# HPREC NEWS



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

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# President's Message

By Deihleen Claffey HPREC President

What a great summer! What a great year! Our 2011-2012 fiscal year was filled with three wonderful events, the Holiday Luncheon, the Spring Fling, and the Summer Picnic. I sure hope that you were able to attend at least one of these events and were able to catch up with your HP/Agilent retired friends and colleagues. There have also been numerous day trips, volunteer activities and social activities available for members to attend. I want to thank the Event Coordinators, the Travel Committee and the Volunteer Committee for all the hard work that they do to make our activities so successful.

As our fiscal year closes, there will be changes to the Board. There are three exiting members: Pat Fausett, John Weidert and me. Pat was voted onto the Board in 2006 and has done a tremendous job both as a board member and as Travel Committee Chair. Pat is one of the most conscientious and tenacious people I've met. It has been a true pleasure working with her and depending on her to provide leadership for the many travel events and activities that have occurred over the year. John was also voted onto the Board in 2006 and has served as chair of the Membership Committee. John has applied his leadership to assist with bringing new members on board, and making sure all the processes are working

smoothly. On behalf of all the members and the Board, I want to take this opportunity to thank Pat and John for their years of service to the Board. They will be greatly missed.

I am also ending my term on the Board, and this is my last President's Message article. I joined the Board in 2009. It has been a pleasure serving on the Board and being the President for the past two years. Working alongside other HP and Agilent retirees has been a real treat. I want to thank all my fellow Board members for their support throughout my term. Although I am leaving the Board, I will continue to serve as the HPREC Newsletter Editor. John McGowan, the current Vice President, is slated for the next presidential term, and I'm excited for him and the new Board!





Later this month, you'll be receiving your <u>Club membership dues notice</u> and a <u>slate of nominees to the Board of</u> Directors. Please take a few minutes and respond to these as soon as possible.

The first event of the 2012-2013 fiscal year will be the annual Holiday Luncheon on December 10, 2012. Please note that the venue is changing to the <u>IFES Portuguese Hall in Mountain View</u>. We are currently working with HP and Agilent to identify a speaker. There will be great food, and lots of prizes from HP, Agilent and the HPREC. Please look for the flyer in this issue to sign-up. I hope to see you there!

If you have any suggestions or feedback, contact me at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net. I'll be sure to pass them along to John!

# **HPREC Hiking**

Compiled by Gary Ruppel

## **Uvas Canyon County Park**

By Klaus Model (leader) w/photo by John McCabe

This park is all about water, trees, and shade, very much appreciated at this time of the year.

After driving through Sveadal, a private resort belonging to the Swedish American Patriotic League, to the park entrance, we took the Waterfall Loop Trail following Swanson Creek. On the way, we encountered Lower Falls, Little Falls, Black Rock Falls, Basin Falls, and Upper Falls. Even this late in the year, all five of them still had a lot of water running. It was a steep climb to the 1800 ft level (the trailhead was at 1000 ft) where we crossed Swanson Creek clambering over the rocks (on a hike a couple years ago earlier in the year we were not able to cross the creek and had to turn back). There we paused for lunch on a cool spot with a slight breeze. We returned to the parking lot following Contour Trail for an overall hike of 4 miles. All the trails were in the shade, very pleasant as the temperature in the valley was in the nineties. All twelve hikers agreed it was at times a challenging but great hike.



(L-R) Klaus Model, Chuck Sieloff, Larry Byler, Janis Andrews, Marcia Adams, Marty Bollman, Jim Holl, Denise Sekuda, Cindy Tsuyemura, Marsha Baird, Ed White, (not pictured, John McCabe)

Getting there: Take I-280 south to Hwy 85. Just before 85 joins Hwy 101, take Bernal Road west turning left on Santa Teresa Blvd. Travel 3 miles and turn right onto Bailey Ave. Follow Bailey 2.3 miles to McKean Rd and turn left. After 2.2 miles, McKean becomes Uvas Rd. Drive another 3.8 miles and turn right onto Croy Rd. Follow Croy 4.4 miles through Sveadal to the park entrance. Park in the large parking lot by the restrooms.

Sveadale is a private resort belonging to the Swedish American Patriotic League. Please drive slowly and respect their privacy.

# **Los Gatos Creek Trail Lite Hike**

By Eileen Ruppel (leader) with photo by Angie Schat

We enjoyed a nice hike on the Los Gatos Creek trail to Oak Meadow and Vasona Parks. The temperatures were perfect as we walked along the shaded trail by the water. We saw a green-backed heron, a great blue heron, a snowy egret, Canada geese, various ducks and lots of friendly dogs. We also saw the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad and the W.E. "Bill" Mason Carousel which are both in operation.

Stop by sometime, there's lots to see and do. Our hike took us north from the parking lot at the Little League field at the end of Miles Avenue. To get there, take the Highway 9 exit off Highway 17, turn left on University, turn left on Miles Ave (.3 miles)



Fourteen Lite Hikers included: (L-R) Gisela & Herb Knoesel, Janis Andrews, Barbara Beebe, Larry Byler, Blenda Mariani, Eileen Ruppel, Carol Arnett, Ray Spoelman, Marsha Baird, John McCabe, Barbara & John Trone, (not pictured Angie Schat)

# **Fitzgerald Marine Preserve**

By Jim Holl with photos by John McCabe

Twelve hikers gathered at the James V. Fitzgerald Marine Preserve in Moss Beach. Fitzgerald is recognized as a State Marine Reserve and is managed by San Mateo County and the California Department of Fish and Game. Although Fitzgerald has one of the most diverse intertidal regions in the state, we had come to hike the bluffs.

We climbed the bluffs from the landward side and enjoyed Ed White's story and picture of how this very spot was used to film part of the 2005 movie, "Memoirs of a Geisha."



We observed several dozen harbor seals sleeping on the beach below.



Our route was south along the bluffs and past the Moss Beach Distillery restaurant. Further south we came to view points for the Mavericks Surf break and Pillar Point. This day we saw mostly fog. These views are best in February or March during the Mavericks Surfing Contest.



(L-R) Janis Andrews, Gary Ruppel, Jim Holl, Jim Leising, Martha Maris, John Kwan, Allan Kwan, Brenda Mariani, Ed White, Larry Byler, Dee Baily, (not pictured John McCabe).

The group ate lunch on the cement footing for the Pillar Point Harbor jetty. Our return trip featured great views of the Half Moon Bay Airport. The group picture was taken with the airport behind us.

Getting there: From Half Moon Bay, take Highway 1 north to Moss Beach. Turn left on California Street and go to the Preserve parking area at the end of California Street. The hike departs from the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve parking area.

# **Shoreline Park Lite Hike**

By Janis Andrews with photo by John McCabe

On Wednesday, August 15, fourteen HPREC hikers enjoyed a beautiful and pleasant day at Mountain View's Shoreline Park, hiking from the boat house out along the levee trails and sloughs of the Baylands. Hiking mid-week we were able to experience and enjoy the 'quiet' side of our environment: only an infrequent small plane flying overhead and a few other walkers and bikers. A real plus of this hike, we saw pelicans (lots of white and a couple of brown), avocets, egrets (great and snowy), ducks and many 'resident' tame Canada geese. Shoreline Park with its flat, defined trails provided fun bird watching and bay side vistas for our hikers and photographers.



(L-R) Cheri Baker, Janis Andrews, Ray Spoelman, Ann & Larry Byler, Eileen Ruppel, Jim Leising, Marcia Adams, Barbara Beebe, Marsha Baird, Carol Arnett, Yolanda Squarcia, John McCabe (not pictured Gary Ruppel)

To Get There: Take HWY 101 to Shoreline north and proceed through the gate to the parking area at the Boathouse parking lot.



# RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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## **Marine Science Institute**

By John McCabe

On a beautiful sunny day in July, the HPREC volunteers pictured below went to Marine Science Institute's facilities in Redwood City. They soaked in the ambiance of the place and watched children demonstrate their natural sense of curiosity about marine science, enrich their understanding of science, and foster a responsibility to protect their environment. The HPREC volunteers also judged poetry and drawings submitted to the Institute by this year's student attendees for inclusion in MSI's annual fund raising publication, "Translating the Tides."



(L-R): Joe Diesel, Marialis Seehorn, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Pat Castro, John McCabe In the background is MSI research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee.

# **Family Giving Tree Backpack Event**

By John McCabe

Each August, the Family Giving Tree's volunteers pitch in and fill donated new backpacks with the appropriate grade level supplies -- everything from pencils to calculators. This year, more than 100 S. F. Bay Area schools and social service agencies picked up these supply-filled backpacks. Thousands of students enrolled in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Meal Program received the essentials needed to start their school year prepared to succeed and to feel part of their peer group. As Devorah Duncan, Principal at Dorsa Elementary School in San Jose puts it: "There is no better gift to the universe than to promote children becoming hard working and valuable people in our society."

HP and Agilent Technologies have always been an important part of the Family Giving Tree's success. The HPREC volunteers pictured below helped continue this tradition.



Back row (L-R): Nancy Lem, Phyllis Clementson, Marilyn Gildea, Rose Mary Brodbeck, John McCabe

Front row (L-R): Cheri Baker, Marsha Lee, Ana Clark

# **Health Benefits of Volunteering**

By John McCabe

If you volunteer, you probably do it for the same reasons I do, to give back to your community while enjoying time with your fellow volunteers. As it turns out, people who volunteer realize another, unanticipated benefit: better health.

Researchers who have tracked older adults doing various kinds of volunteer work have found that volunteers live longer and rate themselves as having higher levels of health than their counterparts who do not volunteer. One study looked at older adults in Baltimore who volunteered in a public school. Those in the study who rated themselves in just "fair health" at the start of the study were particularly likely to improve their physical abilities. The volunteers at all health levels experienced improved cognitive functions. Other studies have linked volunteerism to greater life satisfaction, reduced stress, and less depression. For example, a Cornell University study of almost 7,000 adults found that retirees who volunteered were only half as likely as non-volunteers to report symptoms of depression 20 years later.

# **HPREC Monthly Activities**

By Lidia Donez

#### **Golf**

By Phil Smith



It was a typical NorCal summer day on July 19 at Sunnyvale, with the overcast clearing by late morning. With cool breezes, plus the usual water, trees and sand hazards, the 19 golfers had some challenges in the quest for the top prizes. The players that persevered and took the honors for this second trip to Sunnyvale

#### were:

Men's Flight:	Phil Smith	Net 67
Low Putts	John McCabe	26
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 65
-	Marcia Lubecki	Net 65
Low Putts	Shelia Highe	29
	Marcia Lubecki	29
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #4
	Marilyn Grattan	Hole #7
	John McCabe	Hole #13
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #15

It was a good day in all aspects at San Jose Muni on August 16. We had a season high 26 golfers come out to enjoy the weather, the camaraderie, and the quest for the golf ball prizes. The skilled (lucky?) winners were:

Men's Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 62
Putts	Danny Lujan	30
Ladies 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight:	Marcia Lubecki	Net 62
Putts	Rhonda Louie	32
Ladies 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight:	Avy Nielsen	Net 70
Putts	Judy Sullivan	33
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #4
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #7
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #12
	Marcia Lubecki	Hole #17

The 2012 golf season is winding down, with only one tournament left after you receive this newsletter. The final tournament will be played at Los Lagos on October 18. This tournament may be the decider for the highly-coveted "Golfer of the Year" award for both the men's and ladies flights and the \$50 cash awards. To ensure your entry in this enjoyable and well-maintained venue, check out the entry form in this newsletter and sign up for your quest for fun and fame. See you at Los Lagos.

"Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt". Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated to "way to miss an easy one." Anon.

#### **Tours of the HP Garage**

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

Bowling for fun! By Carol Nakamoto

Come join us at our NEW LOCATION at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Price is \$4.00 per person for 2 games (shoe rental is \$2.25). The next few bowling events are **October 8, November 12, and December 10** from 3:00-4:30. If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

#### October/November Hiking Schedule

By Gary Ruppel

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2012 Rainout date is Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Hike Leader: John McCabe (650) 328-3472

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** We will hike the area that we have been using as a carpool site, Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve. We will hike the gentle rolling hills, valleys, and grasslands of this foothill ranchland. The hike will include oak covered ridges and the Arastradero Lake. This is an easy to mildly moderate hike.

**Meet at:** the hike site (no carpooling unless you arrange one). From Hwy 280, go southwest (toward the mountains) on Page Mill Road. Go 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Arastradero Road. Go 1.2 miles. The Preserve parking is on your right. Bring water and lunch.

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**Date:** Wednesday, Oct 17, 2012 "Lite Hike" No rainout date.

**Hike Leader:** Marsha Baird (510) 579-1518

**Time:** Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Villa Montalvo's front steps.

**Hike Location:** From Villa to neighborhood in front of Villa Montalvo, Saratoga, CA. (~1 mile, slight to medium inclines in some areas). Bring water.

**Meet at:** Villa Montalvo's front steps. From Hwy 880 take Hwy 9, pass the town of Los Gatos and drive 3-4 miles, turn left on Montalvo Road (there are signs directing you to the Villa on Hwy 9). If you are coming on Hwy 9 from the town of Saratoga, turn right on Montalvo Road. Parking is available near the Villa in parking lots 2 & 3 (located on either side of the Villa). Restrooms are available. This hike is wheelchair friendly with assistance. Dogs must be on a leash.

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Rainout date: Tuesday, November 20, 2012

**Hike Leaders:** Chris and Jade Simonson (650) 969-3450

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to carpool\* or meet at Ed R. Levin County Park at 10:30 a.m.

**Hike Location:** Ed R. Levin County Park. This park is one of Santa Clara County's most unique regional park and recreation areas. The 1,541-acre park combines the traditional features of an urban park with the complex trail system of many regional wilderness parks. Hikers

will get a more detailed description of the hike route in November.

**How to Get There:** Traveling on either Interstate 680 or 880, take the Calaveras Road exit in Milpitas. Drive east toward the foothills along Calaveras Road, which will pass through the southern portion of Ed Levin Park. There are two main use areas in the park, and we will be using the Sandy Wool Lake area located north of Calaveras Road. To reach the Sandy Wool Lake area, take a left turn off Calaveras Road onto Downing Road. Travel north along Downing Road to reach the Sandy Wool Lake parking. When you see the hang gliding area and the main trail use area, you've come to the right place.

Bring water, lunch, hat, and dress in layers for this hike. Please have \$3 each to reimburse carpool drivers for those sharing rides.

\*Carpool location: You may arrange your own carpools or meet at the park. A carpool location more convenient to this hike will be announced when the reminder goes out to the distribution list. Note: we will not be using the Arastradero Preserve parking area to carpool for this particular hike.

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Date: Wednesday, November 28 "Lite Hike"

No rainout date

Note: This is the 4th Wednesday of the month due

to the Thanksgiving holiday week.

Hike Leader: Ray Spoelman (510) 565-2848

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hike Location:** SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, North. This hike will afford views of San Francisco Bay and its environs with lots of waterfowl as well as salt flats. The hike is quite flat and from 1-2 miles in length.

**Directions:** From South Bay take 880N. Exit Decoto Rd/Dumbarton bridge/84W; then exit Paseo Padre /Thornton S, turn right 1/4 mile to large parking lot on your left at top of the hill. From Peninsula take Dumbarton Bridge (free direction), exit Thornton and see above for directions. If you get lost, call Ray at (510) 565-2848.

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**DATE:** Monday, December 10, 2012

**PLACE:** IFES Portuguese Hall

432 Stierlin Rd., Mt. View

Lots of door prizes!!!

# Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

#### **HP-related Retiree Web sites**

...for HP and Agilent retirees

# LATEST INFO

# www.bayarea.hpway.org

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

Click on Bay Area Employee Programs. Then click on Bay Area EP eNews link for the latest. That page says Aug/Sept News as of the writing of this article.

The **HP Store** HAS MOVED.

Address: 3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, Lobby 20D (back of Bldg 20 HQ complex)

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

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

Here's a sample of time-sensitive discounted offerings:

- \* HP Pavilion BATMAN (Sept 20-23)
- \* HP Box @ the Flint Center sample of upcoming events:
  - Celebrity Forum Dr. Sanjay Gupta! Oct 2 4
  - Vienna Boys Choir Oct 28
  - Celebrity Forum Capital Steps Oct 31 Nov 2
  - Celebrity Forum Bill Clinton Dec 5 7
- \* PowerShares Series Tennis Tour 2012 November 16 7:30 pm, San Jose
- \* Refer to page 4 of your 2012 Member Directory for other discounted tickets.

# www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Again, refer to page 4 in the 2012 Membership Directory for all that's available on our very own Club Web site. Coming Events are updated routinely.

# *BASICS*

Refer to your Membership Directory, pages 3-5.

Helpful material includes navigation tips for:

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

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#### Cut this out and save near PC!

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

**HP** (News and Stay Connected sections) and **Bay Area Employee Programs** (Discounts): User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxx

**HPREC** (online e-mail directory):

User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxx

**Passport Card**: HP Code: xxxxx

**HP Branded Gear**: Password: xxxxx



To <u>change your mailing address</u> or phone number with HPREC, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair jweidert2@gmail.com

To update your e-mail address, see page 8.

To update your information with HP or Agilent, please refer to the 2012 Member Directory for instructions.



# NOTICE - E-mail scrubbing goin' on...

By Carol Nakamoto

In the July 2012 issue of the newsletter, we alerted you that it was time for the Club to check for <u>abandoned</u> e-mail addresses in the HPREC Online E-mail Address Directory. In August, you should have received a "Validate your address" e-mail from

hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com, even if you recently added your address.

If you have NOT received the e-mail, and think you are in the e-mail directory, go to our Club's Web site at <a href="https://www.hpretirees.com/hprec">www.hpretirees.com/hprec</a>, scroll to Retiree e-mail list, enter the password information and check for your name. User name and password are in the Carol's Corner article. The e-mail address to the left of the "@" sign is hidden with asterisks, but has the same number of characters as your address. Check if the part to the right of the "@" sign is correct. You can also go to the e-mail Change Form, enter your e-mail address, and click Fill Form. If not found, try an old address. If an old address is still there, update it. If you need assistance, please e-mail our Webmaster at <a href="mailto:jim2001@jdhartsell.com">jim2001@jdhartsell.com</a>.

Here's what appeared in July's newsletter: You were instructed to click the link in the e-mail to let our automated process know your address is still valid. If you don't click on the link, we will assume your e-mail is no longer valid and will remove it from the database. That also means you will no longer receive e-mail notices when the latest newsletter has been posted online (if you chose that option on the Club's Web site).

If you didn't receive the e-mail, please check your SPAM folder.

It's also a good time to review which options you've selected; one is to receive periodic messages from a Board member, and one is to be notified when the newsletter goes online.



We really encourage all Club members to list their e-mail address with us, so you can stay informed and connected. We have security protections in place, and we don't share it with anyone.

# **Watch Your Mailbox**

By Deihleen Claffey



All HPREC members will soon

receive our annual mailing with two important items enclosed:

- 1. Membership dues notice
- 2. Ballot with a slate of candidates for the HPREC Board of Directors

The ballot will include a slate of candidates for the Board (with brief biographies) which we hope you will consider approving. We think we have identified a group of highly qualified and enthusiastic people to represent you in carrying out the work of the Club.

Thanks so much for returning both of these items to us as soon as possible!

# HPSTORE.COM





by Herb Knoesel

HPREC member **Bernice Cox**, 93, died April 15, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV. She is survived by her daughter Annette E. Heck; sons Joe R. Cox and Coleman L. Cox; sister Lavern Gosney; eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

**Bruce Wilson Woolpert**, 61, of Watsonville died in an accident while boating at Lake Tahoe. In 1976, he began his ten-year career with HP in San Diego as a Product Marketing Manager, where he was instrumental in creating HP's graphics business. In the early 1980s, he moved to HP's Cupertino Campus to serve as Marketing Manager, and played a key role in establishing HP in the personal computer business. Bruce is survived by his wife Rose Ann and his children Marianne and Arthur and his brother, Steve. (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

Husband of HPREC member Tilly Lucht, **Walter Lucht**, 82, passed away on May 24, 2012. He also worked at HP for 23 years in the machine shop in Bldg. 4 lower. Walter is survived by his wife Mathilde (Tilly), son Harold, sisters Heidi and Ursula, and many nieces and nephews. (*Submitted by Tilly Lucht*)

HPREC member **Harold Wesley See**, 87, died on June 15, 2012. He was born on a farm in Manning, Kansas to George and Leta See. He married Phyllis Groshans and they moved to Colorado Springs. He served in the Army in Hawaii during WWII. Harold and Phyllis moved to California so he could pursue a machinist career in the Bay Area. They settled in Woodside and raised 3 children - Wes, Terry, and D'Ann. Harold worked at HP Labs in Palo Alto for 25 years. He loved to go fishing and hunting with his sons, be a chaperone for D'Ann's activities, and search through piles of change at the kitchen table to add to his coin collection. He was a certified antique watch and clock repairman as a hobby, but his passion was collecting antiques. Harold married Delma

Jo and they spent over 30 years together. They were active retirees who enjoyed RV'ing and spending the winters in Mexico or Yuma, Arizona. They square danced many times a week and Harold was a popular and talented line dance teacher. Harold is survived by Delma Jo and Phyllis; his children Terry & Theresa See of Florida and D'Ann & Carl Darling of Palo Alto; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. (Submitted by D'Ann Darling)

**Oletha (Lee) May Denning**, 77, passed away on June 26, 2012. After 36 year career at HP, she celebrated her retirement in 1999. Lee is survived by her 2 daughters Deanna (Jonesville, MI) and Jan (Campbell), grandchildren Karen and Seth Rouggly (Azusa) and great-grandson Eli Rouggly. She is also survived by her brother Arvil Maples (Santa Clara) and ex-husband Elden (Duke) Denning (Reading, MI). (San Jose Mercury News)

**Douglas Wright Ferris**, 78, died July 24, 2012 in Spokane, WA. In 1962 he began a 38 year career as senior technician at HP. Doug is survived by his wife Jean Marie Pacheco Ferris, son Douglas "Rich" Reeder, daughter Valerie Clift, sons Craig and Brad Ferris, step-daughter Shannon Kirk, 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. (*San Jose Mercury News*)

**Thelma L. Tang-Koler-Pedersen**, 92, passed away on August 11, 2012. She worked as an executive secretary for HP where she retired in 1983. Thelma is survived by five children, Marvin R. Tang, Clifford B. Tang, Priscilla G. (Ronald) Davenport, Sandra Tang Allison, and Linda E. (Rene) LaMarche; eleven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. (*San Jose Mercury News*)

Gladys Koke noticed a couple of errors in Frances Gregory's obit in our last issue of HPREC news:

"She passed on May 7th, age (not 72 but) 92. She had worked at El Camino Hospital as a volunteer since 1987 with almost 4,000, not 2,000 hrs. of service."

Please note that I have to rely on obituary text in newspapers or on information that is provided to me. Sometimes it happens that this information is not quite correct. *Herb Knoesel*.

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



#### **HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

PLACE: Los Lagos Golf Course 2995 Tuers Road San Jose, CA 95121 (408) 361-0250

DATE: Thursday, October 18, 2012

STARTING TIME: 10:00 a.m.

NAME

COST PER PERSON: \$24.00 (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, please call: Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Saturday, October 13th

Make check(s) payable to <u>HPREC GOLF</u> 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**

Los Lagos, October 18, 2012

E-MAIL \*\*



# **HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"**

# **Volunteer Opportunity**

at



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

Date: Wednesday, October 3

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

Place: 1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

or call John McCabe at (650) 328-3472

by Friday, September 21

Directions and more information, go to:

http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center

# Retiree Volunteers

# **HPARV** "Done-In-A-Day"

# **Volunteer Opportunity**

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# **Sunnyvale Community Services**

Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. We can help.

Come join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees on Monday, November 5, 2012. We will pack bags of donated produce for families and seniors. Some tasks require standing and lifting.

Date: Monday, November 5, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Sunnyvale Community Services

725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

#### **Directions:**

From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue.

After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road. After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.

Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your

right.

RSVP: By Monday, October 29, 2012 to

Marialis Seeehorn at <a href="mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com">hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com</a>

or call (408) 244-7556 to leave a message

**More information:** <a href="http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html">http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html</a>

<b>EVENT: HP Garage Tour</b>		_person(s)	
Please indicate your preference of o October 18, 2012 (Q4)			)
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PLEASE PRINT NAMES:			
Member Name	Phone ( )		_
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REMIT TO	: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View	, CA 94042-0086	
E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CON	FIRMATION		(Please print)

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# A STEP BACK IN TIME!

Tours of the HP Garage began in October of 2010 and are conducted quarterly.

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

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



We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct carwash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net



Monday, December 10, 2012 IFES Portuguese Hall 432 Stierlin Road, Mt. View



New Menu

Cost per person: \$25.00 if received by November 27

\$30.00 after November 27 through December 3

Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by December 3 (NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN)

Following lunch: Guest Speaker, Annual Briefing by Club President and Door Prizes

**Guest speaker: TBD** 

11:00 a.m: Social Hour (Beverages, including wine, can be

purchased at the bar.)

12:00 Noon: Two-entrée choice luncheon

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- 1) Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing with gravy, cranberry sauce and green beans
- 2) Honey baked glazed ham, mashed potatoes, yams, peas and carrots

Mixed green salad with hard rolls and butter Choice of apple or pumpkin pie with whipped cream Coffee or tea

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinator: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or <a href="https://humyagkaye@aol.com">humyagkaye@aol.com</a>

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<b>EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday</b> person(s)	@ \$25.00 per person by Nov. 27	= \$Total
<b>Luncheon</b> person(s)	@ \$30.00 per person Nov. 27 through Dec. 3 posts	mark = Total
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check postmarked by December 3.

Limited parking lot; carpooling is encouraged.





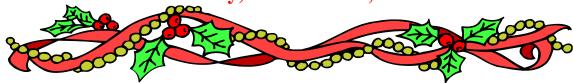


# CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



**Bethel Church of San Jose** 1201 S. Winchester Boulevard (between Williams and Payne)

Saturday, December 15, 2012



# **Drive-Yourself Event**

(Limited to 40 people)

Cost: \$40.00 per person. Reservation with payment due by December 1.

4:00 p.m.: Performance featuring The Voices of Bethel, Kingdom Kids Choir,

Bethel Orchestra, Drama Ensemble, Multimedia and Audience Participation.

A great 90-minute show that shouldn't be missed! (HPREC will have reserved seating.)

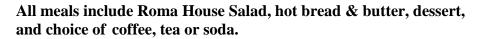
Please park at the church no later than 3:30 p.m. for 4:00 performance in main sanctuary.

5:45 p.m.: **Dinner:** Tony Roma's Restaurant (approx) 4233 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose

# **Dinner Choices:**

- 1) Baby Back Ribs
- 2) Salmon (cooked to order)
- 3) Grilled Chicken Spinach Stack
- 4) Veggies & Angel Hair Pasta

(Items 1 thru 3 include a loaded baked potato & steamed vegetables)



For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to

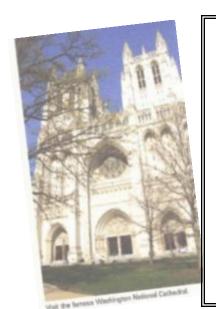
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# "CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

IN WASHINGTON, D.C."

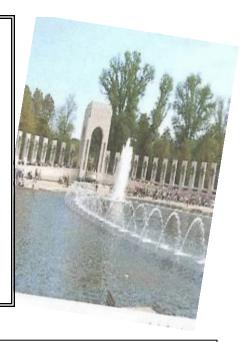


# EXPLORING AMERICA'S CAPITAL WITH HPREC April 24-30, 2013



#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 6 Nights in the heart of Washington, D.C.
- White House Visitor Center
- World War II Memorial
- Mount Vernon
- Arlington National Cemetery
- **❖** Smithsonian Institution
- Annapolis, Maryland
   Walking tour of U.S. Naval
   Academy
- Baltimore, Maryland Fort McHenry



- Prices start at \$2364 per person based on double occupancy (single supplement \$600).
- Includes round trip air from San Francisco, air taxes and fees/surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full), cancellation waiver and insurance of \$165 per person and hotel transfers.
- Deposit of \$415 per person includes cancellation waiver and insurance.
- Deadline for deposit: October 15, 2012.



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# RIVER CRUISE FROM BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM

Lueftner Cruises, "Amadeus Silver"—a new ship which debuts April 2013

# **Departing September 27 – October 12, 2013**



# 16 Days ● 41 Meals: 14 Breakfasts ● 13 Lunches ● 14 Dinners

Lower Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$5,999 pp**; Middle Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$6,399 pp** Upper Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$6,799 pp**; Suite Cabin Rates: **Double \$8,299 pp** 

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$305 per person

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH RESERVATION: \$555 PER PERSON

\$250 deposit per person

\$305 non-refundable cancellation waiver & insurance per person (cannot be added later)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 27, 2013

Valid passport required for travel

if booked by

#### DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW

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# **Coming Events**

Oct. 3 Volunteer at RAFT, Sunnyvale

Oct. 18 HP Garage Tour

Nov. 5 Volunteer at Sunnyvale Com. Services

Dec. 10 Annual Holiday Luncheon, Mt. View

Dec. 15 Christmas Spectacular, San Jose