

# HPREC NEWS

Fun, Friendship, and Memories for Hewlett-Packard/Agilent Retired Employees  
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## *Martha's Message*

**By Martha Maris**  
**HPREC President**

Several months ago, I was looking through some files and came across a copy of the HPREC Articles of Incorporation. It was fun to notice that on November 4, 2008, we were exactly 20 years of age. Then I learned that we have even more to celebrate since the club had been operating for another 10 years prior to that on a less formal basis. In fact, the first HPREC organizational meeting was held on April 4, 1979, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge. Officers were: **Fred Anderson** (President), **Ray Rooney** (Secretary), and **Elsie Yearian** (Treasurer). So this year, we are actually celebrating 30 years as a club!

It's very fitting then, that we are taking a look at our past and sorting through 30 years worth of papers and memorabilia – including an old baseball for which no one can account! Our new Historian **Gary Ruppel** is heading up this effort and is forming a team to assist him. He has already recruited **Eileen Ruppel** and **Rosemary Napolitan** and welcomes anyone else who would like to help. They plan to get in touch with all our past HPREC presidents and see what they can learn that is not written down in any of our files. I suspect there are a lot of gems to be mined, and we'll let you know what they discover.

Board member **Phil Smith** is also championing an effort to encourage all Board members to develop a job description and make a record of all the responsibilities that go with their particular club function. We are definitely getting organized.

In addition, we are in the process of reviewing and revising our HPREC Bylaws. **Pat Capshaw** and her Bylaws Review Committee consisting of **Marcia Adams**, **Carol Nakamoto** and myself plus assistance from **Don Higgins** and **Stan McCarthy** (our most recent past presidents) want to ensure that we are in compliance and that our Bylaws accurately reflect how we operate today and going forward.

Knowing where we've been is important to our identity, and it's also helpful as we look to the future. As time moves on, the interests of our club will vary, and we want to anticipate the needs not only of our current members but those of future members whom we hope to attract.

In the meantime, your HPREC board and committee members have many activities that are coming up in the near future. If you are reading this before March 24, I'll hope to see you that day at the Spring Fling. The next club-wide event will be our annual picnic on June 6. This occasion is always a highlight of the year, and the Redwood Grove at the HP Cupertino site is the perfect setting. See the flyer in this issue for more information.

You'll also find other flyers with information on trips to Filoli Gardens, the musical, "Wicked," in San Francisco, and Pony Tracks Ranch. Another "Day in San Francisco" trip has been planned due to the popularity of the January excursion. There's even an Audubon bird-watching opportunity coming up next month. In addition, this issue has information on cruises planned for this fall and next winter.

Our Volunteer Steering Committee also has a lot of community service projects lined up for the year. Several are coming up soon, and you'll find flyers for "Done-in-a-Day" projects at the Second Harvest Food Bank in San Carlos and Job

Train in Menlo Park where we'll help the organization prepare for its annual fundraising event. In this issue the committee is also spotlighting four club members who volunteer in local schools. See what these folks are up to, and you might get some ideas for projects you would like to pursue.

I'll look forward to seeing you at one of our club activities. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at mmarris@sbcglobal.net or (650) 965-4964.

## Day in the City/California Academy of Science

by Charlotte Pitts with photos by Carol Arnett

On January 30 a full busload of talkative and happy friends and travelers set off for a day in The City. Our leader, Pat Fausett, had promised us a beautiful day and she was absolutely right, we had spectacular weather! Unfortunately, she was not able to join us, so our leader for the day was Helen Short who did an excellent job of making sure that everything went off as planned. Thank you Helen!



First stop was the San Francisco City Hall where we were entertained by our tour leader, Ellen Schumer, City Hall Historian. She had so many tales of the history of the City Hall; the famous



people who have served there, the architecture and even famous movies that were filmed there. Not only an entertaining tour, but very informative. For instance, did you know that the building is about 500,000 square feet of space, it took two and a half years to build, and that the council chambers are covered in Manchurian Oak which is now unavailable, even in China. We were also treated to a tour of the mayor's office headquarters, though we were not permitted in his actual office due to security restrictions instituted the day that Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone were gunned down here.

Our lunch highlight was a "French Brunch" at the Culinary Academy where we were treated to some of the most exquisite cuisine the students there could prepare for us. Not sure exactly what a French brunch is but the meal started with a selection of hors d'oeuvres that covered 15 tables to display!! Then we had our choice of entrée and finally a small buffet presentation of desserts. If you like chocolate—they had the king of chocolate tortes there. YUM!



Our final destination was the new California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. The bus is the way to go, folks. We were dropped off right at the entrance and picked up 3 hours later in the same place. Three hours is not sufficient time to see this fantastic re-construction of the old Steinhart Aquarium and Science Museum buildings. The main feature is a huge living globe of plants and animals with an elevator that takes you to the top and then a spiral walkway that takes you through the layers of a living forest, from the canopy of the tallest trees at the top to the lowest levels where the plants hardly ever see the actual sun. To simulate the conditions

of a rain-forest, the area is kept humid and moist with sprays of warm misty water. There are butterflies that are so unafraid that they land on your shoulder. There are displays of hundreds of different animals and plants—most of which you can almost touch you are so close. On the roof of the building there is a beautiful view of the rest of Golden Gate Park including the new deYoung Museum complex. You can see the grid of photo-voltaic cells that provide 10% of the Academy’s energy needs and serve as the roof covering the entrance to the complex. The naturalists have planted and sustained for the last 2 years a “Living Roof” covered with plants (including our California Poppy) that were chosen so that they can survive there indefinitely without additional



**“Living Roof” and skylights for the Rain Forest**

fertilization or irrigation. The whole building is “green,” having used sustainable building material as much as possible during the construction. In addition there is a teaching resource area for students and teachers that includes classrooms, museum specimens of different aspects of our natural world, and a large library of materials appropriate to different age groups. Many of us saw a 3-D presentation of a “Bug’s Life” using the latest 3-D technology—including the “glasses”. When you go, make sure you sign up for a time slot to see this.

By 4:30 we had to meet the bus for the drive back to Cupertino. We needed at least another 2 hours because there was so much we missed or had to rush through to see it all. It was a wonderful day and the good news is that there was so much interest and a long waiting list, that on

May 15 another trip is planned with the same itinerary. Sign up as soon as the newsletter gets to your mailbox, the waiting list from this trip will have sign up priority.

## **Little Basin Camping Opened March 14!**

Submitted by Gary Ruppel



Camping at Little Basin opened the weekend of March 14 and closes on October 31. HP employees, retirees, POST & Sempervirons members are eligible along with other employees of the two organizations that purchased Little Basin from HP in 2007. Sorry, Agilent employees and retirees are not eligible.

For Little Basin information & reservations, please go to the following website: <http://www.littlebasin.org>

Camping and day use reservations can be made on-line at the above website (preferred) or by calling (650) 322-9526. Due to their (Serpervirens and POST) nonprofit status, they must charge user fees. The purpose is not to generate revenue. User fees (subject to change) are based upon the current structure at Big Basin S Sempervirons as follows:

Cabin: \$50.00 (all per day/night)

Tent or RV site: \$25.00

Day use: \$6.00

Extra vehicles (ea): \$6.00

Campsites can be reserved no more than 30 days prior to check-in. Specific information is not available via the reservation number. When making a reservation via telephone, please include the following information in your message:

1. Name
2. Company/Organization affiliation
3. Employee Number
4. Phone Number (with area code)
5. E-mail Address
6. Please leave two different choices of dates you would like to attend the campsite. In each choice, please enter the date you will arrive and the date you will leave.





7. At least three campsites in order of preference.

8. Number of people in party (including self).

If your reservation request is available, you will receive an email confirmation letter for you to bring to Little Basin. If your request cannot be filled, you will receive a callback with alternative options. You will either receive a call within two business days if your request cannot be made or if your request is available you will receive an email confirmation

## **HPREC is planning two cruises for the Fall 2009 and Winter 2010**

### **Crystal Cruise-MS Symphony**

On October 30, we have planned a Crystal Cruises sailing on the MS Symphony from Montreal to either Boston (an eight-day cruise) or New York City (a 12-day cruise). The prices begin at \$4,945 The trip includes a full day in Montreal; an 8:00A.M to 12 Midnight stop in Quebec City; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and an overnight in Boston.

Those who wish to continue on to New York City will stop in Newport, Rhode Island as well as sailing by the Statue of Liberty as they enter New York harbor. Montreal is the home of the famous Notre Dame de Montreal Basilica, the Olympic grounds of the Olympics; it is the Silicon Valley of Circus Arts and home of the Cirque de Soleil and is very European.

Visiting Quebec is like visiting Europe with tiny, twisted cobble stoned streets and the whole city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is also the only walled city in North America and is 400 years old. Charlottetown was the birthplace of Canada and has several historic areas. Halifax is on the second largest harbor in the world, has a citadel and a locked canal leading to the Bay of Fundy. Boston, Newport and New York City are all well known, but not so well known is the St. Lawrence River is home to many pods of whales. Jimmy's in Boston Harbor is a place to visit as is the USS Constitution.

We can discuss extensions in Montreal, Boston or New York. Crystal has given us the option to depart at either Boston or New York and has several other surprises for us.

### **Oceania Cruise-MS Nautica**

The trip begins January 23, 2010, in Auckland when Oceania Cruises' MS Nautica departs for a cruise of both the North and South islands of New Zealand. We also visit Tasmania and have overnights on the ship in both Melbourne and Sydney, Australia. This is a 16 day voyage and we will discuss extensions on either end of the voyage.

While New Zealand is reminiscent of Santa Clara Valley in the 1950's, it is a land of unusual contrasts with tropical beaches, high and deep, cloudy fjords, the worlds smallest dolphins, large red deer originally from Europe, a multitude of species of birds, volcanoes and green lipped mussels that are very tasty.

Tasmania is a reproduction of England and Australia is a very friendly place with lots to see but lots of long distances between sites such as Coober Pedy, the Great Barrier Reef, the wine country, Ayers Rock and even Adelaide and Perth, but all those would have to be done by an extension. Still in Sydney and Melbourne visitors see the famous Sydney harbor and Opera House, penguins, koalas and kangaroos and enjoy some good Australian beer and the friendly, funny sense of humor so prevalent in Australia.

Oceania is having specials right now that include free air, 2 for 1 pricing, prepaid gratuities and \$500 per cabin shipboard credit in addition to some other inducements. Single occupancy is 125%. This special will only last until March 31 or until they sell out, whichever comes first.

Both trips will include round trip transfers from the HP parking lot in Cupertino to the airport. Contact either Don Higgins 408-736-1918 or Estill Travel 650-948-6027



## Sawyer Camp Trail – “Oh What a Day to live in the Bay Area!”

by John McCabe (leader) with photos by John & Pat Musachia.

January 13 turned out to be a beautiful day to hike the South end of the Sawyer Camp Trail along Crystal Springs Reservoir. Nineteen HP and Agilent retirees took advantage of the unusually warm weather and enjoyed the hike. The temperatures ranged from the low to mid 70°F, the breezes were very mild, the skies a clear blue, and the water shimmering.

Sawyer Camp Trail is a trail that we return to every few years because it is so lovely. It once was the main stage coach route between Half Moon Bay and San Francisco. Now it runs along the side of Crystal Springs Reservoir. The portion we took was 7 miles round trip over a quite level, smooth trail.



We ate our lunch by the oldest and largest laurel tree in California, the 600 year old Jebson Laurel. We welcomed



back **Harry Logan** (standing-far left and first-timer **Marty Bollman** (top row, 5<sup>th</sup> from the left). On the way back we stopped to watch three black-tailed deer munch on greenery at the side of the trail. They did not seem at all concerned by our presence. Later another deer watched us pass by.

If you are interested in exploring the area we hiked, go north on 280, take the Bunker Hill exit, cross over 280 and go north across the dam to the entrance on the left. Park just short of the dam or along the road past it. You can walk as far or as little as you want; the entire trail is 6 miles long, 12 miles up and back. You will find the trail quite level with bathroom facilities located at convenient distances.

## Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve –“On a clear day you can see forever!”

by Jim Holl (leader) with photo by Eileen Ruppel

On February 10, 14 hikers assembled at the Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve at the corner of Page Mill Road and Skyline Boulevard. The group welcomed newcomer **Marty Bollman**. The weather had been rather wet, but this day we had dry conditions and trails that were quickly improving.

The ridge top afforded great views of the north & south Bay Area. The high point (elevation 2572) of the ridge is Borel Hill where the group photo was taken.

There are also great views of the Pacific Ocean, but this day those views were obscured by clouds. Rod Carlson suggested we use an unmarked platform on the Ridge Trail which gave us a dry and comfortable place to have lunch. We then descended to the south facing lower trails. These trails were less windy and thus warmer than the ridge line. Several hikers reported spotting two coyotes on a ridge. We made one last climb to complete our five mile loop.



(Standing from left) **Harry Logan, Margo Logan, Rod Carlson, Larry Byler, Marcia Adams, John McCabe, Jim Holl, Marty Bollman, Dee Bailey, Stan McCarthy, Gary Ruppel.**  
(Front kneeling) **Pat Musachia, Ed White**

To reach the preserve, take the Page Mill Road exit from I-280 and head south. Skyline Boulevard is reached in about 30 minutes. Cross Skyline and continue onto Alpine Road for a short distance. Turn right into the Russian Ridge Parking Lot. We followed these trails: Ridge Trail to the platform (around a hill from the Hawk Trail junction), Hawk Trail, Alder Spring Trail, Ancient Oaks Trail and then back to the Ridge Trail.

With elevations consistently above 2000 feet, you may view wild flowers here after they are done at lower preserves.

# CAROL'S CORNER

by Carol Nakamoto, Board Member and HP Liaison

## HP Updates



### Mark Hurd's Meeting With Retirees

By the time you receive this newsletter, a date and location will hopefully have been finalized for the annual meeting with Mark Hurd. For those with access to a computer, go to the retiree website homepage at [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree) to see if it's been posted yet. HP is moving the date for the event out in 2009 from March due to scheduling challenges within HP and economic considerations. What also should be posted is when and how you will be notified to register for the event.

I encourage more of you to "opt-in" to our E-mail Directory so you can receive an e-mail with details of the event when they become available from HP.

*See article on next page if you haven't opted-in yet.*

### HP Retiree Website Navigation Tips

Bookmark these HP hosted websites to give you quick access to valuable and helpful information.

*User name: \*\*\*\*\* and password: \*\*\*\*\* unless otherwise indicated for password-protected areas.*

[www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree) is the homepage for all information available to HP and Agilent retirees.

Here's what's available:

- Company news
- Benefits updates
- HP and Agilent contact information
- Discounts on HP products (EPP) (*see article next page*)
- HP Gear (w/retiree logo)
- Discount Programs - **U.S. wide** – look for an “**R**” next to the vendor name for retiree discounts, such as:
  - Automotive
  - Communications (cell phone service)
  - Computer/Electronics
  - Entertainment/Travel
  - Financial Services (30% off TurboTax/Fed)
  - Health/Fitness/Beauty
  - Home/Garden
  - Books/Music/Flowers/Gifts

*You need to be a “designated retiree” from HP to be eligible for the benefits above, but there is no formal verification made. If you can provide sufficient proof to the company offering the discount, we suggest you try.*

- Links to other helpful services from the home page:
  - Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union
  - HP Alumni Association (online networking and helpful links)

[www.bayarea.hpway.org](http://www.bayarea.hpway.org) is on an external server hosted by HP that provides **primarily Bay Area** information on vendor merchandise and services, plus entertainment and activities negotiated for HP employees and retirees. Visitors to the Bay Area can also benefit.

Examples of available discounts:

- AMC/Century/Cinemark movie tickets
- Monterey Bay Aquarium and Seascape Resort (Monterey)

- Disneyland/Universal Studios/San Diego Zoo
- Ski lift tickets (Tahoe area)
- HP Pavilion discounts, See's candy, amusement parks, San Jose Repertory Theater, etc.

*Many of these HP offered retiree discounts are available to club members regardless of whether you are considered a designated retiree by HP.*

*To purchase these discounted items, go to the  
**HP Employee Store** on the HP Cupertino Site:*

Lobby of 46T  
19055 Pruneridge Ave (at Tantau)  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
Phone: (408) 447-4119

Wednesday thru Friday  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
(Closed on all HP holidays)

An alternate path to viewing these discounts is on the HPREC Bay Area Club website (on left navigation bar of [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree), click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area. Go to "Discount Corner", select "click here", enter password info). When on the HPREC site, also review our club activities and trips, volunteer opportunities, information of officers, board members, etc.

*User name: \*\*\*\*\* and password: \*\*\*\*\**

### **Passport Unlimited Dining Program**

Available for \$50/year (regular price \$130) with over 650 participating restaurants on the West Coast and in the Midwest (AZ, CA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MO, MT, NE, OR, WA). Pay for first entree, second one is complimentary. You can use it as often as you wish, even at the same restaurant. For more info, on left navigation bar of [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree), under Worldwide Retiree Clubs, Bay Area, click on Discount Corner link, enter *User name: \*\*\*\*\* and password: \*\*\*\*\**, scroll to **HP Passport Lifestyle** (on right side of screen) or go directly to <http://hp.passportlifestyle.com/>

*HP Retiree Code is: \*\*\*\*\**

### **HP Gear**


HP branded items, such as caps, fleece pullovers, t-shirts, padded backpacks, and water bottles are available to order with the special gold HP logo and the word RETIREE on the merchandise. Go to home page, click on HP Gear, click on Retiree Merchandise, and browse.



*User name: \*\*\*\*\* and password: \*\*\*\*\**

### **HP Home & Home Office (EPP)**

*Note: To qualify for the EPP discount, you need to be a "designated retiree" from HP or Agilent. This is confirmed via a data feed from each company to HP Home & Home Office.*

To review the retiree discounts available on HP products, go to [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree), click on EPP (left navigation bar), click on U.S. flag, and that will display the EPP discounts website. Make sure you see the HP/EPP logo . If you are an Agilent retiree, access the website using the Company Code 248, and you will see an EPP logo.



If you **don't** have access to a computer, you can call (888) 345-5409, identify yourself as either an HP or Agilent retiree, and make sure the rep quotes you the appropriate retiree discount. If they cannot locate you in a database, ask that you be connected to a specialist or supervisor who will follow up to ensure you receive what you are entitled to.



## HPREC Updates

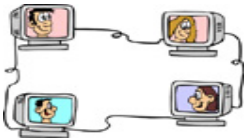
To be an HPREC member, you only need a minimum of 10 years service, no age requirements.

FYI: We provide the user name and password to the secure areas of the site in the **paper** version of the newsletter only; it is deleted from the online newsletter on our website for security reasons. If you opt to **not** receive a paper copy of the newsletter, you will be provided the user name and password in the e-mail notification we send you when the newsletter is posted on the website every other month.

With this information, you can browse the HP News, Discounts, and other password protected areas as a club member...but again, you must be a “designated retiree” in the eyes of HP to benefit from many of the negotiated discounts. If you aren’t sure if you’re eligible, you are encouraged to contact the vendor or service provider and try.

## HPREC E-mail Project Update

Our online E-mail Directory has been available since mid-last year, and we continue to have new participants. We’d like to encourage more of you to sign up. It’s simple to add your e-mail address and “opt-in” to our Member Options. The 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 (*thanks!*)
- (b) receive an e-mail notification each time a new newsletter has been posted to the website
- (c) receive periodic e-mails from us (maybe one message/ month) with pertinent club news.

Here are two ways to find the sign-up instructions; you may also change your options at any time.

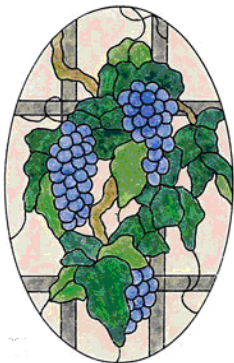
- 1) Go to [www.hpretirees.com](http://www.hpretirees.com), click on Bay Area, on “Retiree e-mail Directory,” and follow the onscreen instructions.
- 2) From HP retiree home page: [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree), click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, click on Bay Area, click on “Retiree e-mail Directory,” follow instructions.

If you recently received an e-mail from [hpretirees.com](http://hpretirees.com), it is because we are attempting to “validate” your e-mail address. Many club members have not elected their Member Options since we launched the online directory. Please participate so your e-mail address is not removed from the online directory. To make changes, access is password protected.

*If you have forgotten the user name and password to gain access to the online e-mail directory, contact me at [carol\\_nakamoto@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com). These are not the same as for accessing the other secure areas of the retiree website, and we’ve chosen not to provide them in the newsletter for security reasons.*

# Sympathy

by Herbert Knoesel



We just learned that **Don Lester Carmean**, 87, died on June 9, 2008 in Medford, OR. He had worked for HP for 36 years. After his retirement in 1986, Don maintained an active lifestyle, full of doings at the Rogue Valley Manor Retirement Community. His special interests were in tax work for AARP, Ham Radio, and Investment Clubs. He played golf, water volleyball, a wicked game of ping pong, and as a dancer he chaired the Manor Dinner Dance for many years. Don is survived by his wife Annette, his two daughters Betsy Leniart and Diana Endsley, as well as five grandchildren and a great-grandson. (*Mail Tribune, S. Oregon*)

**Aldo Paccagnini**, 84, passed away peacefully at home on October 5, 2008. He worked 23 years for HP as a tool and die maker and retired about 20 years ago. Aldo was an avid fisherman and liked to



go to the mountains to fish in the lakes. But his main hobby was gardening, especially the art of grafting. Whenever he found an apple or a pear he liked in one of his neighbor's garden, he asked for a little twig and grafted it on to one of his own fruit trees. Among other trees, his garden features a pear tree with four different kinds of pears and a plum tree with blue and yellow fruits. Aldo is survived by Agnes, his wife of 59 years. *(Submitted by Agnes Paccagnini)*

**Albert S. Hollosi**, 86, entered into rest on December. 9, 2008 in Sunnyvale. Albert retired in the late 1980s from HP in Palo Alto. He is survived by his son Chris Hollosi and his daughter Vikki Courtney. *(Mercury News)*

**Ruth Noll** of Sunnyvale died January 2, 2009, after several months of illness. Ruth was 77 years of age. She was the wife of the late Elmer D. Noll. She is survived by daughter, Deihleen F. Claffey, of Pacifica. She was a retiree of Hewlett-Packard, a member of the Santa Clara Order of the Eastern Star and an active member in her neighborhood association. *(Mercury News)*

**Dorothy Radakovich Davis**, 92, passed away on January 3, 2009. "Dot" went to work for HP in Palo Alto in 1972. She loved it and was disappointed when her division got shifted to Belgium. In 1992 she retired at 76 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Larry and Daryl, two grandsons, Josh and David, and two great granddaughters, Annika and Kianna. *(Mercury News)*

**Elvin Daigle**, 93, died January 16. He worked as a research technician at Stanford Research Institute for more than 20 years and then was employed in data collection at Hewlett-Packard, retiring in 1982. His last residence was Channing House in Palo Alto, where he and Helen lived for the last 15 years; Helen died in 2007. He is survived by his daughters Jeanie and Charlotte, son Ronald, sisters Helen Johnson and Barbara Heddins, and a large extended family in Louisiana and Texas. *(Palo Alto Weekly)*

**Harford "Smitty" Paige Smith**, 78, passed away January 26, 2009. He worked for HP Palo Alto from January 1959 until he retired September 1987 after a heart attack. During his tenure he developed and supervised HP's first recreation area, Little Basin, in the Santa Cruz Mountains. In addition to round the year camping, during the summer months he coordinated Saturday employee picnics serving up to 5000 barbecued steaks with all the trimmings including "Smitty's famous beans". In 1981 he met Dr. Marie Crail of Clearlake Oaks in Old Kino Bay, Sonora, Mexico. They were married in 1984 at Little Basin. Thereafter they continued to spend winters in Mexico on the Seri Indian Reservation on the mainland and the Vizcaino Peninsula Baja Sur, CA, with the Mexican lobster fisherman camping and skin diving from their Zodiac. In the U.S. they traveled by motor home to visit friends and family and attend Bluegrass Festivals. Smitty is survived by his wife Dr. Marie Crail; his daughter Charlene Ford and grandchildren Sierra and Justin of Boulder Creek, CA; daughter Sharon (Frank) Dunn and grandchildren Jamie (Craig) Nygaard, great grandsons Chase and Cole of Castle Rock, WA and Jenny (Kirby) McLanahan of Kent, WA; son Curt (Debbie) Smith of Auburn, CA and daughter Lori Musselman and grandchildren Sarah and Matt of Applegate, CA. Survivors also include his brother Gary Smith and sisters Erma Appleton and Wilma Sweet. *(Lake County Record Bee)*

**Robert K (Bob) Clark**, 80, passed away peacefully in Lincoln, CA on January 30, 2009 from advanced Parkinson's Disease. He retired in March 1990 after a 34 year career with HP in Palo Alto. He worked in Corporate Marketing Services, Internal Audit, and Corporate Tax developing and managing order processing and tax systems. Bob and his wife Cece, moved to Grass Valley after retirement, and he was active in several organizations there for almost 12 years. He loved hiking the mountains and deserts. In 2002 he moved to Sun City Lincoln Hills in Lincoln, CA for a less demanding life style, but continued to be active in sports, dinner dancing, and social events. Bob fought Parkinson's for 18 yrs, never giving up and always striving to do his best in spite of his disease. He is survived by his wife of 58 yrs, Cece; daughter, Janet and son, David, both of San Jose; brother, Alan (Fritzie) Clark of Nevada City; brother-in-law Fred (Margie) Buhler of Nevada City; sister-in-law, Lynn Newsome of Boulder Creek; and several nieces and nephews. *(Submitted by Cece Clark)*

**Donna R. King**, 67, wife of HP retiree Edward B. King, passed away peacefully at home with her loving husband of 49 years at her side on February 2, 2009. She is survived by her husband, her daughters Michelle A. Taylor and Annette R. Beyer, her father Donald R. Clarke, her brother Eric L. Clarke, four grandsons and one great grandson. Donna was born and raised in the San Jose area and lived in Saratoga for 20 plus years. Donna and Ed have been residents of Twain Harte, CA for the past 20 years. *(Mercury News)*

**Bill Fallon**, 87, passed away February 21, 2009 in Palo Alto from complications around of Leukemia. Bill was one of the legendary characters of HP, having joined in the 1960's after retiring as a Commander in the US Navy. He was a proud alumnus of Notre Dame, and excelled in his second career at HP handling contracts, both government and commercial for AMD, DSD and AMSO before retiring in 1992. He brought humor and style to work every day, along with a love for his fellow employees and the company he worked for. He was dedicated to teaching his co-workers the values of a good negotiation and a good contract, and loved working with customers as well as his fellow employees. He was equally passionate about his community in Los Altos, and remained active in community activities long after he retired from HP. Bill is survived by his four sons (Billy, Denny, Kevin and Brennan) and daughter Jennifer. *(Submitted by John McGowan)*

### **Other former HP Employees**

We just learned that **Frank K. B. Wheeler**, 95, died on December 9, 2007. After retirement from the Navy after almost 25 years he went to work for HP for 10 years, followed by several years of consulting work. Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou, and is survived by his three children, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. *(Submitted by his daughter Penny Robertson)*

**Larry Alan Brasesco**, 61, died peacefully October 24, 2008 at home in Walnut Creek. He worked for 25 years as a Technical Support Engineer for HP, a job he loved. He leaves behind his partner of 16 years, Ellen Fox, two daughters Michaela and Katie Green, mother Dorothy, brothers, John and Robert and sisters, Carol Derham, and MaryAnn Levenson. *(Submitted by Ellen Fox)*

**Russell M.H. Berg**, 88, died peacefully at Stanford Hospital on November 21, 2008. He went to work for HP in Palo Alto in 1966 as Director of Marketing and Communications. After his retirement from HP in 1985, Russ served as a consultant to various Silicon Valley companies. He is survived by Tuula, his wife of 35 years, his three children, four step-children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. *(The Almanac, Menlo Park)*

**Wim de Wit**, 87, passed away peacefully in his home on December 16, 2008. He and Bill Hewlett worked together in the Tool and Die Shop on one of Bill's projects. From his love of wilderness, Wim dedicated years of volunteer service to a host of environmental organizations and causes. During his retirement, Wim volunteered at Coyote Point Museum and Hidden Villa Farm and Wilderness Preserve for many wonderful years, teaching children understanding and respect of nature and the interconnectedness of all life. He is survived by his wife Helen, 5 children - Elise, Wendy, Liana, Mark & Andrea, and 11 grandchildren. *(San Mateo County Times)*

**Christine Bonnie Auby**, 57, passed away on December 31, 2008. She worked at HP and Agilent for over twenty years. Christine is survived by her children Tristine and Kyle; son-in-law Joshua; siblings Kathy and Mark and sisters-in-law Sharon and Debbie, as well as 8 nieces and nephews. *(Mercury News)*

**Jacques Mequet Littlefield**, 59, died in Portola Valley after a decade-long battle with cancer. As an avid tank scholar and collector, he assembled one of the largest private collections of military vehicles in the world at Pony Tracks Ranch in the hills above Portola Valley. Jacques worked for HP as a manufacturing engineer before focusing solely on building his museum and restoration facility. He is survived by his mother, a strong supporter of the arts and a member of the Chairman's Council of the San Francisco Opera; his brother, Edmund Littlefield, Jr.; and sister, Denise Littlefield Sobel. Jacques also is survived by his wife, Sandy Montenegro Littlefield, and five children: David, Scott, Allison, Jacques Jr. and Jeannik, and one grandson, Kingsley. *(Mercury News)*

**Howard A. Jensen**, 94, died peacefully on January 7, 2009. He was one of the first 500 employees of HP, working as an electrical engineer and worked continuously for HP until his retirement. He leaves behind three sons, Mark, Kevin, and Chris; one daughter, MaryJo (Reynolds); four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. *(Mercury News)*

**Mary Shigeko Hiramoto**, 85, passed away January 18, 2009. She is survived by sons Craig and Lloyd, her grandsons Steven and Brent, and her sister Florence Nakayama of Fowler, CA. Mary was a long time resident of Los Altos, CA. She worked at HP for 23 years and retired from the Scientific Instruments Division in 1990. *(Mercury News)*

**Lena Simonini**, 91, passed away on January 19, 2009. She retired from HP after 38 years. She is survived by her daughter, Judi Nott and son-in-law, Buck, as well as her grandchildren, Patty Sanchez and Julie Richards. Her great-

grandchildren Nicole, Amanda, Annabelle, and Jack, as well as several nieces and nephews, also survive her. (*Mercury News*)

**Debra Ann Warren**, 52, died on January 29, 2009 in San Jose. She worked for HP, Agilent Technologies, Starbucks, UPS, and the Gilroy Unified School District during her lifetime. Debbie is survived by her partner, Julie Beach and her family Ryan, Brianna, and Tyler Fastenau of San Martin; her mother Connie Warren of Grass Valley; a brother and a sister. (*Mercury News*)

**Harry Grisell**, 63, died in his home on January 30, 2009. He served four years in the United States Army, worked as a technician at HP for eight years and then as master mechanic for over 30 years. After suffering a heart attack at age 47, he went back to school and went into the field of computer technology. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Diane; brother Tom; sons Jonathan and Wesley; daughter Kimberly; and three grandchildren. (*Santa Cruz Sentinel*)

**Gerald M. Shockley**, 76, passed away February 7, 2009, in Atlanta, Georgia. He lived most of his adult life in the Bay Area working at HP for thirty-three years. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Shirley, a son Jerry and daughter-in-law Carolyn from Atlanta, GA, a daughter Shelley from Elk Grove, CA, and five grandchildren. (*Mercury News*)

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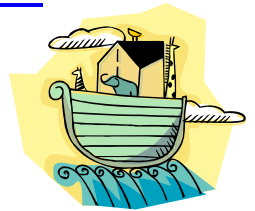
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## Goodbye Letter from Biblical History Study Leader Dick Stone

Dear Friends,

I wish to cancel our meeting of January 19th and all future meetings. The departure of John and June Jenke from our little band will be followed, I have reason to believe, by other losses, and we have never had reason to hope for additions to our membership.



Regrettable as that is, there is another consideration that brought me to my decision to disband our little group. It is the fact that there has been a steady lessening in my zeal for preparing my Notes. No longer do I look forward each day to working on them, and I am relieved when I bring them to a close. Blame it on my ninety-five years if you can find no other reason for it.

Your regular attendance despite the fact that most of you have had to drive long distances and the close attention that you have always paid to my talks have kept me going. Thank you very much. The studying that the preparation of my Notes demanded has deepened my appreciation of our faith. Thank you for that, too. I sincerely hope that you likewise have benefited.

I thank you all for your presence and encouragement, and especially I thank you, Elizabeth, for taking us in when we had nowhere else to go.

May I close with words from Scripture?

*May the Lord bless you and keep you,*

*May he make his face shine upon and be merciful to, you,*

*May he look upon you kindly and give you peace.*

With Christian love, Dick

## 2009 Board of Directors Members not included in January picture



**Front Row: Judy Coleman, Don Higgins, Carol Arnett**  
**Back Row: Homer Wong, Helen Short, Herbert Knoesel**

I wish to express my gratitude to Chuck Leath for the final proof reading of the newsletter for the last four and on half years.

Carol Arnett

### **HPREC News. Issue #63**

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Thanks,

## **BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM**

Have you ever wondered what hobbies or skills an HP or Agilent friend may possess?

We actually have many HPREC members that embark on fascinating trips, or have exceptional skills (such as photography), or engage in exciting hobbies that may be of interest to you. One member, in particular, has a wealth of information and photographs regarding the Galapagos Islands and the famous blue footed boobies...and she is more than willing to share this love of the area with interested HPREC members.

Therefore, we are seeking feedback regarding forming a quarterly Brown Bag Lunch event, which would last about 2 hours, in which we would arrange to have selected members talk about their specific area of interest, etc. Once we identify the interest level, we will work with HP and get the logistics in place. Our hope is to get the Building 20 auditorium (Palo Alto) for such an event, as this seems a good location for such an HPREC gathering.

Please send a note to our Travel Committee E-mail address: [HPREC\\_travel@yahoo.com](mailto:HPREC_travel@yahoo.com)

Mention "Brown Bag Lunch Program" as the subject of your message. Also, if you have any suggestions for a speaker, please include a brief description and contact names and phone numbers.



# **HP/Agilent News**

**Compiled by Chris Gandel**

Note: Articles have been condensed and edited for brevity

## **Economy catches up with HP**

*From San Jose Mercury News, February 19, 2009*

After resisting the effects of a global recession for most of 2008, Hewlett-Packard showed Wednesday it's not immune when it reported that profit dropped 13 percent and sales were significantly below analysts' expectations for the first quarter of 2009. Chief Executive Mark Hurd said he doesn't expect economic conditions to improve for the rest of 2009.

HP also announced new cost-cutting measures Wednesday, including trims in employee benefits and salary reductions that range from 2.5% for hourly workers to 20 percent of the CEO's base pay. But HP said some of the money could be returned in bonuses for all employees depending on the company's performance.

There were some bright spots: last year's acquisition of EDS contributed to 116 percent growth in HP's revenue from consulting and services.

## **HP to support Windows Mobile 6.5 in its smartphone devices**

*From <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/hpinthenews/>*

HP announced that it will support the Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.5 operating system on future smartphone devices, continuing its efforts to provide the latest wireless technologies to the diverse mobile professional market.

The refreshed look of the new operating system offers a more interactive touch experience that responds to tapping, flicking and panning on-screen movements. Additionally, with Windows Mobile 6.5, customers will have new ways to personalize their smartphones including new themes, applications and ring tones, and by using personal photos as photo contact cards and for the home screen background.

Customers can also transfer music and video to their smartphones with Windows Media Player and select an array of widgets for use on their home screens. HP smartphones with Windows Mobile 6.5 will automatically discover Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 settings for company e-mail. A unified e-mail inbox allows customers to see "text" or Short Messaging Service (SMS) messages and conveniently playback their voicemail.

## **HP project tackles e-waste in Africa**

*From <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/hpinthenews/>*

HP, together with the Global Digital Solidarity Fund (DSF) and the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research (Empa), has unveiled the first results of a pilot project, based in Cape Town, to tackle the problem of electronic waste (e-waste) in Africa.

"The results have been encouraging. Approximately 60 tones of electronic equipment were processed at the facility, generating an income of around R126 000 from February to November 2008 and created direct employment for 19 people," says Dr Kirstie McIntyre, Environmental Compliance, Environmental Business Management Organization, HP EMEA.

"The research has shown that a solution is at hand and demonstrated some of the incredible entrepreneurial skills we can tap into in the informal sector in Africa," says project manager and Empa researcher, Mathias Schluep. "By providing tools and training, we have removed potential environmental and health problems that can be caused by handling e-waste incorrectly. What is more, we have created a channel to full employment for creative minds in the informal sector."

The results will be considered in the second phase, which aims to assess sustainable business models in electronic waste recycling and to deploy medium to large infrastructure pilots in these and other countries.

## **Agilent Technologies Reports First Quarter 2009 Results**

From <http://www.agilent.com/about/newsroom/presrel>

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) today reported revenues of \$1.17 billion for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 2009, 16 percent below one year ago. First quarter GAAP net income was \$64 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share. Last year's first quarter GAAP net income was \$120 million, or \$0.31 per share.

"In December, we announced targeted operational restructuring with annualized savings of \$65 million. Additionally, Agilent will immediately shut two small board-inspection businesses and begin a restructuring of its global infrastructure operations. We expect this program, when fully implemented, to reduce ongoing operating costs by \$150 million," said Bill Sullivan, Agilent President and CEO. The company said the cost of this program is expected to be in the range of \$100 million and would result in about 600 headcount reductions.

## **Agilent Technologies Introduces Forensics and Toxicology Database to Increase Compound-ID Speed and Confidence**

From <http://www.agilent.com/about/newsroom/presrel>

Agilent Technologies, Inc introduced the Agilent G6855 MassHunter Forensic and Toxicology Database, enabling users to quickly identify more than 7,500 compounds with high confidence, based on liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) data.

"Advances in time-of-flight (TOF) instruments, primarily in sensitivity and unprecedented mass accuracy, are proving highly useful to the forensics community," said Tom Gluodenis, Agilent Forensic and Toxicology business manager. "This database was created to help users quickly and easily harness the power of these accurate-mass instruments to run far more samples per workday without sacrificing data integrity."

## **HPREC Monthly Activities**

Compiled by Pat Musachia

### **Golf - Calling all Golfers!**

by Phil Smith



Spring is with us and the birdies are calling...on the golf course, of course! The next outing is at Santa Clara on April 16<sup>th</sup>, with Spring Valley following on May 14<sup>th</sup>. These are fun events for all golfing members to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with your colleagues, regardless of skill level. The handicap system will ensure that everyone has a chance to be a winner.

You'll find the reservation forms for both Santa Clara and Spring Valley in this newsletter, so sign up now, and invite a guest if you'd like to have a friend play along with you. Other tournaments will follow each month through October, so get in on the fun now to enjoy the golf season and win some golf balls in the process.

For those golfers who played at Sunnyvale on March 19<sup>th</sup> to start the season, the results will be in the May newsletter, along with the Santa Clara results.

*"If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle."* Author unknown



### **Bowling for fun!**

by Carol Nakamoto

The next few bowling events are **April 13, May 11 and June 8 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30**. It's always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Price is \$5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). Feel free to join us, regardless of skill level – if interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at [carol\\_nakamoto@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com) or (650) 941-3678



## **Biblical History Study**

by Ed O'Reilly

The Biblical History Study Group will no longer be meeting. Please refer to the letter from Dick Stone elsewhere in this newsletter.

## **April/May Hiking Schedule**

by Jim Holl

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009

**Rainout Date:** Tuesday, April 21

**Hike Leader:** Ed White (650) 964-1532



**Hike Location:** Almaden Quicksilver County Park. This 4000 acre Santa Clara County Park is the site of the first (1845) and richest mine in California. The wildflowers "should" be spectacular in April...no guarantees. Our short but hilly 5.5 mile route will take us to the English Camp ghost town, the Hidalgo cemetery and several mine and reduction ruins. We'll start at the Hicks/Wood Road trail head rather than at the usual Hacienda entry. To get there, take Camden Avenue south from I-85 and turn right onto Hicks Road. Go 6 miles on Hicks, past the Guadalupe Reservoir, to the junction of Hicks, Wood and Umunhum Roads. Go right into the Sierra Azul O.S.P. parking area, which has a restroom. From there, we'll walk back over Hicks to the park entrance.

**Meet at:** The I-85 and Camden Avenue Park-&-Ride, at 10:00am to carpool. Note that we will not meet at the usual Page Mill site. Bring \$2 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch.

**Date:** Tuesday May 12, 2009. Rainout date Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

**Hike Leader:** Gary Ruppel (650) 494-0530

**Hike Location:** Edgewood (San Mateo) County Park and Preserve. These serpentine grasslands are famous for their magnificent displays of wildflowers each spring. We are hoping to see tidy tips, goldfields, buttercups, checker bloom, Indian warrior, blue-eyed grass, owl's clover, royal larkspur and many others. This hike will be about 4 miles, with 500 feet cumulative elevation gain. From I-280, take Edgewood Road east about 1.5 miles towards Redwood City and turn right into the main entrance of the park.

**Meet at:** The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00am to carpool. Bring \$2 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water, lunch, and your knowledge of wildflower identification.



## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009

Starting Time: 10:00am

Cost: \$36.00 (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: Monday, April 6, 2009

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and  
mail, with this form to:

HPREC Golf  
C/O Phil Smith  
802 Beaverton Court  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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### HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Santa Clara, April 16, 2009

NAME	CART?	TEL.



## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2009

Starting Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$38.00 (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: Monday, May 4, 2009

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, May 14, 2009

NAME	CART?	TEL.





## RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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Palo Alto, CA 94304  
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[hp\\_agilent\\_rv@yahoo.com](mailto:hp_agilent_rv@yahoo.com)

### HPREC Volunteers Help Schools

by Pat Castro, Marialis Seehorn, George Climo, and John McCabe

Consider reinvesting in your community. Now more than ever, your community needs you, your skills, your enthusiasm, and your time. In each newsletter we will highlight some retiree volunteers making a difference in their communities. Here are some stories of retirees volunteering at local schools.

**J. Paul Mobley**, pictured below, volunteers at the Campbell School District. He started in late 2001 volunteering one day a week. He found that he enjoyed it so much that it soon became an every day event; he now spends between 1 ½ and 3



hours each day at a school. He assists the teachers and students by reading aloud to a class, roaming around the classroom, and helping students with their class assignments and language skills. Paul finds these tasks very rewarding; he encourages other retirees to seek opportunities in their local school districts.

**Ed Miller** has been on the Board of Directors for Mid-Peninsula High School for many years. Mid-Pen is an independent, alternative high school. Ed has helped see that the school recognizes that intelligence is manifested in a variety of ways and schools should adjust to the diversity of learning styles.

**Bob Capriles**, nicknamed "Opa" (grandfather) by students at Castro School in Mountain View, originally started volunteering at the school some 15 years ago while he was at HP. As a child he spoke only Spanish, and he admitted "the most useful thing I learned at school was English." His original volunteer project was working with a single student on his reading skills. After the school initiated a dual immersion program of Spanish and English for students, Bob used his bilingual skills to read books in both languages to student groups. As needed, he also translated school flyers going to students' homes. "It really doesn't take much of my time, but the results are worth it," he finds.

Eight years ago **Joan Wagner**, pictured below, was approached by a friend, a retired school teacher, to tutor at Los Alamitos School in the San Jose School District. Joan decided to give the program a trial run. It soon became one of the joys of her life. Joan always loved to read and has passed that on to her children and grandchildren. She finds that the little people she tutors are loving and eager to learn.



Want to work with the schools? There are many positions open for volunteers in our schools and libraries. Anyone interested in volunteering can do so by contacting their school district's main office or local schools. For example, you can call the San Jose Unified School District: (408) 535-6000 or the Los Alamitos Elementary School: (408) 535-6297. To find a wide variety of tutoring, mentoring, and other volunteer opportunities go online to <https://hp.volunteermatch.com>

## Send us Your Volunteer Hours

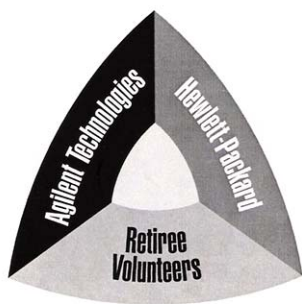
Let us know about all the volunteer work you are doing. This information will help us publicize and promote the impact we as HP/Agilent retirees continue to have in our communities. We will also invite you to our annual recognition lunch which will be held in October. If you have not reported your volunteer hours for the period of the November 1, 2008, through January 31, 2009, please give us your contact information as well as the organization, location, your volunteer activity, and your hours. You can do this in any of three ways:

- email: [hp\\_agilent\\_rv@yahoo.com](mailto:hp_agilent_rv@yahoo.com)  
OR
- mail: HPREC/HPARV Volunteers, 1501 Page Mill Road, M/S 1217, Palo Alto, CA 94304  
OR
- Call and leave a message at our HPARV office: (650) 857-2410



### Coming Events

<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Spring Fling Lunch</b>
<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>Audubon Bird Watching</b>
<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>Filoli Garden Tour</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Wicked</b>
<b>May 12&amp;13</b>	<b>Pony Tracks</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Day in San Francisco</b>
<b>Jun 6</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Jun 16</b>	<b>San Jose Water Works</b>
<b>Cruises:</b>	
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Fall Cruise on Crystal</b>
<b>Jan 2010</b>	<b>New Zealand/Australia</b>
<b>Future Trips:</b>	
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Angel Island Picnic and Tour</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Santa Cruz Follies</b>



## HPARV “Done-In-A-Day” Volunteer Opportunity



Job training that works!

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at **JobTrain\*** in Menlo Park to help the organization prepare for its annual fundraising event – the **25th Annual Breakfast of Champions**. We will fill 800 mugs with gift items and information that will be given out at the breakfast. (Some standing is needed, but unpackaging and assembly can be a sit-down job.)

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

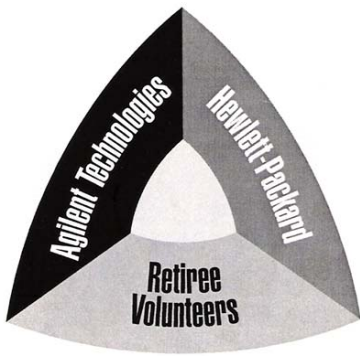


**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2009  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Place:** JobTrain offices – 1200 O’Brien Drive – Menlo Park  
(Menlo Business Park)  
**RSVP:** Contact Holly Hanson, JobTrain Volunteer Manager, at  
(650) 330-6419 or [hhanson@jobtrainworks.org](mailto:hhanson@jobtrainworks.org) by April 24.

**Directions:** From 101, take the Dumbarton Bridge (Fremont/Willow Rd. East) exit. Continue east on Willow Road to the second signal (O’Brien Drive). Turn right and go 1/2 mile. JobTrain will be on your right at 1200 O’Brien.

\*For the last 42 years, JobTrain has been called OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West). The group recently changed its name to better reflect the services they provide. JobTrain offers everything from full-time vocational training to after-school classes, summer internships, GED preparation, ESL and child care. Plus they provide lifetime job placement for their trainees. Each year they help thousands of people. More than 120,000 people have come to JobTrain to succeed since their founding in 1965.

**More information: [www.jobtrainworks.org](http://www.jobtrainworks.org)**



## HPARV Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Project

# Three Hours of Your Time Can Make a Difference

at the

## Second Harvest Food Bank

Join fellow retirees of Agilent and HP for a three-hour “group” project where we will work together as a team. This is the 8th year we have been volunteering at Second Harvest. Bring your spouse, a friend or neighbor. We have space for only 10 volunteers so sign up now!

- When:** Monday, April 6, 2009  
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.  
(Please arrive on time for a brief training session.)
- Where:** Second Harvest Food Bank  
1051 Bing Street, San Carlos (Note location.)
- What:** Food/can sorting, labeling, boxing, repackaging
- RSVP:** No later than Thursday, April 2  
to: Connie D’Andrea  
(650) 856-9818 or  
[consyd72@hotmail.com](mailto:consyd72@hotmail.com)



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

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

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

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





# AUDUBON GUIDED BIRD WATCHING HIKE

**Primary Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009**  
**Rainout Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2009**  
**(Limited to 24 people)**

<b>Time:</b>	The walk begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 12:00 noon
<b>Where:</b>	Charleston Slough trailhead at Palo Alto/Mountain View border (Intersection of San Antonio Road and Terminal Blvd)
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$5.00 per person for the Audubon honorarium</b> <b>(All checks must be received by March 31, 2009)</b>



- Binoculars will be useful observation equipment
  - A limited number of loaner binoculars will be available from the Audubon tour guide at no additional cost, but to be certain of having binoculars, you may want to bring your own.
  - Dress accordingly for the weather and an unpaved path which could be muddy if there has been recent rain.
  - The hike will occur on the primary date if the weather forecast is clear or a modest chance of light precipitation.
- If the forecast is for high probability of heavier rainfall on the primary date, we will delay the hike to the following rainout date, Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bring an umbrella if there is a chance of precipitation on either date.

**This is a “drive it yourself” excursion. Please carpool if possible.**

## Driving Instructions:

While driving either direction on HW101 (Bayshore Freeway), exit onto San Antonio Road and drive approximately 0.5 mile toward San Francisco Bay to the intersection of San Antonio Road and Terminal Blvd. The walk begins at the trailhead near the small green building.



**For additional information or questions please contact Fred Eatock (408) 446-0428 or Helen Short (650) 327-1028**

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**EVENT: AUDUBON GUIDED BIRD WATCHING HIKE**

\_\_\_\_person(s) @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
 (PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

## PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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 Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

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

**EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT: Springtime in Filoli**

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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# SPRINGTIME IN FILOLI

**Fight for a just cause  
Love your fellow man  
Live a good life**

**Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**Cost: \$12.00; parking free**

**Limited to 24 people**

**Opens: 9:30 A.M.**

**Café opens: 9:30 A.M.**

**DRIVE YOURSELF**  
**(86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA)**  
**OR**  
**CARPOOL FROM CUPERTINO AT 8:15 A.M**

**Reservations by March 30th**

**No refund after April 6th**

**Tour of house & gardens: 10:00 A.M. (10-12 per group)**

**Assemble: At the Visitors Office to be greeted by our docent**



This beautiful country estate, in Woodside, was begun in 1915 for Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bourn II. The 654-acre estate contains, as its central portion, a historic mansion (a modified Georgian style) and 16 acres of formal gardens. The Bourns occupied the residence until 1937, when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roth, who continued to maintain and enrich the estate. The house is furnished with some of the Bourns' and Roths' original furnishings.

Mrs. Roth donated Filoli to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1975. Now operated by the Filoli Center, the estate represents an example of architecture and garden design from the first part of the twentieth century.

The gardens can be classified as a formal series of "rooms" divided by brick walls, hedges, and rows of Irish yews. Exquisitely beautiful and ever-changing, the *gardens* offer visitors the chance to learn about the estate's renowned horticulture practices or to simply enjoy the serenity for which they were designed.



**Do you know:** What popular TV series of several years ago used the Mansion to film many of the indoor scenes?



**Driving directions:** Driving north or south on 280, take the Edgewood Rd. exit. **From the north** turn right on Edgewood Rd. until it ends at Canada Rd. Turn right on Canada Rd., go 1.25 miles; Turn left into Filoli entrance, proceed to guardhouse. **From the south** turn left on Edgewood Rd. until it ends at Canada Rd; turn right on Canada Rd., go 1.25 miles; turn left into Filoli entrance, proceed to guardhouse. There will be a list of those who have paid at the guardhouse.

**For further information contact Judy Coleman (650) 856-9912 or Dee Hayes (650) 493-6810**

Filoli is wheelchair-accessible in both the House and Garden. Please let Judy Coleman know if you are using a wheelchair or walker.

## Mark your Calendars!

A trip to see the musical, **“Wicked,”** at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco is set for Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

- **Cost per person \$115.00**
- **Orchestra seats**
- **Limited to 2 tickets per HPREC member**
- **Show starts at 8:00 P.M.**

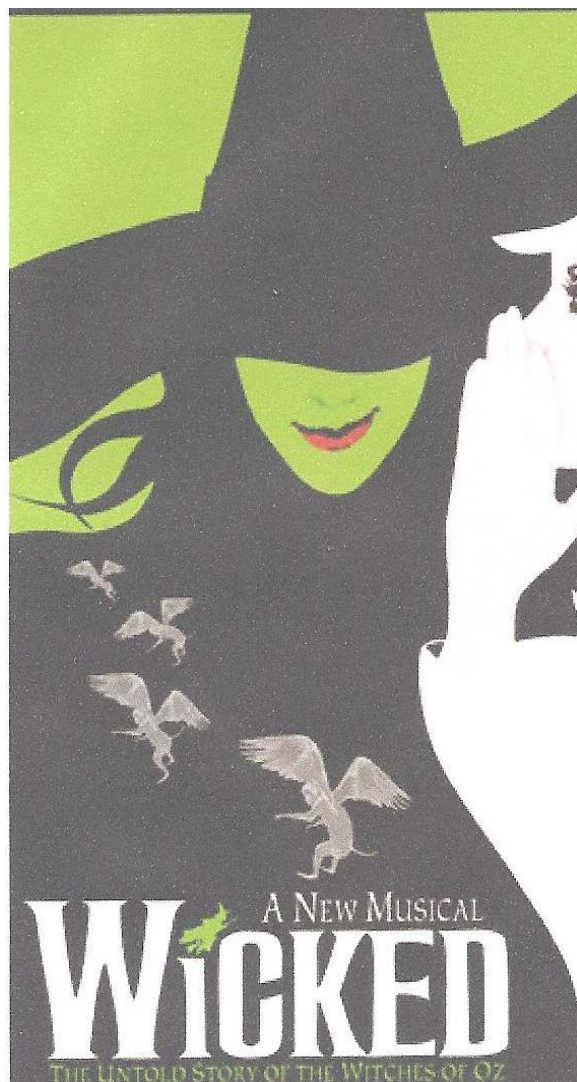
- **Limited to 44 people**
- **Deadline for reservations: April 15**

Family-style dinner at the Cathay House prior to the show



**Bus leaves Cupertino at: 4:00 P.M.**

**Bus returns to Cupertino at: 11:30 P.M.**



For additional information or questions please contact Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or Fran Low (408) 245-4999

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**EVENT: WICKED**

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$115.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
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**EVENT: CITY BY THE BAY SAN FRANCISCO 2009**

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## **A DAY IN THE CITY BY THE BAY SAN FRANCISCO**

**Friday, May 15, 2009**

**Leave Cupertino 8:30 A.M.**

**Return Cupertino 5:00--5:30 P.M.**

**Cost \$69.00 per person**

### **Tour of City Hall**

- Originally opened in 1915
- Now designated a national landmark
- Architect--Arthur Brown Jr., who also designed San Francisco's Opera House, Veterans Bldg, Temple Emanuel, Coit Tower and 50 United Nations Plaza
- Encompasses 2 full city blocks
- Dome, rising 306 feet above civic center national historic district, is one of the largest in the world



### **Buffet Lunch at the California Culinary Academy**



# ***Space limited***

**Cut off date April 30.**

### **Newly Reopened Academy of Sciences/Steinhart Aquarium**

**Headset rental  
\$7.00 each—not  
included in price  
of trip**



**For additional information or questions please contact Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or Linda Paras (408) 374-2692**



# JACQUES LITTLEFIELD'S PONY TRACKS RANCH MILITARY MUSEUM

Portola Valley  
495 Old Spanish Trail  
(Jacques was a former HP employee who passed away January 7, 2009.)

Two dates: May 12, 2009 and May 13, 2009  
(Please indicate your preference of date below.)

## DRIVE YOURSELF

Cost per person \$10.00  
Limited to 25 people each date  
Deadline for reservations: May 1, 2009

Two hour tour begins at 10:00 a.m.  
Arrive by 9:45 a.m. for check-in with Leader.

- Collection of over three decades of more than 230 tanks, armored vehicles and weapons
- One of the largest collections in the world
- Some machinery dating back to World War II
- Latest project was restoring a World War II German Panther 5 tank into pristine condition



Contact Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or Helen Short (650) 327-1028 for the May 12 tour.  
Contact Fran Low (408) 245-4999 for the May 13 tour.

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EVENT: PONY TRACKS RANCH TOUR

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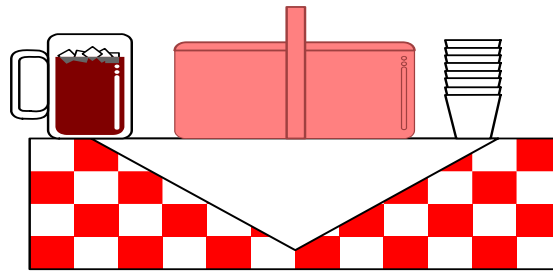
(Directions will be sent to those confirmed for the event.)

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERENCE OF DATE:    \_\_\_ May 12    \_\_\_ May 13

# PICNIC!

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**  
**11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
**11:30 Salad Bar—12:30 Food Service**  
**2:00 Bingo**

**HP Cupertino Site, Redwood Grove**  
**Between Tantau & Wolfe Road**  
**On Pruneridge Avenue**  
**HP Gate Entrance**



**Cost: \$15.00 per person (adults only)**

**For further information call: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or Judy Coleman (650) 856-9912**  
**Reservations and checks are to be received by Wednesday, May 27, 2009**

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**EVENT: PICNIC 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_person(s) @ \$15.00=\_\_\_\_\_Total  
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**Join a picnic committee: Contact Judy Coleman at (650) 856-9912 or email [jukiac@yahoo.com](mailto:jukiac@yahoo.com)**