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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Summer is already over. Welcome to the fall and preparation for the new FY2017, as we prepare the renewal of Club membership. See additional articles in this newsletter.

We will continue to move toward online solutions, and this year, you will be able to vote online for the Board as well as continue to pay your membership using PayPal. Be sure you don't pay twice, as some members last year paid online and then sent a check. This makes more work for our volunteers and Treasurer. Thanks for being careful, as we need to refund double payments.



New Board members on FY2017 ballot:

Carol Nakamoto has agreed to extend her role on the board for another term.

Dan Burke joined us on the Tech Team last November, and now will join us on the Board.

I encourage you to vote for the slate in support of our volunteers.

Holiday Luncheon: We have settled on the date of Monday, December 12. Same place as last year. There is a price increase due to cost of food and services. We did a price comparison before confirming with David's. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. See the flyer in this issue.

Looking for help: We have made some progress on this front. We are happy to announce that Gene Marshall has taken over the Newsletter Editor role and Kathy Hall, a current Board member, will take over the Secretary role this November. However, we still need some specific help.

Most activities are limited in time, and we have documented most of the processes, so it is easier to take over the tasks. Volunteers should be able to be effective quickly, and then can decide to improve or change the processes if they feel it would be useful, as long as they document the change for next volunteers.

For full details on the types of help we are looking for, please read the "[Help Wanted](#)" article from John McGowan in this newsletter. Cross-training is offered on all of these roles.

Summary: Looking for: Treasurer role in FY2018 after training with Gordon Mullin in FY2017
 Project manager for our Membership Directory
 Some documentation and review roles

Please read John McGowan's "[Help Wanted](#)" article on page [5](#). These are some examples, and if you can contribute one way or another, let me know. Most of these roles can be done remotely/online and would not require commuting. We can also tune the role to your availability or abilities.

Have a great fall season.

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 \$	Sep. 12, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 17
Hike	Sep. 13, 10 am – 3 pm	Fall Creek Hike	Just come!* or See July issue
Golf \$	Sep. 15, 10 am - 3:45 pm	Golf at Spring Valley GC, Milpitas	See July issue
Golf \$\$	Sep. 19, 9 am -8 pm	Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club	See Page 10
Hike	Sep. 21, 10 am – 2 pm	Shoreline Loop Lite Hike	Just come!* or see July issue
Bowl \$	Oct. 10, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 17
Hike	Oct. 11, 10 am – 2 pm	Diamond Heights SF Stairway Hike	Just come!* or see Page 17
Trip \$	Oct. 15, 9 am – 6:30 pm	MBARI Open House, Moss Landing	<i>Cancelled</i>
Hike	Oct. 19, 10 am – 2 pm	Lucy Evans Nature Center Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 18
Golf \$	Oct. 20, 10 am – 3:45 pm	Golf at Los Lagos GC in San Jose	See page 11
Hike	Nov. 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Foothills Park, Palo Alto	Just come!* or see Page 18
Bowl \$	Nov. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 17
Hike	Nov. 16, 10 am – 2 pm	Blackberry Farm Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 18
Trip \$	Dec. 7, 3:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Christmas Train of Lights	See Page 12
Holiday Luncheon \$	Dec. 12, 11am – 2 pm	David's Banquet Center, Santa Clara, across from 49ers Levi's Stadium	See Page 13
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Trip \$	Jan. 19, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Symphony Rehearsal	See Page 14
Trip \$	Feb. 15, 8:45 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Movie Tour	See Page 15
Trip \$\$\$	Aug. 22 – Sep. 2, plus options	Trans-Canadian Rail Journey	See Page 16

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

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

Hello everyone and welcome to the September edition of the HPREC Membership update.

Welcome New Members! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who have joined our Club during June and July 2016: **Gayle Boesch, Stanley (Stan) Vincent Bocheneck, William (Bill) M. Stetler**. Rejoined: **Bonnie B. Bates**. Continuing membership by surviving spouse: **Sandra Gillespie**.

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1,071!***

Club Membership!

Renewal: If we have your email address, you received information about our yearly Club dues renewal on September 1. You will also be sent a mailing to your home, around September 15, which will include your dues invoice and ballot for Board members. If you can, please renew as soon as possible and via the ONLINE RENEWAL method, which this year includes a NEW feature, being able to vote online (see Carol's Corner article for more info.). Vote and pay only **once**, and following the deadlines will help our membership volunteers deal with a more manageable workload as well as help us with the cost incurred when we have to send follow up dues reminders. Thank you!

Recruitment: 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 and give it a try. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task.

You can win a Gift Certificate! Our Bay Area HPREC Club continues 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.

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@hpretirees.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 December 12, 2016. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will automatically put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win. There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chance of winning a certificate (only one winning certificate per member).

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

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

2017 Nominees for Board of Directors *By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair*

For this year's election, we have two candidates nominated for our Board of Directors by the Nominations Committee.

New Nominee - Dan Burke (HP - 24 years)

Dan joined HP in June of 1988 in a pre-sales organization called Customer Information Center (CIC) where he supported prospective customers. In this role, he worked with HP Enterprise hardware (HP3000s & HP9000s) as well as networking solutions; later on, he became the manager of the team. His next career move was to work for the Computer Solutions Organization (CSO) as Internet Program Manager, managing the web presence in the early days of the Internet. From there, Dan moved to PSG in a similar capacity, but then he found his real calling as a Web Content Manager.

For the next 15 years, Dan managed various systems and processes where marketing teams created new product content. Near the end of his career, he moved on to the Corporate Marketing Organization where he was involved in helping evolve HP.com to a new standard. He retired in June 2012.

Dan has a passion for volunteering. It allows him to meet new people and keep his hand in doing interesting things. He is currently involved in a number of volunteer efforts including high school student mentoring. He joined the Club's Tech Team Committee in November 2015 and is enjoying reconnecting with familiar projects and discussions. "HPREC is allowing me to use my skill sets for HP retirees – a keen interest."

Dan is happily married with wonderful children. He loves golf, woodworking, music, plus he loves to backpack in the high Sierra country.

Existing Board Member – Re-election - Carol Nakamoto (HP - 34 years)

Carol worked for HP in Human Resources from March 1966 through August 2000, accepting EER. Her positions included Corporate Personnel in Records, moving to Mountain View Site in 1969 to help start up a Personnel Department for the three resident entities, Delcon Division, Customer Service Center, and Mountain View Division. She moved to the Cupertino site in 1981 to be Computer Groups Relocations Manager and Site Employment Manager, returning to Corporate in 1985 as Worldwide Relocations Manager for 10 years. She is very proud of adding family-friendly benefits to relocation programs and cost-saving policy changes to the Foreign Service Employee program, allowing more employees to be offered that opportunity. In 1995, she helped start a new resource in Corporate as Worldwide HR Acquisitions & Divestitures Consultant until her retirement. She loved her HP career, especially the company's support in allowing her to stay in management for 13 years in a part-time capacity while helping raise their son and daughter.

Carol enjoys retirement, spending time at their Santa Cruz beach house, and babysitting their two toddler grandchildren part-time (who thankfully live in the Bay Area). She enjoys traveling with her husband (they will celebrate 40 years of marriage in Kauai in October) and traveling with the entire family, as well as reading, gardening and coordinating her Cubberley High School class reunions.

Carol first joined the HPREC Board in 2001, agreeing to a one-year stint as Vice President to give the Board time to find another candidate. She transitioned back to a Board position in 2004 and termed out in 2009. After four years away (Bylaws require at least three), she agreed to rejoin the Board in October 2014 to fill the vacancy left when a Board member resigned after the first year of a three-year term; it ends this October. To continue on the Board, Carol needs to be approved by the membership.

Carol currently serves on the Board as the liaison to both HP Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and First Tech Federal Credit Union. She chairs the Communications Committee, writes Carol's Corner for *HPREC NEWS*, is a member of the newsletter editorial team, the Tech Team and the Membership Committee.

Watch for the 2016-2017 Ballot with the annual dues notice mailing to your home in mid-September. If we have your email address in our records, you received an email September 1 with instructions on how to vote online (which is our new, preferred method). In any case, please vote early. Thank you!

Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi*

Dear fellow HPREC Club members,

In this publication, we feature **Elizabeth Shen**. You may recognize Elizabeth's name from the Delta Dental program and HPREC picnic organization as a member of the HPREC Board, where Elizabeth served from December 2009 to November 2015.

Elizabeth joined HP's Personal Computer Group (PCG) in 1984, when the Company was offering the Touchscreen PC to the world, and retired from Agilent in 2006, from Operations Systems Support (OSSG).

Most of Elizabeth's HP experience was on the computer side of the house with stints in hardware, software and distribution organizations, plus she also worked in HP Labs and Corporate Quality. Elizabeth was on assignment in a group-wide project in Components Group when the HP-Agilent split occurred (1999) and ended up on the Agilent side. It turned out to be the organization where Elizabeth worked the longest. In her own words: "I'm grateful to have worked in multiple roles and business groups, and given the chance to contribute, learn, travel and have fun."

The first HPREC event Elizabeth attended was the annual picnic. She was volunteering at the signup desk and was surprised to see retirees in their 60s, 70s and 80s come in an hour early to look at the name tags to see if their friends would be coming also, so they could reconnect with people who meant so much to them; this was an incredibly moving experience for Elizabeth. It was clear to her that working at HP wasn't just a job for them, but family, a place where warm friendships and a lasting community were formed. In Elizabeth's own words: "I gained and learned from so many great opportunities, experiences, and leaders, and developed some wonderful, lifelong friendships because I was lucky enough to have worked at HP during the 'golden years.' Being a member of the Board gave me a way to help recreate the magic of those years at HPREC events, even if it's just for a few hours. It was great to volunteer with people who are like those I worked with so many years ago"

On a personal note, Elizabeth is married to Dean, who will be retiring at the end of this year; her stepson recently married and is living and working happily in Asia; Elizabeth also has a daughter who is excited to be starting a new job and living in San Francisco.

Elizabeth keeps busy as a Court Appointed Child Advocate (CASA) in Silicon Valley, a farm/garden guide for 5-6 year olds at Los Altos' Hidden Villa, reading books, watching movies, learning music and spending time with good friends. Retirement life is pretty good!

Elizabeth continues to manage the Delta Dental program on behalf of the HPREC Club.

Thank you Elizabeth for your contributions to all HPREC members!



Help Wanted! A Few Opportunities Still Open in HPREC!!

By John McGowan

We are delighted to have **Gene Marshall** as our new Newsletter editor, officially starting with this issue. Welcome aboard, Gene! But, we still have several key openings that could use volunteers.

In the **Financial** area, Gordon Mullin and Phil Smith are looking for help to take over the keeping of the books (checking account and state/federal information returns) and budgets (annual budget and forecasts). They are hoping to be able to "retire" in 2017 after many years and are happy to teach any volunteers the

process. Time required: ~ 3-4 hours per month.

And finally, we really need a **Program Manager** to help pull together the **Annual Membership Directory** each December-February, working with the membership team and our Club Liaison to HP, Agilent and Keysight for HR



information. This requires up to 45 hours, primarily in January and early February. Taking over the coordinator role would begin next year in December 2017. We hope to involve someone to shadow the current coordinator this winter.

We could also use help from someone who has **strong MSWord** skills who can join a committee and assist in one of several areas. Work is done from home, and there are few or no meetings to attend:

- 1) membership forms/manual documentation (6-8 hours annual scrub, periodic updates 1-2 hours quarterly),
- 2) newsletter article review (6-8 hours bi-monthly) or
- 3) identify annual updates needed on website content and work with webmaster to ensure implementation (4-8 hours/year).

The Board understands that many of our retiree members are still working, often as volunteers or caregivers or as part-time employees and consultants, but the Club could really use some additional help.

Contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org/hprec or me at johnbmccg@aol.com.

Delta Dental Update *By Elizabeth Shen, HPREC Delta Dental Liaison*

HMO - HPREC members can enroll in Delta Dental's HMO plan faster and more easily now by enrolling online. If your dentist is in their network, this is a very cost effective plan. For more information about the plan description and enrollment process, go to the HPREC link <http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec/dental.php>.

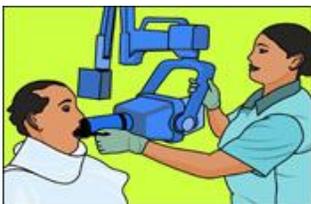


For current plan enrollee(s), please note that the **quarterly rates** for the **two-year HMO plan** will increase 4.5% beginning **January 1, 2017**. The effective dates: January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018:

	Current Qtr. Rate	2017 – 2018 Rates
Enrollee	\$93.01	\$97.20
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$146.91	\$153.52
Enrollee + 2 or more dependents	\$211.36	\$220.87

PPO? - WE WANT YOUR INPUT! For those who are interested in dental insurance with the convenience and flexibility of visiting any licensed dentist, HPREC is investigating whether to offer a **Delta Dental PPO** plan in addition to the HMO plan, and if so, which one. There are two PPO proposals for HPREC members. **We'd like your input** on these offerings. If you'd like HPREC to offer a PPO plan, please review the plans below and email me at hprec.deltadental@gmail.com to **indicate your preference for Plan Option 1 or Plan Option 2**. Do so **no later than October 15, 2016**, so we can share the feedback in the November newsletter.

First things first: PPO plan services are paid based on percentages. For example, if fillings are covered at 70%, the enrollee pays the remaining 30%.



PPO – Plan Option 1: This is a STRAIGHT PPO plan. The payment allowed by Delta Dental is based on the PPO fee allowance for all dentists, regardless of membership network status.

PPO –Plan Option 2: This is a MIXED PPO plan. The payment allowed by Delta varies according to the dentist's membership status, as follows:

- Delta Dental PPO dentist: PPO fee allowance
- Delta Dental Premier dentist (non-PPO) Premier filed fee
- Non-participating dentist Fee that satisfies the majority of Delta Dental Dentists

2017 rates	PPO 1	PPO 2
Enrollee	\$192.81	\$168.97
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$357.70	\$313.17
Enrollee + 2 or more dependents	\$598.98	\$521.51

For a current listing of PPO and Premier providers, please refer to Delta's website at www.deltadentalins.com. The site is updated regularly to keep it accurate. Payment allowances differ by the dental service received, e.g., the allowance for diagnostic and preventative care is 100% for DeltaCare dentists, 90% for DeltaCare Premium dentists, and 90% for non-Delta Dental dentists. Plan Option 1 and 2 details and allowances are also available for your review at the HPREC link above.

You must be an HPREC member and reside in California to enroll in these Delta Dental plans. Refer to the Club's website, **Dental Plan** link (above) for more details. There will be more information in the November newsletter.

Carol's Corner

– HP-related Retiree Websites

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

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

LATEST - Updates, new info since last newsletter.

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – *What to expect:*

If we have your email address, you should have received an email on **September 1** from our Membership Co-chair, Oscar Lombardi, inviting you to renew your membership online AND, now, **for the first time, notifying you that you can vote ONLINE for our new Board members' slate for FY2017**. In the email you received, it included a special link to an invitation that allows you to vote ONCE. We'd really appreciate you trying out this **new** web improvement as a way of getting your voice heard, and a way for the Nominating Committee, who handles the Board elections each year, to have the survey system automatically tally the results (still anonymous). Look on our Club's home page under **Hot News** to renew online.

Everyone will continue to receive a paper mailing at your home of their Dues Renewal Invoice and the Ballot around **September 15**. Either use the online features or send in the paper forms, but not both.☺ Your dues are due by **November 1**. *Paying your dues before THANKSGIVING avoids the extra Club expense of mailing a Dues Reminder to your home in early December.* It takes \$\$ and time to handle this, so **show your appreciation for our volunteers** in eliminating this extra work.

More and more members are opting to view the newsletter online, saving the Club printing/postage by not receiving a copy at your home. *We thank you for this.*

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

* HP just announced earlier than normal Annual Enrollment, October 10-28. Look for news from HP.

**HP retiree have a Payroll issue?* I was recently notified that HP has cancelled its 1-800 number for employees and retirees to reach Payroll. The only way to reach HP Payroll is through this email address: payroll.us.i@hpe.com.

Per HP Benefits:

“ It may throw some people off sending to an HPE email, but it is correct. The "i" indicates it's for HPI folks. It's important for you to include your full name and employee number when sending an email.”

*HP still has plans to remove the duplicate material from this site, as it also resides on HP Continuum (removal scheduled for some time over the next few months). This original HP retiree website will remain for all legacy company 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 have changed to access Benefits (vendors/merchants)**. 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.

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**
 - *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (Oct. 2 - 30)
- **Broadway San Jose**
 - *The Phantom of the Opera* (Thur., Sep. 29 and Sun., Oct. 2)
 - *Sound of Music* (Sun., Nov. 13)

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

Store hours: Wed-Fri 11:30-1:30 except HP holidays: Phone: 650-236-0525, answered when volunteers are present. Besides the normal Disneyland, Great America, See's Candy, AMC movie passes (and more) tickets available, there's:

- **Gilroy Gardens Lumination** (Aug. 19 - Nov. 27, Fri., Sat., and Sun. nights from 6 pm – 10 pm)

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

Join HPAA 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 1) your annual Member Directory or 2) on the Club's website, under **Web Introduction**. It is not repeated in the newsletter.*

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**Passwords** are not shown in the online 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 |
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| HPI (Discounts area) <i>New!</i>                                                   | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/">www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/</a>      |          |          |
| HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Contacts)                                            | <a href="http://www.hpcontinuum.com">www.hpcontinuum.com</a>                            |          |          |
| Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)                                             | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>                        |          |          |
| HP Branded Merchandise                                                             | <a href="http://www.hpstore.com">www.hpstore.com</a><br><i>click HP Partner</i>         |          |          |
| Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)                                              | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a><br><i>click hp-inc</i> |          |          |
| Online HPREC <u>Member Info Updates form</u><br>(Note: password is case sensitive) | <a href="http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec/">www.hpretirees.org/hprec/</a>                |          |          |

*Current passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.*

Contact **Carol Nakamoto** at [CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org](mailto:CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org) or call me (phone number in annual member directory) if you need help with a website (except HPAA).

## Travel Talk *By Pat Fausett*

Your HPREC Travel Committee respectfully asks that you please read the “Reservation Process” we use when managing your submitted reservation forms. This process is used to make sure we fairly represent all members who submit forms for our various travel events. And we hope that this will assist both new members as well as refresh long-term members when signing up for events.



- 1> Please use the reservation form that is included on the flyer contained in your Newsletter.
- 2> Please make sure you PRINT the information so we can easily read your name and, especially, your email address. Remember, we are retirees and our eyesight is not that of a 20 year old!
- 3> Make sure you fill in ALL the information required. We do not make phone calls for missing information, but will be forced to return your form and check if the form is incomplete. You may resubmit after including required information.
- 4> Submit one check per event. You can mail several reservations together, but you MUST have one check per event. We request that so it becomes easier to send you back your check if a certain event has been cancelled. It eliminates our treasurer having to write checks to those members who wanted to go in a now-cancelled trip.
- 5> Keep a copy of the flyer with you, as it has all the necessary information for the trip/event.
- 6> If the flyer does not answer all your questions, please contact a listed Trip Leader for additional information. Please note the hours we are available to be contacted, as weekends and evenings are our family and relaxation time!
- 7> We do not give refunds for individual cancellations, unless it truly is an emergency. We carefully calculate the cost of any trip, so our fees are covered by the “reservation dollars.” Bus expenses are the highest cost of most trips, and we do not want the Club to underwrite the cost of our adventures.
- 8> We currently are using the Vallco parking area for bus pick-up and return, but construction activities may curb that rendezvous area. We will keep everyone posted on pick-up areas, where you can safely park your car during our bus activities.
- 9> We cancel trips when we do not get enough participants to justify the cost of our trip. Because we incur a \$50 fee when we cancel a bus within a 40 day window, we may cancel a trip before members fully support that activity. Therefore, sign up AS SOON AS you see an activity in which you wish to participate.

10> Guests are always welcomed, with no more than two per event. Contact the leader if you wish to bring more than 2 guests. We honor all reservations on a first-come-first-served basis, and we use postmark data if there is any question.

Thank you for participating in your club's activities. We have fun! JOIN US ON THE ROAD!!!

## Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic *By John McCabe*



Would you like to honor Bill and Dave with respect, fond memories, and dedication to their philanthropy? Would you like to see that at-risk youths, ages 10-25, receive the medical care they need? Would you like to play the prestigious Palo Alto Hills Golf Course? If so, go to [billanddavegolf.com](http://billanddavegolf.com) to register for the 2016 Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic and/or to make a donation. All of the money raised will go to 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.

Questions? Please contact **Lynne Houghton**, the Tournament Chair, at [lynnemhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnemhoughton@gmail.com) or **John McCabe** at [leonaandjohn@att.net](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net). Tournament date: Monday, September 19, 2016

## 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, October 26, 2016, 2 – 5 pm:

Place: Sunnyvale Community Services, 725 Kifer Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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

After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road.

After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.

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

Please use street parking -- lot is for client use only.

RSVP email: [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556  
by **October 18**



## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

**DATE:** Thursday, October 20, 2016

**STARTING TIME:** 10:00 am

**COST PER PERSON – GREEN FEES (Cost includes \$3 prize fund):**  
\$25 green fees per player

**NOTES:** Each HPREC member may invite one guest  
Pay for golf cart at pro shop when checking in (\$15/person)

For further information, contact Judy Owen  
Email: [judymowen@gmail.com](mailto:judymowen@gmail.com) Phone: 408-839-7466

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY:** Saturday, October 15

To register for this tournament:

1. email the information below to the tournament host, Judy Owen, at [judymowen@gmail.com](mailto:judymowen@gmail.com) cc Phil Smith at [smithphil06@gmail.com](mailto:smithphil06@gmail.com)
2. Make check 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

Los Lagos, October 20, 2016

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**EVENT:** Christmas Lights

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$119/person by Nov. 15, 2016 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES:**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member? ...YES ...NO)

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member

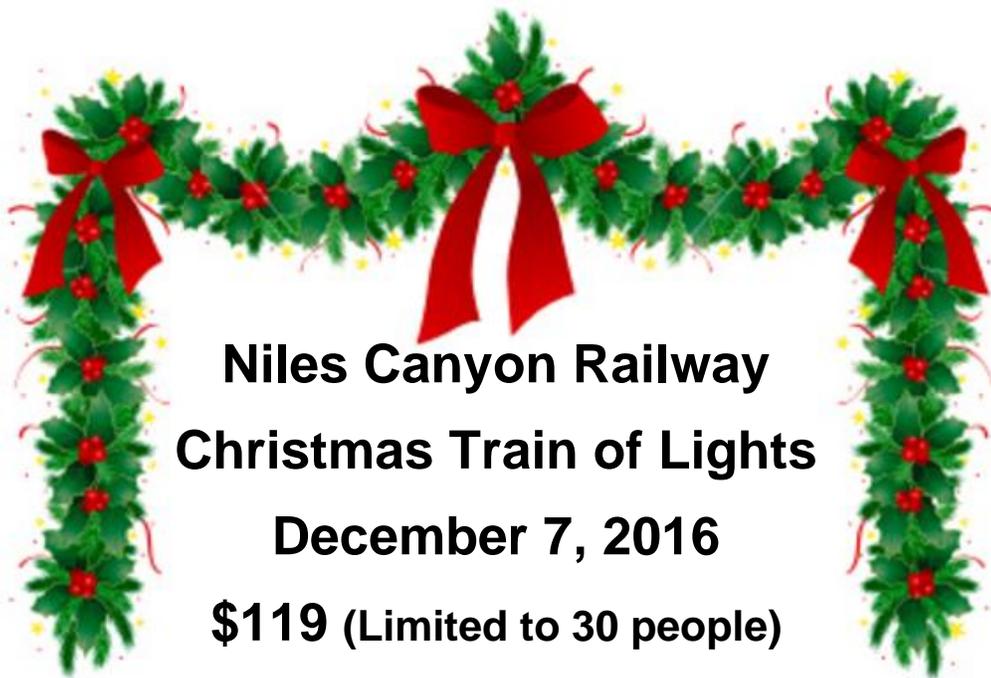
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

Choice: \_\_\_Chicken Marsala     \_\_\_ Fresh Salmon     \_\_\_Roast Pork Tenderloin     \_\_\_Eggplant Parmesan

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

Email for trip confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_(Please Print)

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Enjoy an hour-long round trip through Niles Canyon filled with Christmas cheer, snacks, music and holiday lights, with decorations inside and out aboard the First Class Parlour Car. The Southern Pacific 10040 Dining Car features some of the best seats on the train, with the original Cuban Mahogany interior.



Dinner at Papillon after the train ride. Dinner includes fresh greens salad, dessert and coffee, hot tea or ice tea. Choice of: Chicken Marsala; Fresh Salmon; Roast Pork Tenderloin; Eggplant Parmesan.

Bus leaves Cupertino at 3:30 pm and returns at 10:30 pm.

Leaders: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net),

Helen Short 650-327-1028 [helen5576@att.net](mailto:helen5576@att.net)

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.



EVENT: SF Symphony Rehearsal, Jan 19, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_person(s) @ \$60.00/person by Dec 12, 2016= \$\_\_\_\_\_Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES:**

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Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Above, please CIRCLE if spouse or guest. Is this person an HPREC member? ...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

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

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

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# HPREC GOES TO THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY OPEN REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

Cost \$60

(cut-off date: December 12, 2016)

**James Gaffigan** leads orchestra Mozart's Symphony 36, and violinist Simone Lamsma performs Prokofiev's passionate Violin Concerto No. 2 at **Katharine Hanrahan's Open Rehearsal**. The pieces rehearsed are at the conductor's discretion.



**After the Rehearsal, enjoy lunch, on your own, and shopping at  
The Ferry Plaza Farmers Market\***



**\*The Ferry Plaza Farmers Market is a California certified farmers market**

Depart from Vallco Shopping Mall, Cupertino at 7:30 am  
Informative talk 9 am  
Symphony rehearsal, 10 am until finish  
Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market shopping until 3 pm  
Return to Vallco Shopping Mall, Cupertino at 4:30 pm

For additional information or questions, please contact Trip Leader during normal business hours of 9 am to 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.

**Trip Leaders:** Don Higgins 408-736-1918 [donald1090@comcast.net](mailto:donald1090@comcast.net) or  
Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)



# February 15, 2017 \$78 (Limited to 23)

**Cutoff date January 20, 2017**

The tour includes all the major neighborhoods in San Francisco, as you watch over 70 clips from 55 movies filmed in San Francisco, including *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Bullitt*, *Dirty Harry*, *Star Trek IV*, *Vertigo*, *Milk*, *The Rock*, *The Princess Diaries*, and *View to a Kill*. Watch film clips on the "Theater-on-Wheels" as you pass by the actual locations. With over 1,000 five-star reviews, visitors worldwide (and locals too!) understand why this is the best way to see San Francisco.

After the three-hour tour, enjoy lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf.

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:45 am and returns at 4:30 pm.

Leader: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)

Please call during business hours of 9 am–5 pm.

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**EVENT:** SF Movie Tour \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$78/person by Jan. 20, 2017 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
 (PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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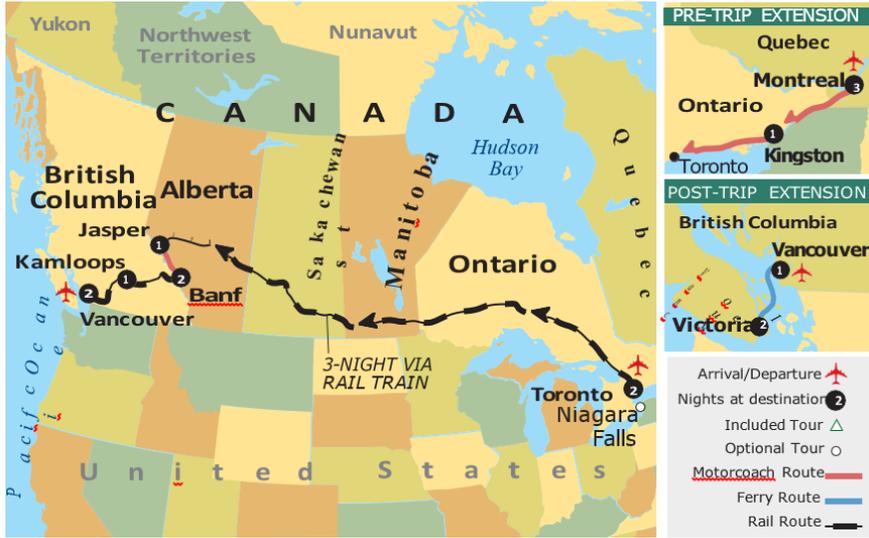
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Email for trip confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

# HPREC PRESENTS

## Trans-Canadian Rail Journey: Toronto to Vancouver

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**PRE-TRIP OPTION:**  
4 nights in Montreal & the 1000 Islands

Day 1-2 / Toronto, Ontario  
HOTEL Chelsea Hotel Toronto or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Toronto

Day 3-5 / VIA Rail Train  
HOTEL VIA Rail  
OPTIONAL TOUR Niagara Falls

Day 6 / Jasper, Alberta  
HOTEL Mount Robson Inn or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Maligne Canyon

Day 7-8 / Banff  
HOTEL Mount Royal Hotel or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Columbia Icefield, Buffalo Nations Museum, Banff National Park  
OPTIONAL TOUR Kananaskis Ranch Visit

Day 9 / Kamloops, British Columbia  
HOTEL DoubleTree by Hilton Kamloops or similar

Day 10-11 / Vancouver  
HOTEL Holiday Inn and Suites  
Vancouver Downtown or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Vancouver

Day 12 / Vancouver • Return to U.S.

**POST-TRIP OPTION:**  
3 nights in Victoria, British Columbia

12 Days from **\$5895**  
Land Tour with airfare  
from San Francisco

12 Days from **\$5295**  
Land Tour Only

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

**MONTREAL & THE 1000 ISLANDS**  
4 NIGHTS PRE-TRIP FROM **\$995**

**VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
3 NIGHTS POST-TRIP FROM **\$695**

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Please contact Carol Arnett at [HPRECTravel@yahoo.com](mailto:HPRECTravel@yahoo.com)

# HPREC Monthly Activities *Compiled by Lidia Donez*

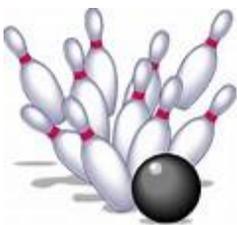
## Golf *By John McCabe*



The Golf flyer for the September 15 **Spring Valley Golf Course** Tournament was in the [July newsletter](#). If you get this in time and you want to play, contact me, John McCabe, at 650-328-3472 or send a message to my [leonaandjohn@att.net](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net) email.

We will have our final tournament of the year, returning to **Las Lagos Golf Course** on Thursday, October 20. Los Lagos is a really fun course. It is a par-68 course and conveniently located at the corner of Capitol Expressway and Tuers Road in central San Jose, moments from Highway 101. It has nine par 3, four par 4, and five par 5 holes. The golf course was designed to appeal to players at all levels of ability, and features both challenging and conservative routes of play on most holes. If you are interested in playing it, check out the Golf flyer in this issue of **HPREC NEWS**. Send an email to the host, Judy Owen at [judymowen@gmail.com](mailto:judymowen@gmail.com), saying you want to play, and carbon copy Phil Smith at [smithphil06@gmail.com](mailto:smithphil06@gmail.com). Then make a check payable to HPREC Golf and mail it to Phil using the information on the flyer.

## Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Price is \$4.00/game (we bowl 2 games). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Jan. 9 from 11 am - 12:30 pm**. We will skip December due to the Dec. 12 Holiday Luncheon. If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at [ba.president@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.president@hpretirees.org) or find his phone number in the Club Directory.

## Hikes in October and November *By Gary Ruppel*



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| <b>Diamond Heights San Francisco Stairway Hike</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Tues. Oct. 11, 10 am</b><br>Rainout: Tues. Oct. 18, 10 am | Free | Leader: <b>Jim Holl</b><br>408-446-2963<br>cell 408-528-5846 |
| <p><b>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location*</b> as parking is limited in San Francisco neighborhoods. Please carpool if possible.</p> <p>This hike was last done in November 2013. There will be one car move to connect the two segments of this hike. The first segment will start near the George Christopher Playground. Expected dry weather should allow the group to descend a bit into Glen Canyon Park before climbing up to some great views from Diamond Heights. The second segment will include the pretty Harry Stairway and the cottages and large uniquely modern homes of Laidley Street. The remainder of the second segment will be a new route through the Glen Park neighborhood. It will include Penny Lane (Jim will give everyone a penny to leave in the lane), a location to stop for lunch, and the traditional stop at Destination Baking Company for a treat from Janet Holl. Please bring, water, lunch and \$4 to reimburse our carpool drivers.</p> <p>If you are unable to carpool, please meet the group at the corner of Jade Place and Gold Mine Drive in the Diamond Heights area of San Francisco. The carpools are expected to arrive about 10:45 am.</p> <p><b>Length: 3.5 to 4 miles; Duration: 3 hours; Difficulty: Moderate. We climb and descend a lot of stairways. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p> |                                                              |      |                                                              |

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| <b>Lucy Evans Nature Center, Palo Alto Baylands Lite Hike</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Wed. Oct. 19, 10 am</b><br>No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring. | Free | Leader: <b>John McCabe</b><br>650-328-3472 |
| <p><b>Meet across from the Lucy Evans Nature Center sign in the Palo Alto Baylands.</b> Take 101 to the Oregon Expressway / Embarcadero Road exit and go east (toward the bay on Embarcadero Road). Go 0.8 miles until Embarcadero Road ends at a “T” intersection, and then go left. Go 0.4 miles, past the Duck Pond, to the Lucy Evans Nature Center. Park in the parking lot on the right across from the Lucy Evans Nature Center sign. There is ample parking. We will meet in the parking lot. The walk will be quite flat on the levies. There should be lots of shorebirds for us to see.</p> <p><b>Length: 2 to 3 miles. Duration: About 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs OK. Wheelchair accessible, but the trail surface is a bit rough for wheelchairs.</b></p> |                                                                                          |      |                                            |

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| <b>Foothills Park, Palo Alto</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Tues. Nov. 8, 10 am</b><br>Rainout: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10 am | Free | Leader: <b>Gary Ruppel</b><br>650-494-0530 H<br>650-888-2144 M |
| <p><b>Meet at the usual carpool location*</b> Foothills Park is open only to Palo Alto residents and their guests. For this reason, please do not drive there yourself. Rather, please meet at the Arastradero Preserve parking area where we will form carpools for the short (2.5 mile) ride to Foothills Park. The 1,400-acre Foothills Park is a nature lover’s paradise, bounded by Portola Valley, Los Altos Hills, Pearson-Arastradero Preserve and Los Trancos Open Space. Miles of trails provide access through rugged chaparral, woodlands, fields, streams, and a lake and provide spectacular views of the bay. Our route will include one climb of 500 feet in 1.5 miles (some stairs).</p> <p><b>Length: 4.7 miles, Duration: 3.5 hours, Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible. Bring water, sunscreen, lunch and \$1 for the carpool drivers.</b></p> |                                                                |      |                                                                |

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| <b>Blackberry Farm, Cupertino Lite Hike</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Wed. Nov. 16, 10 am</b><br>No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring. | Free | Leader: <b>Eileen Ruppel</b><br>650-494-0530 H<br>650-575-4264 M |
| <p><b>Meet at: Blackberry Farm,</b> 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino. From Stevens Creek Blvd. heading toward San Jose, turn right on Byrne Avenue, then right on San Fernando, then right into Blackberry Farm. We will meet at the far end of the parking lot.</p> <p>Hike Location: Blackberry Farm and McClellan Ranch, Cupertino. On a level paved path, you will see Stevens Creek, a golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, farm animals and more.</p> <p><b>Bring: Water. Not wheelchair accessible. No dogs.</b></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 Arastadero 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](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net).



## HPARV Volunteer News

[hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com)

### Serving It Up at La Comida

By Marialis Seehorn w/photos by John McCabe

I had a difficult time recruiting volunteers for this event due to many HPREC'ers travel plans and/or visiting grandchildren. Fortunately, John McCabe and I were joined by some of the regular volunteers at La Comida to help set up and serve lunch. For many of La Comida's guests, lunch is the highlight of their day; nutritious food served in a comfortable setting together with some friends and background piano music guarantee smiles all around. Come join us the next time we schedule this event. Volunteering a few hours here will brighten your day.



*Marialis Seehorn and John McCabe, who can volunteer single-handed!*

### Volunteers at Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) Do a 'Bag Up' Job! Again!

By Marialis Seehorn w/photos by John McCabe

Summer time . . . and the living is easy . . . Unfortunately this isn't the case for many Sunnyvale families, especially those with children who receive additional low- or no-cost meals at their schools from September through June. But thanks to the staff at SCS and some dedicated HPREC volunteers who bagged additional groceries (eggs, milk chicken, cheese, cereal, etc.) for distribution to clients, these families had it a little easier in July. (Thanks team!)



*(L-R): John McCabe, Marsha Lee, Fran Low, Richard Gee (SCS), Marialis Seehorn, and Carol Arnett.*

A few hours volunteering at SCS is always fun, non-tiring and a wonderful opportunity to positively impact the lives of others. Hope to see you in the fall when we schedule this event again!



*Irene Wright loading a 'two-bag' cart.*

## Volunteering and Having Fun at Marine Science Institute (MSI) *By John McCabe*

We had no trouble getting HPREC folks to come to the Marine Science Institute. And why not? It was lots of fun! First 16 HPREC volunteers went through all of the thank you notes that school children had sent to MSI over the last year and picked out the best artwork for MSI to use in their annual fund-raising publication, "Translating the Tides." We sat down at tables overlooking the San Francisco Bay, caught up with each other's lives, and enjoyed some really nice artwork. It gave us faith in the artistic abilities of the next generation.



*(L-R): Pam Holt, Pat Fausett, Dave Holt, Barbara Weber, Ken Weber, Shirley Heger, Chuck Totman, Janet Totman, Cherie Baker, Louis Sivo, Barbara Trone, Gordon Mullin, John Trone, Gail Mantegani, Marilyn Grattan, and John McCabe.*

Once we finished judging the artwork, we had even more fun. We went aboard MSI's research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoyed a beautiful day on the San Francisco Bay. With our help and the help of others on board, the Brownlee crew brought in a wide variety of life from the bay into the ship. There were several types of sharks (which the brave among us petted), two types of rays, a guitarfish, many halibut (some were big enough to eat, but we tossed everything back into the bay), quite a number of other fish, invertebrates, and a variety of other sea life. **Janet Totman** said, "Chuck and I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to help sort artwork, meet other retirees and join for a trip on the bay in the afternoon." **Pat Fausett** was enthusiastic: "This was a great volunteer event that morphed into a travel event. Loved it!" **Barbara Weber** added, "We had a lot of fun!" **Marilyn Grattan** agreed. "It was a great day. Loved it all."

## Feeding Folks at Padua Dining Room *By John McCabe*

**Marsha Lee** and I got a charge from feeding people from the community at the Padua Dining Room. First we cut up cantaloupe, plums, and strawberries for the fruit salad. Then the real fun began. Marsha helped serve the hot meal, consisting of salad, chicken, rice, broccoli, and bread. I had the really enjoyable job; I served people desserts. There were all sorts of donated cakes, cookies, cremepuffs, eclairs, and donuts. Yummy! It gave us a good feeling knowing that our customers had a nourishing meal, and they had whichever treats they liked.



*Marsha Lee and John McCabe*

## GOLF News *By John McCabe*



HPREC golfers played **Sunnyvale Golf Course** on July 21. Unfortunately, our player roster dropped from 15 to 11, so the group was not exactly robust in size. Our hope is that our participation will increase as the season progresses. Those who made it to the course on this beautiful summer day played well. **Susan Bybee** had a super day. She also had the lowest net score of anyone, a 70. She had the fewest putts among the women, 31 and was closest to the pin on two of the four par 3 holes. What a day! Our Treasurer, **Phil Smith**, had the lowest net score among the men. He shot a net 71. The

golfers who won the top golf ball prizes were:

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| Men's Flight:       | Phil Smith      | Net 71   |
| Low Putts:          | Artie Schleifer | 29       |
| Ladies Flight:      | Susan Bybee     | Net 70   |
| Low Putts:          | Susan Bybee     | 31       |
| Closest-to-the-Pin: | Judy Owen       | Hole #4  |
|                     | Susan Bybee     | Hole #7  |
|                     | Susan Bybee     | Hole #13 |
|                     | Ben Lee         | Hole #15 |

Nineteen HPREC golfers played in our August tournament at **San Jose Muni**, including seven women. Only four bettered their course handicap. **Susan Bybee** won herself a lot of golf balls. She won the women's low net, the women's low number of putts, and was closest to the pin on hole number 4. The men shared the winnings. **Ben Lee** was low net; **Larry Luiz** had the fewest putts; **I** won a closest to the pin contest with a tee shot so close to the hole that I easily putted it in for a birdie. The top prize winners were:

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| Men's Flight:       | Ben Lee      | Net 68   |
| Low Putts:          | Larry Luiz   | 30       |
| Ladies Flight:      | Susan Bybee  | Net 72   |
| Low Putts:          | Susan Bybee  | 32       |
| Closest-to-the-Pin: | Susan Bybee  | Hole #4  |
|                     | John McCabe  | Hole #7  |
|                     | Rhonda Louie | Hole #17 |

*"Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air." Jack Benny*

## HPREC Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **San Francisco Presidio** *By Chuck Sieloff (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*

On June 12, a large group of 17 hikers, including several first-time participants, gathered at the Officers' Club in the San Francisco Presidio to begin a five-mile hike that showcased the natural beauty and historical significance of this unique National Park. The Presidio has been in constant use (by Europeans) since it was established as a military post by Spain in 1776. It served as a major U.S. Army post from 1846 until 1994, when it became a National Park managed by a private/public partnership between the National Park Service and the Presidio Trust.

The Greeter at the Officers' Club provided us with maps, brochures, and some interesting background information about the Park and about the art installations of the world-famous British sculptor/artist Andy Goldsworthy, who creates site-specific sculptural creations using natural materials from the local environment. We visited our first Goldsworthy piece (Earth Wall) in an enclosed patio area of the Officers' Club before heading out on the hiking trails.



After passing through the Main Post area, we hiked along the Presidio Promenade, enjoying beautiful views of the Bay and Crissy Field. The early morning fog had completely burned off, and we enjoyed clear skies and warm weather for the rest of the day. We then hiked uphill to the National Cemetery Overlook, which features the Golden Gate Bridge in the background. Continuing on, we visited Goldsworthy's 100-foot-tall Spire, which he created from the trunks of 37 large Monterey cypress trees that were unable to survive long-term in the Presidio's climate. We continued on to the Inspiration Point Overlook before heading downhill to a picnic area that was also the site of the original spring that provided fresh water year-round to the early inhabitants of the area.

Then it was back uphill to reach the final Goldsworthy installation called Woodline. This serpentine line of eucalyptus branches stretches gracefully for more than 1200 feet along the forest floor, filling in a space that had been left when rows of Monterey Cyprus trees had died away. The combination of scenic beauty, historic settings, impressive works of art, and unbeatable weather made for a delightful hiking experience.



Getting there: Take the 280N / 19th Avenue route to the City. Take Park Presidio Blvd coming out of Golden Gate Park toward the Presidio. A right on California or Lake, then a left onto Arguello will take you into the heart of the Presidio. Start at the Officers' Club to pick up maps. There are numerous hiking trails, ranging from easy to moderate to difficult. (Our route was a combination of moderate and difficult.)

*(L- R): John McCabe, Cherie Baker, Dee Baily, Peggy Stetler, Bill Stetler, Ted Adams, Marcia Adams, John Kwan, Tom Clothier, John Wright, Pat Koch, Michele Olston, Janis Andrews, Bernard Bruand, Chuck Sieloff, Al Olston, Artie Schleifer.*

## **Palo Alto's College Terrace Lite Hike** *By Carol Arnett (Leader) with photos by Harry Logan*

On a warm summer July morning, 11 HPREC Lite Hikers walked the streets of College Terrace in Palo Alto. We stopped to look at the historic houses built before 1900, as noted by the Palo Alto Stanford Heritage Organization. College Park is the section of homes built between Stanford Ave and California Avenue south of El Camino that was originally purchased in 1887 by Alexander Gordon and named Palo Alto; it was later changed to College Terrace at the request of Senator Leland Stanford.



*(L-R): Barbara Beebe, Fred Kohler, Carol Arnett, Kuo-Jung Chang, Janis Andrews, Blenda Mariani, and David Karnowski. Not pictured: Chuck Sieloff, Sally Dudley and Harry Logan.*



Directions: California Street runs parallel to Page Mill to the west. From the south (280), turn left off Page Mill to Hanover; left on California Avenue; turn left to Dartmouth. From north turn right off of El Camino onto California. On street parking is available on California Avenue near Dartmouth Street.

## **Huddart County Park (San Mateo)** *By Dee Baily with photo by John McCabe*

Tuesday, August 9, 13 of us spent some time amid second growth redwoods in Huddart Park off Kings Mountain Road in Woodside. We welcomed a number of first-time hikers to our group, including their spouses. We made good time, doing a 5-mile plus hike with 1100 feet cumulative elevation gain in about 2.5 hours (not including a lunch stop on some well-placed logs). This is one of the former logging areas which are making a rapid comeback with great second-growth redwoods and tanoak, coast live oak, bay laurel and Douglas fir. With a thick overhead canopy and well-drained trails,



*(L-R): John McCabe, Mike Fischer, Marilyn Roberts, John Kwan, Al Olston, Michelle Olston, Janis Andrews, Bernard Bruand, Dee Baily, Barbara Weber, Ken Weber, Jim Holl, and Rex Chow.*

this 16,000-acre park stays relatively cool in the hot summer sun (although we were lucky with the temperatures in the seventies that day); it is relatively protected from rain showers during the winter months.

Getting there: When coming to Huddart from the north (San Francisco) or the south (San Jose), use Highway 280. Turn off at the Woodside Road (Highway 84) exit. Turn westbound (toward Woodside). Proceed approximately 1.5 miles through the Town of Woodside. Turn right on Kings Mountain Road. Proceed up the hill to the main park entrance.

## **Bedwell Bayfront Park Lite Hike** *By John McCabe (Leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Bedwell Bayfront Park in Menlo Park is one of the Bay Area's hidden gems. People constantly go by it as they drive up and down the Bayshore Freeway, or take Marsh Road to go to and from the Dumbarton Bridge, without realizing it is there. The park's 160 acres are surrounded on three sides by the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife



*(L-R): John McCabe, Carol Arnett, David Karwowski, Janis Andrews and Ed White.*

Refuge. Five HPREC hikers enjoyed a beautiful August day for a walk. They included Ed White. Ed led many a hike between 2003 and 2013, but had not been able to hike for some time. It was great having Ed back with us.

To explore Bedwell Bayfront Park on your own, take Highway 101 to the CA-84 E/Marsh Road exit. Take Marsh Road east and immediately get in the left lane to go straight on Marsh Road into the park entrance. There is ample parking and restrooms. There are numerous trails that go up the hills. We, however, walked the periphery. This allowed us to have the longest (about 2.3 miles) and the flattest hike.

# *Sympathy* By Bernard Bruand



**HPREC Member Francis E. Gillespie**, 83, March 20, 1933 – June 20, 2016, San Jose

Francis Elvin Gillespie passed away on June 20, 2016, at his home in San Jose, California, from complications related to heart disease, COPD, and Alzheimer's/Dementia. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, two sons, Michael and Phillip (Beverly) and grandson, Sean.

Visitation and viewing were held at Oak Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park, San Jose, and a Celebration of Life was held at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA.

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**Carmen R. Estes**, 88, May 1928 - June 2016, resident of Saratoga

Carmen R. Estes, a longtime resident of Saratoga, died on Tuesday the 22nd of June at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Gatos. Born May 1928, in Lima, Peru, she lived and went to school in Miraflores, Peru. In 1954, she moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to join her sister Amanda and continue her education.

She was preceded in death in 2010 by William ("Bill") Estes, her husband of 52 years. After extensive travel in Bill's career, Bill and Carmen lived almost 47 years in Saratoga. Carmen worked at several positions at Hewlett-Packard, Varian, and Lockheed. She is survived by her son, Will Estes, her sister, Amanda Barreda, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, St. Clare Mausoleum Chapel, in Los Altos Hills.

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**Jean Peddicord**, 79, passed away suddenly on the 25th of June in the presence of her husband and family. Jean was born on August 19, 1936, to Carolyn and Cam Middleton. She married the love of her life, Murrell Robert Peddicord, on December 4, 1954. Jean spent 25 years as an employee of Hewlett Packard and retired in 1999. She loved crossword puzzles, scrapbooking, knitting and spending time with her grandchildren. Jean is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years; her brother, Tom Middleton; her three children, Murrell Thomas Peddicord, Shauna Ballard and Robert Peddicord; her seven grandchildren; and her faithful dog, Mr. Muffin. Her Celebration of Life for friends and family was held on July 9.

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**Donald Charles Bradley**, 67, of Forestville, CA, died on June 20, 2016. Don worked for a variety of companies including U.S. Navy, Digital Phone Equipment, Sun Microsystems, HP, Agilent, and his own business, Bradley Engineering. He was actively involved with folk music, Guild of American Luthiers, contra dancing, hiking, llamas, sustainable agriculture, and classic and electric cars. He is survived by brothers, Robert Bradley (Jocelyn) of Honolulu, HI, and Richard Bradley (Claire) of Davis, CA; and nieces, Heidi Li (Steve, Karina, Kayla) of Davis, CA, and Shala Myhill (Alexander) of Bremerton, WA. He was preceded in death by parents, Russell and Helen Bradley; and nephew, Brooks Bradley. A Celebration of Life was held at Grange Hall, Sebastopol, CA. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations in Don's name to the California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 10, North Bay Country Dance Society, or Sonoma County Folk Society.

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**Raymond William Basso**, 71, a resident of Menlo Park for 46 years, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his children, on Thursday morning June 17, 2016. Born in San Francisco to Lawrence Basso, and Catherine (Lena) Basso on March 15, 1945, Raymond is now reunited with his parents and younger brother, Richard Basso, and his dear wife, Mary (Moroney) Basso. Raymond's early years were spent in San Francisco. He attended Saint Vincent De Paul Elementary School, Saint Ignatius High School, and then went to Santa Clara University where he graduated with a degree in Political Science. It was there that he met and fell in love with his beautiful bride, Mary Moroney (Basso). They were married in 1967.

In 1971, Raymond went on to get his MBA from Santa Clara University. He spent most of his adult life working for Hewlett Packard as a Comptroller. After nearly 30 years at HP, he then worked for his family business, Guyan Eagle, for several years. In his retirement, he was a member of the San Mateo Grand Jury, and in 2011 he was the foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mary Basso passed away on April 1st of this year. Together, they leave behind their beloved children; Ray Basso Jr, Sarah (Luis) Vergara, Brian (Samantha) Basso, and Anne-Marie Basso. Raymond will be dearly missed by his brother, Dr. Lawrence

(Susan) Basso, and his sister-in-law, Sheila (Ron) Santero, and brothers-in-law, Carl Moroney, Barry (Faye) Moroney, Tom (Carole) Moroney, and Mark Moroney, and his many nieces and nephews.

Raymond was a doting grandfather to his seven grandchildren who will never forget their amazing "Pop"; Kevin Basso, Andre Basso, Noah Vergara, Luca Vergara, Sofia Vergara, Cade Basso and Jenna Basso. A memorial mass was held in July to honor Raymond's life at Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park.

The family would appreciate contributions in Raymond's memory to the Knights of Malta. Checks can be made out to Nativity Church and annotated, "In memory of Raymond Basso." This organization takes cancer patients as pilgrims to Lourdes. Both Ray and Mary had an inspiring spiritual journey on their trip to Lourdes with the Knights of Malta in 2011.

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**James Bryan Coons**, 85, passed away peacefully of natural causes May 30, 2016. He was born November 30th, 1931, in Keokuk, Iowa. James was a quiet, modest man who never tooted his horn, but we'd like to share a few facts about his life. At the early age of 5, he taught himself to play the piano. A point of pride to his family was that you could hum a tune to him and he could play it! He loved music, particularly jazz, which opened up to him when he joined the Air Force after high school. In Denver, he hit the after hour jazz clubs and would soon meet such influential musicians such as Spike Robinson and Dave Grusin. He again taught himself to play the string bass because he had a knack for hitting just the right chords. After the Air Force, he attended the University of Colorado where he met his future wife Angela. She, too, liked music (albeit classical). Nevertheless, they collaborated to write a musical called "Hang Loose." Thus a musical bond was formed, and they soon married. They moved to California in 1960 and settled in Palo Alto. As much as James loved music, he felt it more practical to be a software engineer in order to support a family. Hewlett Packard was hiring, and he remained there until retirement in 1997. James sang in the Palo Alto Unitarian church choir and also sang with the jazz vocal choirs at Foothill College and De Anza College. He was also an enthusiastic tennis player and a member of the Palo Alto tennis club. James and Angela were smart in that they started traveling the world in their 40's when they were young and adventurous. They traveled extensively with exotic excursions to China, Russia, Croatia, Argentina, and Great Britain, particularly enjoying Eastern Europe. As an avid bridge player, James also achieved the rank of Life Master in American Contract Bridge League. He and Angela eventually succumbed to the lure of Healdsburg to join their darling daughters in 2005. James is survived by his wife, Angela, of 57 years; daughters Rachel Coons and Valorie Cronin; and his granddaughter, Hannah Mae. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Neil Cronin, whom he dearly loved. We would also like to thank the Grove Street assisted-living staff for their support and care of James. At his request, no formal services were held. Should you wish to make a donation in memory of James, please make it to the Neil Cronin Family Fund, providing a scholarship to St. John's School, 513 Jachetta Court, Healdsburg, CA 95448. James was a good husband, a good father and a good guy. We shall miss him.

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**Thomas A Nicholson, II**, 59, died at home in Petaluma, CA, on July 3, 2016. He had been diagnosed with brain cancer in August 2014. He spent his last weeks surrounded by his family and many friends. Tom was born in San Francisco, grew up in Ukiah, and graduated from the Thatcher School in Ojai and UC San Diego. He spent most of his career working for Electronic Data Systems--the company founded by Ross Perot and later part of Hewlett-Packard--as an expert in network security systems. He worked out of his home in San Francisco and throughout Silicon Valley helping companies protect themselves from online security threats. Science, for Tom, was not limited to his professional life and computers. It was the way he thought, played, and lived. His trips to the area wineries might turn into an interview with a grape grower about how to trellis a vine. A camping trip was usually a series of impromptu biology lessons. A glance at the sky could spark a conversation about constellations, ancient mariners, and navigation. He was never bored, and neither were the people around him. Tom sometimes could be found hiking in Sonoma County or camping in Mendocino County. Other times it might be a beach in Hawaii or an agricultural co-op in Italy. Wherever he was, you would find his wife, his daughters, or other family members and friends. Tom was a man of endless energy who ran a marathon after turning 50, and even after his diagnosis he would come home from treatments at the oncology center, put on his running gear, and head out for a few miles. His spirit and toughness impressed and inspired everyone who knew him. Tom is survived by his wife of 29 years, Julie, and his daughters, Erin and Clare. He also leaves his sisters and brother, Louise Fishler (Glenn) of Cupertino, Katie Brown (Dale) of Houston, and Tim Nicholson (Kelly) of San Jose, as well as his father, Dr. Thomas A. Nicholson of Ukiah. His mother, Patricia Nicholson, passed away in 2010. The Nicholson family wishes to thank the Neuro-Oncology Clinic at UC San Francisco and Hospice of Petaluma for their excellent work, thoughtful support, and many kindnesses during Tom's fight. Donations in Tom's name can be made to Hospice of Petaluma ([www.stjoesonoma.org/Foundations/Donate-Online.aspx](http://www.stjoesonoma.org/Foundations/Donate-Online.aspx)) or the Yosemite Conservancy. (<https://secure.yosemiteconservancy.org/donate/?gclid=CI0tzdCH6s0CFUWTfgod7pkCQw>).

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**George Frederick Climo**, 88, passed away peacefully Sunday, February 21, in his home at BridgePoint Los Altos, comforted by his family.

George Climo was born June 14, 1927, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the second son of George F. Climo and Lucretia M. Osborn. George spent his childhood in the Shaker Heights neighborhood of Cleveland. He attended Cleveland Heights High School where he dated the young woman who would become his wife, Shirley Hall Beistle.

George served briefly in the U.S. Navy before enrolling at Case Institute of Technology. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1950 and married Shirley two weeks later. George and Shirley then moved to Cambridge, MA, where George attended Harvard Business School. George left Harvard to accept a job at Hewlett Packard in 1951. He worked at Hewlett-Packard for thirty-three years before retiring in 1984.

George and Shirley lived in Los Altos Hills, where they raised three children and many animals, large and small. George loved to travel. He took his family on many trips around the United States to visit relatives and to national parks and historic landmarks. George had a special affinity for the ocean. He loved to swim in it, to cruise upon it and to dive beneath it. He took his family on several trips to the South Pacific where they spent many delightful hours swimming and snorkeling. After his retirement, he and Shirley continued to travel in Europe, Asia and the U.S. including trips to visit their daughters in Oregon and Alaska. George was an avid photographer who chronicled every trip and family gathering.

George also loved classical music and jazz. The voice of Ella Fitzgerald, the tenor of Stan Goetz's sax or the triumph of a Beethoven symphony often filled the family room. But it was Mozart who could bring George to tears. He and Shirley attended San Francisco Symphony performances for decades.

Those who knew George Climo describe him as a quiet, unassuming, "man of few words" who was always kind and always a gentleman. His family will remember his quirky need to file and save everything! They will also remember his gentle and quietly stubborn nature, his jovial spirit and his smile. He will be truly missed.

George is preceded in death by his brother, James O. Climo, and his wife of 62 years, Shirley B. Climo. He is survived by his three children, Robert S. Climo of Cupertino, CA, Susan O. Climo of Portland, OR, Lisa A. Climo of Homer, AK, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family plans a private gathering to remember George.

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**Richard "Rich" Masciovecchio**, 87, of Roseville California passed away February 6, 2016. Rich Masciovecchio, son of Vincent Masciovecchio and Donata Di Massimo, is survived by his loving wife, Catherine, and two sons, Ronnie and Rickey. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Kevin, Lisa, Jessica, Kyle and Ryan; and five great-grandchildren. Rich is also survived by his two sisters, Evelyn Gargiulo and Alice Steele. He is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, John, Mary, Viola, Albert and Danny.

Rich was born September 5, 1928, in San Mateo, California, and grew up in South San Francisco. He and his wife raised their two sons in Santa Clara, California. After raising his two sons, Rich had a job opportunity and relocated to Roseville, California. Rich worked as a Journeyman Sheet Metal Fabricator until his retirement in 1990 from Hewlett Packard.

Rich loved sports, especially baseball and football. He was a lifetime San Francisco Giants and 49ers fan. He bowled for many years, enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Obituary submitted by Richard's wife, Catherine.

**Ian W. "Buzz" Linder**, 74, resident of Brentwood, CA, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Buzz was born in San Francisco, CA, and grew up in Mountain View, CA, and Palo Alto, CA, graduating from Cubberley High School.

He helped his father build a cabin at Lake Almanor, CA, that was the family home for many years.

While attending Lassen Junior College, he was drafted and joined the United States Navy in 1962, serving for 4 years. On January 12, 1963, Buzz married Barbara Jean Burns, before being stationed in Yokohama, Japan. Their daughter, Ianette Marie, was born in October 1963.

Buzz and Barbara lived in Saratoga, CA, for 34 years and moved to Brentwood, CA, in 2010. He was an avid sports fan and coached his children in soccer for many years. His loyalty to the San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants never wavered.

Buzz is survived by his loving wife of over 53 years, Barbara; devoted children Ianette Nolan of San Miguel, CA; Darin (Maureen) Linder of Concord, CA, and his 5 adoring grandchildren, Jessica Nolan, Jennifer (Jeremy) Fultz, Danielle Nolan, Aaron Linder, and Aidan Linder. He is also survived by his two sisters, Joanne (Ted) Arrouzet of Paradise, CA, and Susan (Ron) Kelly of Marysville, CA, as well as numerous nephews and a niece.

His caring personality, dedication, and his incredible sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him. A visitation, funeral service, and reception were held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood in June.

Obituary submitted by wife of Buzz.

**Terrance Gale**, April 23, 1957 - July 26, 2016, Palo Alto

Terrance Jon Gale, known to us all as Terry, passed away of natural causes at his home on July 26th, 2016. Terry brought happiness and joy to his life partner, Sheri, his two beloved children, Jack and Anna, his brother, Gregg, and his many friends. Terry was a centrifuge for fun, bringing a vivacious spirit to every occasion. Widely admired for his work ethic and exceptional people skills, Terry had a long career of over achievement in Printing Sales Management with Agfa Corp, Heidelberg USA and Hewlett Packard. Those who knew him best knew his love for the SF Giants, fine wine, a mean steak and a night filled with karaoke. He will be most remembered for his giant heart, his thoughtfulness, his quick wit and the ability to bring people together for a good time. He served on the Board of Buena Vista Child Care, a non-profit inner-city organization, for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wade and Marge Gale. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be sent to Buena Vista Child Care, Secretary Steve Emslie, 968 Dennis Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303. A private memorial for immediate family was planned. - See more at: <http://goo.gl/2Mj3GZ>

**Peter (Pete) Ashley Johnson**, 74, of Clearlake, CA, passed away at Stanford Medical Center surrounded by his family on July 31, 2016. Pete was born on December 13, 1941, in Minneapolis Minnesota, to J. Theodore and Barbara (Salmon) Johnson. He was raised in California (Saratoga/Sunnyvale area). He graduated from Fremont High School and West Valley College. Pete began his career at Hewlett Packard Company in 1963 and was transferred to Santa Rosa, CA, in 1973. Upon retiring from HP in 1999, Pete and his wife moved to Lake County, CA, where he followed his heart and Christian beliefs by helping the homeless, the hungry and the elderly. Pete started Habitat for Humanity in Lake County and helped organize the Lake County Hunger task force. He was a tireless volunteer for St. Vincent De Paul Society, Conner Stone Villages and Elder Day Services of Lake County. Pete was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and a friend to all.

Pete is survived by his wife, Jenny, of 54 years, his children, Pete Jr. (Elizabeth), grandsons Ian and Calum, Michelle Thomson (Daniel), grandsons Zack and Dylan. Gary (Marni), Jeff, grandson Jeshua, and close family friends, Cyril (Charlene, Clemens, Julian) Gaillard. He is also survived by his brother, J. Theodore Johnson Jr. (Mary), his nephew Stephen, his niece, Anne (Chris) Hepp, and many friends.

A Memorial Mass was held on September 3, 2016, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Corner Stone Villages or Elder Day Services of Lake County, CA, P.O. Box 333 Lower Lake, CA 95457.

Obituary submitted by Pete's wife, Jenny, through Pete's friend, John Wastle, who said: "I worked for HP in Scotland, and had the great fortune to work with Pete and become friends over many years. HP and the World is now less one of its good guys."

**Gloria Dajano**, 69, March 4, 1947 - August 2, 2016, resident of San Jose

Gloria Villamil Dajano, daughter of Benilda Aspiras Silen and Canuto Raquesa Villamil, passed away on August 2, 2016, at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, California.

Gloria was born in Agoo, La Union, Philippines. She graduated high school from St. Mary's Academy and went on to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering at Adamson University in the Philippines. In 1969, after winning several beauty pageants, Gloria immigrated to San Francisco, California, with her mother and settled in San Jose.

She began her career in America as a Pacific Bell switchboard operator and was promoted to manager at AT&T. After retiring from AT&T, she switched careers to the semiconductor industry and was employed with Hewlett Packard as a manufacturing supervisor.

Gloria retired at the age of 50. She spent the remainder of her life traveling and cruising around the world with her beloved husband, relatives and friends.

After a vigil and funeral procession, the Funeral mass was held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Milpitas. She was laid to rest at the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Milpitas, CA.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Orlino G. Dajano, and sister, Myrna Villamil Dumlao. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and relatives. - See more at: <http://goo.gl/G2Eq63>

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