

HPREC NEWS



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

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HPREC President's Message *By John McGowan*

Seems like just a few weeks ago I was writing that spring had arrived. By the time you read this, summer will be in full blast, we've had our first couple of heat waves, the lawns are turning brown and the days are getting shorter... Hopefully, our members have enjoyed graduation season and are enjoying vacation season. Many members postpone travel and vacations until school starts up again in September when the weather is often cooler and the crowds of fellow travelers are smaller. Even the HPREC Board takes July off, and reconvenes in August to prepare for the fall Club elections and change in leadership linked to this year's elections. Any members interested in a larger role in the Club should contact Nominations Committee Chair **Homer Wong**.



Our enthusiastic congratulations go to **Homer Wong**, **Judy Coleman** and **Fran Low** and a number of other volunteers for their efforts to plan and deliver a terrific HPREC Picnic in Mountain View in June. Nearly 175 members and guests attended at Cuesta Park, and the weather cooperated with warm (but not hot) sunshine and plenty of shade in the picnic area. The feedback suggests that this formula of local parks, catered barbecue menu and plenty of beverages plus traditional bingo games is a winner. Thanks also to **Chris Gandel**, **Paula Hoelker-williams** and **Elizabeth Shen** for their work managing the bingo games. Our Holiday Luncheon co-chairs (**Jo-Ann Butler** and **Pat Fausett**) are already working on the details for the luncheon at David's Banquet Hall in Santa Clara on December 8. Please save the date and plan to join us.

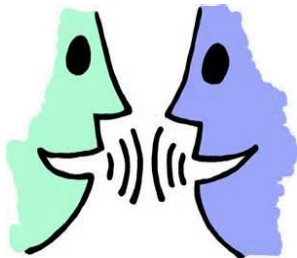
By now, all of our Agilent retirees have also received their letters from Agilent indicating whether they'll be remaining Agilent retirees or switching over to become retirees of Keysight Technologies following the split in November. The Board has started work on adjusting our Bylaws to ensure that retirees of Keysight will have the same options and status as retirees from HP or Agilent. **John Weidert**, our Club's liaison to Agilent, has started meeting with **Jeff Weber** in Santa Rosa. Jeff is the new Community Relations Manager with Keysight, and we are looking forward to the same supportive relationship with the new company we've enjoyed with HP and Agilent. From past experience, I'd encourage all Agilent stockholding members to keep copies of their documents when the new Keysight shares are distributed, to make future tax calculations a little easier. For shares held electronically, it is possible to enter a "cost basis" into most brokerage firm systems manually, and that can save a lot of digging and scrambling later.

Finally, a few more comments about our newsletter: For those still receiving paper copies, you've noticed the change to a single column format (eases workload) and of the new "white envelope" delivery method (significant savings over the "fold & tape" method of mailing). We have incorporated a number of changes in formatting to highlight schedules and content shown to be of highest interest to the readers. We are still looking for an Editor to lead the bi-monthly process of assembling articles and event flyers into a single MSWord document, delivering a PDF version to the FedEx Office for distribution to the membership and sending it to the webmaster for uploading to our website. **Paula Hoelker-williams**, **Carol Nakamoto**, **Lynn Cortes** and **Marialis Seehorn** have agreed to continue in Coordinator and Associate Editor roles, and have done a great job of pulling the final versions together while we continue seeking a permanent solution. Anyone with MSWord experience willing to contribute a few days of effort every other month is most welcome to step forward and take on this critical task for the Club.

Welcome New Members *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*

HPREC would like to welcome the following new members who have joined our Club from May 1 through June 30, 2014: **Rand J Barbano, Elizabeth (Libby) Taylor-Worden, and Geneva J Chatoian.** Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC.

Membership Drive *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*



Thanks to all for your help in increasing our membership numbers. While we're adding almost every month, we continue to need your support in bringing in even more members.

As mentioned in previous articles, HPREC offers two **\$50** gift certificates to be given to drawing winners at our Holiday Luncheon December 8, 2014. Each name entered (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool; bring in more than one member and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win, etc. All entries from Nov. 1, 2013 through Oct. 31, 2014 will be eligible.

The new member should include your name on the enrollment form for you to qualify (if you have already referred new members who have joined and paid, just send me a note to that effect). All members of the Club are eligible to win (except the Membership Chairman). One winning certificate per member. Let's continue our momentum and bring our membership level back up! You will be doing the new member and the Club a real favor.

If you need an aid in helping recruit new members, remember that we have prepared an informative, colorful brochure highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on our website www.hpretirees.org/hprec.

The links to the brochure and enrollment form can be found under JOIN CLUB. If you would like to have me send you some copies of either document, just let me know. Questions or comments? Email me at jweidert2@gmail.com.



Renewing Your Membership: Refer to Carol's Corner for information on how to renew your membership this fall. We will have online capability as well as being able to process your renewal the same way as in previous years.

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2014 Picnic *By Homer Wong and Pat Fausett.*

Photos by Blanca Guerrero, Paula Hoelker-williams, Carol Nakamoto and Elizabeth Shen

Saturday, June 7: A beautiful clear crisp morning greeted my co-chair **Judy Coleman** and me upon our arrival at Cuesta Park in Mountain View to begin the preparations for the annual HPREC picnic. At 7:30a.m., the park was already busy with joggers and walkers. Soon after, **Fran Low** joined us. More volunteers showed up, the beer kegs arrived, and the caterer had all the chafing dishes ready to go before the first guests appeared about 10a.m. The sign-up crew manned their stations and started the check in process.

The guests were treated to a traditional picnic lunch of barbecued ribs and chicken, ranch beans, corn on the cob, garlic bread and salad — and of course, our time-honored cookies for dessert. Soda, water, wine and beer rounded out the menu.



Cuesta Park served as a great venue (reminiscent of HP's Redwood Grove) to enjoy the outdoors while rekindling fond memories of HP picnics of the past. It turned out to be a warm day, reaching into the upper 70s. Plenty of shade provided comfortable places for people to sit, eat and chat. It was fun to see everyone enjoying themselves and catching up with one another.

Bingo was a hit with a sizable group participating this year. Our returning bingo caller, **Chris Gandel**, did her usual, awesome job. Her helpers, **Paula Hoelker-williams** and **Elizabeth Shen**, kept the games moving and fun.

Before the picnic ended, we had received many compliments expressing how nice the park was and how much people enjoyed the event. Mother Nature provided us with a perfect day, enhanced with good food, good fun and great friends.

I want to say Thank You to all the volunteers who helped throughout the picnic and took care of the endless details. They are the backbone that makes the HPREC picnic a reality!

A **special thanks** to my co-chair, **Judy Coleman**, who deserves so much of the credit. She really went above and beyond — checking out sites, finding a caterer, and most of all soliciting her network of friends to help make it a memorable HPREC picnic.

The Picnic Co-Chairs' goal for next year is to reserve Cuesta Park for the 2015 HPREC picnic. We won't know officially until early in March when the City of Mountain View's 2015 calendar opens for reservations. Watch for an update in the March 2015 newsletter. Hope to see everyone next year. Additional photos on [Page 24](#).



Become a Board Member, Get Involved! *By Homer Wong*

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



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

What does the Board do and what are the time commitments? The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters at noon. The meetings are about 60-90 minutes long, and a typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on at least one committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but can vary depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (June) and Holiday Luncheon (December).

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

Historian News - A NEW Feature on our Club's Website

By Gary Ruppel and Carol Nakamoto



A new website link has been added to the Club's home page under **HPREC – Bay Area** which provides information about the history of HPREC. We began with the idea of creating historical material of our Club. It then was expanded to include other information related to HP and Agilent's history, including photos and ways to stay connected. Please check them out:

History of Club – Gary, our Club Historian, has put together some history information and a few pictures to help you reminisce or help educate new members about our Club.

History of HP 1 – Pictures of Bill & Dave, most former CEO's, Garage

History of HP 2 – HP's page on HP history

History of HP 3 – Link to website hosted by **Marc Mislange** (former HP employee/France). It includes an HP timeline, **John Minck's** Personal Profiles - Resources tab (many of his profiles are also featured in our Club newsletters), presentation slideshows including one made in HP Palo Alto in 2007 to HP retirees, hosted by Chuck House and Don Higgins, with presenters Marc Mislange (host of this site), **Kenneth Kuhn**, Alabama (see #4), and **Glenn Robb**, North Carolina (see #5). These three guys have collected and maintained a vast amount of information on HP. THANK YOU! If you can't find something, it probably doesn't exist. ☺

History of HP 4 – Kenneth maintains a large collection of former electronic test equipment and showcases it on his website.

History of HP 5 – Glenn's website covers documentation, manuals, equipment, even reference to former Boonton Radio Corporation.

LATEST – Updates, new info from last newsletter.

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

RENEWING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP (for FY15)

In May's issue, we outlined some "upcoming" new website enhancements. So, let's get ready to renew our Club memberships in a *NEW* way! Here's how it will work:

PROCESS #1 - IF we already have or will have your current email address in our secured online system (see below on how to add/change) by August 15:

1. In late August, you will receive an email from us, outlining how to renew your membership and pay for your FY2015 dues online. The payment option will be through Paypal. You do NOT need to have a Paypal account to participate. If you have a Paypal account, you can pay by either credit card or an e-check from your checking account. If you do not have a Paypal account, payment is by credit card only.
2. You will receive a confirmation from Paypal that your payment was processed. It will serve as your acknowledgement that your Club membership has been paid for FY15.
3. We will no longer accept multi-year membership payments, so you will be asked to pay the annual dues rate of \$15.
4. Instructions will be online for how to update your mailing address, phone number, spouse information (if applicable), and whether you wish to make any changes to what appears in the annual Club Directory mailed to homes every February. *This new feature is easy, so give it a try.*
5. In mid-September, you will receive an annual Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form (either "payment due" or "dues paid for FY15") and a paper Ballot to vote for new Board members.
 - If you have paid online, please disregard the Dues Invoice if it says "payment due."
 - If you made changes to your personal information online, please return the completed Ballot only by the requested due date.
 - If you did not update your personal information online, you need to return the renewal form as well as the Ballot by the due date.

Please excuse any duplication this year as we introduce this new capability. *Online balloting will be an option next year.*

PROCESS #2 - IF you are not in our email system by August 15:

1. In mid-September, you will receive at your home an annual Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form (either "payment due" or "dues paid for FY15") and a paper Ballot to vote for new Board members. The Membership Renewal form will include a reference to the HPREC website, where you could choose to pay online, as well as make any changes to your personal information and provide us your email address.
 - If you choose to pay and update your personal information online, please return the completed ballot only. Your acknowledgement from Paypal will serve as confirmation of your renewal.
 - If you do not update your personal information online, you need to return the renewal form as well as the Ballot by the due date indicated.
 - If you choose to follow the manual process, we ask that you return the completed membership renewal form and Ballot, along with your check by the due date indicated on the form. Your confirmation of renewing your Club membership will be in the usual form of your cancelled check.

2. Again, we will no longer accept payment for more than one year's membership renewal.
3. If you had previously prepaid for FY15, your Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form will acknowledge that, so you will return your membership renewal form (to capture updated information) and completed Ballot for new Board members.
4. If you do have an email address but have chosen not to share it with us so far, we strongly encourage you to add it to aid us in our efforts to simplify processes and reduce costs. You can always choose a Member Option on the webpage noted above to limit the emails from us.

PROCESS #3 - IF you do not have an email address:

1. We will mail the Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form and Ballot to your home annually.

IF you wish to add or update your email address before August 15 and fully benefit from the new process, here's how:

- Go to our Club's website www.hpretirees.org/hprec.
- Scroll to "Retiree email list" and click on either "Add your email address" or "Change your email address". Refer to the Passwords information for username and password. You will also be able to select your Member Options at that time (what types of communication you wish to receive via email).

IF you wish to have an HPREC volunteer on the Membership team add your email address to our system:

- When you receive the Membership Renewal form in the mail in September, add your email address to the form, along with your chosen Member Options. It will be entered into the Membership database, along with any other personal information that needs updating.
- You will then be able to receive periodic emails from an HPREC Board member (or me informing you when the newsletters are posted online).
- We will be sharing the new, easier process on how you will keep your email updated in the future.

We hope you find these more automated, modern features to be appealing to you and to new members who you recruit to join the Club. *You might want to keep this information handy for September/October.* If you are having trouble renewing, just ask **John Weidert** (jweidert2@gmail.com) for help.

BASICS – As a reminder, you can find the BASICS (for new members/refresher) in three places:

- Online at the Club website, click on "Website Introduction" link
- In the front pages of your annual Club Directory (*mailed to your homes every February*)
- In your Membership Welcome Packet when you first joined the Club

Passwords: They are not shown in the online newsletter for security reasons. They are communicated in the:

- Club Directory
- Paper version of the newsletter
- Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online (see Online Newsletter on [Page 7](#))
- Welcome Packet when you first joined the Club



Program	URL	Username	Password
HP (News, Benefits and Stay Connected)	www.hp.com/retiree	Username and passwords are not shown in the online Newsletter. See the printed Club Directory for them.	
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
Online HPREC Member Email Directory (Note: password is case sensitive and the last character is the number 1)	www.hpretirees.org/hprec/		

Online Newsletter, Paper Newsletter or Both? It's Your Choice!

- * Want to **stop** having the paper newsletter mailed to your home and read the color version online? Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec, click on Newsletters, and fill out the form (same process to resume the paper mailing).
- * If you wish to receive an email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online, go to our Club's website, scroll to the "Retiree email list...change member options" link, enter the user name and password found in the choices above, and select [9]. If you have not yet added your email address to our secure online database, you must do that first, then select [9]. Contact **Carol Nakamoto** at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com (underscore between names) or call me (phone number in directory) if you need help.

www.bayarea.hpway.org (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers; additional offerings available)

- **Examples of discounted offerings available for pick-up in the HP Store (Palo Alto HQ, Lobby 20D):**
Disneyland, Great America, AMC Movie passes, Pier 39, Roaring Camp Railroad, Winchester Mystery House, and more.
- **Here are time-sensitive, discounted online offerings:**
 - SAP Center (formerly HP Pavilion) – **Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey** (Aug 20-25); **Walking with Dinosaurs** (Dec 25-28)
 - SHN Orpheum Theatre Discount Tickets – **Motown** (Aug 15 - Sept 28), **Pippin** (Sept 23 - Oct 19), **Buyer & Cellar** (Aug 19 - 31), **Chicago** (Nov 7 - 16), **I Love Lucy** (Nov 11 - 23)
 - Broadway San Jose performances – **Jersey Boys** (July 15-20), **Wicked** (Aug 27-Sept 14)



hp.alumniprogram.com/continuum/home (Maintained by HP)

Remember to keep checking the HP Continuum website for news, discounts, benefit updates, retiree profiles, and more. Set up a password, log in, and check it periodically.

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

Free to join. Recent Benefits Forum discussion topics:

- cost of "free" preventative care
- discount on cell phones
- U.S. Fleet Sales (*now past*)

HP's Snapfish Center (formerly Digital Oasis Center)...changes have arrived!

By Carol Nakamoto and Homer Wong



We have a quick update to let you know that an access solution has NOT yet been finalized. Stay tuned for an update in the September issue; we hope to have something hammered out in time for the popular holiday season. In the meantime, visit Snapfish @ HP website (www.snapfish.com/athp/) to take advantage of all of the wonderful products and discounts it has to offer. It is a good benefit!

Travel Talk *By The Travel Committee*



Your Travel Committee has a lot of exciting events in the works, but making these events truly happen depends on YOU! As soon as you see an event that you think you want to attend, send in your reservation so that we can assure we have enough participants to make the trip/event possible. Please note that we have to pay UP FRONT for many of these events, so if we do not get enough participants EARLY in the trip planning cycle, we have to cancel for lack of money to pay for the trip/event. This was the reason we had to cancel the SF Symphony trips last year...not enough people signed up in time for us to meet the financial obligations.

Here are some of the events we are working on for your entertainment pleasure:

- 1> Golden Gate Fields horse racing — A Day at the Races — is October 30, 2014 (see flyer on [Page 14](#))
- 2> 49er Stadium Tour in November 2014
- 3> *Newsies* musical in SF in February 2015
- 4> Hadley Goat Farm in Spring of 2015
- 5> Dragon Slayers in Aptos in August 2015
- 6> Almaden Quicksilver Mine Tour and lunch to follow in July 2015
- 7> A “Ducks” Tour of SF and the Bay — actually in the water for part of the tour — in 2015
- 8> *Aladdin* musical when it comes to SF
- 9> Castle Air Museum in spring of 2015
- 10> Symphony at Davies Hall in SF in 2015
- 11> Canepa Motorsports Museum (race cars) and lunch at the Crow’s Nest in 2015
- 12> HP Garage Tours to be held 2x a year starting in 2015 — awaiting HP feedback
- 13> Cruise to Iceland, as well as a different land trip to Iceland — [one in 2014](#) and [one in 2015](#) (see flyers)

We are also working on a form of a “Bucket List,” in which you can submit your suggestions to the Travel Committee electronically. We count on your involvement with this arm of HPREC. While all suggestions are always welcomed, please make sure the trip or event is age appropriate for the majority of our members.

While we do use transportation that can manage wheelchairs, we ask that you notify us of any special needs when sending in your reservation. Have a wonderful summer, and we hope to see you VERY soon!

20th Annual Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic *By Phil Smith*

A great day of golf for a great cause!!! The 20th Annual Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 29 at the Golf Club at Boulder Ridge, a spectacular course overlooking San Jose’s beautiful Almaden Valley. \$225 registration fee includes golf with cart, box lunch, and awards dinner. Proceeds from the event (and silent auction) benefit Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. For more details see the attached flyer on [Page 13](#), or www.billanddavegolf.com or contact Shelia Highe at billanddavegolf@yahoo.com.

John Uebbing’s HP Memoir now On-line *By Paula Hoelker-williams*

John Minck reports a new addition to Marc Mislange’s HP Memory Project. It is John Uebbing’s charming story of HP’s Optoelectronics and HPA and components and the reasons that LEDs are in stoplights and brake lights and backlighting your iPad. Visit this URL: http://www.hpmemory.org/timeline/company/memories_home.htm. HP memories to share? Contact John at JLMinck1222@att.net.

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

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

Events that are not free of charge have a \$ in the "Type" column. All others are free, or at least potentially free if you don't participate in the carpool.

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign-up Deadline
Bowl \$	Jul. 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! see Page 17
Hike	Jul. 16, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Devil's Slide Trail	Just come! * or see May newsletter
Tour	Jul. 17, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	HP Garage, Palo Alto	FULLY BOOKED
Golf \$	Jul. 17, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sunnyvale Muni, Sunnyvale	Jul. 12, * or see May newsletter
Trip \$	Jul. 17, 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	<i>Jersey Boys</i> Musical, San Jose	SOLD OUT
Help	Jul. 27, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Marine Science Institute, Redwood City	Jul. 20, * or see May newsletter
Bowl \$	Aug. 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! see Page 17
Hike	Aug. 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Fitzgerald Marine Preserve	Just come! * or see Page 18
Help	Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, Menlo Park	Aug. 4, * or see Page 10
Hike	Aug. 20, 10 – 11 a.m.	Shoreline Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 18
Golf \$	Aug. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	San Jose Muni, San Jose	Aug. 16, see Page 11
Bowl \$	Sep. 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! see Page 17
Trip \$	Sep. 8 – 21	London to Norway to Shetland Islands to Iceland to Newfoundland to New York City	Not specified, * or see Page 12
Hike	Sep. 9, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Half Moon Bay Bluff Top Trail	Just come! * or see Page 18
Help	Sep. 10, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	RAFT, Sunnyvale	Sep. 2, * or see Page 10
Hike	Sep. 17, 10 – 12 p.m.	Golden Gate Bridge Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 18
Golf \$	Sep. 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Spring Valley, Milpitas	Sep. 13, see Page 11
Golf \$	Sep. 29, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.	20th Bill Dave Charity Golf Classic Golf Club at Boulder Ridge, San Jose	Sep. 8, see Page 13
Bowl \$	Oct. 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! see Page 17
Tour	Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	HP Garage, Palo Alto	FULLY BOOKED
Golf \$	Oct. 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Los Lagos, San Jose	Registration not yet open
Trip \$	Oct. 30, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Golden Gate Fields Horse Racing	Oct. 1, * or see Page 14
Tour	Nov. TBD	49er Stadium Tour, Santa Clara	Watch 4 flyer - September
Luncheon \$	Dec. 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. SAVE THE DATE	Holiday Luncheon, David's Banquet Center, Santa Clara	Watch 4 flyer - September
Trip \$	Sometime in 2015	Land Tour of Iceland	Not specified, see Page 15

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

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities



Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**. We will prepare and serve food. Some tasks require standing.

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

Date & Time: **Thursday, August 14, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 1p.m.**

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA

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

RSVP hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by August 4**

More information: <http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html>



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 activity kits, 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 & Time: **Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Place: RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center, 1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

RSVP hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by September 2**

Directions and more information: <http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center>

HPREC Golf Tournaments in August and September



Notes:

- Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
- Pay for golf carts in the pro shop at check-in.
- For further information, call **Phil Smith** at 408-749-1656.

San Jose Municipal Golf Course

1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131
408-441-4653

Date: **Thursday, August 21, 2014**

Starting Time: **10 a.m.**

Reservations due by: Saturday, August 16

Cost: **\$39** (includes \$2 prize fund)

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

HPREC Golf,
c/o Phil Smith,
802 Beaverton Court,
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

San Jose Muni, August 21, 2014

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

Spring Valley Golf Course

3441 Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
408-262-1722

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HPREC is planning to offer a Collette Inspiring Iceland Tour in the month of September 2015.

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This tour does require walking on uneven ground. Good shoes with ankle support are highly recommended. There might be periods of standing, and you should be able to climb stairs. It is rated a level 4 out of 5.

The hotels will be basic with small clean rooms. You can experience all types of cuisine. Try hakare, cured shark meat and other Icelandic fish.

There will be opportunities to go horseback riding or relaxing in a geothermal bath. You can go out on a volcanic cave hike or try deep sea angling. It is a trip that will give you new perspectives. You will see vibrant cities as well as remote villages.

If you are interested in this trip, please inform Debbie Lum at Cruiser Planners. Her email address is dlum@cruiseplanners.com. Her phone number is 408-773-8332. As soon as the specific details are available, she will notify you. You are under no obligation to book.



HPREC Monthly Activities *By Lidia Donez*

Golf *By Phil Smith*

(Note: We are re-reporting the “correct” results for our March and April 2014 tournaments. A previous year’s summary was mistakenly run in May’s newsletter)



It was a beautiful day for the first day of Spring, and our “kick-off” golf tournament for the 2014 season at **Sunnyvale Golf Course** on **March 20**. A good turnout of 26 golfers tackled the challenges of the course and found unique ways to play the trees and water. Those skilled/lucky players who found the best path to the greens and took away the top prizes were:

Men’s 1 st Flight:	Homer Wong	Net 64
Low Putts:	Chet Meyer	30
Men’s 2 nd Flight:	Frank Lawrence	Net 59
Low Putts:	Navin Shankar	32
Ladies Flight:	Janice Nakao	Net 71
	Faith Seal	Net 71
	Judy Sullivan	Net 71
Low Putts:	Helen Wilson	35
Closest to the Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #4
	Helen Wilson	Hole #7
	Rand Barbano	Hole #13
	Chuck Tyler	Hole #15

We had 21 players come out to **San Jose Muni** to try their luck for golf fame and fortune on **April 17**. The weather was near-perfect until predictable afternoon winds kicked-in, making for an interesting finish. Those that found their way to the pin a bit better than most and won the day’s prizes were:

Men’s 1 st Flight:	Homer Wong	Net 68
Low Putts:	Homer Wong	32
Men’s 2 nd Flight:	Larry Luiz	Net 63
Low Putts:	Larry Luiz	32
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 69
Low Putts:	Rhonda Louie	35
	Sandi Wong	35
Closest to the Pin:	Janice Nakao	Hole #4
	John McGowan	Hole #7
	Chet Meyer	Hole #12
	John McCabe	Hole #17



It was a very warm afternoon at **Spring Valley** on **May 15**, making it a heat and hydration challenge for those walking the course. Those players who managed the idiosyncrasies of the greens, mastered the hazards and the heat, and brought home the prizes were:

Men’s 1 st Flight:	Navin Shankar	Net 66
Low Putts:	John McCabe	31
Men’s 2 nd Flight:	Ben Lee	Net 62
Low Putts:	Ben Lee	33
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 65
Low Putts:	Rhonda Louie	33
Closest to the Pin:	John McCabe	Hole #4
	Ben Lee	Hole #7
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #11
	Shelia Highe	Hole #16

Special congratulations are in order to **Ben Lee and Rhonda Louie** for winning the “Trifecta” for their flight (low net, low putts & closest to the pin).

We had 24 players come out to **Santa Clara** on **June 19** to check out the new 49ers stadium and try their luck with a round of golf. We were all a bit windblown by the time we finished the 18th hole, so the 19th hole was a welcome respite. The few that found their way around the course and kept their focus, adding to their bounty of golf ball prizes, were:

Men’s 1 st Flight:	John McCabe	Net 64
Low Putts:	Navin Shankar	30
Men’s 2 nd Flight:	John McGowan	Net 73
Low Putts:	Ben Lee	30
Ladies Flight:	Shelia Highe	Net 67
Low Putts:	Rhonda Louie	31
Closest to the Pin:	Homer Wong	Hole #4
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #7

The Golf flyer for the tournaments for August and September, at San Jose Muni and Spring Valley, respectively, are in this newsletter on [Page 11](#). Check it out and sign up for one or both to get in on the fun and camaraderie of playing golf with your HPREC friends. You never know, you may win a few prize golf balls in the process. As we’re now in the second half of the golf season, you might as well catch the golf bus now, before the season’s gone.

“If there’s a storm rolling in, you’ll be having the game of your life.” Anonymous

Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It’s always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is \$5 per hour — we bowl 2 games = \$7.50 per person (includes shoe rental).

The next few bowling events are **August 11, September 8** and **October 13** from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If interested, contact **Carol Nakamoto** at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or 650-941-3678.

Interested in Skiing this Winter? *By Bernard Bruand*

I am an avid skier and regularly ski in the Tahoe area each winter with a friend. We purchase an EPIC Tahoe local pass for the year, which costs around \$330 for seniors and provides access to Northstar, Heavenly and Kirkwood. You can check it out at: <http://www.snow.com/epic-pass/passes/tahoe-value-pass.aspx>. My friend and I ski on weekdays, 2 to 3 days at a time to avoid the crowds. We generally book a hotel in the North Tahoe area or near Reno. This past winter, we used Boomtown in Verdi (I-80) with rates between \$20 and \$50 a day.

I would like to know if any HPREC members would be interested in ski outings next winter under the format mentioned above or other recommendations. If interested, please contact me at bbruand@gmail.com.

Hikes in August and September *By John McCabe*



Fitzgerald Marine Preserve	Tue. Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Rainout Aug 19, 10 a.m.	Cost: \$4 for carpool drivers	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or to drive directly to Fitzgerald Marine Preserve. To get there, go west on Highway 92, turn right on Highway 1, drive 6.2 miles and turn left on California Avenue. Follow California Avenue to the parking area at Fitzgerald Marine Preserve.</p> <p>We will hike the bluffs heading south from Fitzgerald Marine Preserve, past the Moss Beach distillery restaurant. Expect the weather to be cool and windy. Bring water, lunch and sunscreen.</p> <p>Length: 5 miles, Duration: 4 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not Wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Shoreline Lite Hike	Wed. Aug. 20, 10 a.m. No rainout date	Free	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at The Boat House at Shoreline Park. From 101 take the Shoreline Blvd. exit and continue on N. Shoreline Blvd, through the gatehouse and past the golf course and Rengstorff House. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Café/Sailing Center. Shoreline Blvd. will dead-end in the parking lot!</p> <p>By hiking mid-week, we will be able to experience the peace and quiet of Shoreline Park. We may see pelicans, avocets, egrets, ducks, grebes, and Canada geese. Bring water and walking shoes. Coffee and snacks are available at the Lakeside Café. The weather may be breezy along the bay, so dress accordingly.</p> <p>Length: 2 miles, Duration: 1 hour. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Half Moon Bay Bluff Top Trail	Tue. Sep. 9, 10 a.m. Rainout: Sep. 16, 10 a.m.	Cost: \$4 for the carpool driver, plus parking	Leader: Ed White 650-964-1532
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or, to drive directly to the trailhead, take Highway 1 south from Half Moon Bay and turn right on Poplar Street which dead-ends at the trailhead and beach access parking area.</p> <p>The Half Moon Bay Bluff Top Trail is a portion of the Coastside Trail, which ties together the bluffs and beaches of several city, county and state properties. If the weather cooperates, we'll get some great ocean views and observe herons, pelicans, cormorants, and raptors cruising for their prey. We'll walk north from Poplar Street to Miramar Beach and return, having lunch at picnic tables en-route. Late summer/early fall flowers may include poppies, lupine, beach primrose, lotus, wild radish, morning glories, seaside daisies, and naked ladies. Bring water, lunch, sunscreen, and \$4 to reimburse carpool drivers. Also plan to contribute about \$8 per car for parking.</p> <p>Length: 5-6 miles, Duration: 3.5 hours. Difficulty: Completely flat. Very dog friendly. Wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Golden Gate Bridge Lite Hike	Wed. Sep. 17, 10 a.m. No rainout date	Cost: \$3 for the carpool driver, plus parking	Leader: Ray Spoelman 510-797-0265
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* as parking by the bridge is limited. If you drive there yourself, take the last exit on the San Francisco side and park in the pay parking lot. If the lot is full, park by Ft. Point and walk up to this lot.</p> <p>We will walk from the plaza to the visitor area on the Marin side of the bridge, take a rest break, and then retrace our steps back to the San Francisco side of the bridge. The span is 1.7 miles (8,981 feet or 2,737 m) each direction, including approaches. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Depending on the weather, it could be foggy and cool, so dress accordingly.</p> <p>Length: 3.4 miles, Duration: 2 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs on leash OK. Wheelchair accessible.</p>			

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

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



HPARV Volunteer News

hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

Making Kaleidoscope Kits at RAFT *By John McCabe*

Most of RAFT's science and math kits are geared towards students in certain grades, upper elementary, middle school, etc.; however, their kaleidoscope kits are used by students of all ages. Younger elementary students can simply enjoy the beauty of the ever-changing patterns. The kits can be used by high school students studying such things as angles of incidence and reflection, and Huygens' Principle.

Seven hard working HP/Agilent retirees processed parts for 250 kaleidoscope kits. It involved lots of cutting, counting, and packaging of parts while chatting about times past and getting current with each other's lives. It was lots of fun.



(L-R): Bert Lawrence, Wanda Ching (in front), Barbara Bowden, Irene Wright, John McCabe, Nancy Lem, and Al Low.

Serving Guests at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room *By John McCabe*

Ten HP/Agilent retiree volunteers sorted numerous crates of good tomatoes and onions from the bad, cleaned at least a ton of brussels sprouts, chopped up bushels of carrots and green beans, and served good meals to hundreds of guests of St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. We worked hard and had a lot of fun. P.S. We got a real appreciation for just how much work is involved in preparing brussels sprouts for hundreds of people.



(L-R): John McCabe, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Marsha Lee, Marialis Seehorn, Eileen Ruppel, Pam Khoo, Sharon Studivant, Martha Maris, Jessie and Jim Luyau.



Sharon Studivant hands out bread and utensils.



Martha Maris serves chicken.



Marsha Lee and Pam Khoo offer delicious desserts.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Rancho San Antonio County Park and Open Space Preserve *By Jade Simonson (leader)*

It was a very hot day for our May hike at Rancho San Antonio, but seven of us met at the County Park entrance to begin our hike at 10:15a.m. A big thanks to **John McCabe** for picking up Dee Baily and Ellen Tafeen at Arastradero.

We started the hike by taking the South Meadow Trail to connect to the Coyote Trail. This portion of the hike is best done at the onset as it is unshaded and quite hot. The better part of the Coyote Trail and the Wildcat Loop are quite



(L-R): Duncan Missimer, Jim Holl, John Kwan, Chris & Jade Simonson, and Dee Baily. Not pictured is Bernard Bruand.

shaded, except for the final ascent to Vista Point for the view of the Santa Clara Valley. We had lunch by a shaded bench area along the High Meadow Trail. A nice detour to Deer Hollow Farm took us to the Lower Meadow Trail, and from there it was a flat walk back to our starting area. Other than a dusky-footed wood rat sighted by **Ed White**, the cottontails, deer and turkeys were probably too smart to be out on such a hot day. We did see a number of small lizards, jays, robins, and a scattering of wildflowers, but the poppies we saw just a week ago were pretty much gone.

As hikers, we all enjoy the open space surrounding our densely built-up area. With the recent passage of Mid-Pen's Measure AA, we will continue to enjoy this park and others in Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties for years to come.

Downtown Palo Alto Historical Lite Hike *By Gary Ruppel w/photo by Eileen & Gary Ruppel*

HPREC'er Gene Arnold recounts his early childhood growing up in Palo Alto

On a perfectly wonderful day in May in Palo Alto, eight Lite hikers plus a four-legged companion were treated to a tour of Palo Alto's University Avenue by Gene Arnold, a twenty-five year veteran of HP. Gene, who now lives in Southern California, grew up in Palo Alto. As a young boy, he sold newspapers on the corners of University Avenue. His mother was the manager of the Golden Gate Creamery which was located in Palo Alto so he recalled never having to go too long without having an ice cream. Gene recounted that when he was growing up there was no underpass at Alma and University and only a stop sign at El Camino. The train tracks were at grade level. He was able to tell the group which stores were where during the 1930's, the period he covered during the walk. Names like JC Penney, Woolworth's, Werry Electric, Roos Brothers, Smith's Sports Shop, just to name a few. He remembered the cash delivery systems with the pneumatic tubes used to send cash to the cashier.

At the conclusion of the walk, Gene and a few of us took in a bite at the famous Peninsula Creamery. Gene ordered a half chicken-salad sandwich and a vanilla shake, just like he used to order when he was growing up in



John McCabe and Gene Arnold.

the old town. When the young waiter was told that Gene ordered this same lunch in 1939, she remarked; “Well, I guess you have a good memory!”



(L-R): Marty Bollman, Barbara Beebe, Pam Bishop, Linda Paras, Gary Ruppel, Hans Nilson & 4-legged companion, Gene Arnold, and John McCabe.

Gene was also able to recall the times when he was a member of the HP Softball team. Dave and Bill would often come to the games which were played at Center Park on El Camino across from where the Stanford Shopping Center now stands. He also told of a time when he was in charge of the Cardex 13 Corporate Parts Center at HP. He recalled a time when a fellow in England sent him a wire asking for a part to be shipped out on July 4th. Gene wired him back stating that in the US we celebrated a certain holiday (couldn't remember why) and signed the wire “Benedict Arnold.”

It was a real treat to spend some time down memory lane with Gene Arnold.

Thanks Gene!

Portola Redwoods State Park *By Jim Holl (leader) w/photos by John McCabe*

Nine hikers met on June 10 for this hike. The route taken was completely shaded and was much cooler than the temperature in the Bay Area. This is one of the best redwoods parks in the state system. It is known for majestic redwoods, pretty creeks, deep shade and tranquility.



Tiger lily

The exact route taken was the Sequoia Nature Trail below the Visitor Center, the Iverson Trail to Tiptoe Falls for lunch, the Iverson Trail, the Old Haul Road to the Iverson Cabin Site, a service road, the Old Tree Trail to the Old Tree, and then back to the visitor center. The highlight of the hike was finding the grove dedicated to Martha & Alston Bennett near Tiptoe

Falls. These two are Duncan Missimer's grandparents.

The group photo was taken at Tiptoe Falls. Animals seen on the hike were a duck, a squirrel, dragon flies, butterflies and many banana slugs.

To get there from I-280, take Page Mill Road south across Skyline to Alpine Road and then left onto Portola State Park Road. The park fee is \$10 per car (\$9 for seniors).



(L-R): Jim Holl, Duncan Missimer, Stan McCarthy, Rick Jarbol, John Kwan, Janis Andrews, Bernard Bruand, Herb Knoesel, and John McCabe.

Lake Elizabeth Lite Hike *By John McCabe, Ray Spoelman (leader) & Gary Ruppel w/photo by John McCabe*

It was another picture perfect day in the Bay Area in which to enjoy a casual stroll around Lake Elizabeth in the East Bay. A group of eight, which included John McCabe's golden retriever "Teddy", took the hike. Led by Ray Spoelman, the

group shared the nice level pathway with hordes of Canada geese and viewed some ducks, great egrets (in the trees), and lots of children playing in the water. There was even a very optimistic fisherman trying his luck in the lake.

Lake Elizabeth was named when it and the surrounding Central Park were dedicated to the City of Fremont's sister city, Elizabeth, South Australia. The lake has an average capacity of 580 acre feet or 190 million U.S. gallons and covers 83 acres of land.

BART is tunneling under the lake for the Warm Springs to San Jose extension.

To get there: From Hwy 880, take Stevenson Boulevard NE, turn right on Paseo Padre Parkway.

Parking is available near the Boat House. Restrooms are available.



Back row: Shirley Kwan, Ray Spoelman, Jim Holl, Carol Arnett and Chuck Sieloff.

In front: John McCabe, Teddy, and Barbara Beebe.

Sympathy

By Blanca Guerrero

Deborah Colee, 52, passed away on April 10, 2014, after a brave struggle with a longstanding illness. Debbie was born on July 4, 1961 in San Jose, CA to Gary and Sue Williams. Debbie married Ken Colee in 1986 and they celebrated the birth of their daughter Megan Colee in 1994. Debbie was preceded in death by her loving husband Ken Colee and is survived by her mother Sue Blea and her daughter Megan Colee, 19, as well as her brother Lance Williams. For the last ten years, Debbie has worked as an instructional assistant for students with special educational needs within the Cupertino School District. Debbie's prior work experience also included working for Hewlett Packard for 25 years in the Accounting Department. *(Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Apr. 30, 2014)*

HPREC Member, Ila Susan Childers, 81, passed away in Phoenix, AZ on April 26, 2014. Born in Etowah County, Alabama, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dale D. Childers, 2 brothers, James R. Guest and Carl D. Guest. She leaves behind her brother Oscar L. Guest, 2 sisters, Barbara J. Stevens and June A. Pomeroy, her 3 children, Cynthia Allen-O'Sullivan, Joseph F. Allen, and Deven D. Childers, 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and her beloved dog, Krickitt. She was a loyal employee of Hewlett-Packard for 15 years. *(Published in The Arizona Republic on May 25, 2014)*

John Dale Edwards, 67, passed away on April 26, 2014. He was born on June 30, 1947 in Crescent City, FL to Wilson and Katharine Edwards. John graduated from the University of Florida in 1970 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Stanford in 1975 with a master's degree in Electrical Engineering. He moved to CA in 1970 and worked for 39 years as an engineering manager at HP, ROLM Corp., Ericsson, Lucent, & Echelon. John is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Lynn; his children, Lorelle and Dale Edwards; brother, William (Joyce); brother-in-law, Del (Tammy); father & mother-in-law, Joseph & Thelma Baluta; nieces, Marni, Meaghan; nephew, Ryan; and many other relatives and friends. *(Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Apr. 30, 2014)*

Art Carli, 77, from Cupertino, California, passed away on May 1, 2014. Art joined HP at age 16 as an apprentice. He spent most of his career in the Maintenance and Repair of Production Equipment. In the late 1960s he became the supervisor of this function when the Santa Clara plant opened up. Art was a strong believer in the "Old HP Way" during his 44 years with the company. Art leaves 5 sons, a daughter and several grandchildren. *(Submitted by Stig Lundh)*

Gayle Cummings Leonardelli, 60, from Campbell, California, passed away on May 6, 2014. Gayle was born on May 15, 1953 in San Jose CA. She attended Mother Butler Memorial High School and San Jose State University where she graduated with a B.A. in Business. She worked at HP in the Bay Area for more than 25 years and took early retirement in 2002. Her most recent positions at HP were in online marketing, which included management of the consumer website, search engine marketing, lead generation and eCommerce. Earlier in her career she managed the first Peripherals Group Sales Training Organization and collaborated on the startup of the consumer support center. After taking early retirement from HP Gayle worked at TiVo as Email Marketing Manager. Community service was a priority for Gayle; she was a member of the Junior League of San Jose, a volunteer website consultant for the Yosemite National Institutes and co-chair for the girls educational program for Women in Technology International. Gayle is survived by her husband Tom, daughter Cristina, many relatives and close friends. *(Submitted by Kathleen Hall and Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on May 14, 2014)*

Donald R. Thompson, 76, passed away on May 20, 2014. Born and raised in San Francisco, Don attended Lowell High School and City College. While serving in the Army Reserve he went to work for Hewlett-Packard, where he spent more than 40 years in a variety of supervisory positions at the corporate headquarters in Palo Alto. Don moved his growing family to Pacifica in 1967. He was predeceased by his parents, sister Carla (Musetti), brother-in-law Joe Howell, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law George and Carole Berthold. He is survived by his wife of nearly 51 years Carole, son Don Jr., daughters Karen (Dave) Charos, Stephanie (Chan) Borland and Nancy (Bill) Bagdon, grandchildren Alex, Danny, Katie, and Meghan, brother and sister-in-law Rich and Claudette Thompson, sister Sandra Howell, brother in law Larry Musetti, and many nieces and nephews. *(Published in San Francisco Chronicle on May 28, 2014)*

To place a notice or provide information about HP retirees whom you know, please write to Blanca Guerrero, 1139 W Remington Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087 or email to bn.guerrero@NU-RIS.com.



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