HPREC NEWS

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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*



Spring is coming soon. As a reminder, the **Spring Fling Luncheon** is on **Monday, March 14**, and we hope to see many of you there. The Flyer and signup information is here and on our website, and you can pay Monday the 14th at the door. We would love to see you join us!

Three Annual Events Survey: In this issue, you will find the first pass of the results from the survey included with the annual dues/ballot mailing last September. We want to say thanks to all the members who took the time to complete the survey and provided us with many useful suggestions, especially for the annual Club events: Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling and Picnic. We will use this data to better meet our members' expectations and desires as we develop our plans for the year.

The survey was only a starting point, so if you have more ideas and suggestions for the Board, please send them any time by email or other means.

Picnic: This year's HPREC Picnic is going to be on Saturday, June 11 at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. The Board and Picnic co-chairs have reviewed the survey responses related to last year's picnic and are using this information to improve and enhance the 2016 picnic. This is not an easy task as some of the feedback is contradictory. Even with our best efforts though, we won't be able to please everyone. We know the late spring and summer calendars get filled, and the weather can get very warm. If you are worried about parking or not knowing people, bring your own friends and carpool to the event! Send the Picnic Co-Chairs an email if you'd like to form or ride in a carpool to the picnic.

Board strategy workshops: Following last newsletter communication, here is a quick status:

1) **HPREC Value Proposition**: Work in progress, no update since last newsletter.
2) **Volunteers:** Good progress. Some suggestions have already been included in the new 2016 directory to be printed soon (see expanded volunteer recognition on page 3). We also plan to invite volunteers/leads to board meetings to improve linkages in HPREC activities, and provide better cooperation and recognition of the essential work done by these volunteers. We will add some volunteer-dedicated articles in the newsletter during the year. Volunteers are the life and blood of our Club.
   ➔ Don't hesitate to contact us if you can help and volunteer with any aspect of the Club.
3) **Membership**: The first step was analyzing the survey results (as mentioned above). We will review the progress at the March Board meeting.
4) **HP Alumni Association**: No further update since John McGowan and I met with HPAA. You will see increased sharing and collaboration going forward. HPAA is focused on life after HP, helping people transition when leaving HP and connecting people through Forum and tech talk. They are better able to help with benefit questions. Membership is open to anyone who has worked for HP and is free, so I recommend you join HPAA and access their web page: http://www.hpalumni.org/.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions or offers to help at ba.president@hpretirees.org.

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Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

This table combines information about all the Club's social gatherings into an easy-to-use table that is sorted by date. Scan this list, check off the ones you want to attend, and be sure to add them to your calendar.

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign Up Deadline
Luncheon$	Mar. 14, 11 am – 2 pm	Spring Fling Luncheon	See Flyer on Page 12
Bowl $	Mar. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 21
Volunteer	Mar. 16-17, 8 am – 4 pm	Santa Clara Valley Science Fair	See Page 13
Golf $	Mar. 17, 10 am -3:30 pm	Golf at Sunnyvale Golf Course	See Page 21
Hike	Mar. 23, 10 am – 2 pm	Stevens Creek Shoreline Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Website
~~Volunteer~~	~~Mar. 28, 9:45 am – 12:30 pm~~	~~La Comida Dining Room~~ Cancelled	~~See Website for update~~
Bowl $	Apr. 11, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 21
Golf $	Apr. 21, 10 am - 3:45 pm	Golf at San Jose Municipal Golf Course	See Page 15
Trip$	May 7, 10 am – 5:30 pm	Kentucky Derby at GGF, SF	See Flyer on Page 16
Golf $	May 19, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at Spring Valley GC, Milpitas	See Page 15
Trip$	May 25, 9 am – 5 pm	Burbank Gardens, Santa Rosa	See Flyer on Page 17
Luncheon$	June 11, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	See Flyer on Page 18
Golf $	June 16, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at Santa Clara Golf Course	See Page 21
Golf $	July 21, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at Sunnyvale Golf Course	See Page 21
Golf $	Aug. 18, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at San Jose Municipal Golf Course	See Page 21
Trip$	Aug. 24, 6 pm – 11:30 pm	*Beautiful, the Musical, SF*	See Flyer on Page 19
Golf $	Sep. 15, 10 am - 3:45 pm	Golf at Spring Valley GC, Milpitas	See Page 21
Trip $	Sep. 17-23	"Southern Charm" 7-day Tour: Jekyll Island, Savannah, Charleston & more	See Page 20
Golf $$	Sep. 19, 9 am -8 pm	Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic, Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club	See Page 21 for Save the Date info
Golf $	Oct. 20, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at Los Lagos GC in San Jose	See Page 21

* Online Events Calendar: Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec and click on Calendar of Events.

Help Wanted! Volunteer Opportunities Available Within HPREC!!

Newsletter Editor Needed! We continue looking someone to take over editorship of the newsletter, which requires knowledge of MS Word and the ability to devote several days *every other* month putting out the newsletter. Under our new processes, the articles are written by others, and several Associate Editors do preliminary reviews, so the primary task involved is assembling the articles, flyers and photographs into a high-quality MS Word document (or equivalent options, such as Adobe's InDesign), and then converting to a PDF file for printing and publication on our website.



The number of people requesting a paper copy is slowly going down as more members elect to view/download the online newsletter, helping to reduce the mailing costs for the newsletter. Remember the online newsletter contains all color photos and hyperlinked shortcuts to allow you to jump directly to articles and flyers.

You can change your profile online on the HPREC home page under: **Join-Renew-Update:**

Click on **Member Info Updates.** See Carol's Corner for more information on this. You can also opt out of receiving a paper copy, which saves money for the Club.

Welcome Aboard! *By Oscar Lombardi*



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who have joined our Club during December 2015 and January 2016: **Brad Ashmore, William (Bill) Baumgartner, Debby Brown, Clifford (Cliff) Bryant, Rex Chow, Mel Eelkema, Jane Esselstrom-Yee, Judy Owen, Don Robinson, Yun Wang, and Veronica Zieminski.** Continuing membership by surviving spouses are: **Richard Martinez, Nancy McDonough, Connie Musso and Karen Pahler.** *Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC!* ***HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1,063!***

Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Co-Chair*

Club membership renewal! I am pleased to inform you that we have had a very good membership renewal rate for 2016. You may recall that the membership number as of our last newsletter stood at 965; as you can see above, at the end of January 2016 the membership number is 1,063. Many thanks to all of you who have renewed. The Club is as strong as its membership and you have responded very positively. In any case, we continue to encourage all of you to think of friends and/or ex-colleagues who have retired from one of the companies that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task.

You can win a Gift Certificate! Our Bay Area HPREC Club is continuing its campaign to increase membership, and we need your help!

Please keep up your efforts to remind your friends of the opportunity to join HPREC. None of the companies provide the Club with retiring employee's names for privacy reasons, so we rely mostly on word-of-mouth. The benefits are many and the cost is very low. Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent/Keysight, and members can live anywhere. I will repeat what I have mentioned in a previous HPREC newsletter:

To help all of us in our recruiting efforts, utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the www.hpretirees.org/hprec website. Click *HPREC Brochure* on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HP, Agilent or Keysight retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an email to me at ba.membershipchair@hprec.org and provide your mailing address and the number of copies you want.



To encourage participation, HPREC offers **TWO $50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon in December 2016. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you

encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will automatically put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win. There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chance of winning a certificate (only one winning certificate per member).

All entries from November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016 (end of our fiscal year) are eligible. New members should enter your name on their enrollment form for you to qualify (either online or mail-in form). (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let me know.) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except the Membership co-Chairs). If you have questions or comments, please send an email to me, Oscar Lombardi at ba.membershipchair@hprec.org,

So, let's go out and talk to our friends and increase our membership level! You will be doing the new member and the Club a real favor.

A Very Special San Francisco History Lesson *By Patricia Fausett*



On December 9, 2015, forty members of our Club boarded a bus in Cupertino for a trip to San Francisco and the historic Mission Dolores. Little did we know what a treat was in store for us!

We were greeted by an assistant to the curator, who explained that the curator would be with us in a few moments. We were then led into the church which provided a beautiful setting for most of the morning. Then the curator joined us, and he was amazing. His name was Andrew Galvin, and he is a fifth generation Ohlone Indian. Amazingly, his relatives were a part of the history of this Mission, with his grandmother buried at this site.

Andrew proceeded to tell us the history of this Mission, which was first founded on June 17, 1776. Construction of the Mission began on August 18 and was dedicated on October 9 of the same year. This was the sixth Mission established under the direction of Father Junipero Serra. The actual church was built in 1791 and remains an active church to the mainly Hispanic population around this part of San Francisco. Andrew continued his talk regarding Father Junipero Serra, which left us spellbound, as he was one of the main persons who helped to bring about the canonization of Father Serra. Because of his dedication to this Mission and Father Serra's activities, Andrew was invited to Washington D.C. to meet with Pope Francis and witness the declaration of Father Serra as a saint.

The church was built so well, with four-foot thick adobe walls, that it withstood the 1906 earthquake. In fact, it is the oldest intact building in San Francisco. The church and cemetery are all that survive of the original complex, with the cemetery having several significant burials, including the first Governor of California under Mexican rule.

Unfortunately, we ran out of time, and Andrew had to stop weaving his marvelous tales about this Mission. But, because he was so pleased with the rapture in which we all listened to him, he has promised to come to Cupertino after the first of the year and continue his discussion of the Mission, the Indian population, and the amazing history of this complex. (We will be notifying those who attended when we have selected a location and date for this talk.)

We left the Mission with more lessons learned about the Catholic faith, the Native American Indians, and Father Serra, and headed to lunch at Bertolucci's Restaurant in South San Francisco. And what a marvelous meal was presented to us in a private room. The food was excellent and the service terrific. And the dessert was a triple chocolate mousse, which was to die for! Many of us talked about a return trip there…That's how good the restaurant was and is!

We all boarded the bus for our return trip to Cupertino and could not stop gushing about this entire event. What a truly wonderful way to begin the Christmas holidays: visiting to this special Mission, enjoying a delicious lunch, and meeting Andrew. We can hardly wait for the continuation of our history lesson about our San Francisco!

Travel Talk *By Pat Fausett*



By the time you receive this Newsletter, we will have completed our first adventure of the New Year, the trip to Monterey for the scoop on movies made in the area. We had a waiting list for this trip, so we, once again, urge you to sign up as soon as you see something you want to do with your HPREC club. This is particularly important when we have a small (less than 40) number of spaces reserved for an adventure. The numbers are always dictated by either the venue (the number of participants that a tour can accommodate) or the space on a bus (we usually get the 36 person or 47 person bus).

In this issue you will find sign-ups for some fun events your Travel Committee has been working on for several months. We have two May trips, one on a Saturday in early May, and the other later in the month:

1. Kentucky Derby Day at Golden Gate Fields: Saturday, May 7 and promises to be lots of fun. We are having a roast beef buffet and open bar for several hours, and you can place bets on both the live races at Golden Gate Fields, as well as the Derby itself. And... We have a super gift basket for the member who wins the Derby Hat Contest.
2. In late May we go up to the Luther Burbank Gardens and will have an opportunity to purchase plants, seeds, etc. at the end of that tour. Lunch will be on your own at the Graton Casino. For those who like to play the slots and gamble, we will be there for a couple of hours in hopes one of us goes home a winner.

Future trips are in the works and we are excited about them:

1. The musical *Beautiful*, based on Carol King's songs, is scheduled for August 24. Be aware that there will be a July cut-off date, as we must pay the balance for the tickets we have on July 15. We received a $20 per ticket discount for some great orchestra seats.
2. We are arranging a "Train of Lights" on the Niles Canyon Railway for early December. This promises to be a wonderful experience on this fully restored vintage railway system. Seeing all the Holiday Lights in Niles and the surrounding area should be grand. Dinner after the one-and-a-half-hour train ride will complete our Christmas event.
3. AND….we are on the "first call" list for the musicals *Hamilton* (due to be in San Francisco in March of 2017) and *Aladdin* in 2017 as well. As of this time, there will be no discounts offered for "*Hamilton*," as it is expected to win many Tony Awards this year, and the producers are controlling the pricing. *Aladdin* is a Disney production, and they have not released any info yet regarding cost and dates for San Francisco. We are eager to bring this to our Club.

Coming soon: "Rosie the Riveter" trip to Richmond, Santa Clara Water Company, Calistoga Castello Di Amorosa, Eagles at Millerton Lake, and Hilmar Cheese Company. Please remember to sign up as soon as you can. And, we always encourage you to send us suggestions. Two of our new trips were suggested by two members - so we are listening to you!

Carl Cottrell's HP Memoir Is Now Online *By John Minck*

We're continuing to add HP memoirs to the website HPMemoryProject.org. This latest story is from one of the HP's earliest hires—in 1952—the HP memories of Carl Cottrell. Carl came from Florida during the Great Depression and had some unusual jobs, like a lumber truckman for the big Santa Cruz Lumber Company along the Coast Hwy 1. He served some Army duty and finally arrived at HP. This put him in company with all of the great founder names: Bill and Dave, Barney, Noel Eldred, and Carl Mahurin. Carl Cottrell's management jobs included taking over the entire European Sales Operation in Geneva, and after that highly successful tour, he agreed to run the Eastern Sales Region for a few years. And he even took on a one-year assignment as Computer Group Director—a pretty thankless job, since they weren't making any profit, and everyone knows how Dave Packard loved no-profit operations.

Read all about it at: http://www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html

Become a Board Member, Get Involved! *By Oscar Lombardi*

Dear fellow HPREC members,

We are looking again for great people to join the Club's Board of Directors. This message is being published a little ahead of time compared to previous years, the reason being that I will be taking a two-month break starting in mid-April doing what retirees tend to do: whatever they want. In my case it will be a two-month pilgrimage in Europe. So please be nice to me while I am on a journey of sacrifice, reflection and enjoyment, and think about joining the HPREC Board, so I don't have to worry about it during my pilgrimage!



We are always looking for fellow retirees who want to share their talents and leadership experience or perhaps just want to help out. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

Every year, a few Board members conclude their terms with the Club, 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. It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of the membership. If your talents are in the administrative, planning, IT, marketing, and communication skills, we can utilize your interests. Terms are for three years.

The Board members' activities and duties are pretty straight forward. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters at noon. The meetings are about 60-90 minutes long, and a typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on at least one committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but this can vary depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (June) and Holiday Luncheon (December); plus we also focus on ensuring that communication on relevant HP and legacy company news are made available to our members.

Our Nominations Committee is beginning to work on the slate of nominees, so don't hesitate to speak up! If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact me at ba.nominations@hpretirees.org.

HPREC 2016 Board of Directors

By John McGowan

As we begin the new year, we thought it was appropriate to share a photo of the current Board of Directors of HPREC. As noted above by Oscar, we have openings every year due to term limits and retirements from the Board. Our By-Laws permit a variable number of Directors (so long as it is an odd number) so new members can be appointed at any time during the year.



(L-R) *Front row, Officers: John McGowan, Chris Gandel, Bernard Bruand, Gordon Mullin*
Back row, Board members: Carol Nakamoto, Paula Hoelker-williams, Kathy Hall, Jo-Ann Butler, Oscar Lombardi

Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi*



As you may have seen in the HPREC President's message, one of the actions we took as a result of the Board Strategy workshops, specifically the one related to volunteers, was to include some volunteer-dedicated articles in the newsletter, not only to recognize the sharing of time and talent from our Club volunteers, but also for you to get to know those fellow Club members a little better who may or may not get their names or pictures in the newsletter.

In this publication, we will be introducing three recent additions to the volunteer team. In future editions, we will strive to cover a good variety of team members who have been helping the Club for a number of years.

Dan Burke. Dan joined HP in June of 1988 in a pre-sales organization called Customer Information Center (CIC) where he supported prospective customers. In his role, he worked with HP Enterprise hardware (HP3000s & HP9000s) as well as networking solutions; later on Dan became the manager of the team. His next career move was to work for the Computer Solutions Organization (CSO) as Internet Program Manager, managing the web presence in the early days of the Internet. From there, Dan moved to PSG in a similar capacity, but then he found his real calling as a Web Content Manager. For the next 15 years, Dan managed various systems and processes where marketing teams created new product content. Near the end of his career, Dan moved on to the Corporate Marketing Organization where he was involved in helping evolve HP.com to a new standard. Dan retired in June 2012.

Dan has a passion for volunteering. It allows him to meet new people and keep his hand in doing interesting things. He is currently involved in a number of volunteer efforts including high school student mentoring. In his own words, "HPREC allowed me to use my skillsets for HP retirees – a keen interest." Dan is happily married with wonderful children. He loves golf, woodworking, music, plus he loves to backpack in the high Sierra country. Dan joined the HPREC Club **Tech Team Committee** this past November. Welcome to the team Dan! Thank you for your contribution to our Club members!

Darlene Cano. Darlene joined HP in November 1969 in Mountain View Data Systems Division where she worked for five years. Her first job was in assembly, followed by QA and later on as a technician. Then Darlene decided to return to school (2000) where she earned a BS in Information Systems and e-Commerce. Darlene supported the remarketing and demo teams in Oracle. Darlene also worked for the Stanford Park Division for 16 years; SPD became the Video Communications Division (VID), and when it was sold in 1999, Darlene decided to stay with Agilent working for the Remarketing Division until August 2013 when she retired.

Darlene always enjoyed volunteering but did not always find the time to do so, especially in her last few working years when she was supporting customers in Europe, the US and Asia with challenging time zones to deal with. In her own words: "Just the more each person helps, the better the Club will be. I always get more out of being actively involved."

Darlene belongs to a Quilt Guild, making quilts for agencies such as hospice care, centers for homeless, and for preemies at the county hospital; her Guild tries to donate 200 quilts for the preemies each year. Of course, she also makes quilts for family members. Darlene has recently joined the Quilt Guild's Board. Darlene joined the HPREC Club **Membership Committee** last November. Welcome to the team Darlene! Thank you for your contribution to our Club members!

Mona Foley. Mona joined HP in October 1972, working at the newly formed Advanced Products Division which had just introduced the HP 35 calculator. The HP 35 and successor calculators were sold using direct marketing only. It was a new and interesting way to sell HP products. Mona also worked at HP's Intercontinental Operations for 8 years as Manager of Marketing Communications; her areas of responsibility included Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and Latin America. In her next assignment at HP Corporate Offices, Mona managed the development and implementation of HP's first Corporate Identity Program in 1989. Mona retired from HP in 2000 while working as the Worldwide Customer Reference Database Manager at the Enterprise Computer Business organization.

Working as a volunteer was something Mona wanted to do after retiring, but it lost its priority as she learned to quilt and play bridge. Even though she does not consider herself a master of either hobby, the time became right to find a program

or organization where she could volunteer. In reading that HPREC needed volunteers in their database area, and being something she loved doing at HP, Mona decided this was the place where she could use her skills. She responded to the ad and was asked to help maintain the HPREC membership database - a data entry/management position that she shares with Darlene Cano. Mona joined the HPREC Club **Membership Committee** last November. Welcome to the team Mona! Thank you for your contribution to our Club members!

Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your **HP Inc.** Liaison*

Buckle up!

www.hpcontinuum.com

- The company transitioned the **HP Continuum** website to a new provider on February 1. It offers increased capability and resources. Go to **www.hpcontinuum.com**. If you previously had joined the site before the February 1 platform transition, you will need to RESET your password.

  On home page, select Reset Password? Enter your email address, and you will be quickly sent an email with a link to change your password; in the email, select "click here". Pay particular attention to the password format instructions (use a cap, use a symbol, etc.). *Jot it down somewhere!* You will be redirected to the HP Continuum home page, where you will enter your email address and NEW password.

  You are IN! Scroll to "I accept" the Terms and Conditions (assuming that you do☺). Then browse to get a sense of all the information and offerings. *It will be going through some growing this year; I will share new features in future newsletters.*

- Check out the eight tabs across the top.
  1) Pay particular attention to the tab, Discounts, and a new feature called Marketplace. Lots of discounts available to retirees: eating, electronics, tickets, apparel, travel, insurance, auto, health, flowers and gifts, and more. *Note: If, after clicking on Continue, then OK, you do not gain access to the page called Member Marketplace, make sure your web browser "pop-up blocker" is turned off (to allow all HP Continuum pages to open…only needs to be done first time).*

     When on the home page, you might want to click on Learn More button to take a short "tour" of the website. Also, click on **My Account** in upper right corner to get started.
  2) **Contacts** tab displays the phone numbers to call when you have a question about an insurance claim, need an employment verification completed, want to purchase an HP product at an Employee Purchase Program (EPP) price, contact HR, etc.
  3) If you need to order a replacement HP Gold Badge, find a link under the **Benefits** tab.

www.hp.com/retiree

- By April, my understanding is that much of what is duplicated (Benefits, Contacts) will be removed from www.hp.com/retiree, the original retiree site, and you will need to access those pages through **HP Continuum**. What will remain on www.hp.com/retiree is **Stay Connected** and other information that allows non-HPI and all legacy company retirees access to the Retiree Clubs information without a password; in order to join a club, or for a Club member to browse. *Note: Retiree Clubs will also be on HP Continuum.* I will share more about what remains on this site in the May newsletter issue.

Carol's Corner – HP-related Retiree Websites

… for HPI/HPE, Agilent and Keysight retirees *By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator*

LATEST - *Updates, new info from last newsletter.*

www.hpretirees.org/hprec - **HPREC** (Our Club's website, maintained by HPREC volunteers)

Club Email Database *- a change*

If you received, for the first time, an email from me on January 14 informing you that the ***HPREC NEWS*** was posted to the Club's website, that's because, in January, we changed the Member Options in our email database for all members to receive our email messages. We notified you of this change in the November issue. If you are OK with this change, no need to do anything. If you prefer to not receive this email, I'm repeating the process one more time (can always be found in the material at the **Web Introduction** link on our Club's home page or in your 2016 Member Directory):

1) Go to our Club's home page (noted above), click on **Member Info Updates** link in left navigation bar or under Popular Links;
2) Enter the user name and password found in either the
   - PASSWORDS section of Carol's Corner article if you receive a paper version
   - Email sent to you notifying you the newsletter just got posted online
   - 2016 Member Directory in the Passwords section of the **Web Introduction** pages
3) In the online form, select the box titled **Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences (Member options)**;
4) Complete data fields with **red** stars, then make your preferred selection(s), one or both:
   [ ] Do not send an email notification when a new issue of ***HPREC NEWS*** is posted on the HPREC website
   [ ] Do not send news emails from a Board member (or designate)

Getting Rid of Stuff/Downsizing *– new link on left nav bar under Resources*

Check out this summary of good ideas compiled by John Minck, an HPREC member. If you can add information, send it to him as he will be periodically updating the document *(his contact info is in his material)*. Thanks to those who've already shared!

www.hp.com/retiree - (Maintained by HP Inc. (HPI) for retirees)

Much of what has been on this site for years (Benefits, Vendor Discounts, HP News, etc.) has now been moved to **HP Continuum** and is protected by a user name and password you create. A place to access Retiree Clubs so that prospective members (whether they leave HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) can access our Club's content on www.hp.com/retiree.

As a reminder, HPI is no longer hosting Agilent, Keysight or HPE *Contact and Change of Address* info on its website starting February 2016. The companies have provided me with a list of Contacts that we included in our 2016 Member Directory…another benefit of HPREC membership.

www.hpcontinuum.com - (Maintained by HPI for retirees)

In February 2016, HPI transitioned **HP Continuum** to a new vendor. It will be evolving over this coming year, so stay tuned for updates in newsletter issues. Reminder, the **user name and password has changed to access Benefits (vendors/merchants). See Passwords section** of the paper version of this newsletter (if you receive one), in the email I send you notifying you that it was posted online, or in your 2016 Member Directory**.**

www8.hp.com/us/en/hpe/jobs/retiree/overview.html - (Maintained by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) for its retirees). As HPE retirees join our club, we will expand this section.

www.bayarea.hpway.org - **Bay Area Employee Programs** (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers)

Discounted offerings made available to HP employees are passed along to retirees; *see password section for info.* You can also access this website from the Club's home page (under Discounts/Benefits).

Here are time-sensitive ONLINE offerings:

- **Broadway, San Jose - *Star Trek*** (March 30)
  - *Beauty and the Beast* (April 3)
- **SHN Orpheum Theater, SF - *Wicked*** (March 9-April 16)
  - *Cabaret* (June 21-July 17)
  - *Beautiful, the Carol King Story* (Aug. 9-Sep. 18)
  - *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (Oct. 4-30)

Discounted tickets are available for pickup at the HP Employee Store: *3000 Hanover St, Palo Alto in Lobby 20D; HP Inc., Agilent and Keysight retirees will continue to have access to this HPE headquarters Lobby D (back of building); no special access or appointment needed, as HP Store is in front of security doors inside lobby.*
Store hours: Wed-Fri 11:30-1:30 except HP holidays: Phone: 650-238-0525, answered when volunteers are present.

www.hpalumni.org - HP Alumni Association (Maintained by volunteer HP retirees/former employees)

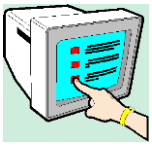
Join at no charge; use the online Benefits forum to compare notes on US retiree health plans – year-round and during Annual Enrollment. Check out their website for a wealth of information and selected forums to join.

BASICS – *BASIC information about the HP related websites listed above can always be found in your Annual Member Directory or on the Club's website, under* ***Web Introduction****. It is not repeated in the newsletter as it does not frequently change and for space considerations.*

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Three Annual Events Survey Results *By Paula Hoelker-williams*

The purpose of this survey was for you, our members, to provide the Board with candid feedback and improvement suggestions to keep the three annual events (Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling and Picnic) meaningful to you. These events are an opportunity for the retirees of HP, now Hewlett Packard Enterprise and HP Inc., Agilent and Keysight to gather and enjoy the camaraderie and pride that we experienced when we worked for the company.



Here is the first pass of the results from the survey that was included with the annual dues/ballot mailing last September. A total of 1,174 members received the mailing. Of that, 262 members completed and returned the survey for a respectable response rate of 22.3%. Of these 262 completed surveys, 43 or 16% were done online, while 219 or 84% were returned by mail. Per event, here are the specifics:

Holiday Luncheon 2014:

- Average overall rating (55 responses): 5 out of 6 stars;
  - date, location, food and social hour each received 5 out of 6 stars;
  - annual member briefing received 4 out of 6 stars (focus of improvement at the 2015 Holiday Luncheon).
- Sampling of event specific comments and suggestions: *good event to see people I don't normally see, *enjoyed the lunch and company, *always a fun and festive time, *enjoyed having board people deliver raffle items, *need better sound system, *have a one-page handout for annual member briefing (provided for 2015 Holiday Luncheon), *some kind of mixer to make it more welcoming to new attendees, *it was hard to get to know new people.
- Top 3 reasons for NOT attending (170 responses): Date didn't work, Too far to drive/live outside bay area, No one to go with.

Spring Fling 2015:

- Average overall rating (30 responses): 5 out of 6 stars;
  - date, social hour and speaker (John Sontag/HP Labs) each received 5 out of 6 stars;
  - location, parking and food each received 4.5 out of 6 stars.
- Sampling of event specific comments and suggestions: *best part of event is seeing friends and catching up, *would like to "host" a table, *hope to hear from HPE or HP Inc. about strategy going forward, *feel parking is limited.
- Top 3 reasons for NOT attending (209 responses): Date didn't work, Too far to drive/live outside bay area, Not interested.

Picnic 2015:

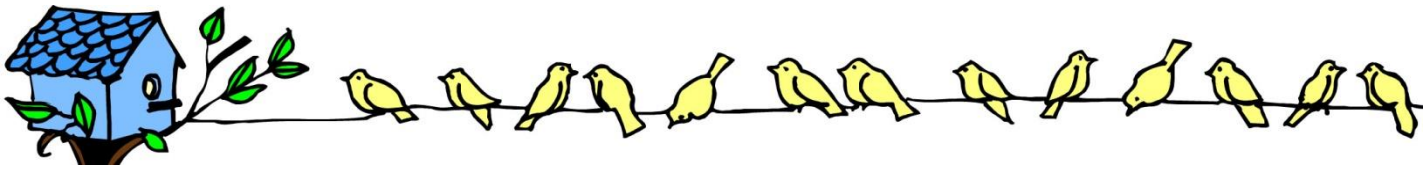
- Average overall rating (28 responses): 5 out of 6 stars;
  - date and location each received 5.5 out of 6 stars; food and social time each received 5 out of 6 stars.
  - parking, raffle and bingo each received 4.5 out of 6 stars.
- Sampling of event specific comments and suggestions: *a very enjoyable time dining with old colleagues, *I expected more people – not sure why low turnout as it was very well done, *consider more ways for people to participate during/help out at the picnic, *any way to share the names of those who confirmed?, *if I could get a ride I would go, *open it up to former HP employees - not just HPREC members, *parking was a problem.
- Top 3 reasons for NOT attending (186 responses): Date didn't work, Too far to drive/live outside bay area, Not interested.

From the Club comments/suggestions section at end of the survey:



- Top value for members seems to be newsletter, activities and events; members who have moved away from the bay area stay connected through the newsletter.
- One member offered to organize bridge as an activity if a location is available.
- Members from the north bay, east bay, Pacific Grove are looking to carpool to events.
- Recruit younger retirees to keep the Club vital.
- Members are appreciative of Club Board and volunteers support. "I applaud everyone who keeps the Club's events going. Bill and Dave are smiling on you for helping keep the legacy of one part of the HP Way alive."

A big thank you to the survey participants. The survey data will be used by the Board as we develop plans for this year and the future. We always welcome feedback, so reach out to any Board member when you have thoughts to share.



ANNUAL SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Monday, March 14, 2016

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

Cost per person: $30 per person if postmarked by February 29
$35 per person if after February 29 / at the door

11 am: Doors open for social hour: No host bar for soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages

12 Noon: Luncheon - ***Choice of Entrée***

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Filet of Sole Almandine
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Pasticcio Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Entrée served with fresh garden salad, French roll & butter, dessert, and freshly brewed coffee or tea

GUEST SPEAKER: Andrew Bolwell

Global Head of Technology Vision and Ecosystems, HP Inc.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9 am to 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.
Event Coordinator: Harold Kaye 408-257-9629 or kaye_harold@yahoo.com

You can sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec or complete and bring the form below.

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EVENT: Annual Spring Fling Luncheon ____ person(s) @ $30 / person through Feb. 29 = $_____ Total
____ person(s) @ $35 / person after Feb. 29 = $_____ 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

Choice of entrée: (Specify number)
____ Corned Beef & Cabbage
____ Filet of Sole Almandine
____ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
____ Pasticcio Roasted Pork Tenderloin

SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

Volunteers Still Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

HPARV invites you to join with many other volunteers in this y
ear's

Synopsys Science & Technology Championship.

About 1000 students will be participating in the fair, and there are many ways you can help either day. We need more volunteers, so if you can, please help us!

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

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

When: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016** – Student check-in and set-up
8 am – 6 pm (Lunch provided)
(or 8 am – 12 noon or 12 noon – 6 pm)

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – Judging day
11 am – 6 pm (Lunch provided)
(we need a few volunteers around 9 am to help set up judges)



What's Needed?

1. **General volunteers:**

   * **Wednesday:** Help students through the registration process, help them find their assigned space to set up their projects, run errands, etc.

   * **Thursday:** Help register judges, monitor the hall during judging, etc.
   Tasks can be sitting, walking or standing. Indicate if you have a preference.

   Send an email with your name, phone number and time availability to:
   Rose Mary Brodbeck - rm_brodbeck@comcast.net or call Rose Mary at 650-968-4269.

2. **Judges:**

   If you have a degree in science, technology, engineering or math and are interested in judging, go to www.science-fair.org, then go to Judges, and, under Category Judges, click on Category Judging Registration to register as a judge. If you have any questions, please send an email to judging@science-fair.org.

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

Previous volunteers at this event say it's fun and rewarding.

Please volunteer. You'll be glad you did! And we need you!

HPARV "Done in a Day" Volunteer Opportunities

Join your fellow HP/Agilent/Keysight retirees at the following events:

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

We will prepare and serve 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 low-income people with as many as 600 hot, nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

Date & Time:	**Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9:30 am – 1 pm**
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. From I-280, take Hwy 84/Woodside Road to Middlefield Road and turn right. Padua Dining Room is 1.3 miles down Middlefield Road on your right.
RSVP:	***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by April 1, 2016.**

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching in the Bay Area, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. 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. They provide creative hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through12-grade education and community group programs. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the bay area each year.

Volunteering at RAFT is fun, easy and convenient. Volunteers help keep the cost of RAFT products affordable for educators by sorting the different raw materials that are donated and packaging RAFT hands-on learning activity kits. Casual dress and closed-toe shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact.

Date & Time:	**Monday, May 16, 2016, 9 am - 12 pm**
Place:	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center, 1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Directions and more information:	http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center
RSVP	***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by May 2, 2016.**

HPREC Golf Tournaments in April and May



Notes:

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

San Jose Municipal Golf Course - April
1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131
408-441-4653

Date: **Thursday, April 21, 2016**

Starting Time: **10:00 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, **April 16**

Cost: **$41** (includes $3 prize fund)

For further information, contact **Shelia Highe**
Email: sheliahighe@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 408-887-4387

To register for this tournament:

1. email the information below to the tournament host, Shelia Highe, at sheliahighe@sbcglobal.net
   cc Phil Smith at smithphil06@gmail.com
2. Mail a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail this form to:
   HPREC Golf
   c/o Phil Smith
   802 Beaverton Ct.
   Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC Golf Reservation
San Jose Muni, April 21, 2016

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** only if not on file

Spring Valley Golf Course – May
3441 Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
408-262-1722

Date: **Thursday, May 19, 2016**

Starting Time: **10:00 am**

Reservations due by: Tuesday, **May 10**

Cost: **$44** (includes $3 prize fund)

For further information, contact **John McGowan**
Email: johnbmcg@aol.com
Phone: 408-736-5075

To register for this tournament:

1. email the information below to the tournament host, John McGowan at johnbmcg@aol.com
   cc Phil Smith at smithphil06@gmail.com
2. Mail a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail this form to:
   HPREC Golf
   c/o Phil Smith
   802 Beaverton Ct.
   Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC Golf Reservation
Spring Valley, May 19, 2016

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

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EVENT: KENTUCKY DERBY ____persons(s) @ $113 per person by April 15, 2016 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone ( )_____

Spouse/Guest Name:_____ Phone ( )_____

(Please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is a member?...YES…NO)

Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____Member

Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____Guest

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

Email for trip confirmation: _____(Please Print)

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KENTUCKY DERBY'S RUN FOR THE ROSES

At GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

May 7, 2016 $113 (Guests Welcome)

Join HPREC for the Kentucky Derby event at Golden Gate Fields. We will have a private area at the "President's Club House," just above the saddling paddock.



The Run for the Roses Hat Contest is part of the Golden Gate Fields spectacle. There are three categories in the free contest: funniest and most outrageous, best racing theme and most glamorous. Cash prizes ($100 for first place, $50 for second, $25 for third) will be awarded in each category. Sign up Saturday at the racetrack by 1:30 pm.



Separately, we will have an HPREC Hat Contest: Ladies and Men can vie for a super gift basket for wearing the most creative hat for the Derby. Basket includes many items reflecting this special event.

Price also includes: A private three-hour roast beef buffet; open bar (Yes, wine, beer, sodas and well drinks); finish line view for live races prior to the Derby running; and a special betting window.

Bus leaves Vallco area in Cupertino at 10 am; returns by 5:30 pm

Leaders: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

Don Higgins 408-736-1918 donald1090@comcast.net

EVENT: BURBANK GARDENS ____persons(s) @ $40 per person by May 2, 2016 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Spouse/Guest Name:_____ Phone ( )_____

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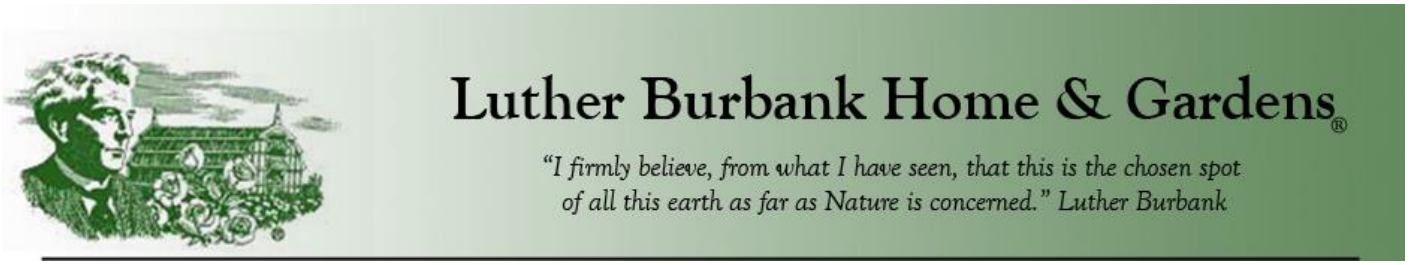
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Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____Guest

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May 25, 2016 $40 (guests welcome)

HPREC will tour Luther Burbank's Home, Greenhouse, and Gardens where the world-renowned horticulturist Luther Burbank, lived and experimented with plants for most of his 50-year career. We will have a docent-led tour of more than an acre of gardens including many of Luther Burbank's horticultural contributions.

The Carriage House Gift Shop has an unusual array of quality gift items, many of them produced exclusively for Luther Burbank Home & Gardens. **Your purchases generously provide funds for Luther Burbank Home & Gardens educational and volunteer programs.**

No-host lunch and free time at

GRATON RESORT & CASINO™



Bus leaves Vallco area in Cupertino at 9 am; returns by 5 pm.

Leaders: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

Carol Arnett 408-732-5194 carol_a94087@yahoo.com

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.

PICNIC!

RELAXING VENUE

Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road

Mountain View, CA

Saturday, June 11, 2016

11 am - 3 pm

$30 per person (adults only)

Bingo: 1:15 pm



TASTY MENU

BBQ Spare Ribs/Chicken (sauce on side),
Seasoned Ranch Beans,
Buttered Corn on the Cob,
Chopped Salad, Garlic Bread,
Cookies, Sodas, Beer & Wine

For additional information or questions, please contact one of the Picnic Co-chairs between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.

Co-chairs: Elizabeth Shen ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-318-8064
Jo-Ann Butler ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 415-648-6652

BY MAY 28: Sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec –or– complete the form below.

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EVENT: HPREC Picnic 2016

____ person(s) @ $30 = $_____ 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

BY MAY 26: SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK TO: **HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086**
Your reservation will be considered confirmed once your sign up/reservation form and payment have been received.

For ordering purposes, **please indicate your beverage choice(s)**. Water will also be provided, of course.

___Beer ___Wine ___Coke ___Diet Coke ___Pepsi ___Diet Pepsi



Picnic Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Please check your interest below and return this with your registration and check.

Yes, I want to help with: __ Set-up ___ Serving ___ Cookies/Drinks ___ Clean-up

Email Address**:** _____(Please Print)



Beautiful, the Musical

Grammy® Award Winner for "Best Musical Theater Album" of 2015

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

$104 - Limited to 34 people

Performance at the Orpheum Theater, San Francisco

Dinner not included, price is for show and bus transportation.

Reserve early, cut-off date July 15, 2016.

Leave Cupertino (Behind Vallco Center) at 6 pm. Please arrive at bus pickup by 5:45; bus will leave promptly at 6 pm. Return about 11:30 pm (after the show)

Leader: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net
Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.

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EVENT: BEAUTIFUL ____persons(s) @ $104 per person by July 15, 2016 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:
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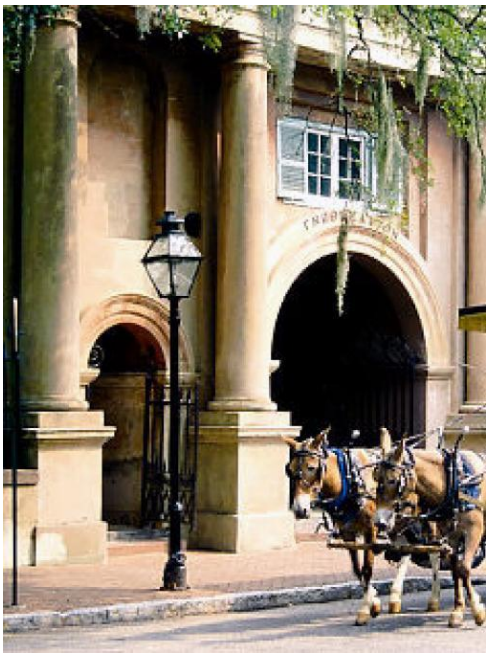
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Contact: Don Higgins 408-736-1918 donald1090@comcast.net
or
Debbie Lum - ACC-CLIA Accredited Cruise Counselor
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for additional information

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- For bookings made after March 17, 2016, call for rates.
- Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $240 per person. Round Trip Airfare from San Jose International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Deluxe Coach and Hotel Transfers.
- All Rates are per Person and are subject to change based on air inclusive package from SJC.

HPREC Monthly Activities *Compiled by Lidia Donez*

Golf *By John McCabe*



The 2016 HPREC golf season is almost upon us. Our El Nino rains are making the courses green things of beauty. It should be a great year for playing golf.

The flyer for the March 17 tournament at Sunnyvale Golf Course was in the January issue of ***HPREC NEWS***. If you did not sign up for that tournament, and you want to play in it, contact the tournament host, Marilyn Roellig, right away. Email Marilyn at mroellig@comcast.net or call her at 408-245-9325.

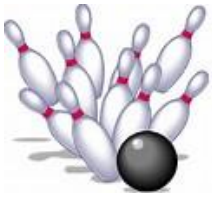
The golf flyer for the April 21 tournament at San Jose Muni Golf Course hosted by Shelia Highe and the May 19 Spring Valley tournament hosted by John McGowan are in this newsletter. San Jose Municipal Golf Course is not the punishing round featured at some of the newly designed courses (that's a relief) and, because of that, it is sure to provide an enjoyable but still challenging day of golf. The course has a straight forward layout with open fairways on flat terrain. It offers a pleasant experience for golfers of all abilities. Spring Valley is a fun course. It is not too long and has very few sand traps. However, it has enough hazards and greens that break in different directions than you expect to make golf there interesting. If you are interested in playing in either or both tournaments, check out the golf flyer. Send an email to the host(s) saying you want to play, and carbon copy Phil Smith. Then make a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail it to Phil using the information on the flyer.

Golfers of all skill levels and experience are welcomed. The tournaments are held for the enjoyment of the game, a chance to spend time with friends, and an excuse to go out and enjoy the beauty of nature. If you play golf, or something resembling golf, you should sign up. Having different golfers in different flights and playing with one's full course handicap means that everyone has an equal chance at winning. Please feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join you in our tournaments.

If you have not put the complete schedule of golf tournaments in your calendar, do it now. All of the dates and venues are listed in the January issue of the ***HPREC NEWS***.

"*It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."* - Hank Aaron

Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the second Monday of each month. Price is $4.00/game (we bowl 2 games). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **March 14, April 11 and May 9 from 11 am - 12:30 pm.** If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find the phone number in the Club Directory**.**

2016 Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic *by John McCabe*

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 19, for the 22nd Annual **Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic** at Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club. As always, all funds raised will benefit the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, specifically for the Teen Health Van, to provide expert medical services for high-risk children and young adults ages 10 to 25 throughout Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties. Last year we were proud to raise $36,000, and we're excited to get our 2016 event off to a good start. Now is a great time to get involved and join fellow HPREC members on the Board. Contact our new tournament director, Lynne Houghton, at lynnemhoughton@gmail.com to volunteer and lend your ideas to this valuable effort. So, mark the date on your calendar and look for more information in future issues of the ***HPREC NEWS***.

Hikes in April and May *By Gary Ruppel*



Castle Rock State Park Hike	Tues. Apr. 12, 10 am Rainout Apr. 19, 10 am	$3 to reimburse the carpool drivers	Leader: **Klaus Model** Cell 617-515-6895 or 408-354-7819

Meet at the Usual Carpool Location*. Alternatively, meet at Castle Rock State Park. Take 280 south to Hwy 85 toward Gilroy. From Hwy 85, take the Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road exit south through Saratoga, up Hwy 9 to Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35), drive 2.5 miles south on Skyline. The main entrance parking area is on the right - parking fee.

From the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard, we will follow the Saratoga Gap Trail downhill to the Castle Rock Falls observation platform, and on over the very rocky trail with great views of the San Lorenzo Valley, the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean to Russell Point and almost to the Castle Rock Trail Camp. The trail alternates between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons, about a quarter of it exposed to the sun. We will lunch on a shady place among the rocks with a good view of the San Lorenzo Headwaters. On the way back we will follow the Ridge trail to the interpretive shelter, Goat Rock, the Castle Rock formation and on to the parking lot.

Additional Carpool Location: As we have to pass through Saratoga to go up Highway 9 to Saratoga Gap on Skyline Boulevard, I suggest for the hikers living in the South Valley to meet in the Argonaut Shopping Center parking lot on Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road and Blauer Drive in front of Starbucks to carpool at 10:15 am.

Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen, long pants for, or better against, poison oak are advised. Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers

Length: 6 miles, Duration: 4 hours. Difficulty: Challenging. No Dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.

Palo Alto's Professorville Lite Hike	Wed Apr. 20, 10 am No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	Free	Leader: **John McCabe** 650-328-3472

Professorville in Palo Alto is a historic district where, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Stanford professors built houses. The buildings most representative of Professorville are brown-shingled houses with gambrel roofs, whose stylistic influences range from Colonial Revival to American Craftsman. The houses' original lots have been sold off, and many smaller, newer houses now surround them.

Our hike will start at **Gamble Gardens located at 1431 Waverley Street**. Parking is available on Churchill, just one block south from Embarcadero Road. The house there was built in 1901 and is the second house constructed in Palo Alto south of Embarcadero Road. The grounds around the house have lovely gardens that are open to the public. *You will want to plan some time before or after the hike to enjoy them*. The gardens currently have lots of spring flowers (including daffodils and tulips) and have lots more flowers on the way.

Length: 2.0-2.2 miles on level city streets – if the group prefers, it can be made a bit shorter. Duration: 4 hours. Difficulty: Flat/Easy. Dog friendly. Wheelchair accessible. Note: Bathrooms located at Gamble Gardens.

Three San Francisco Tiled Stairways and Land's End Hike	Tues. May 10, 10 am Rainout: May 17, 10 am	$4 to reimburse the carpool drivers	Leader: **Jim Holl** 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell

Meet at the Usual Carpool Location*, or if you would like to meet at the hike site, form your own carpool and meet at the Moraga Avenue Tiled Stairway at 16th Avenue in San Francisco. Access is easiest from 19th Avenue, then right/east onto Moraga Street. There are no bathrooms at the first stop so consider stopping at the Father Serra Rest Stop on Interstate 280.

After the group explores the Moraga Steps, we will walk the short distance to the Hidden Garden Steps. Although the HPREC hiking group saw these two pretty steps last May, they are worth a second look.

Next, we will move our cars to the Sutro Baths parking area. Bathrooms are located in the visitor center which features the Lookout Cafe. We will hike the Land's End Trail/Coastal Trail along the Lincoln Park cliff top toward the Golden Gate Bridge. Our route will include Eagle's Point, the recently completed Lincoln Park Tiled Steps, and The Palace of the Legion of Honor. Should the coastal weather be particularly cold, we will move our second stop to the sheltered Glen Park area. The bathroom for this alternative is in the local library. Bring water, lunch, and $4 to reimburse the carpool drivers.

Length: ~4 miles. Duration: 3 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. Dogs on leash OK but not recommended. Not wheelchair accessible.

Hikes (continued)

* **The Usual Carpool Location** is the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area. From I-280, exit on Page Mill Road and go SW for about half a mile. Turn right on Arastradero Road and go 1.2 miles. The parking area is on your right. Join your fellow hikers near the restrooms.

Hiking Email List: Updates, specifics and reminders will go out to the "HPREC Hiking Distribution List" about one week prior to the hike. If you are not on that list, contact John McCabe (leonaandjohn@att.net).

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Gravity-Defying Frogs and Rainbows: Making RAFT Kits *By John McCabe*

Most of the 15 HPREC volunteers who spent a morning in January at RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, helped produce 300 Gravity-Defying Frog kits. These kits allow students to move the center of gravity of a paper frog to create a gravity-defying illusion. How can the frog spin around with most of its body suspended in mid-air? Students use moveable weights (paper clips) to discover what forces are needed to keep the frog balanced on its head.

Others of us at RAFT that morning made a few thousand subassemblies for Colors of Light kits. These kits demonstrate that white light is actually a combination of different colors. The easy-to-build spectroscopes create a rainbow pattern (spectrum) by separating incoming light into its component colors. The interesting patterns they display can be used to identify different sources of light. Students then experiment with a variety of colored filters and see how the images change.



(L-R): John Trone, Bert Laurence, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Marsha Lee, John McCabe, Barbara Trone, Fran Low, Cherie Baker, Barbara Bowden, Irene Wright, Shirley Heger, Gordon Mullin, Pat Fausett, Artie Schleifer, and Judy Owen.

HPREC Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Sawyer Camp Road - North *By Jim Holl (Leader) w/photo by John McCabe*

The weather was very nice for January's regular hike at the North end of the Sawyer Camp Trail. It was good to get a break from the El Nino storms and stretch our legs. Ten HPREC hikers got together and worked off some of the calories from their holiday meals. Our hike took us along the eastern side of the San Andreas Lake, across the dam that crosses San Andreas Fault (the dam, incidentally was built in 1869), and down the western side of the stream that flows along the Sweeney Ridge into the Crystal Springs Reservoir. We ate our lunch at the picnic tables by the jepson laurel tree. We saw lots of deer, including a group of 12 on the back side of the San Andreas Lake Dam. We also saw various birds and a variety of mushrooms.



(L-R): John McCabe, Stan McCarthy, Ronda Rosner, Dee Baily, Jade & Chris Simonson, Jon Kwan, Chuck Sieloff, Jim Holl, and Bernard Bruand.

If you would like to do this hike yourself, you have two options. Both have you going north on 280 and taking the Millbrae Avenue exit and continuing straight on Skyline Boulevard (north). If you want the option of a 5-mile hike all on a paved road, go left on Hillcrest and park under Highway 280 at the trailhead. If you want the option of the full 6½ mile hike, drive past Hillcrest and hike to the end of the road at Larkspur Drive. Go left on Larkspur, and park under Highway 280 at the trailhead. The parking area on Hillcrest is often full; there are generally spots open on Larkspur.

Shoreline Park, Mountain View Lite Hike *By Barbara Beebe (Leader) w/photo by John McCabe*

After several days of rain in January, a hardy group of 11 Lite Hikers met at the boat house on a chilly morning to explore levees and lagoons. Waterfowl and other birds were in abundance, and some seemed to be eager to pose for photos. Along the path toward Palo Alto Baylands we saw great egrets, buffleheads, ruddy ducks, northern shovelers, California towhees, western grebes, double-crested cormorants, American avocets, black necked stilts, canvasbacks, a black crowned night heron, a great blue heron, surf scoters, pelicans, and a snowy egret. Other birds we saw include pied-billed grebes, coots, Canada geese, and gulls. Before long, jackets came off, sunglasses went on, and we enjoyed a lovely day for a walk.



(L-R): Jim & Janet Holl, Jade Simonson, Barbara Beebe, Carol Arnett, Eileen Ruppel, Cherie Baker, Dave Karwowski, Chris Simonson, Dick Carlson (Guest) and John McCabe.

To get there, exit at N. Shoreline Boulevard from US 101 or from northbound Highway 85. Continue on through the park gate, past the golf course, Rengstorff House and Michael's Restaurant. Shoreline Boulevard ends at the parking lot near the boat house.

The Stanford Dish *By Jade & Chris Simonson (leaders) with photo by John McCabe*



The weather was dry and sunny for our February hike to the Stanford Dish. Due to the reconfiguration of the parking on Stanford Avenue, we found an alternative parking area that resulted in a modified hike. Twelve of us met at the usual carpool location on Arastradero Road and carpooled to Coyote Hill Road, where the parking was easily available. A paved bicycle and hiking path followed Page Mill Road and took us to the entrance to the Stanford Dish trail. Due to the addition of this part of the hike, we did not hike the trail extension to Alpine Road. The entire hike was a little over 5 miles, with a moderately steep climb to one of the telescope dishes before our lunch break.

(L-R): Klaus Model, Kristi Iverson, Jim Holl, Marcia Adams, Bernard Bruand, Chris & Jade Simonson, Dee Baily, Artie Schleifer,David Karwowski, Duncan Missimer, and John McCabe.

For those who would like to do this hike on their own, the Coyote Hill Road parking is convenient, although still tight on weekends. For sunny days such as today, a hat, sunscreen and water are necessities.

Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, North Lite Hike *By Gary Ruppel (leader) w/photo by John McCabe*

It was a blustery February morning; however, no rain and mild temperatures greeted eleven Lite hikers at the Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Fremont. The walk started at the Visitor Center and proceeded to take the level Tidelands Trail along the shoreline next to the salt flats. The group then opted to take the more ambitious part of the trail to the Hilltop Overlook. The wind was gusting in the 30-40 mph range so holding on to one's hat was highly recommended. Great views were to be had of the SF Bay and to Fremont to the east. California poppies were in abundance, accompanied at one spot by a glorious ceanothus in full bloom with its many purple flowers. The total distance was about two miles and took about one hour to complete.



(L-R): John McCabe, Artie Schleifer, Gary Ruppel, David Karwowski, Chuck Sieloff, Jim Holl, Barbara Beebe, Jim Ruppel (Guest), Carol Arnett, Gisela & Herb Knoesel.

Getting there: From Highway 84 (at the east end of the Dumbarton Bridge), exit at Thornton Avenue. Travel south on Thornton Avenue for 0.8 mile to the Refuge entrance on the right. Turn right into the Refuge and follow signs to the parking lot. The Visitor Center is located by the first parking lot to your right.



By Bernard Bruand

Eric Brown, 54, Sonoma County: Passed away peacefully on December 11, 2015 at the age of 54. Eric was the youngest of six siblings, Mike, Steve, Cliff, Sandra and Cynthia; and two amazing parents, Jack and Billee of Tacoma, Washington, who taught the family patience, kindness and resilience through hiking, climbing, skiing, soccer, music, camping and travel. Eric passed these values on to the love of his life, Catherine, whom he met in high school; their children, Brittany and Sean; and through them, on to their beautiful granddaughters, Sierra, Sydney and Savannah. Eric earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Washington and joined Hewlett-Packard (now Keysight Technologies) in Sonoma County in 1986 as a manufacturing engineer. However, it wasn't long before Eric moved to product planning where he found his true calling. Eric loved engaging with customers and solving their problems by shaping Keysight's future products. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Eric will surely remember his love of nature, travel, devotion to his family, work, his loyal canine companion, Kato and especially his love for his wife of 30 years whom he always greeted with "Hello, my love." A Celebration of Life was held at the Quail Inn in Oakmont to honor and reflect on a wonderful life cut tragically short by cancer. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to be made to St. Jude's or the American Cancer Society. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=eric-brown&pid=176951281&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.QTMLakEs.dpuf

David Jordan, 86, Milpitas, Jan. 18, 1929 - Dec. 2, 2015, 31 yr. resident of Milpitas. Hewlett-Packard hired him in 1965. He left to launch his own company, H.R. Training Services, Inc. in 1987. David is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Elvira;

three devoted children: Phyllis Jordan, Stanley Jordan (Jacqui) and Rhoda Shapiro (Eric); grandchildren Julia Kamanda (Ali), Benjamin and Henry Shapiro; great-grandchildren Cienna and Sekani Kamanda; a brother Charles Wesley Jordan (Margaret); sister Anna Jordan Hicks; and half-brother James Jordan. A Memorial service was held Jan. 16, 2016, at Genesis United Methodist Church, Milpitas. Donations to LungCancerAlliance.org. - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=david-jordan&pid=177090164&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.lpKm61hd.dpuf

Jerome Patrick Cashman, 54, 1961 – 2016, Fremont, California, a long time Santa Clara resident, passed away peacefully at his home in Fremont. He was predeceased by his father Eugene T. and his mother Shirley Jayne Cashman. He worked 16 years at Hewlett Packard and Agilent Technologies as a communications manager. He later became a communications consultant for local technology companies. He is survived by his daughter Lauren. View the online memorial for Jerome Patrick Cashman. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=jerome-patrick-cashman&pid=177213132&fhid=20272&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.1QQKN8rx.dpuf

Colman Anthony McDonough, 87, June 30, 1928 - Dec. 24, 2015, resident of Sunnyvale. Colman passed away peacefully at home on Christmas Eve with his family by his side. His life was built around home and family. Surviving him are his wife Nancy, children Marie (Ken), John (Joni), Kevin (Kathleen), Beth (Bill), Paul (Kathy) and grandchildren Jason, Karla, Mark, Colman, Michael, Sean and Collin. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews in Rhode Island and cousins in Ireland. Funeral services were held January 4, 2016 at St. Martin Church, Sunnyvale. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sunnyvale Historical Society or Pathways Hospice. View the online memorial for Colman Anthony McDonough. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?pid=177102245#sthash.JBpQAtIz.dpuf

Arthur D Prescott. 80, resident of Santa Rosa, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Arthur proudly served his country for many years in the United States Army. He was hard working, driven and a highly motivated man which served him well first as a physics major and eventually an electrical engineer. For almost 30 years, Arthur worked for HP and its various divisions within industrial manufacturing. Later in life, he continued to enjoy physics and engineering but developed new passions like writing poetry, classical music and collecting recipes. Arthur is survived by his son, Robert Prescott; his brother, James Prescott; nephew, James Prescott; and Sacha Prescott, his niece. A visitation was held on January 13, 2016 at Daniels Chapel of the Roses, in Santa Rosa. Private burial with military honors at Sacramento Valley Nation Cemetery.See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=arthur-d-prescott&pid=177228182&fhid=3068&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.Zrs14Gcy.dpuf

HPREC Member **John B Borgsteadt**, 95, resident of Palo Alto, died at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital on Dec. 6, 2015, after a short illness. He was 95 years old. His wife, Olive, was at his side. Borgsteadt was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and moved to San Francisco's Sunset District after his father's death. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and was an electrical repairman before his enlistment in the U.S. Navy in February 1942. He was trained as a sonarman (now called sonar technician), and saw duty on a destroyer, first deployed to combat in the Solomon Islands. They saw action in the Guadalcanal campaign, in the region known as "The Slot", as the Japanese navy resupplied their land forces by barge, covered by land-based aircraft and a powerful fleet. His ship was later ordered to the Alaska theatre.

Discharged in 1945, John enrolled in the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington, DC. Upon his return to the Bay Area, he joined the Hewlett-Packard Company in 1948. Through the decades, he worked in the test department, and later, in technical publications and customer service. He delighted in meeting visitors and customers from other countries and showing them the Bay Area and sometimes the Sierra Nevada. He married Olive Bliss in 1952.

John retired in 1993, after a long career at H-P. He liked remembering his decades-long experiences in a company that grew from 150 employees, when he was hired, to a global giant. An abiding passion was volunteer work at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and its research affiliate, the MBA Research Institute (MBARI). He took on numerous jobs, such as writing instruction manuals for the maintenance procedures needed in the daily operation of tanks and water treatment processes. He helped organize visitor activities and receptions, such as when the Keldych, a Russian marine research vessel, visited the U.S. West Coast for the first time.

John's hobbies and passions spanned a stunning diversity of interests. He was a classical music aficionado, often taking guest visitors to San Francisco cultural events and sometimes going backstage to speak with the musicians. He was a gifted photographer and developed his own pictures (in the early days). He enjoyed scuba diving and sailing. He was a precision target shooter, often inviting guests with similar interest to compete. A lifelong activity was hiking and climbing in the Sierra Nevada and in Switzerland. John lived in Palo Alto, California, with his wife of 63 years.

Thomas Winegar, 75, Jan. 24, 1941 – Jan. 21, 2016, resident of Cupertino. Thomas was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was raised in Sunnyvale, CA from age 9, and graduated from Sunnyvale High School in 1959. He worked for Hewlett Packard for 20 years, and attended night school at San Jose State University to achieve a Bachelor's of Science in Industrial Engineering. Tom was a firm believer in daily exercise and ran three marathons. He loved to ski at Squaw Valley, scuba dive in Monterey Bay, ride his horses through the Cupertino Hills, watch the 49ers, and walk his dog. Most of all he was a wonderful father, husband, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; sons Thomas and Jonathan; daughter Elizabeth; and sister, Lois Callister. A celebration of life was held at Dio Deka on Jan. 30th in Los Gatos, CA. View the online memorial for Thomas Winegar. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 24, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-winegar&pid=177405563&fhid=2122&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.xsYD3vtY.dpuf

Richard "Dick" Chynoweth, October 8, 1922 January 1, 2016, resident of Campbell. Richard "Dick" Chynoweth, age 93, born October 8, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away in Campbell, CA on Jan 1, 2016. He was the youngest of 3 children born to Lottie and William Chynoweth who emigrated from England. They started their family with first born Rupert, followed by his sister Hazel and last but not least Richard "Richie" as his mother referred to him. Richard married Barbara Neiman who passed away from cancer in 1999.

Richard served in World War II and then The Korean War as a Marine pilot where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He worked as a Tool and Dye Engineer, retiring from HP after 20 years. He loved and played golf into his late 60's then took up tennis and billiards, which he played into his mid 80's.

Richard is survived by his four children, Richard Allen (former wife Pam Chynoweth), Lois Gwen, Laura Lynn (husband Larry Kooker), and Eric William. He is also survived by his granddaughter Jenny Lynn Chynoweth, Rick's daughter (husband Chris Wilheim) and his great grandson Wil Wilheim. View the online memorial for Richard "Dick" Chynoweth. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 22, 2016. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=richard-chynoweth-dick&pid=177376589&fhid=24141&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.aYp939dv.dpuf

Dolores "Del" Wilson YAGER, 82, Passed away on Christmas morning 2015 at her home in Santa Rosa, CA with her family by her side. She has resided in Santa Rosa for 78 years since moving from Iowa at the age of four. Del became a mother early in life and raised four children. She worked at Safeway for many years, then in her forties, returned to school to study accounting at SRJC which lead to her employment with Hewlett Packard. Del loved her job and her HP family of co-workers. She worked there many years before retiring. Del was an extremely caring person with a quick wit and entertaining sense of humor, but those who knew her best will remember her for her generosity. Being a foster-child in the Depression era, and a Christian, it made no sense to her to have empty bedrooms in her house when there was someone who needed a home. Even though it was often chaotic and expensive, she invited people to stay in her home, rent free, until they could make it on their own. She loved them all and gave what little she had. Because of the way she was, her daughter nicknamed her "The Giving Tree" (a book by Shel Silverstein). Del suffered from many illnesses in the last 15 years of her life but never let that suffering take her will to live or her cheerfulness. She loved life and will always be loved! Her children are planning a celebration of her life in mid-March. If you would like to help us celebrate Del, please contact the family so we can include you. In lieu of flowers, please continue the spirit of "The Giving Tree" and do some random act of kindness for someone in need. Mom would absolutely LOVE that!

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HPREC Member **Franklin Lee,** 82, resident of San Francisco. Franklin Lee passed away on February 1, 2016 at the age of 82. He was the third of five children born to Harold and Hom Shee Lee. A native San Franciscan, Frank went to St. Mary's School and Polytechnic High School. After a short stint at San Francisco City College, he served in the United States Army. Upon his return, Frank was offered a position at Hewlett Packard's Research and Development Labs in Palo Alto where he was a dedicated employee for over thirty years.

In 1962, Frank married his loving wife, Lily, and moved to Mountain View where they raised their family. In 1998, Frank and Lily moved back to San Francisco where they lived until his final days. Frank is survived by his wife, Lily; sons, Darryl (Diane), and Curtis (Sandy); and four grandchildren, Alison and Dylan (Darryl) and Brittany and Russell (Curtis). He is also survived by his sisters, Frances Jang, Mary Lee, and Sharon Gee (Albert); and brother, George Lee.

His funeral service were held Saturday, February 13 at 12 noon at Old St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. The inurnment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Mary's School in San Francisco. He will be missed by all that shared his company. Published in San Francisco Chronicle on Feb. 12, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=franklin-lee&pid=177689059&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.nn8UECA3.dpuf

Pamela (Key) Haeckler, 78, August 8, 1938 - February 3, 2016, Grants Pass, Oregon. Pamela grew up in England and immigrated to Canada in 1960. She later lived in New York and California before retiring in Grants Pass, Oregon. She worked at Kennedy Jr. High in Cupertino from 1976-1981 and Hewlett Packard from 1982-1996. Pamela is survived by her loving husband William Haeckler, her children Robin (Key) McKee, Nigel Key, four grandchildren and brother Nigel Griffiths. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=pamela-haeckler-key&pid=177656851&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.bsSDAp2s.dpuf

Martin George Collins, 74, September 22, 1941 - February 4, 2016, resident of Santa Cruz. Family and friends bid farewell to Marty Collins, a fair and honest man. He was a lifelong artist and accomplished cinematographer. Marty Collins passed away peacefully at his home, with his wife and dogs at his side, following a lengthy illness. Born in Oakland, California, he was 74 years old.

Marty was a longtime resident of the Silicon Valley, and it was there that he made his mark as one of the most respected names in northern California's cinema arts industry. He began his career as Broadcast Operations Manager with the Hewlett Packard Television Network from 1974 to 1983; later, Marty operated Darnell-Collins Productions in the mid-eighties, and owned and operated Starlite Studios from 1983 to 1996; and from 1996 to 2000, he was Vice President of Broadcast Operations with San Jose PBS television station KTEH-TV. Most recently Marty was the founder and C.E.O of The Digital Media Factory on Santa Cruz's Westside from 2003 -2013.

Marty's accomplishments included numerous creative projects with friends and budding cinema artists complete. His love for people and his insistence on seeing the best in everyone, brought out the best in all of us. Music was enormously important to Marty, bringing him and those near him great joy. Prior to his illness, singing and playing guitar with his best friend, Mitch Sakolsky in their group, "Brothers from Another Mother" were some of the most cherished times of his life.

Marty was a lifelong surfer and a member of the Santa Cruz Surf Preservation Society. The Ocean is still where all who loved Marty go to feel closest to him. Marty is survived by his beloved wife, Virginia "Ginny" Mitchell of Santa Cruz, his children: Richard Duarte, Christine Sheppard, and Marty Collins Jr.; his eight grandchildren: Jordan, Kaelyn, Savannah, Ashley, Haley, Marisa, Shannon, and Austen. He also leaves extended family, friends and a loving supportive community. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Danielle Jean Collins, and his brother, Richard Evan Collins.

Marty's life will resonate in song and celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Inner Light Ministries (5630 Soquel Drive, Soquel, 95073.) A paddle out to honor Marty, will be held on Sunday May 8, at Mitchell's Cove, with everyone meeting at 3 pm and the paddle out beginning at 4 pm. Please visit www.pacificgardenschapel.com to share your thoughts and reflections. One of Marty's final wishes was that any kind acts of charity can be made in his memory to Inner Light Ministries in Soquel, or to the Santa Cruz Surf Preservation Society. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/santacruzsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=martin-george-collins&pid=177690947&fhid=8818&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.ZQFdfC8X.dpuf

HPREC Member **Donald Hjelle**, 85, Crossville,TN (*Submitted by Robert Wheeler).* I regret to inform you that my step-father, named above, passed away after a long battle with cancer on Nov. 21, 2015. He was 85 years of age and passed away in a hospice in Crossville, TN. He made his home in Jamestown, TN starting in 2004. Prior to that he lived in Auburn, CA. and worked at the HP facility in Roseville. He transferred there from the Bay Area. I know he really enjoyed the news letters when he was alive as it afforded him a chance to keep abreast of what was happening with some of his past co-workers

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