HPREC NEWS



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

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HPREC President's Message By Bernard Bruand

2016 HPREC Picnic: It's Picnic time again. Yes, our picnic is on Saturday, June 11 at the same location as last year, Cuesta Park in Mountain View. I hope to see you at this event which draws many members each year. We are opening up this event for members to bring guests, so bring along friends if you are worried about not knowing enough people at the event. I also encourage you to contact other HPREC members to come together, and consider carpooling, as the main reasons members did not attend these events (based on recent survey results) were: 1 - not knowing enough people, 2 - issues with driving/parking, and 3 - other conflicting events.



We know there may be some conflicts with graduation ceremonies, but we could not completely avoid them as we can't do the picnic in the winter or in midsummer (too hot!).

Please be sure you reserve in advance as we need to plan with the caterer. New this year is a vegetarian meal option as some people requested this in last year's survey. You need to indicate you want vegetarian as you reserve. If you have already signed up and wish this meal option, please email one of the Picnic Co-chairs. See flyer on Page 12.

Spring Fling feedback: The Spring Fling lunch was a great success, especially the speakers. Andrew Bolwell from HPI impressed the audience with a very interesting presentation on the future of technology and the impact on our daily life. Kevin Robinson, also HPI, presented a video created during the Benefits Fairs in Palo Alto and Boise with retirees reminiscing about the way HP was many years ago. If you could not attend the Spring Fling, I strongly suggest you go to our HPREC homepage where both presentations are available in the "Hot News!" section.

The participation was slightly lower than last year; we are not sure why. There may be some conflicts with other events, but all participants we spoke to gave very upbeat feedback on the whole event. Thanks to Harold Kaye for organizing, and to Carol Nakamoto for working hard with HPI to arrange for the speaker. I can tell you it was not easy due to executives' schedules, and she spent a lot of time on phone and emails. Thanks to volunteers who helped make this a success (Fran Low, Pat Fausett, Jo-Ann Butler and sorry if I missed anyone...).

Looking for Candidates to Join the Board: We are working on the planning for next year and the elections in the autumn. We need candidates to come forward so we can keep a full Board working on behalf of all Club members.

Please seriously consider joining us and come contribute to the future of the Club. We need new people, new ideas and energy. Ideally, we need two to three new directors.

You can either contact me or Oscar Lombardi if you want to know more and think you can join us. See Oscar Lombardi's article in this newsletter for more details.

Enjoy a great spring and hope to see you at the Picnic.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

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

| Type | Date and Time | Description and Location | Sign Up Deadline |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Bowl \$ | May 9, 11 am – 12:30 pm | Homestead Lanes, Cupertino | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Golf \$ | May 19, 10 am – 3:45 pm | Golf at Spring Valley GC, Milpitas | See Flyer in Mar newsletter |
| Trip\$ | May 25, 9 am – 5 pm | Burbank Gardens, Santa Rosa | See Flyer in Mar newsletter |
| Luncheon\$ | June 11, 11 am – 4 pm | HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View | See Flyer on Page 12 |
| Bowl \$ | June 13, 11 am – 12:30 pm | Homestead Lanes, Cupertino | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Hike | June 14, 10 am – 3 pm | Mindego Hill @ Russian Ridge Hike | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Golf \$ | June 16, 10 am – 3:45 pm | Golf at Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club | See Flyer on Page 13 |
| Hike | June 22, 10 am – 2 pm | Lake Elizabeth Lite Hike, Fremont | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Volunteer | June 22, 2 – 5 pm | Sunnyvale Community Services | See Flyer on Page 14 |
| Volunteer | July 11, 9:45 am – 12:30 pm | La Comida Dining Room, Palo Alto | See Flyer on Page 14 |
| Bowl \$ | July 11, 11 am – 12:30 pm | Homestead Lanes, Cupertino | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Hike | July 12, 10 am – 3 pm | The San Francisco Presidio Hike | Just come!* or see Page 18 |
| Hike | July 20, 10 am – 2 pm | Palo Alto's College Terrace Lite Hike | Just come!* or see Page 19 |
| Golf \$ | July 21, 10 am – 3:45 pm | Golf at Sunnyvale Golf Course | See Flyer on Page 13 |
| Volunteer | July 23, 10:30 am – 4 pm | Marine Science Institute, Redwood City | See Flyer on Page 14 |
| Golf \$ | Aug. 18, 10 am – 3:45 pm | Golf at San Jose Municipal Golf Course | |
| Trip\$ | Aug. 24, 6 – 11:30 pm | Beautiful, the Musical, SF | See Flyer on Page 15 |
| Golf \$ | Sep. 15, 10 am - 3:45 pm | Golf at Spring Valley GC, Milpitas | |
| Trip \$ | Sep. 17-23 | "Southern Charm" 7-day Tour: Jekyll | See March newsletter |
| | | Island, Savannah, Charleston & more | |
| Golf \$\$ | Sep. 19, 9 am -8 pm | Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic, Palo | See Page 19 |
| | | Alto Hills Golf and Country Club | |
| Trip\$ | Oct. 15, 9 am – 6:30 pm | MBARI Open House, Moss Landing | See Flyer on Page 16 |
| Golf \$ | Oct. 20, 10 am – 3:45 pm | Golf at Los Lagos GC in San Jose | |

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

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Help Wanted! Volunteer Opportunities Available Within HPREC!!



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

website. The pdf file for mailed copies is delivered to FedEx Office in Cupertino for printing and mailing. This is my 14th month as "Interim Editor," and we really do need for a new editor to take this on.

We continue to urge members to switch to online reading, which includes color photographs and immediate links to pages or flyers or websites. You can change your profile online on the HPREC home page under:

Join-Renew-Update: Click on <u>Member Info Updates</u>. See <u>Carol's Corner</u> for more information on this. You can also opt out of receiving a paper copy, which saves money for the Club.

Welcome Aboard! By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Co-Chairperson



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who have joined our Club during February and March 2016: **Anil B. Desai** and **Henry Hsu**. *Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC!* **The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1,065!**

Membership Report By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Co-Chairperson

Club membership! Please remember that the Club is as strong as its membership, so we continue to encourage all of you to think of friends and/or ex-colleagues who have retired from one of the companies that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task.

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

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

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

To encourage participation, HPREC offers **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon in December 2016. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will automatically put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win. There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chance of winning a certificate (only one winning certificate per member).

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

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

Become a Board Member, Get Involved! By Oscar Lombardi

We are looking again for great people to join the Club's Board of Directors. You may be looking for ways to share your talents and leadership experience or perhaps just want to help out; the Hewlett-Packard Retired Employees Club is looking for people to serve on its Board of Directors. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

Every year, a few Board members conclude their terms with the Club, so we are looking for new people who are interested in serving on our Board and helping us make the Club even better and more valuable to the membership. It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve HPREC to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of the membership. If your talents are in the administrative, planning, IT, marketing, and communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests. Terms are for three years and begin in November 2016.



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

that communication on relevant HP and legacy company news are made available to our members.

Our Nominations Committee is 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 ba.nominations@hpretirees.org.

2016 Spring Fling Luncheon By John McGowan, Vice President

Close to 100 HPREC members and guests gathered at Mariani's Inn and Restaurant in Santa Clara on March 14 to enjoy a great meal and hear an intriguing presentation from HP Inc.'s **Andrew Bolwell**, Global Head of Technology Vision and HP Ventures. The Spring Fling is HPREC's traditional social luncheon around St. Patrick's Day. It featured corned beef and cabbage in addition to three other equally delicious entrees. Mariani's again did an excellent job, and the feedback

from our members in attendance was very positive.

Our guest speaker, **Andrew Bolwell**, began his career with HP in Melbourne, Australia 25 years ago, working in the support organization, and came to the United States to work to take on larger assignments, including services for customers working in advanced technologies. He has been focusing on emerging technologies with HP over the last several years, and provided some fascinating looks at future technologies involving HP's efforts in 3D printing and mobile device technology. When 3D printers can produce complex parts in a faster, more reliable and cost-effective way, the ground rules for manufacturing (especially for low volume items) can be altered dramatically.





Following Andrew's presentation, **Kevin Robinson** (third generation HP employee in his family and America's Benefits Lead) presented the video commissioned by HP and filmed last fall, including at the Retiree Benefits Fair in Palo Alto in November. Several HPREC members were featured on the video, and it is now accessible via the HPREC website.

The Club thanks **Harold Kaye** and other volunteers for making this year's Spring Fling another memorable event.



Dee Marik, Roy and Janet Clifton.



Guests socializing before lunch was served.

Summer Picnic Time! By Elizabeth Shen and Jo-Ann Butler, Picnic Co-chairs

What better way to start the summer than at a picnic where you can renew old friendships and make new ones, enjoy good food and drinks, and play Bingo with lots of chances to win awards in a beautiful, expansive, shaded park!!!

Please join us, and bring family and friends, to this year's HPREC PICNIC on June 11, 2016 at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. We'd like to create a more festive and joyful time for all by opening up the picnic to more of your guests, as you're no longer limited to only one. Adults only please, age 21 and older!

The experience in the park is best described by words of members who came last year:



- "Loved the Cuesta Park setting under the trees -- very relaxed and casual. And, of course, the best part is seeing everyone and catching up on news, reminiscing and all."
- "Being outside makes the event more informal, and that's refreshing."
- "We always look forward to seeing our old friends and co-workers each year. We'll be there if the creeks don't rise and the floods don't appear!!" < If you are concerned you won't know people, bring a guest and enjoy it together!>

Based on feedback, we've added a veggie option to the menu, so attendees can choose **either** a Veggie Burger or BBQ Ribs/Chicken; both entrees come with all the sides.

Of course, a big part of the fun for many has been the chance to help out or serve at the picnic, making the picnic "ours." Participating in this way helps to increase a sense of engagement and family for volunteers.

Please volunteer. On the flyer in this newsletter, take a look at the list of tasks that help make our picnic a success, and sign-up! We have a chance to recreate the magic we experienced in HP/Agilent on a beautiful June day in the park, hanging out with old colleagues and friends and enjoying good food! **What can be better than that**?

Look forward to catching up with you at the picnic!!!

Volunteer Recognition By Oscar Lombardi



This edition of our Volunteer Recognition series features **John McCabe**. You have probably seen John's name in our newsletter, whether it is in association with hiking activities, "Done in a Day" volunteer opportunities, or you have simply enjoyed one of the very nice pictures he took at one of the Club events. Here's more about John's career and personal life.

John joined HP immediately after graduating from Penn State University in June of 1969. He spent the next five years working in Manufacturing Division, getting a master's degree at Stanford under the Honors Coop Program, and, most importantly, starting a family. During his career at HP, John served as a Manufacturing Engineer, a Senior System Analyst, an Engineering Manager, a Production Manager, and a Project Manager.

During his time, Manufacturing Division merged with the Microwave Division to create the Stanford Park Division. After the last microwave product was transferred to Santa Rosa, John joined the Integrated Systems Division supplying custom integrated systems to companies such as AT&T, Motorola-Iridium, and Otis Elevator. When HP spun off Agilent Technologies, John became an Agilent employee. He retired from Agilent in the spring of 2002. John is now officially a Keysight retiree.

The number one reason why John volunteers for HPREC is because he can. "I am healthy, I'm financially secure, and I have the time." The number two reason why he volunteers is because he enjoys it. "I like interacting with my fellow

volunteers and our clients." The third reason is to give back to society. "I have been very fortunate; lots of people have done lots of great things for me, and I would like to pay back a little of that."

On a personal side, John met his wife during their freshman year at Penn State, and they married during their senior year in college. They have been going steady for over 50 years! They have four children: two that were born to them and two they adopted from Korea. They have four grandchildren: two biological and two adopted from Korea.

Thank you, John, for your contribution to all HPREC members!

Travel Talk By Pat Fausett

It looks like spring is finally here, and we hope to see more of our members becoming more active in the Club. It is easy to send in your money and read the newsletter, but you need to get off the couch and join in the activities your Club works hard to provide to you. I can speak personally for your Travel Committee, who put in many hours every month trying to provide fun, interesting, and educational trips (both day trips and long



trips) and adventures for your retirement pleasure. It becomes very discouraging and frustrating when we have to cancel a trip because members do not sign up and participate.

Case in point: We have just had to cancel the Kentucky Derby trip to Golden Gate Fields due to lack of sign-ups. We had a wonderful buffet and open bar set up for a spectacular setting at the races. . . and only had a few members get their reservations to us in time. This cancellation costs your Club money. . . forfeited deposits and bus fees. We had 37 spaces reserved and only six (6) people had sent in reservations by the deadline!

We have a wonderful musical for August on the docket to hear the music of Carole King. . . great seats and easy access to the theatre. The bus all but drops you off at your seat! We have a group of members who really enjoy the theatre in San Francisco, and we are toying with the idea of having just a theatre group that can react to group sales in a much faster way. Right now we have to plan many MONTHS in advance so your trip will be smooth and care-free. . . and this causes us to have very slow responses and increases costs and cancellations. So you may be seeing the Travel Committee morph in the future, as we just cannot spend all this volunteer time and Club money on events that we end up cancelling.

Please look at this issue and check out some of the events we have in the schedule. Sign up immediately so we can have these trips be a "go"! The MBARI trip is a once-a-year happening and has close ties to Dave Packard and his family. Become an active member in your Club. You owe it to yourself to enjoy the benefits of retirement from HP and Agilent, and the new companies that have spun off from the original one. Hope to see you soon!!

A Day to Remember with the "Monterey Movie Tours" By Don Higgins





WOW!!!! It was a five-star outing taken by 32 HPREC retirees on Thursday, February 18. The weather was projected to be rainy, but the skies were blue with scattered puffy clouds. Monterey Movie Tours gave us a reflection on the past and how the Monterey, Carmel and Pacific Grove area has served as the background for making some 600 movies and

continues to be used for shooting movies today. Our day bus tour started at the Monterey Wharf with the music from the movie *Play Misty for Me* playing. The movie's star was Clint Eastwood, who lives in Carmel Valley, is an owner/partner of Pebble Beach Golf Course, past mayor of Carmel and shot many of his films in the Carmel/ Monterey area. Throughout the tour, we viewed some 72 scenes of films made in the Monterey/Carmel area.



We weaved through Monterey streets where our guide pointed out different homes and buildings that were used in filming *A Summer Place*. The film starring Sandra Dee and Troy Donahue was filmed in Monterey and Pacific Grove, but the film makers wanted the viewers to think it was Maine. Cannery Row was next where the movie *Cannery Row*, adapted from John Steinbeck's novel, was filmed. The Monterey Bay Aquarium was the background for the film, *Star Trek IV*.

Our bus drove along the Pacific Grove coast to the 17-Mile Drive, where our tour guide and owner of Monterey Movie Tours, Doug Lumsdam, pointed out that many of the coast-side mansions are seldom used and have a value of \$400 million dollars or more.

Lunch selected from our own HPREC menu was in the Tap Room in the Lodge at Pebble Beach. The servings were large and the service was outstanding. Many of us had an opportunity to visit trophy hall, with many large Waterford crystal trophies, including the US Open trophy, on display.



After lunch, several members did a little shopping before we left for Carmel. The bus passed Pebble Beach Golf Course, where *National Velvet* with Mickey Rooney and a very young Elizabeth Taylor had scenes shot against the background of Pebble Beach's 15th fairway and Point Lobos. Elizabeth Taylor did all of the horse riding and jumping shots in the film.

Throughout the tour scenes of the films, From Here to Eternity, Vertigo, National Velvet, East of

Eden, Basic Impact, The Sandpiper, Lassie Come Home, Seems Like Old Times and others were shown.

Arriving back in Cupertino at 4 pm, everyone agreed this long day provided the travelers with many fun memories of movies we loved as we were growing up. This was a great trip.

CAROL'S CORNER - HP-related Retiree Websites

... for HPI/HPE, Agilent and Keysight retirees

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

LATEST - Updates, <u>new</u> info since last newsletter.

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

- Hope you noticed the recent postings on our home page (under **Hot News**) of the March 14 Spring Fling presentations — both the video of HP retirees and the Powerpoint material from Andrew Bolwell's enthusiastically received presentation. Thanks, HPI.
- A few of you had some difficulty when processing your online sign-up for the Spring Fling Luncheon... apparently some of the emails sent from the online form (after payment is received) went into a SPAM folder at our website host, so it was unreadable by our HPREC Administrator processing the list of paid attendees. We have corrected the problem and don't anticipate this issue going forward. We apologize for any confusion or frustration with the transactions that went awry.
- We are now linking the online Calendar of Events to page two of each issue of the newsletter, where the events and activities chart will now consistently reside. Hope you don't mind this change...less labor for the volunteers.
- Check out our update to the Newsletters link in the left navigation bar. It's now called **Archived Newsletters**, and we've posted newsletters dating back to November 2009. We will no longer be deleting older issue, another laborsaving task.

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

By now, HP may have removed the duplicative material from this site, as it resides on HP Continuum (scheduled for sometime in May). This original HP retiree website will remain for all retirees to access as it does not require a password to browse, other than in the Discounts area.

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

HP Continuum is now with the new vendor. Check out all the tabs, including Discounts (MarketPlace). Reminder: the user name and password to access Benefits (vendors/merchants) have changed. See Passwords section of the paper newsletter (if you receive one), or in the email I send you notifying you that it was posted online, or in your 2016 Member Directory. If you view the Benefits Fair video of retiree interviews on the hpcontinuum site, that password is hp2016.

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

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

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

Here are time-sensitive ONLINE offerings:

- > SHN Orpheum Theater, SF
 - *Cabaret* (Jun 21-Jul 17)
 - Beautiful, the Carol King Musical (Aug 9-Sep 18): **An HPREC trip is planned for this musical on August 24th, so check out the flyer in this newsletter if you'd like to join the group and avoid driving.
 - Hedwig and the Angry Inch (Oct 4-30)
- SF Symphony Strauss's Don Juan (May 12-14)

Discounted tickets are available for <u>pick up</u> at the HP Employee Store: 3000 Hanover St, Palo Alto in <u>Lobby 20D</u>; <u>HP Inc., Agilent and Keysight retirees will continue to have access</u> to this HPE headquarters Lobby D (back of building); <u>no</u> special access or appointment needed, as HP Store is in front of security doors inside lobby.

Store hours: Wed-Fri 11:30-1:30 except HP holidays: Phone: 650-238-0525, answered when volunteers are present.

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

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

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

Passwords are not shown in the <u>online</u> newsletter for security reasons. They are in:



- Annual Member Directory mailed to your home
- Paper version of the newsletter
- Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online

| Program | URL | Username | Password |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| HPI (Stay Connectedand more) New! | www.hp.com/retiree | | |
| HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Contacts) | www.hpcontinuum.com | | |
| Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts) | www.bayarea.hpway.org | | |
| HP Branded Merchandise | www.hpstore.com click on HP Partner | | |
| Passport Unlimited (dining discounts) | www.bayarea.hpway.org | | |
| Online HPREC Member Info Updates form (Note: password is case sensitive) | www.hpretirees.org/hprec/ | | |

Contact **Carol Nakamoto** at <u>CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org</u> or call me (phone number in annual member directory) if you need help with a website.

Applying for Delta Dental Coverage Getting Faster and Easier

By Elizabeth Shen, HPREC Dental Program Manager

Delta Dental PMI is a dental insurance plan available to HPREC members who live in California. Please go to our website for benefits, copayments and enrollment form:

DeltaCare Enrollment_ChangeForm.2016: www.hpretirees.com/hprec/dental.shtml.

Complete the following sections on the enrollment form carefully and legibly and submit directly to Enrollment-ER@delta.org:

For Employer Use Only (upper right corner): Group No.: 00307 - 0001

Primary Enrollee Information:

Fields requesting your personal information

Name of Employer / Group: HPRETIREDEMPLOYEESCLUB

Employee Identification No.: N/A

Contract Facility Name: Name of dentist you select

Again, this is a HMO plan where the members must go to an assigned provider in order to obtain services. You can go directly to the Delta Dental website for their list of participating dentists: www.deltadentalins.com. (HPREC members should only search for DeltaCare providers.) If you need assistance, please contact:

Gloria Mosqueda | Account Manager, Sales & Account Services | gmosqueda@delta.org | office 415-974-8691 | **Delta Dental of California** | 100 First Street | San Francisco, CA 94105

Please note that HPREC, Inc. has no responsibilities or liabilities regarding this insurance. The plan is not administered by HPREC, Inc.; it is administered by Delta Dental of California.

Borgsteadt & Patterson HP Memoirs Now Online By John Minck

Two more interesting HP life experiences are now available for your reading pleasure, those of **John Borgsteadt** and **Marv Patterson**. They remind us of the wonderful diversity of characters that we worked with.

In John's case, it started with WWII combat on a destroyer at Guadalcanal, and ended with 45 years at HP, beginning in 1948. He enlisted 2 months after Pearl Harbor. Marv's story involved post-war Navy missile work at Point Mugu, and then coming to HP to lead the San Diego Division project that created the "Big Bertha" pen plotter. That product could do draftsman-sized drawings three feet wide and as long as you wanted. Marv later moved to Palo Alto to work in Corporate Engineering, and then into consulting where he specialized in innovation consulting. He wrote or co-wrote three books and numerous tech articles.

There is always a charming anecdote in these stories. **John** was a Navy sonarman. When steaming out of San Francisco, headed to war, he detected a very large target. The skipper ordered depth charges, and a dead whale—a large one—floated to the surface. **Marv's** technically-scary dinner with Barney Oliver was fascinating.

Read all about them at: http://www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories home.html



WRITE YOUR OWN HP MEMOIR

Now it's time for all you HPREC readers to write about your own HP life experiences. Yes, you can do it. Consider your life story as a gift to your children, on what you did and where you went. Even more so, tell them about your causes and passions and life heroes.







Saturday, June 11, 2016

11 am - 4 pm \$30 per person (adults only)



Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road Mountain View, CA Bingo: 1:15 pm



BBQ Spare Ribs/Chicken

OR Garden Burger & Fixings,
Seasoned Ranch Beans,
Buttered Corn on the Cob,
Chopped Salad, Garlic Bread,
Cookies, Sodas, Beer & Wine

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

Co-chairs: Elizabeth Shen <u>ba.picnic@hpretirees.org</u> or 408-318-8064

Jo-Ann Butler <u>ba.picnic@hpretirees.org</u> or 415-648-6652 **BY MAY 26:** Sign up & pay online at www hpretirees org/hprec _-or__ complete the form below

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HPREC Golf Tournaments in June and July

Notes:

• Each HPREC member may invite one guest.

Pay for golf carts in the pro shop at check-in.



5155 Stars & Stripes Drive Santa Clara, CA 95054 408-980-9515

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016

Starting Time: 10 am

Reservations due by: Saturday, June 11

Cost: \$29 (includes \$3 prize fund)

For further information, contact Judy Owen

Email: judymowen@gmail.com

Phone: 408-839-7466

To register for this tournament:

 email the information below to the tournament host, Judy Owen, at <u>judymowen@gmail.com</u> cc Phil Smith at smithphil06@gmail.com

2. Mail a check payable to <u>HPREC Golf</u> and mail this form to:

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

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HPREC Golf Reservation

Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club, June 16, 2016

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Sunnyvale Golf Course

605 Macara Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085 408-262-1722

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016

Starting Time: 10 am

Reservations due by: Thursday, July 14

Cost: (includes \$3 prize fund):

Seniors (60+) = **\$30**; Non-seniors = **\$40**

For further information, contact Marilyn Roellig

Email: mroellig@comcast.net

Phone: 408-245-9325-Home; 408-218-9379-Cell

To register for this tournament:

 email the information below to the tournament host, Marilyn Roellig at mroellig@comcast.net

cc Phil Smith at smithphil06@gmail.com

2. Mail a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail this form to:

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Sunnyvale, July 21, 2016

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HPARV "Done in a Day" Volunteer Opportunities

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





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 us as we sort and bag produce and groceries and distribute them to SCS clients.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 2 - 5 pm (note time change)

Place: Sunnyvale Community Services, 725 Kifer Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Please use street parking - lot is

for client use only.

RSVP: *hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com* or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556 **by June 15**.

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



La Comida Dining Room

La Comida Dining Room in Palo Alto plays invaluable roles in ensuring seniors receive a nutritious and affordable meal, as well as enjoy opportunities to socialize and get connected to activities and services that promote healthy aging. Come join us as we will help set up the dining room, greet guests, serve food and refreshments, and assist with cleanup to make this meal special for local seniors while they dine.

Date & Time: Monday, July 11, 2016, 9:45 am - 12:30 pm

Place: La Comida Dining Room - Located in Avenidas, 450 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Directions: La Comida Dining Room is just off University Avenue. Google for best directions.

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call Marialis Seehorn at 408-244-7556 by Tues., June 29.

More information: http://www.lacomida.org/Pages/default.aspx



Marine Science Institute

The Marine Science Institute puts students in direct physical contact with their local bay environment to help cultivate their natural sense of curiosity while enriching their understanding of science and fostering a responsibility to protect their environment.

We help judge 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." Believe me, no great art appreciation skills are needed for this. The work will be done sitting at a table. Please bring a lunch for an afternoon picnic. At 1 pm, we will go aboard their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoy a trip on the San Francisco Bay.

Date & Time: Saturday, July 23, 2016, 10:30 am – 4 pm

Place: Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Pkwy, Redwood City, CA 94063.

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call John McCabe at 650-328-3472 by July 16.

More information: http://www.sfbaymsi.org/



Leader: Pat Fausett

Email for trip confirmation: _____

Beautiful, the Musical

Grammy® Award Winner for "Best Musical Theater Album" of 2015
Wednesday, August 24, 2016
\$104 - Limited to 34 people

Performance at the Orpheum Theater, San Francisco Dinner is not included, price is for show and bus transportation.

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

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

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MBARI Open House

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

Saturday October 15, 2016 \$40 (cut-off date is October 1)



The mission of MBARI is to achieve and maintain a position as a world center for advanced research and education in ocean science and technology, and to do so through the development of better instruments, systems, and methods for scientific research in the deep waters of the ocean. MBARI emphasizes the peer relationship between engineers and scientists as a basic principle of its operation. All of the activities of MBARI must be characterized by excellence, innovation, and vision.

MBARI Founder David Packard.

Dave Packard founded the Institute in 1987 as an independent entity, separate from the Monterey Bay Aquarium. He recognized three areas of nascent technology that made his vision for a major ocean-research program particularly timely.

Highlights of the Open House include science exhibits, technology demonstrations, deep-sea videos, presentations about research and robotic submarines. See: http://www.mbari.org/about/mbari-open-bouse/- for details.

The Open House, which only happens once a year, will be October 15, 2016, noon to 5 pm. We will leave Cupertino at 9 am in order for attendees to have a "no host" lunch at Phil's Fish Market Restaurant or other restaurants in the area across from the Research Center.

Bus leaves Cupertino 9 am, returns approximately 6:30 pm.

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

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

Please call weekdays during business hours 9 am-5 pm

HPREC Monthly Activities Compiled by Lidia Donez

Golf By John McCabe



We had a beautiful day for our first HPREC Golf tournament of 2016. The El Nino rains made the Sunnyvale course lushly green. The greens were cut unusually fast. All this made the course quite challenging. None of the 17 golfers shot their course handicap. We had a three-way tie for first place in the men's competition; **Chet Meyer, Navin Shankar**, and **I** each shot net 71s. Each was recognized

equally. **Rhonda Louie** was the queen of the par three holes. On two of the three holes that were competed for by both women and men golfers, Ronda won the Closest-to-the-Pin competition. **Bill Franks** did a remarkable job putting. Bill averaged just over one and a half putts per hole. The golfers who won the top golf ball prizes were:

| Men's Flight: | Navin Shankar | Net 71 |
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| | Chet Meyer | Net 71 |
| | John McCabe | Net 71 |
| Low Putts: | Bill Franks | 28 |
| Ladies Flight: | Susan Bybee | Net 77 |
| Low Putts: | Shelia Highe | Net 33 |
| Closest-to-the-Pin: | John McCabe | Hole #4 |
| | Shelia Highe | Hole #7 |
| | Rhonda Louie | Hole #13 |
| | Rhonda Louie | Hole #15 |

San Jose Muni was our second golf outing of the year with a great turnout of 20 players (12 men and 8 women). The weather was absolutely gorgeous, warm with a slight breeze, and made for a great day on this somewhat challenging but beautiful course. Considering the drought, the course is in great shape! From the looks of some of the tournament scores, it appears that our golfers are in great shape as well! **Janice Nakao** was the low net winner among the women. We had a two-way tie for first place in the men's competition; **Ben Lee**, and **I** each shot net 68s. **Chet Meyer** won two of the Closest-to-the-Pin contests. The golfers who won the top golf ball prizes were:

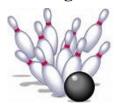
| Men's Flight: | Ben Lee | Net 68 |
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| | John McCabe | Net 68 |
| Low Putts: | John McCabe | 31 |
| | John McGowan | 31 |
| Ladies Flight: | Janice Nakao | Net 73 |
| Low Putts: | Kim Newberry | Net 33 |
| Closest-to-the-Pin: | Kim Newberry | Hole #4 |
| | Chet Meyer | Hole #7 |
| | Larry Luiz | Hole #12 |
| | Chet Meyer | Hole #17 |

We have some great courses lined up for our next HPREC golf tournaments. The Golf Flyer for the May 19 **Spring Valley** tournament hosted by John McGowan was in the March newsletter. If you get this in time, and you want to play, contact John McGowan at 408-736-5075 or his email <u>johnbmcg@aol.com</u>. On June 16, we will play one of my favorite courses, **Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club**. It is a fun course, and it is still being well maintained.

This may be one of your final chances to play this course as there are plans to put shops and hotels where this lovely course is. We will return to play **Sunnyvale Golf Course** on Thursday, July 21. It is always a fun place to play. If you are interested in playing in either the Santa Clara or Sunnyvale tournaments, or both, check out the Golf Flyer in this issue of *HPREC NEWS*. Send an email to the host(s) saying you want to play, and carbon copy Phil Smith. Then make a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail it to Phil using the information on the flyer.

"The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." - George Deukmejian

Bowling for fun! By Bernard Bruand



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is \$4.00/game (we bowl 2 games). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **May 9, June 13 and July 11 from 11 am - 12:30 pm.** If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find the phone number in the Club Directory.



Hikes in June and July By Gary Ruppel

| Mindego Hill @ the | Tues., June 14, 10 am | \$3 each to reimburse | Leader: Gary Ruppel |
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| Russian Ridge OSP | Rainout: Tues. June 21, 10 am | carpool drivers. | 650-494-0530 Home |
| | | | 650-888-2144 Mobile |

Meet at the Usual Carpool Location*, or alternatively at the Mindego Hill parking lot. From Hwy 280, take Page Mill Road west, cross over Skyline Blvd. The parking lot will be on your right.

Audrey's Way at Mindego Gateway is a commemorative site honoring former POST President Audrey C. Rust for her 24 years of conservation leadership. Featuring a short accessible paved pathway, lookout deck and connections to surrounding trails, the site offers panoramic vistas of protected redwood ridges and undulating hillsides, including Mindego Hill, now part of the Russian Ridge preserve, protected by POST in 2007. With generous support from our donors and in partnership with MROSD, POST funded the creation of this new destination stopping point so future generations can continue to enjoy breathtaking coastal views from this dramatic lookout point.

The 3.6-mile hike has a 600' elevation gain, mostly exposed. We should see gumweed, mule ears, farewell-to-spring and brodiaea bloom along the hillsides. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. Bring \$3 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

Length: 3.6 miles, Duration: 3-4 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.

| Lake Elizabeth | Wed. June 22, 10 am | Free | Leader: Eileen Ruppel |
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| Lite Hike, Fremont | No rainout date, we go rain or | | 650-494-0530 Home |
| | shine unless it is pouring | | 650-575-4264 Mobile |

Hike Location: Meet at the Boat House at Lake Elizabeth, 40000 Paseo Padre Parkway. From Hwy 880, take Stevenson Boulevard NE; turn right on Paseo Padre Parkway. Parking is available at the Boat House as well as restrooms.

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

Length: 2 miles, Duration: 2 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dog friendly. Wheelchair accessible.

| The San Francisco | Tues, July 12, 10 am | \$3 to reimburse carpool | Leader: Chuck Sieloff |
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| Presidio | Rainout: Tues, July 19, 10 am | drivers. | 650-888-3410 Mobile |

Meet at the usual carpool location *, or alternatively meet in front of the Officers' Club (50 Moraga Ave) at 10:45. There is a parking lot adjacent to the Officers' Club.

The Presidio is a national treasure that has been in constant use since it was established as a military post by Spain in 1776. The many miles of hiking trails offer magnificent views, historic buildings, varied landscapes, and some beautiful works of sculptural art by Andy Goldsworthy. Our route will take us by the various Goldsworthy installations, the Inspiration Point Overlook, and the National Cemetery Overlook.

Bring water, lunch, and \$3 to reimburse carpool drivers. Be prepared for SF coastal summer weather - could be chilly.

Length: ~4 miles. Duration: 3 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.

Hikes (continued)

| Palo Alto's College | Wed. July 20, 10 am | Free | Leader: Carol Arnett |
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| Terrace Lite Hike | No rainout date, we go rain or | | 408-732-5194 Mobile |
| | shine unless it is pouring | | |

Hike Location: The July 20 Lite Hike will be at College Terrace in Palo Alto. This area was established circa 1887 when it was purchased from San Mateo County. We will walk by a number of homes built during this period. The subdivision was originally named Palo Alto but changed by a request from Leland Stanford to College Terrace. Meet at Weisshaar Park, 2298 Dartmouth St. off California St. at 10 am.

Directions: California St. runs parallel to Page Mill Road to the west. From the south, turn left on California Street off of El Camino; from the north, turn right off of El Camino.

Length: 2 miles, Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dog friendly. Wheelchair friendly.

* 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 (leonandjohn@att.net).

Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic By John McCabe







The new Teen Heath Van serves disadvantaged youths at East Palo Alto High School, the San Jose Conservation Corp, the LGBTQ Youth Space in San Jose, Peninsula High School in San Bruno, the Tenderloin Achievement Group in San Francisco, Alta Vista in Mountain View, and Los Altos High School.

The 2015 Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic event was a great success, raising \$36,000 for the Teen Health Van of the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. Since 1995 this event has contributed over \$661,880 to support the children's hospital and the Teen Health Van's work providing at-risk youth, ages 10-25, with expert, multi-disciplinary care for complications arising from homelessness, poverty, and untreated illnesses. They clearly make a difference for this under-served population who has a return visit rate of over 70%. The Teen Health Van changes lives daily! **Your support matters!** A significant portion of the money raised by the Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic comes from a silent auction. If you have time at a beach house or a ski cabin, or tickets to a sporting event, or the like that you would like to donate, let us know.

Register now to play in the 22nd annual Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic Go to billanddayegolf.com and fill out the form.

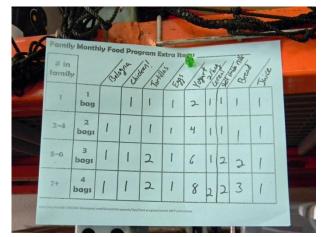
Can't attend this year? Please go to <u>billanddavegolf.com</u>, click on Register Today, then click on <u>Make a Donation</u>. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated, and 100% goes directly to the LPCHF Teen Health Van.

Questions? Please contact Lynne Houghton, the Tournament Chair at lynnemhoughton@gmail.com or John McCabe at leonaandjohn@att.net.



HPREC Volunteers Help Battle Hunger By Marialis Seehorn

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) relies on individuals and volunteer teams during the month to pack and distribute



bags of produce and groceries to more than 1000 Sunnyvale households. (A number of HP and Agilent retirees volunteer there on a regular basis — two joined our group photo!) On a February

morning, we pitched in to bag additional foodstuffs (see photo) for low income seniors and families. As the grocery carts wheeled



(L-R): Edwin Liu, Marsha Lee, Richard Lee, Irene Wright, John McCabe, Marialis Seehorn, Kristi Iverson, and Carol Arnett.

their way through the building and into the parking lot, there was still plenty of time for conversation and catching up on the other important events in our lives, as well as lots of laughter. Thanks again, everyone, for helping!!

HPREC Volunteers Help Make the Science Fair a Great Success By John McCabe

This year's Santa Clara Science Fair (AKA the Synopsys Science & Technology Championship) was a great success. Some 1050 students from grades 6 through 12 presented approximately 850 projects. The students represented about 56 public schools and 40 private schools from throughout Santa Clara County. The projects in various scientific categories were reviewed and scored by about 450 judges.

HP alumni were well represented among the non-judging volunteers (see photo). Several active HP, Agilent, and Keysight employees were among the judges. HPREC member, Artie Schleifer was one of the judges. He was very impressed by the students' enthusiasm, knowledge and poise. Afterwards, Artie said, "All in all, it was a very rewarding experience. I will volunteer again next year, and I encourage other HPREC members to think about volunteering as well."



(L-R): Warren Taniguchi, John McCabe, Chuck & Janet Totman, Marilyn Gildea, Marialis Seehorn, and Randy & Rose Mary Brodbeck. (Not pictured:Ana Clark, Carol Arnett, Fran Low, and Pam Khoo.)

Serving Up Nourishing Meals By John McCabe

Six days a week, St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room prepares and serves hot, well balanced meals to 500 to 600 people in the community. On a day in April, the folks pictured here took time from their schedules to help in this. We sorted good zucchini from the not so good and cut up pounds of butternut squash, strawberries, asparagus, broccoli, green and red peppers, and onions. Whew! After all the chopping and cutting, we served up a nutritious lunch of frittata, vegetables, fruit and dessert. It was a lot of work, but with a great group of volunteers, a very enjoyable time!



(L-R): Artie Schleifer, John McCabe, Pam Khoo, Bryan Lovegren, Janice Nakao, and Rose Mary Brodbeck.

HPREC Hiking News Compiled by Gary Ruppel

Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park By John McCabe (Leader)



(L-R): John McCabe, Bernard Bruand, Artie Schleifer, Klaus Model, David Karwowski, Marilyn Roberts, Mike Fischer, and John Kwan.

Eight HPREC hikers enjoyed a break in the El Nino rains and hiked Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park in Woodside. Wunderlich is one of those wonderful places that is so close to Silicon Valley, but the rural shady trails make you feel like you are far from the Valley. Although we had a lot of rain in the days before the hike, the trails were in remarkably good shape. We hiked a 5.4-mile loop with about 950 feet of elevation gain. We saw eight or so black-tailed deer and a banana slug. Among other flowers, we saw the biggest group of Indian warriors I have ever seen on one of our hikes.

If you would like to experience this hike on your own, from Hwy 280, take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) west (toward the mountains) and go 2.7 miles. Turn right into Wunderlich

County Park, drive across the bridge, and park in the parking lot. The address is 4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062. We hiked up the Alambique and Bear Gulch Trails to the Meadows, which are at 1,430 feet. After eating lunch with the deer and some equestrian riders, we hiked down the Meadows Trail and back to the parking area. The hike goes through a variety of environments including toyon, madrone, oak, and redwood trees.

Castle Rock State Park By Klaus Model with photo by John McCabe

From the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard, we followed the Saratoga Gap Trail downhill to the Castle Rock Falls observation platform. Being this early in the year, there was a good amount of water in the falls. On we went over the very rocky trail to Russel Point and almost to the Castle Rock Trail Camp. The trail alternated between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons. The great views of the San Lorenzo Valley, the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean that we had on the pre-hike on Monday had turned into dense fog, no rain but 100% humidity condensing in the trees and dripping onto the trail and us. Temperatures were on the chilly side, so parkas and long pants came in handy for warmth and against the ubiquitous poison oak. We saw lots of wildflowers but no animals. Even the birds were hiding. A couple of (almost) dry fallen trees provided seating for lunch. After lunch, a short hike brought us to the intersection with the Ridge Trail. After a steep ascent (which made us wonder about Gary Ruppel's insight that "on the average" all of our hikes are flat), we arrived at Goat Rock, the most impressive sandstone outcropping in the park. Another mile down, then

up again to the Castle Rock formation where we learned how the tafoni caves and sculpted surface features were formed.

A short downhill hike brought us back to the parking lot. This is a great 6.2-mile hike, quite challenging at places but well within the capability of the group.

Getting to Castle Rock SP: Take I-280 south to Hwy 85 direction Gilroy. From Hwy 85, take the Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road exit south through Saratoga, up Hwy 9 to Skyline Boulevard (Hwy 35), Drive 2.5 miles south on Skyline. The main entrance parking area is on the right. There is a parking fee.

(L-R): Janis Andrews, Mike Fischer, Elizabeth Shen, Dee Baily, Klaus Model and John McCabe.



Castle Stevens Creek at Shoreline Park By Eileen Ruppel with photo by John McCabe

Twelve hikers met to enjoy a beautiful day hiking along portions of the Stevens Creek Trail at Shoreline Park in Mountain View. Our hike was 2.5 miles roundtrip. We saw northern shovelers, cinnamon teals, green-winged teals, and American



(L-R): John McCabe, Dave &Judy Kirchner, Eileen & Gary Ruppel, Carol Arnett, KJ Chang, Fred Kohler, Cherie Baker, Barbara Beebe, Artie Schleifer and Jim Holl.

widgeons. We also saw Canada geese. Lots of them! At the midpoint of the hike we were joined by first time hikers, Dave and Judy Kirchner. Welcome to the group!

Our route took us to the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge where, to this day, waterfowl hunting is allowed. Duck blinds are scattered across ponds and are in use during the waterfowl season which typically runs from mid-October through the end January. Hikers beware!

Great fun!

Getting there: Take Shoreline Blvd east off of Hwy 101. Proceed past the Guard Shack and turn right into the parking area for kite flying. There is a porta-potty, if needed.

Palo Alto's Professorville Lite Hike By John McCabe (Leader)

We had an absolutely lovely day to stroll around Palo Alto's Professorville. This is a Historic District where, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Stanford professors built houses. The buildings most representative of Professorville are brown-shingled houses with gambrel roofs, whose stylistic influences range from Colonial Revival to American Craftsman. Our hike started at Gamble Gardens. The house there was built in 1901 and is the second house constructed in Palo Alto south of Embarcadero Road. We could have spent the entire time looking at all the great spring flowers in bloom there. Instead, we enjoyed each other's company on a stroll. Places we walked by included Professor Gilbert's house at 433 Melville, Professor Sanford's house at 450 Kingsley, Professor Angell 's House at 1005 Bryant Street, the Fowler Mansion at 221 Kingsley, St. Thomas Aquinas Church (which is the oldest church in Palo



(L to R): Janis Andrews, Sara Roos (guest), Barbara Beebe, Ann & Larry Byler, Carol Arnett, Jim Holl, Peggy Jacquet (welcome Peggy and Sara to the group), and John McCabe.

Alto,) Marissa Mayer's bronze hippo, and the garage at 367 Addison Ave. where Bill and Dave started HP.

If you would like to do the hike yourself, go to Gamble Gardens which is at 1431 Waverley Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301. You can park in the small lot by Embarcadero Road and Waverley Street or the parking area on Churchill Avenue. Take Waverley Street across Embarcadero and walk north as you wish.



Diane Jean Milne, 73, Resident of Brookdale, CA - November 9, 1942 – February 11, 2016. Diane passed away in Santa Cruz after a lengthy illness. Born in South San Francisco, she graduated from Santa Clara High. She worked in the electronics field for many years, including Fairchild Electronics, Lockheed, Memorex and Hewlett-Packard. Diane married her husband, Richard, on April 7, 1966, in San Jose where she raised her family. Diane had a big heart and her home was always open to anyone in need of her help, which was lovingly given. She loved music, which was always playing in her home for her to dance to. Adventurous by nature, Diane was always full of life.

Diane is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard, and her daughter Kelly Hollerbach both of Brookdale, her loving granddaughters, Shawna and Beverly Hollerbach of Ben Lomond, and grandchildren, Adria and Miles Milne of Modesto. She is preceded in death by her son John Milne who passed away in 2015.

Memorial services were held at Santa Cruz Memorial Mission Chapel on February 18, 2016. Contributions preferred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital s or to The Make A Wish Foundation. If you would like to send your condolences to Diane's family, view or post photos or share your memories, please visit www.scmemorial.com.

View the online memorial for Diane Jean Milne. Published in Santa Cruz Sentinel on Feb. 17, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/santacruzsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=diane-jean-milne&pid=177727440&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.OgxfL0wa.dpuf

David Earl Hopping, 79, Sebastopol, CA. Born: January 30, 1937, in Indianapolis, IN. Married: June 17, 1969, to Marilyn Elizabeth Rosene. Passed: February 22, 2016, in Sebastopol, CA. David passed away after a long bout with cancer. David was a futurist, inventor, manager, photographer, private pilot, scuba diver, skilled marksman, physicist and scientist who worked for Aerojet, Pacific Bell, Hewlett Packard and Agilent Technologies over a long and distinguished career. He was a representative to the National Institute of Standards and Technologies for many years. His patents involved standards, microwave measurements and calibration of very low temperature instruments. David worked with the Russian River Watershed projects and was an Election Official for the Sonoma County Board of Elections. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Physics. He leaves behind Marilyn, his wife of 47 years; a daughter, Emma; two grandchildren, Tyler and Spencer; a brother, Daniel; a sister-in-law, Edna; and a sister, Mary. He also left behind many cousins, nieces and nephews. His parents were Earl and Hazel Hopping, whose ancestors came to North America in the early 1600s. Fourteen of David's ancestors fought for liberty in the Revolutionary War. David was a Renaissance man who loved science, history and his adopted California. He is dearly missed. A memorial service was held Thursday, March 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at Bodega Head, Bodega Bay, CA 94923

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John Bennett, 86, Winton, CA. Passed away peacefully at his home in Winton, CA, on January 21, 2016. He is survived by his wife Vangie, Sister Barbara Harvey of England, daughter Christine Willet of England, son Peter of England, stepdaughter and son-in-law Jessica and Allen Howard of Pleasanton, stepdaughter Sara Gray of San Leandro, and granddaughter Winry of Pleasanton.

John immigrated to Canada from England in mid 50's, then immigrated to USA in 1968. John then worked for Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto. He worked in the tool room as a tool and die maker from 1968 to the mid 80's. John loved motorcycles and steam trains. He last rode his beloved motorcycle at age 84. He is preceded in death by his late wife Jean. Obituary submitted by member Brian Coldicott.

HPREC Member Donald Hjelle, 85, of Jamestown, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Hospice of Cumberland County (complement to last issue's announcement). Mr. Hjelle attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering where he achieved his B. S. degree and later the University of Dayton where he earned his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Hewlett Packard in CA. and after retirement moved from Auburn, CA to Jamestown.

Mr. Hjelle is survived by son, Robert Wheeler and wife, Renea; daughter, Sandy Rice; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Hjelle was preceded in death by wife, Margaret Hjelle; parents, Elmer and Inez Tangness Hjelle; brothers, Gornell and Rodney Hjelle. A memorial tombside service was held for him at the Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Irvington, CA. Submitted by Robert Wheeler.

Robert Teichner, 104, Palo Alto, October 14, 1912 - January 27, 2016. Born in Newark, NJ to Ethel and Louis Teichner, Hungarian immigrants, Bob was the oldest of three children. He studied engineering and chemistry and earned degrees from Rochester Institute of Technology and Harvard. In 1957, Bob was recruited by William Shockley, who had just recently won the Nobel Prize in physics, to come work for him in Palo Alto on the first semiconductors. In 1960, Robert began working at Hewlett-Packard Associates, where he would remain for nearly forty years. He loved his work in the lab, never wanting to be an executive. When he retired at the age of 87, he was the oldest active employee at HP, and still served as a consultant after his retirement. An avid photographer, painter, museum-goer and reader, Bob will be missed by his four children, Andrea Schneider, Janice Parsons, Sarah Teichner and David Teichner and by his grandchildren: Ashley Jablow, Andrew Thompson and Rebecca Teichner and by his great-grandchild, Elijah Robert Jablow. We will miss you, Grandpa!

View the online memorial for Robert Teichner. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Mar. 5, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=robert-teichner&pid=177885912&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.zx6lhilI.dpuf

One personal anecdote from Bob Steward: "Bob Teichner worked for most of his career in Components, first in Palo Alto and then SJ. He would regularly run the parcourse in his 70's and was in better shape than most of us. He moved to the Labs late in his career to shorten his commute. I remember talking to him at the Trimble Rd. Cafeteria when he came down to say hi as we had heard he was retiring at age 87. We congratulated him on his retirement, but he corrected us. He proudly announced with a firm voice that the company had offered him "early retirement." A classic HP Way guy.

HPREC Member Myra Diane Dillard Slade, 89, December 29, 1926 -- March 5, 2016. Myra Diane Dillard Slade, a lifelong resident of Redwood City, passed away peacefully on March 5th. The youngest of eight children born to John and Francis Dillard, Myra attended Sequoia High School where she met her husband, William (Bill) Slade.

Known for her energy and enthusiasm for life, Myra had many lifelong friends from her children's myriad of activities, her 23 years as a dedicated employee of Hewlett Packard, her volunteerism with the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, and time spent playing tennis and bridge with dear friends.

Myra's top priority was always her family. She is survived by her three children, Rich Slade (Stephanie), Christine Alloo (Chuck) and Sue Mason (Tom), as well as grandchildren Sierra (Soren), Mara (Spencer), Matthew and David, great-grandchildren, her brother Winston Dillard (Claire) and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Myra's Life was held on March 18th on the Cañada College campus at the Cañada Vista Clubhouse. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in her name to Pathways Hospice Foundation (www. pathwayshealth.org). Published in San Francisco Chronicle from Mar. 12 to Mar. 14, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=myra-slade&pid=178021235&fhid=2400&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.W83PEVdO.dpuf

Dennis Wheelwright, **80**, Resident of San Jose. Passed away on March 7, 2016, in San Jose California. He was born in Ogden, Utah July 27, 1935, in Ogden, Utah to Henry and Phoebe May Clark. He was the loving husband of Elizabeth Winters Wheelwright for 62 years. They were married on November 6th, 1953, in the Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the beloved father of J R, Dee J and Kathlyn Bevis, cherished grandfather of Tiffany Michaelis and Maegan Stark.

Dennis was a life-long faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served the Lord in several callings including Scoutmaster, Ward Clerk and Bishop's Counselor. His greatest joys in life were his family, church and being of service to others. He had worked for Lockheed, IBM and short time after retiring from IBM at HP. Then work as a handyman, which he enjoyed very much, until health issues made difficult.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Beth, and children and grandchildren; his brothers Duwayne, Michael and William. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruby and brother Donald.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Camden Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in San Jose, CA. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Mar. 12, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-wheelwright&pid=178018467&fhid=2112&eid=sp">http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/mercurynews/obituaries/merc

HPREC Member Bobbi Mendenhall, 78, Los Gatos, June 30, 1937 - February 29, 2016. Roberta (Bobbi) K. Mendenhall, nee Klazura, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away peacefully, succumbing to injuries after being struck by a car, on February 25, 2016 in San Jose, CA. She is preceded in death by her parents Adam and Wanda Klazura.

Bobbi was born June 30, 1937 in Chicago, IL. She graduated from Grant High School in 1954, went to work in law offices as a Legal Secretary, married Henry B. Mendenhall in 1958, raised three children as a working mother, and then decided she wanted to become an attorney. She went to night school and graduated from Lincoln Law University in 1978. She passed the Bar Exam on her first attempt.

Bobbi worked at Hewlett-Packard for more than three decades, where she started as a legal secretary before proudly wearing the badge of their "oldest junior attorney." She worked in Employment Law and delighted in saying that she handled cases involving "sex, drugs and rock and roll." After retiring from HP in 1999, she went back and worked in HP's President's Office handling customer service and complaint calls for many years.

In her retirement, Bobbi enjoyed being a member of the Los Gatos Rotary, taking aqua aerobics classes, and being a greeter and attending mass at Santa Clara Mission. She never met a person she didn't like or become friends with.

Survivors include her husband-friend, Henry Mendenhall; daughter, Lysa (Barrell) and husband Bruce of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter Valerie (Martorella) and husband, Frank of Fremont, CA; and son, Todd, and wife Zan of San Jose, CA; her brothers Jerry (and Dianne) Klazura of Monument, CO; and David Klazura of Denver, CO. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Max and Jack Barrell, Melissa and Ashley Martorella, and Caitlyn, Kristen and Shea Mendenhall. Her constant companion, maltipoo Lily, will miss her immensely and their shared unconditional love for each other.

Bobbi has been cremated and the family had a Celebration of Life April 5th. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice or one of her favorite causes, which include The American Cancer Society, Rotary International, Mission Santa Clara's Worshipping Community, The Humane Society, KQED/Public Television, or The Wheelchair Foundation. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Mar. 18, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=178051339#sthash.BIN3fczv.dpuf

Thomas Howard Thomason, 96, Resident of Los Altos, CA, March 2, 1920 - March 7, 2016. Tommy passed away on Monday, March 7, 2016, after a long extraordinary life. Treasuring personal relationships, he was most often found enjoying time with friends and family. Having a true love for problem solving, Tommy found joy in creating solutions in both his work and personal life. With an infectious sense of humor Tommy kept his friends and family laughing with his playful banter of sarcasm and wit.

Tommy was born in Randlett, Oklahoma, the eighth of twelve children, and graduated from Fletcher High School. After moving to California, he met and married Lavaun Wright, and joined the US Navy to serve in WWII. After the war he earned bachelor and master degrees in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma State University. The newly emerging Engineering field brought the family back to California where jobs at Berkeley Scientific/Beckman Instruments, Systron-Donner and Hewlett-Packard paved Tommy's career. Always interested in meeting new people and learning new things, Tommy met lifelong friends through social clubs that lead to hobbies such as hunting and fishing, camping, and archery. Taking any opportunity to turn these hobbies into family activities Tommy spent time with his wife and daughters creating long-lasting memories. He enjoyed playing softball at HP and walking to keep physically fit. Tommy was an active member of Los Altos Masonic Lodge #172 for over 50 years. Once he retired he spent the next 30 years preparing taxes as a Tax-Aide for the IRS, a true testament to his perpetually sharp mind. When asked at the end of his life to pick one word to describe himself, he chose "happy," and with that one word summed up what everyone close to him already knew.

Tommy was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years, Lavaun, and his eldest daughter, Charlene Durrant. He is survived by his devoted daughters Debra Peterson (Tom) of Los Altos, Gayle Davis (Joe) of Los Altos and Denise Gooding (Alan) of Vienna, VA and grandchildren Kimberly Durrant, Suzette Votto, Tracie Terry, Thom Kennedy, Jacqueline Paukku, Ken Keast, Daniel Peterson and Carl Peterson. He is also survived by his great grandchildren LeeAnn Alvarez, Chad LaCuesta, Kyle LaCuesta, Jacob Breschi, Charlayne Stack, Tiana Kennedy and great great grandsons Frankie Alvarez, Anthony Alvarez and Jaisan Powers.

A private service was held Friday, March 11, 2016 at Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, CA. Memorial contributions may be made to Smile Train at www.smiletrain.org. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Mar.

20, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-howard-thomason&pid=178051340#sthash.ibadcEaH.dpuf

HPREC Member Segunda Reis, 83, San Jose, March 2, 1933 - March 7, 2016. Segunda (Moondai-Dolly) Reis peacefully went to heaven on March 7th, 2016, after a long illness, at her home, surrounded by her family by her side. Segunda is survived by her husband of 62 years, Thomas Sr., her children Thomas Jr. and his wife Eugenia, Delia Simas and her husband Joe, Terence and his wife Brenda, Glenn and his wife Paula, and by her 11 grandchildren Tyson, Trina, Tanya, Brian, Christopher, Jennifer, Michael, Jacklin, Ryan, Corey and Kelsey, and 9 great-grand children, Tony, Christian, Xavier, Jacob, Logan, Hayden, Reese, Jamarcus and Zayn. Her brother Leonardo Alcarez. She is predeceased in death by her father Valeriano Alcarez, her Mother Macaria Villaflor, her brother Alejandro Alcares and his wife Lucille Alcares.

Segunda was born in Eleele, Kauai, Hi. in 1933. She worked for Signetics Corporation for 7 years, then worked for Hewlett Packard for 17 years, first in Palo Alto, then in San Jose as part of Agilent Technologies. Her husband also worked for HP for 31 years.

A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and wife, and was very well liked by many people. All were touched by Segunda's caring nature, all will miss her greatly. Memorial services were held Saturday, March 26th at The Lima Family Mortuary, 48800 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont, Ca. 94539. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in her memory to: The American Breast Cancer Society. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Mar. 23, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=Segunda-Reis&pid=178126395#sthash.sasgWt3E.dpuf

HPREC Member Edward James O'Reilly, 86. Resident of Sunnyvale, January 24, 1930-March 29, 2016. Ed, a man of deep faith, passed away peacefully March 29, 2016, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Chicago IL and lived in Sunnyvale with his family for over 50 years. He leaves behind his wife Margaret (Marge) of 57 years; sons, Edward (Linda), Terrance (Susan), Michael; daughter Clarice Cummins (John) and six grandchildren. Ed loved the cosmos, birdwatching, fishing, and all things outdoors and traveling the world. For more than 40 years he worked in the tool and die field, with the highlight of his career being the 21 years he worked in the mold making shop at Hewlett Packard. He will be fondly remembered as a devoted father and grandfather, gentleman and for his lifelong quest for knowledge.

A Vigil Service was held on Friday, April 8, 2016 at LIMA & CAMPAGNA SUNNYVALE MORTUARY, 1315 Hollenbeck Ave., Sunnyvale. Funeral Mass was said Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Church of the Resurrection, 725 Cascade Dr. (at Hollenbeck). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan.org). Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Apr. 3, 2016 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?pid=179474876#sthash.nggNDXDY.dpuf

HPREC Member's spouse: Jane Ann Minck, 83, a resident of Palo Alto, California, died on Apr. 12, 2016, after a long disability. She passed in the company of husband, John, and daughter, Kathy Heath. Jane Ann was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, and attended Wyandotte High School and Eastern Michigan University. She moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1952, to attend New Mexico University, and worked in the Albuquerque National Bank.

In February, 1956, she married John Minck of Defiance, Ohio, while he was serving in the US Air Force in Harlingen, Texas. They moved to Palo Alto in late 1956 where John attended Stanford while Jane was raising their family of three children, Kathy, John and Susan. Jane was a committed volunteer "pink lady" at Stanford Hospital for more than 43 years. She delighted in working in the hospital gift shop, talking with children, staff personnel and visitors and patients. Even after a 1997 brain operation, when she returned in a wheel chair, she served for another 12 years, with weekly or twice-weekly shifts in the shop. She was an exemplary happy face of the medical center, and was well-liked by all of the Auxiliary members.

Jane lived in Palo Alto for 60 years, with her husband of 60 years, John. She leaves three children and spouses, Kathy Heath of Martinez (husband Russ), John Jr, of Reno, Nevada, and Susan Lindell of San Jose (husband Jon), as well as one grandson, Brendan of Reno. She also leaves her younger sister, Lou Lakin, of Wyandotte, Michigan. Other grandkids consisted of the numerous 4-legged variety.

An informal memorial gathering will be announced. Remembrance donations may be made to the Yosemite Conservancy or the Feral Cat Foundation in Alamo, CA. Published in Palo Alto online:

http://www.paloaltoonline.com/obituaries/memorials/jane-ann-minck?o=4621--cg

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