highway 1 north through the Tom Lantos Tunnels at Devil's Slide to Pacifica. Take exit 505B for Clarendon Road/Oceana Blvd. Turn left onto

Clarendon Road. Take the first right onto Francisco Blvd. Turn left at the fourth street to Montecito Avenue to Beach Blvd.

Lite Hike June 19, 2013

Palo Alto City Streets

By Eileen Ruppel (Leader) with photos by John McCabe

Nineteen HPREC hikers, plus the dog that Marty Bollman is fostering, took to the streets of downtown Palo Alto for a two mile walk. Some of the many interesting places we saw were the starting places for the Grateful Dead, Facebook, and HP, Shockley's boyhood home, and Greg Brown's fun murals.



Back row (L-R): Eileen Ruppel, Fred & Gail Eatock, Les Gremett, Janis Andrews, Gary Ruppel, Bob Steward, Herb Knoesel, Marion Schneider, Bernard Bruand, Ray Spoelman, John McCabe. Front row (L-R): Shirley Kwan, Barbara Beebe, Jo Gremett, Yoke Ping Bruand, Gisela Knoesel, Karen Hiramoto Lee.



When Gary Ruppel took us to see his barber, Herb Knoesel decided that he could use a haircut.

Do join us next time. We had fun!

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Padua Dining Room

By John McCabe

The Padua Dining Room provides delicious, healthy, free meals to needy members of the community. On a day in May, Bernard Bruand, Marsha Lee, Dawn Suiter, Irene Wright, and I cut up boxes and boxes of carrots, potatoes, celery, onions, and broccoli for a hearty meal. Bernard said he "never cut so many vegetables in a day!" It was fun and rewarding.



Irene Wright and Marsha Lee chop up celery.



Dawn Suiter and Bernard Bruand enjoy preparing food at the Padua Dining Room.

Back to School Backpacks

By John McCabe

The Family Giving Tree Back to School Backpack project has always been very popular with HP and Agilent retirees and companies in our community. Unfortunately, because of the limitations on group sign-ups, we will not be sponsoring a volunteer event there this year. If you want to volunteer as an individual with up to two others, log on to www.familygivingtree.org/volunteer.php on or after July 8, 2013, and sign up yourself.

Eastside College Prep

By Chuck Sieloff

Eastside Prep is looking for tutors in the 7th and 8th grade reading program this coming school year. Tutors meet with small groups of 6 or 7 students (the same students over the course of a year) from 8:05 - 9:40 weekday mornings, to help students perfect their reading skills, lead discussions and assist students in completing written and performance projects associated with five preselected books.

For each book, the tutor receives a full curriculum of lesson plans which provide all the information necessary for conducting the sessions. Tutors choose how many mornings a week they will volunteer (one or two is common). Responsibilities include:

- Leading and/or taking turns with the students in reading aloud
- Clarifying content, themes, and history in the books (support material is provided)
- Introducing new vocabulary (preselected in the lesson plans)
- Posing comprehension questions from lesson plans
- Making sure the students understand and follow all project instructions
- Reviewing and helping students revise their writing
- Communicating about group process with fellow group tutors
- Assisting in performance projects (helping students rehearse, etc.)

The curriculum follows a two-year cycle: American Studies the first year and World Cultures the second. The selected books are young adult novels (from a variety of genres) set in the places and historical periods under study.

Prospective tutors who are interested in possibly joining next fall can meet with Tina Ehsanipour, the director of the program, to learn more about the program and even sit in on a group this fall if desired.

Throughout the year, short meetings (from 4:30-5:30 p.m.) are held at the start of each new book to discuss content and teaching strategies. These are not mandatory, but tutors are strongly encouraged to attend.

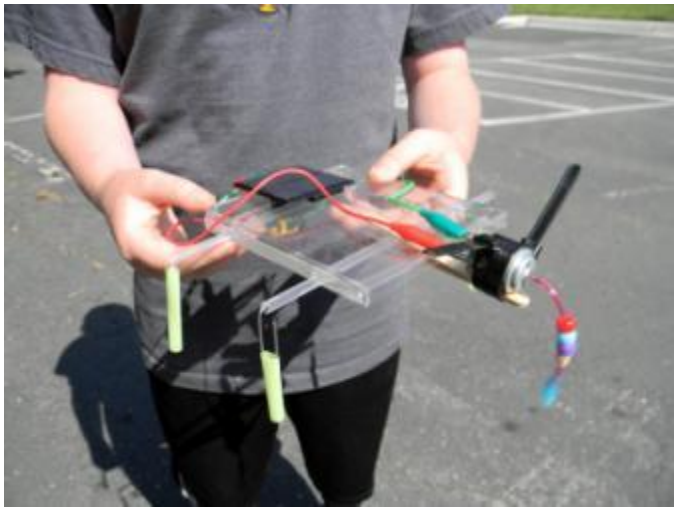
No teaching background is required to volunteer. The program is well-managed, and there is support every step of the way for everyone, especially new tutors. Also, there is a Google doc for absences to make it as easy as possible for tutors to find substitutes when they are unable to attend their session(s).

Please feel free to direct any questions to Tina Ehsanipour at tinae@eastside.org.

R.A.F.T.

By John McCabe

Sixteen HPREC volunteers, plus Rosemary Brodbeck's grandson, Carter Brodbeck, assembled hundreds of kits at R.A.F.T., Resource Area for Teaching. These kits will be purchased at a very low cost by local teachers (and online) as hands-on resources for math and science classes. First we assembled 300 "Solar Jitterbug" kits, each kit consisting of multiple sets of wires, beads, popsicle sticks, plastic tubing, solar cells, etc. (A jitterbug is a critter whose lively animation comes from solar power and whose movement comes from his colorful proboscis. See photo of Carter holding one.) Other kits we assembled included ones to illustrate positive and negative numbers, a number value game, and sorting lots of holiday decorations.



Carter Brodbeck shows off the Solar Jitterbug that he assembled.



Al Low and Rosemary Brodbeck cut material to size.



Standing (L to R): Marialis Seehorn, John McCabe, Karen Lee, Keith Lee, Marian Cochran, Marsha Lee, Eileen Ruppel, Nancy Lem, Gary Ruppel, Rosemary Brodbeck, Fran Low, Blenda Mariani, Cherie Baker, Cam Nelson, and Al Low. Sitting (L-R): Irene Wright and Carter Brodbeck.



Cam Nelson, Fran Low and Irene Wright assemble kits for teaching math.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

By Cam Nelson

With summer ahead, the walks and runs to support nonprofit causes are on the rise. Each of those events requires volunteer support ranging from checking in participants to cheering on walkers/runners at key milestones along the route. HP retirees recently supported the Annual National Kidney Foundation Walk and the Lucile Packard Children's Foundation Summer Scamper. HPARV is expanding the "Done-In-a-Day" projects to include these types of opportunities. Many are listed below with links for volunteer engagement. These types of opportunities also provide us with chances to support some ongoing HP-supported activities.

- Relay for Life of Menlo Park - Cancer Charity Event (Burgess Park) - August 10 www.relayforlife.org/getinvolved/signupvolunteer/index - contact: Rebecca Frank: rebeccaefrank@gmail.com
- 2013 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer: San Francisco - Sept. 28 – 29 www.avonwalk.org/join/walk-volunteer.html
- Bike MS: Waves to Wine Ride 2013 (San Francisco to Sonoma County) - Sept. 21 - 22 bikecan.nationalmssociety.org/site/
- Rock 'n' Roll 1/2 Marathon (San Jose) - Oct. 6 runrocknroll.competitor.com/san-jose/volunteer

If you have questions or would like to promote other similar activities, please contact Camilla Nelson at cam_nelson61@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL TALK
By Pat Fausett



Your Travel Committee has been very busy with new shows and plans for these next few months. We are excited about a trip to San Francisco to see the Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Program in December. Please see the flyer in this newsletter and sign up quickly.

We would like to bring to your attention a couple of items:

1> The new Packard Foundation building in Los Altos has free tours of the building…and the building has won several awards for its "green-ness". We decided not to organize a tour for the Club, as it has limited space every month and can be easily reserved on line by anyone. The building is located at 343 Second Street in Los Altos. You can access the schedule and register at the following:
www.packardfoundation.eventbrite.com

2> Several people have contacted our HP Garage Tour Leader, Gail Eatock, to see if she could arrange for visitors to tour the garage. Unfortunately, this cannot be done. So, we encourage members who know when they will be having in-town guests to check the dates we have set aside for these tours. It will require a bit of planning on your part, but that is the only way we can assist you in having your guests attend such an event.

3> We have had several suggestions that we arrange an RV/Camper trip for the Club. Please note that this falls outside the scope of our Travel Committee. If someone wishes to start an RV Club, please contact our HPREC President so he can assist you in doing so.

4> We are trying to put together a couple of events in the Sacramento area…a visit to the CHP Academy, Folsom Prison Museum, and the Old Town California State Railroad Museum. This would require an overnight stay…but there is so much to do in this area. Before we go forth, we would appreciate feedback as to your interest in a one-night 2-day trip. Please send your comments to pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

5> *The Book of Mormon* ticket sales were a huge success, and we actually have over 16 people on the waiting list. A group of 54 people are going…and this event could not be publicized our normal way, as the tickets had to be paid IN FULL by June 27. Therefore, we used the distribution list we created from those members who responded about our HPREC Theatre Troubadours. We had a big article about this in a previous newsletter, so if you are interested in being included in this group, please send an e-mail to pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

Have a fun summer, and your Travel Committee looks forward to providing you some fun and educational experiences in the coming months and years!

To change your mailing address or phone number with HPREC, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

jweidert2@gmail.com

To update your e-mail address, see page 15.

To update your information with HP or Agilent, please refer to the 2013 Member Directory for instructions.

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Lidia Donez

Golf

By Phil Smith



The morning sprinkles stopped before the first tee at Spring Valley on May 16, a perfect welcome for the 23 golfers. The weather wasn't a problem, but the course was for some. For others, it was "Duck Soup." Those enjoying the "Soup" honors were:

Men's Flight:	Rich Lujan	Net 55
Low Putts	Ray Spoelman	29
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 66
	Faith Seal	Net 66
Low Putts:	Rhonda Louie	31
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Ben Lee	Hole #2A
	Faith Seal	Hole #2B
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	Shelia Highe	Hole #11
	Larry Luiz	Hole #16

We closed out the spring season with 23 players taking on the unique challenges of Los Lagos on June 20. Those who solved the mysteries at this fun course and claimed the coveted golf ball prizes were:

Men's 1st Flight:	Chet Meyer	Net 64
Putts	Dan Schettler	26
Men's 2nd Flight:	Larry Luiz	Net 68
Putts	Ray Spoelman	32
Ladies Flight:	Faith Seal	Net 65
Putts	Faith Seal	32
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #2
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #8
	Dan Schettler	Hole #12
	Chet Meyer	Hole #16

We're now entering the second half of the season with play at Sunnyvale on Thursday, July 18. The golf flyer for Sunnyvale was in the March newsletter, so if you want to play, please call me at 1-408-749-1656, no later than July 15, to sign up. As a member of HPREC, you can invite a friend to play along with you, member or not. If you enjoy the game, we encourage you to come out for the friendly competition with your HP/Agilent friends.

"The frequency with which balls are lost increases as the available supply decreases." 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., Jan.) 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*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $6.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). The next few bowling events are **August 12, September 9, and October 14** from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. (*new starting time*). All skill levels are welcome. If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or 1-650-941-3678.

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August/September Hiking Schedule
By Ed White



Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2013
Rainout date: Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: Ed White 1-650- 964-1532.

Hike Location: Half Moon Bay Bluff Top Trail. This portion of the Coastside Trail ties together the bluffs and beaches of several city, county and state properties. If the weather cooperates, we'll get some great ocean views and observe herons, pelicans, cormorants and raptors cruising for their prey. We'll walk north from Poplar Street through some of these parks to Miramar Beach and return, having lunch at picnic tables en-route. Late summer flowers may include poppies, lupine, beach primrose, lotus, wild radish, morning glories, seaside daisies and naked ladies.

Difficulty: Easy. About 5-6 miles round trip, on the flattest terrain this group has ever hiked. (Last time was August, 2006.)

Bring: Water, lunch and $3.00 to reimburse carpool drivers. Also plan to contribute about $8 per car for parking. The new credit card meters charge $2.00 per hour in advance. Display the ticket on the dash. Violation fines run $40.00. (Ask me how I know.)

Meet at: The usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area at 10:00 a.m. Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right. To go directly to the trailhead, take Highway 1 south from Half Moon Bay and turn right on Poplar Street, which dead-ends at the trailhead and beach access parking area.

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Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013
Rainout date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: Jim Holl 1-408-446-2963, cell 1-408-528-5846

Hike Location: Fall Creek (a unit of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park) in Felton. Note that this hike is well suited to hot September weather. The trails are completely shaded and the locals claim that the creek runs all of the time. Fall Creek features the former site of lime kilns and a barrel mill and is second-growth mixed evergreen forest. Most of the hike will be along creeks with minimal elevation gain.

Difficulty: Moderate. About 5.2 miles with an elevation gain of 500 feet.

Bring: Water, lunch and $3.00 to reimburse carpool drivers. Light walking sticks will be useful if you have them.

Meet at: A new carpool location—the parking lot located at the northeast corner of Highway 9 and Santa Cruz Avenue (across from Hobee's Restaurant) in Los Gatos. The sign at the lot says "Free Unlimited Parking - Northside Lot". To get there take Highway 17 South toward Los Gatos. Exit at Highway 9 - Los Gatos/Saratoga and continue West on Highway 9 (approximately 1/3 mile) to the parking lot on your right just before Santa Cruz Avenue. The carpools will depart at 10:00 am.

From the carpool site, take Highway 17 South from Los Gatos to Mt. Hermon Road (exit 3) west for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road, right for 0.2 miles to the next stop light (Highway 9). Turn left on Highway 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.7 miles to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station. The entrance fee is $10 per vehicle (bring your Annual Pass if you have one). We will have about twenty minutes to visit the restrooms, gift shop and Roaring Camp railroad. Next we will move the cars to the trailhead on Felton Empire Road.

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Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 **"Lite Hike"**
Rainout date: None

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: John McCabe 1-650-328-3472.

Hike Location: Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. We'll start at the Lucy Evans Nature Center and walk along the creeks and sloughs by the airport and golf course looking for birds and other wildlife.

Notes: Dogs on a leash are allowed. We will be walking on gravel paths that are wheelchair accessible.

Meet at: The parking by the Lucy Evans Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road. From Highway 101, the Bayshore Freeway, take Embarcadero Road northeast (toward the airport) until it ends; go left at the "T" intersection and past the Duck Pond. You've arrived when you see a sign on the left saying "City of Palo Alto Lucy Evans Nature Center"; park in the lot across from it.

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Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 **"Lite Hike"**
Rainout date: None

Time: Meet at 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: Ray Spoelman 1-510-797-0265

Hike Location: Lake Elizabeth in Fremont's Central Park. The 83 acre lake is named for Fremont's sister city, Elizabeth in Australia. We will walk the 2 mile level loop on a paved trail around the lake and should see lots of wildlife.

Bring: Water.

Meet at: The Boat House at Lake Elizabeth, 40000 Paseo Padre Parkway. From Hwy 880, take Stevenson Boulevard NE, right on Paseo Padre Parkway. Parking is available near the Boat House. Restrooms are available.

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Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

LATEST

NOTE: The challenge is always how to make this article helpful without being too boring. *(OK, I know it's boring!)* I try to provide updated information that is clear enough to readers so you don't say "Huh?" But, if you do need help, don't hesitate to contact me.

If you can't find something in either the LATEST or BASICS section, refer to your Member Directory for some tips; or if all else fails, contact me and I'll include it next time, while trying to answer your question right away. For new Club members where this is your first newsletter issue, you need to read both sections.

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

On our Club's home page, check out the Coming Events link for activities or tours that might interest you…updated weekly.

You'll also find a list of the Club Board members if you need help with something or wish to volunteer. (We can always put someone to work for a few hours a month.)

www.bayarea.hpway.org

Site Committees – New info!

If you live outside the Bay Area, you may find this section of interest, as it lists 10 locations (on the left navigation bar) that publicize events that may be open to retirees. *Two links that don't include a state are not active, for those who are counting.*

So, if you live in Roseville, CA, Cincinnati, OH, Austin, TX, etc., check it out. *Note: when you click on a location, say Roseville, when prompted, choose OK, click "Enter Roseville Employee Programs", enter same u/n and p/w as other HP hosted access points, then browse.*

Refer to the Passwords section for user name and password.

Discounts

These are primarily local Bay Area discounts negotiated for employees, and many are offered to retirees.





Go to the Web site www.bayarea.hpway.org and enter user name and password (*found in Password section of this article*) for a list of available discounted tickets for employees and retirees.

Scroll to News Highlights and Special Events, locate and click on Bay Area EP eNews link to see their current newsletter (same u/n and p/w). Some things are available to order online like **Monterey Bay Aquarium**

tickets, and some require you to pick them up at the HP Store (staffed by retiree volunteers). More information is in your annual Member Directory.

HP Store



3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, Lobby 20D (back of Bldg 20 HQ complex). Retirees can access this Lobby for discounted tickets.

Phone: 1-650-236-0525 (answered when staffed)

Hours: Wednesday through Friday from
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays.

Pick up tickets at the HP Store: (Palo Alto, 20D Lobby)
Great America
AMC/Cinemark movie passes
Disneyland
Legoland
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Sea World
Pier 39
California Academy of Sciences
Winchester Mystery House
Certificates for 1-lb box of See's candy

Here are discounted online offerings:
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Roaring Camp Railroad
Universal Studios Hollywood
Passport Unlimited *(eating out!)*



BASICS – *New members or for those who need a refresher…*

www.hp.com/retiree

These five tabs below are found across the top of the HP developed and maintained retiree Web site:

Overview – **Home page; HP News links**

Look on right side of home page and click on **News and Feature Stories** for the latest info on HP press releases and strategic focus.

Stay Connected – **Retiree Clubs, HP Alumni Association & HP Continuum, HP's e-mail list, Facebook connection**

If you wish to receive periodic e-mails from HP of interest to retirees, go to **Stay Connected** tab across top, click on **Join HP's retiree email list**, and follow the instructions.

Benefits – **Medicare information, HP Benefits, Employee/Retiree Purchase Program (EPP), Vendor Discounts**

Click on the **Benefits** tab, then the link on the right hand side of the page called **Discount Programs from HP Vendors** (mostly national). Click on **Employee/Retiree Discounts**, click "Accept Terms" and "Submit". Refer to the Passwords section (in this article or on page 5 in your annual Member Directory) for user name and password whenever prompted.

View all the categories. You might find something useful (ex: car rental, cell phones, fitness clubs, and more). Look for the "R" indicating retirees are also eligible for the employee discount.

Contacts - HP & Agilent Contacts and Change of Address information

If you need to reach someone at your former company, find the **contact** by clicking on this tab, then looking for your topic. There are phone numbers listed. If you move and need to report a **change of address**, you can find a list of who to notify here as well. The SAME information is also found on pages 7-17 of your annual HPREC
Member Directory (mailed to your home every February).

Information Directory - A-Z list (Site Map)

Remember, the **Information Directory** tab
(Site Map) is an alpha listing if you can't find something. Click on the topic and it will take you straight to the appropriate page.

Refer to your Member Directory for helpful material that includes navigation tips for:

- HP and HPREC Retiree Web sites
- Other helpful HP-related sites (discounts) and (HP Alumni)
- Passwords to all sites
- Stay Connected via E-mail

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Visit our Club's site to see published newsletters, coming events (updated routinely), add your name to the e-mail database, view list of Officers and Board members if need assistance or have an idea to share or read the Bylaws if you're really bored. Your annual Member Directory also outlines what's available on our Club Web site.

This site is developed and maintained by HPREC volunteers.

Stay Connected via E-mail...

For 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 (from me) that your Club newsletter has been posted online?

NOT receiving periodic e-mails (from a Board member) about important news that can't wait for the next newsletter?

To sign up for Club news, go to our HPREC home page www.hpretirees.com/hprec, go to Retiree E-mail List:

1) **If you have not yet added your e-mail address** to our secure online directory, click on "Add your e-mail address", review all available member options, then select your preferences. *(List of options 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; also saves postage costs for the Club.

(b) receive an e-mail notification (from me) each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site.

(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 and need to change something**, click on "Change existing e-mail address or change member options." Make sure you've chosen "elect to receive an e-mail notification (includes passwords) when your newsletter is posted to the Club Web site."

Remember, this is a self-maintaining database of retiree Club members' e-mail addresses. If you try to update your e-mail address but aren't successful, please let me know and I will walk you through it.

For password information to be routinely sent to you, refer to our bi-monthly e-mail from **hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com**, notifying you that the latest newsletter is online. If you are not receiving this e-mail, you have not chosen this as one of your options. Refer to **(b)** in the double-lined box in this article.

In case you're wondering, the reason I don't repeat the u/n and p/w in all sections of the newsletter is so the Webmaster doesn't have to bleep them numerous times when the newsletter is posted to the Club's Web site…security reasons.

We really appreciate everyone who has signed up to receive occasional communication from the Club. It helps!



PASSWORDS



Keep this handy!

User names and passwords to the secure areas of the different retiree Web sites are:

HP (News, Benefits and Stay Connected sections) *and* **Bay Area Employee Programs** (Discounts, Site Committees):
User name: xxxxxx Password: xxxxxx

HPREC (online e-mail directory):
User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxxx
(ends in number, not letter)

Passport Unlimited:
HP Code: xxxxxx

HP Branded Gear:
Password: xxxxxx

(Info available in your annual Member Directory; unavailable online for security reasons)

www.hpalumni.org



This is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online e-mail discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and current retirees, and is a vast resource of information.

Being an HPAA member is extremely helpful in transitioning out to life after HP/Agilent and is a great place to post a question and get lots of advice from former employees.

Sign up, it's free to join. It also does not require the typical 10-year service requirement to join our Club. You can belong to our Club and HPAA!

HPREC newsletter Editor NEEDED!

The HPREC Board is looking for a new HPREC newsletter editor. Our current editor, Deihleen Claffey, will be leaving the position by the end of this calendar year, and we need someone to take over the position. We are asking for volunteers now in order to allow Deihleen time to acquaint the new person to the process and the team. Hopefully, there will be an overlap and the transition will be a smooth one for the September and November issues.

The new editor needs to know MSWord and have reasonable writing skills. The HPREC Board members, Committee Chairs and newsletter team members write the articles, create the flyers and assist with editing. The newsletter is published six times (in the odd months) each year. The newsletter team has been together for several years and work very well together. The editor coordinates the submission of the articles, pieces the articles, pictures, flyers and other information into a newsletter format, gets edit suggestions from proofreaders, and delivers newsletter file and mailing list file to FedEx for processing. Depending on the size of the newsletter, the process can take from 4 to 6 hours of time for each newsletter (every other month - example, for the September issue, primary work done between last week of August and first week of September).

Working with this group of HP/Agilent retirees is a lot of fun!

If you are interested in being the HPREC newsletter Editor, please contact Deihleen Claffey at declaf56@gmail.com.



by Herb Knoesel

William Clark Kropf, 64, passed away on March 3, 2013. He worked for American Motors in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a few years and then moved to Santa Clara. Bill worked for HP for approximately 30 years and was recognized as an outstanding packaging engineer. He retired from HP and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2005. Bill is survived by his mother Beatrice Kropf, sister Heather Kropf and two nieces Brittany Rezowalli and Megan Rezowalli. *(San Francisco Chronicle)*

Dorothy L. Durham, 88, died on March 22, 2013. Her career at HP started in 1958. She worked in a variety of roles at Corporate Headquarters, including Workman's Comp., Treasury and Payroll. She even traveled to Washington DC & Sacramento on behalf of HP. She retired in 1986. Carol Nakamoto remembers: *As a manager in Corp. Personnel, Dorothy hired me in 1966 in my first full-time job after college. She became my mentor, teaching me every skill and value that carried me through my 34-yr career. Her son, Craig, and I happened to be friends in junior & high school. Dorothy and I stayed in touch after we both retired, and I visited her in Nov. 2012 at the home she resided at in her later years. I took my first HP employee badge to see if she would remember me easier that way. I walked up to her, and she said, "I remember you!" We had a meaningful time together...I'm so glad I did that, and so was she.* Dorothy is survived by her two sons Craig Steel (Jill), Miller Steel (Wendy), and 4 grandchildren: Craig's son Ray and daughter Lisa Steel, and Miller's sons Daniel "Gabe" and Adam Steel. *(San Francisco Chronicle* and Carol Nakamoto*)*

Sadako Nozaki, 94, died on April 17, 2013. After raising her family, she was trained in electronic assembly in 1966 and worked as an Electronic Assembler at HP for 19 years until 1993, retiring at 75 years old. She is survived by daughters; Kazuko Jean Nozaki of Palo Alto, Nancy Caldara (Charles) of Puyallup, WA; sons Kenneth Yukiharu Nozaki (Mildred Mitzi Kolbos) of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas Nozaki of Palo Alto; two grandchildren, Crystal Whitaker (James) of Orting, WA, and Ryan Caldara (Amanda) of Bremerton, WA, and great-grandsons, Kaiden and Brady Whitaker, and Colton and Logan Caldara. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Glenn S. Schwartz, 50, passed away on April 21, 2013 after a short battle with cancer. A graduate of Blackford High School in San Jose, he worked for many years at HP, Agilent Technologies, Avago Technology, and Corsair Memory Systems. Glenn is survived by his mother, Carol, brothers Bob and John Schwartz, step-sister Diana Bailey, and sister-in-law Susan Schwartz. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

Laverne Tatman, 83, wife of HPREC member Ray Tatman, passed away on May 11, 2013. She is survived by husband Ray, son Tom and three grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Leonard "Len" Croley, 73, died on May 13, 2013. In 1972 he started his 27 year career with HP, working in San Jose, Roseville, and Fort Collins as one of the few remaining Engineer-Scientists without a college degree at HP. He retired in 1999 in Wellington, CO. Len is survived by his sons (Thomas, Patrick, and Andrew), daughter-in-laws (Laura, Stephanie, and Julie), grandchildren (Jacob, Tyler, Victoria, Parker, Alexandra, and Ian), and brothers (Hank, Larry -Len's twin, Chuck and Walt). *(The Sacramento Bee)*

Corinne Rathjens, 80, died on May 22, 2013. She was a proud graduate of UC Berkeley and later attended San Francisco State and the University of Santa Clara. Through friends at Cal she met her husband, Jack. They eloped in Lansing, Michigan and then spent eight years in Beirut, Lebanon where their children were born. In 1967, they were evacuated from Beirut, and Jack and Corinne settled in Saratoga. She enjoyed her career as a

teacher at Redwood School and then later at HP. Corinne is survived by her children, Karen Werner and Tom Rathjens; five grandchildren; and beloved sister-in-law, Jeanne Rathjens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

One day shy of her 75th birthday, **Martha Elizabeth Grapa,** wife of HPREC member Jose Grapa, passed away on May 24, 2013. Passionate about many things, she traveled the world, and lived in Mexico, France, USA, and China. A defender of the less fortunate, she helped the Huichole Community in Guadalajara, drove for a halfway house, helped protect battered women and actively supported justice for all around her. As a teacher, she taught biology and ESL, as well as being a selfless substitute teacher who was always loved by her students. The memory of Martha will be kept alive by her devoted husband Joseph, who loved her very deeply, and her loving sons Eugenio, Arturo and Julio Javier along with her daughters-in-law, granddaughters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Mitchell Andrew Stuart, 51, died on June 3, 2013. After he received his MBA from the University of Michigan in 1987, HP recruited him west, and his Silicon Valley career began. Mitch was brilliant as a Software Engineer and loved the challenge of a "start up". After leaving HP in 1990, he worked for many of the valley's technology firms, including Software Publishing Corp., Gupta Technologies, Icarian, BridgeSpan, Fine Ground Networks and LinkedIn Corporation. Mitch is survived by his mother Barbara Stuart of Huntington Woods, MI, his sister and brother-in-law Melissa and Bob Blazinski of Shelby Township, MI and his former wife Patricia Stuart of San Jose. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

Robert S. Hansen, 78, died on June 10, 2013. He graduated from Orland High School and Chico State University. He also served in the United States Air Force from 1953 - 1957 and was honorably discharged. Bob and his family moved to San Jose in 1962. He retired from HP in 1994. Bob is survived by his children and their spouses: Christine and Ruben Balderas, Keith and Norma Hansen, and Kari Hansen; and grandchildren, Ruben, Robert, Rebecca, Roy, Cameron, Keith Eric, Jason and Kimberlie; great-grandchildren of Robbie, Jayda, Aiden, Caleb, Joshua and Aaron. *(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: San Jose Municipal Golf Course
1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131
408-441-4653

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2013

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, August 10

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

San Jose Muni, August 15, 2013

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $40.00 (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, Sept. 14

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

Spring Valley, September 19, 2013

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file

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

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Thursday, August 8, 2013. We will prepare food. Some tasks require standing.

For the past 35 years, the Padua Dining Room has pursued its mission to provide hot, well balanced meals to people in the community. They serve the low-income people with as many as 600 hot nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

Note: the Padua Dining Room is a separate entity of St. Anthony Parish. While it is under the umbrella of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, it nonetheless enjoys its own independence and proper identity. Some of its partners include The Peninsula Community Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank, Almanac of Palo Alto-Menlo Park, Sunset Magazine, Rotary, Kiwanis, the Menlo Park and Redwood City Fire Departments, Valley Presbyterian Church of Portola Valley, The Stanford Catholic Community, and Hands on the Bay Area.

Date: **Thursday August 8, 2013**
Time: **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
Place: **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**
3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA

Directions:

From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest.
In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road.
Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.

RSVP: **By Monday, July 29 to John McCabe at:**
hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **1-650-328-3472**

More information: http://www.paduadiningroom.com/

HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"

Volunteer Opportunity

at

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

Date: **Thursday, September 5, 2013**

Time: **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Place: **1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085**

RSVP: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**
or call John McCabe at 1-650-328-3472
by Monday, August 26

Directions and more information, go to:
http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center

ANNIEGLASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

Cost: $54 per person
Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by August 1, 2013
Leave: 10:15 a.m. - Vallco Shopping Mall – Cupertino
(in parking lot behind JC Penney)
Return: 3:15 p.m. - Leave Watsonville for Cupertino

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch at Café Rio – Aptos (right by the beach!)

Lunch choices:

- Sand Dabs (this is one of the best!)
- Fire Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast
- Rio Shrimp Louie

Includes coffee or soft drink, tax & tip. Alcohol beverages "on your own."
Call Trip Leader if special vegetarian meal is required.



2:00 p.m.: Annieglass Factory Tour

- For over 25 years, Annie Morhauser has been designing award-winning glassware that is sold worldwide.
- In 2006, the Smithsonian American Art Museum honored Annieglass by selecting two sculptural pieces ("Tiburon" and "Conquina" from the Shell Series) as part of its permanent collection.
- Free engraving on any glass items purchased.
- No host wine tasting available--$5-$10 per person (not included in tour cost)

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 1-650- 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Carol Arnett 1-408-732-5194 or Carol_a94087@yahoo.com

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EVENT: Annieglass ____person(s) @ $54.00 per person postmarked by August 1, 2013 =$ _____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____ (Please print)

Lunch choice: _____Sand Dabs _____Fire Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast ____Rio Shrimp Louie

EVENT: CA Academy of Sciences

Opt 1: ____person(s) @ $57.00 per person postmarked by Aug. 28, 2013 =$ _____Total
Opt 2: ____person(s) @ $78.00 per person postmarked by Aug. 28, 2013 =$ _____Total
Opt 3: ____person(s) @ $78.00 per person postmarked by Aug. 28, 2013 =$_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

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CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
GOLDEN GATE PARK



September 11, 2013

Leave Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

Cut-off date for reservations: August 28, 2013



Three options:

Option 1: General Admission plus bus = $57.00
10:30 a.m.
Penguin Feeding
11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Planetarium – Earthquake

Option 2: General Admission plus bus and Academy Back Room Tour = $78.00
11:30 a.m. (14 spaces available)
Includes Penguin Feeding and reserved seat at Morrison Planetarium

Option 3: General Admission plus bus and Aquarium Back Room Tour = $78.00
1:00 p.m. (14 spaces available)
Includes Penguin Feeding and reserved seat at Morrison Planetarium

Lunch on your own – brown bag it and other suggestions will be sent to you with your trip confirmation.

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 1-650- 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Carol Arnett 1-408-732-5194 or Carol_a94087@yahoo.com

EVENT: HP Garage Tour ____person(s)

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
October 17, 2013 (Q4)____ January 16 , 2014 (Q1)____ April 17, 2014 (Q2)____

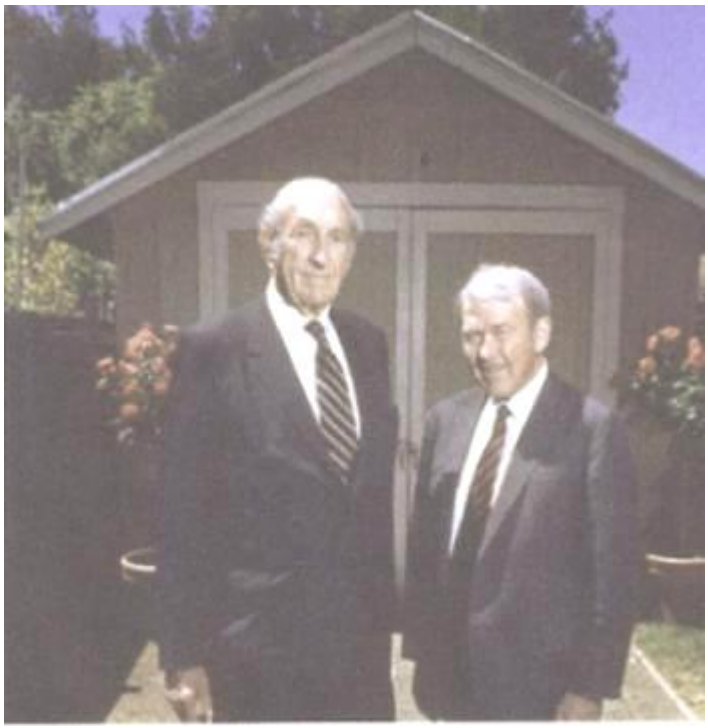
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Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Member
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Guest

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)
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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 1-408-446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or Pat Fausett 1-650-941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

DRIVE YOURSELF DAY TRIP
TO
JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SAN JOSE

535 N. Fifth Street, San Jose, CA
Phone: 1-408-294-3138

Activity Level: MEDIUM
Long periods of walking & standing



Wednesday, October 23, 2013
Limited to 30 people
$30.00 per person
Cut-off date for reservations:
October 16, 2013

Mission: To collect, preserve, and share Japanese American art, history, and culture with an emphasis on the greater Bay Area.



9:45 a.m.: Docent led Museum and Walking Tours

Group will be divided in half--one group doing the museum first, while the other group takes the walking tour. This usually takes 90 minutes. Then after lunch we will "switch" the groups so that the first group does the walking tour and the second group does the museum.

Docent led museum tour by Jean Shimoguchi, daughter of our dear HP friends Yas and Mae Shimoguchi. Photos are of Yas on the HPREC trip to Japan .

Noon: Lunch at Kubota's 593 North 5th Street, very near the museum.

Bento Boxes with choice of Beef Teriyaki, Chicken Teriyaki, Fish Teriyaki, or Vegetarian, along with rice, a California roll, hot tea or water, and dessert.

Because parking could be an issue, the owner of the restaurant is offering the use of their parking lot.

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: Marsha Baird 1-510-579-1518 or Marshabaird1@yahoo.com or Pat Fausett 1-650-941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Japanese American Museum ____person(s) @ $30.00 per person by October 16, 2013 = $_____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)

Lunch Choice: ____Beef Teriyaki ____Chicken Teriyaki ____Fish Teriyaki ____Vegetarian



Show Time & Dinner in San Francisco

Wednesday, December 11, 2013
Limited to 44 people

Dinner at Capp's Corner: 6:00 p.m.

- Choice of entrée (choose from special menu at the restaurant—not necessary to pre-order).
  - Filet of Sole (lemon butter & capers)
  - Eggplant Parmigiana (marinara, bechamel & mozzarella)
  - Chicken Scaloppini (sautéed breast with mushroom sauce)
  - Pork Tenderloin (roasted with rosemary & garlic)
- Includes soup, green salad, pasta, dessert & coffee.
- Wine, sodas, & alcoholic beverages are not included. Pay at time of service.

Show time: 8:00 p.m.

- Club Fugazi in the heart of North Beach.
- Internationally acclaimed San Francisco institution.
- Longest running hit musical revue in theatre history.

TRIP COST:

Magnin Balcony: $150.75 (12 available)
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Reservation and payment due no later than November 27, 2013

Leave: 4:30 p.m. - Vallco Shopping Mall - Cupertino (in parking lot behind JC Penney) & return at 11:00 p.m.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Pat Fausett 1-650-941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Don Higgins 1-408-736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net

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Aug. 16	**Annieglass Tour, Watsonville**
Sep. 5	**raft, volunteer, Sunnyvale**
Sep. 11	**Academy of Sciences Tour, SF**
Oct. 17	**Garage Tour, Palo Alto**
Oct. 23	**Japanese American Museum, San Jose**
Dec. 9	**Holiday Luncheon, Crowne Plaza, Palo Alto**
Dec. 11	**Beach Blanket Babylon, SF**