

HPREC NEWS

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Bay Area Hewlett-Packard Retired Employees Club, Inc.*



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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Welcome to FY2017. The Board and I wish you all a Happy New Year. As the HPREC Board has re-elected me as President for a second term, you will have to bear with me for another two years.

We will continue on our vision to stabilize the membership as much as possible by recruiting new members and volunteers. As you know, the Club membership has gone down over the last few years, as new members have not compensated for people leaving the Club, mostly from natural causes, and some also leaving the Bay Area for other geographies and not continuing with the Club. Please help us bring in new members so we can continue a good level of activities.

The other key direction is to simplify the Club processes, automating as much as possible to reduce the work for volunteers.



Holiday Luncheon: As you already know, it will take place at David's Restaurant in Santa Clara on Monday, Dec 12. Please reserve your place as soon as possible. Don't hesitate to bring friends even if they are not HPREC members or ex HP, Agilent or Keysight employees. Again, door prizes will be available for giveaway. In line with our vision of simplification and automation, we would appreciate if you could use the online registration and payment by PayPal. It reduces work for our volunteers and simplifies tracking. Look on our [Club's home page](#) under **Hot News!**

Spring Fling: The date has been fixed to March 13, 2017 at Mariani's Restaurant - Chair **Harold Kaye**. Reserve the date. You will also be able to bring guests and friends. Registration will be announced in the January newsletter.

Our guest speaker, **Webb McKinney**, is confirmed. Webb was a key strategic leader on some large HP programs and is releasing a book on HP, co-written with a Stanford professor. Should be a very interesting talk, different from last year where we looked at the future; here we will look at the history of HP.

Looking for help: We welcome new volunteers at all levels, for a single event or an ongoing commitment, and value the expertise, ideas, time and commitment you can bring to HPREC. Volunteering can be a lot of fun and a great way to meet new people.

> **The key opening is for a Treasurer** to take over from Gordon during the FY2017 in a smooth transition.

Contact me if you think you can contribute in any way. You can always look on the Club's web under [Volunteer with your Club](#) for up-to-date areas needing extra help. Thanks to **Chris Gandel** for her years of being our Club's Secretary through last month. Thanks again to **Kathy Hall** for assuming her role.

Election to the Board: Please see latest information in this newsletter. Thanks to the many people who have voted and renewed membership online. We have an enthusiastic participation rate online this year. This is encouraging and again simplifies our work. The Tech Team is doing good work developing and testing these new automated processes.

We wish you a Happy Holiday season and a Happy New Year. We hope to see many of you and your friends at the Holiday Luncheon.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or offers to help at ba.president@hpreteires.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
Hike	Nov. 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Foothills Park, Palo Alto	See Sept. issue
Bowl \$	Nov. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 13
Hike	Nov. 16, 10 am – 2 pm	Blackberry Farm Lite Hike	See Sept. issue
Volunteering	Dec. 7, 9 am - 11 am	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page 7
Trip \$	Dec. 7, 3:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Christmas Train of Lights	See Sept. issue Event Full
Holiday Luncheon \$	Dec. 12, 11am – 2 pm	David's Banquet Center, Santa Clara, across from 49ers Levi's Stadium	See Page 10
Hike	Dec. 13, 10 am – 2 pm	Rancho San Antonio County Park and Open Space Preserve	Just come!* or see Page 13
Volunteering	Dec. 15, 9:30 am - 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page 8
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Bowl \$	Jan. 9, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 13
Hike	Jan. 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Sawyer Camp Trail, South	Just come!* or see Page 13
Volunteering	Jan. 12, 1 - 4 pm	R.A.F.T., Sunnyvale	See Page 8
Hike	Jan. 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 14
Trip \$	Jan. 19, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Symphony Rehearsal	See Page 11
Bowl \$	Feb. 13, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 13
Trip \$	Feb. 15, 8:45 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Movie Tour	See Sept. issue Event Full
Spring Fling \$	Mar. 13 – <i>Save the date</i>	Mariani's Restaurant	See Page 9
Trip \$	Mar. 22, 8 am – 4 pm	Whale Watching, Moss Landing	See Page 12
Trip \$\$\$	Aug. 22 – Sep. 2, plus options	Trans-Canadian Rail Journey	See Sept. issue

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

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NEW Please note that our newsletter email address has changed from Yahoo! to Gmail. Please update any entries you may have stored in your contacts.

Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

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

Welcome New Members! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who joined our Club during August and September 2016: **Thomas W. (Tom) Van Slack, Abdul Yoonas, James (Jim) Decaro, and James (Jim) Burkett.** Rejoined: **Hal M. Mickelson.** Continuing membership by surviving spouse: **Catherine Maschiovecchio and Barbara Linder.**

Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1,075!

Club Membership!

Renewal: I would like to thank all of you who have renewed your Club membership. At the time of this publication, a large number of you have used the ONLINE RENEWAL method; thank you! This makes the processing of information more effective and keeps Club costs down.



If you have not yet renewed, please do so as soon as possible. At the end of this month, we will be sending membership renewal reminders, and we would like to keep these to a minimum. Go to our [home page](#) under **Hot News!**

Recruitment: Please remember that the Club is as strong as its membership; 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 be just what is needed to convince them to join and give it a try. Reminder, they need to only have 10 years of company service to be eligible to join our Club. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task.

This is a good time of the year to reach out and help maintain a strong membership. Thank you!

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 is offering **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon which will take place in **December 2017** (exact date to be announced in a future issue). Here's how you 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, 2016, through October 31, 2017, (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!

HPREC Board of Directors – New Members *By Oscar Lombardi – Nominations Chair*

I am delighted to inform you that **Dan Burke** (new nominee) and **Carol Nakamoto** (re-election) will be confirmed to the HPREC Board of Directors starting on November 1, 2016.

On behalf of the HPREC Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of you who voted; a substantial number of votes were received via the new ONLINE voting method, something that we very much appreciate and will continue to promote in the future.



At the time of creation of this article, we received:

- 37.3% more ballots than last year.
- Ballots from 47.3% of our total membership.
- 47.5% of ballots through the online method, and 52.5% paper ballots.

Our sincere appreciation for your support!

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

HPREC will offer two Delta Dental plans beginning 2017: the current HMO plan and a PPO plan. Quarterly rates for the HMO plan are good for the next two years as noted below:



HMO Plan: Effective dates: January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018:

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

PPO Plan: The Board approved the PPO plan, with services based on percentages. For example, if fillings are done by a PPO Delta Dental dentist, it will be covered at 80%, with the enrollee pays the remaining 20%. If done by a non-PPO Delta Dental dentist, it will be covered at 70%, and the enrollee pays the remaining 30%.

PPO Plan: Rates are for 2017 only:



2017 Qtr. rates (Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017)	PPO
Enrollee	\$168.97
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$313.17
Family	\$521.51

Payment allowances differ by the dental service received, e.g., the allowance for diagnostic and preventative care is 100% for DeltaCare dentists, 90% for a PPO Delta Dental dentist, and 90% for a non-PPO Delta Dental dentist, enrollee pays the remaining 10%. Details of the plan are posted at the HPREC website, along with the application process. Contact information for questions is also available on the Club's website.

You may make plan changes during an Open Enrollment four-week window from **Nov. 15 to Dec. 15** for any plan changes that would become effective on **Jan. 1**. You must remain on the plan the entire year. If you want to change the plan, you would need to wait for the next open enrollment period or during a 30-day period of a qualifying event.

You must be an HPREC member and reside in California to enroll in these Delta Dental plans. Refer to the Club's website, www.hpretirees.org/hprec, **Dental Plan** link for more details. More information will be in the January newsletter.

Thanks to all who provided inputs regarding the PPO plan to offer to HPREC members!

Our sincere appreciation for your support!

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

- **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so before Thanksgiving, so we can avoid the extra expense of mailing you a reminder dues invoice. Go to our home page (above) and click on **Renew Membership** in the left navigation bar or under **Hot News!** Or, complete the Dues Notice sent to your home after mid-September. Deadline has passed to vote for the Board member ballot.
- **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SIGN UP** - Reminder to sign up for the December 12 Luncheon. Cost is \$35 if paid by November 23. Cost is \$38 if paid between November 24 and December 2 (deadline). Either pay online from our Club's home page **Hot News** or see the flyer in this issue of the newsletter.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** - On Monday, Mar. 13, we will be hosting Webb McKinney (HP executive/retiree) as our guest speaker at the **Spring Fling Luncheon**. He has co-written a book about HP and will offer a book signing.

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

- HP has just completed an overhaul of the www.hp.com/retiree website, retaining some information that is available to any of the legacy company retirees and does NOT require a password. The other information (Benefits, Discounts, Open Enrollment - specific to HP Inc) has been moved to HPContinuum and DOES require you to create your own user name and password. There is no longer duplication of information on the two sites. I have just seen it myself; send me comments or questions if you have any.
- *HP retiree have a Payroll issue?* HP has cancelled its 1-800 number for employees and retirees to reach Payroll. The only way to contact HP Payroll is through this email address: payroll.us.i@hpe.com. (Note: type carefully ... the letter "i" in the email address identifies you as an HP Inc. designated retiree.) Include your full name and employee number in the message.

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

Check out all the tabs, including Discounts (MarketPlace). See **Passwords** section of the paper newsletter (if you receive one), or in the email I send you notifying you that the newsletter 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).

Discounted tickets online:

- **SHN Orpheum Theater**
 - *The Lion King* – Nov. 2 – Dec. 31
 - Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS* – Dec. 14 – 24

Discounted tickets are available for pickup at the HP Employee Store: 3000 Hanover St., Palo Alto in Lobby 20D; HP Inc, Agilent and Keysight retirees 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: 650-238-0525, answered when volunteers are present. Besides the usual 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.

1. Know someone leaving HP? Send them this link to our "ASAP Checklist" -- advice from members of the independent HP Alumni Association on urgent things to do before losing HP access and in the weeks following your last day.

<http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (Membership not required.)

2. Social Security. Video with an expert from the Social Security Administration. When to start. How working affects your benefits. Spouse, children, divorce, survivor, disability, taxes. Much more. Audience Q-and-A. (From the independent HP Alumni Association.) <http://www.hpalumni.org/SocialSecurity> (Membership not required.)

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.



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
HPI (Discounts area, choose Retiree Discounts link)	http://www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/	Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.	
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 Partners		
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 CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org or call me (phone number in annual member directory) if you need help with a website (except HPAA).

Holiday Luncheon Reminder *By John McGowan*

As Bernard noted in his article, we will be celebrating our Holiday Luncheon again this year at David's Banquet Center (across from the new 49ers Levi's Stadium) on Monday, December 12.

Doors will open at 11 am, and food will be served at noon. For those familiar with the Luncheon, we will have the same traditional menu and a variety of door prizes, including See's candy, HP Printers and gift cards. For members who haven't been to a previous luncheon, we offer a full sit-down turkey dinner with all of the trimmings, at a very reasonable price.

We have guaranteed more than 150 attendees, but can always add more, and this is one of only three major HPREC events where you can look forward to seeing and talking with old friends and former colleagues. For those who worry about finding people they know, we encourage you to come and bring a guest or two, to be sure you will have someone you know at your table. Online reservations are encouraged (see our Club's home page under **Hot News!** or flyer in this newsletter), and we look forward to seeing you in December!



HPARV "Done in a Day" Volunteer Opportunities

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



Sunnyvale Community Services

Want to help brighten someone else's holiday? Come join us as we restock the shelves at Sunnyvale Community Center's "Holiday Warehouse" with donations. Low income families and seniors will be coming in during December to select additional items -- gifts, foodstuffs, supplies and so much more -- to help brighten their holidays. PS: This is a great way to ensure your holiday spirit! (Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, non-profit emergency assistance agency providing financial aid, food, and other support to local residents.)

Date & Time: **Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 9 am – 11 am**

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 ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556 by **November 25.**

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



St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

We will prepare and serve food. Some tasks require standing.

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

Date & Time: **Thursday, December 15, 2016, 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA

Directions: From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest.

In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road. Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.

From Highway 280, take Highway 84/Woodside Road to Middlefield Road and turn right. Padua Dining Room is 1.3 miles down Middlefield Road on your right.

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 by **December 1**.



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. Their goal is to assist teachers, nonprofits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. They provide creative hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops, and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through 12-grade

education and community group programs. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the bay area each year.

Volunteering at RAFT is fun, easy and convenient. Volunteers help keep the cost of RAFT products affordable for educators by sorting the different raw materials that are donated and packaging RAFT hands-on learning activity kits. Casual dress and closed-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact.

Date & Time: **Thursday, January 12, 2017, 1 pm - 4 pm**

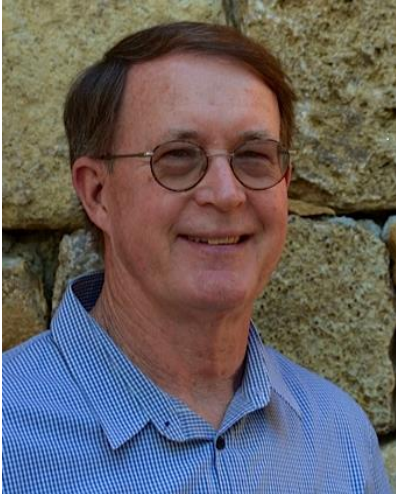
Place: RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center

1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 by **December 29**.

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

Spring Fling Luncheon - Mark your Calendar! *By Carol Nakamoto, HP Liaison*

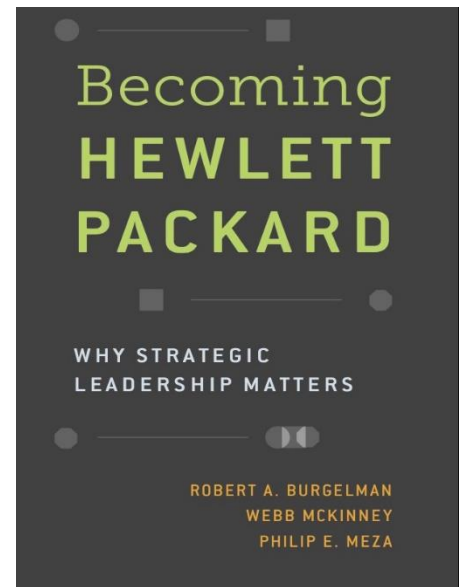


We are excited to announce that retired HP executive vice president **Webb McKinney** will be our guest speaker at the Spring Fling Luncheon on Monday, March 13 at Mariani's Restaurant in Santa Clara.

Webb will discuss ***Becoming Hewlett Packard: Why Strategic Leadership Matters*** (Oxford University Press), a new book he has co-authored. The book takes an in-depth look at HP's successes and challenges in navigating significant transitions over the decades since its founding, and features the insights of many key HP executives including every living HP CEO.

This promises to be a talk that will interest alumni of all of HP's current and former businesses! Look for the sign-up flyer in the January newsletter.

Webb will have a book signing at the end of the luncheon with books available for purchase there. You can also order a copy online or in a bookstore and bring it with you to the luncheon for an autograph. More information will be available in the January newsletter.



Seeking Floridian Retirees *By Enrique Setaro*

In 1992, HP formally moved its Latin America Region from Palo Alto to Miami. Any HP retirees in south Florida are welcome to join HPREC member **Enrique Setaro** and others at their monthly *2nd Saturday* breakfasts at the Café Panera Doral at 9:30 am. For more information, please email Enrique at ensetaro@gmail.com.



(L-R): Fernando Vila, Augusto Cabana, Marta Mejia, Ruben Berron, Rene Reyes, Mario Celano, Enrique Setaro, Salvador Romo, Jose Carlos Feio and Grace Medone.



HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Monday, December 12, 2016



David's Banquet Center
5151 Stars & Stripes Drive, Santa Clara
Off Tasman Avenue across from the 49ers Levi's Stadium

Comfortable chairs, beautiful setting and holiday decorations.

Cost per person: \$35 if postmarked by November 23
\$38 if after November 23 & by December 2

Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by December 2
(NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN)

You are welcome to bring guests to enjoy a gloriously great time and make a new friend or two!

11 am: Doors open
Social Hour: No host bar for soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages
\$16 corkage fee for bringing your own wine

12 Noon: Luncheon
Traditional Turkey "Dinner" with Salad, Rolls, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetables, Stuffing & Gravy, Dessert, and Coffee and Tea

After Lunch: Annual Briefing, Golf Awards and Door Prizes

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

Event Coordinators: Jo-Ann Butler 415-648-6652 jo-annbutler@sbcglobal.net or
John McGowan 408-736-5075 johnbmcg@aol.com

By December 2: Sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec –or– complete the form below.

*Flyer also available online under **Hot News!** through December 2!*

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EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday Luncheon _____ person(s) @ \$35/person through Nov. 23 = \$_____ Total
_____ person(s) @ \$38/person after Nov. 23 & by Dec. 2 = \$_____ 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

SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your reservation form and check.



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:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

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

Whale Watching

March 22, 2017 - \$92



On the **Sea Goddess**, departing from Moss Landing at the mouth of the submarine canyon, passengers can watch the whales feed on an abundance of rich nutrients. On this fully narrated cruise with an onboard **Marine Biologist**, you will learn about these magnificent dinosaurs of our time.

Passengers get excited about seeing whales up close and personal: interacting with each other and rubbing their barnacles off against the boat, which they do voluntarily on

occasion, watching the largest mammal on earth – the blue whale; seeing predation events, whether orcas (killer whales) on the hunt for prey, or humpback whales lunge-feeding at the surface.

Lunch will be at Phil's Fish Market in Moss Landing. Choice of: Fish and Chips plus coleslaw; Caesar salad, choice of chicken or Shrimp; Stir-fry calamari with rice and green salad; or Sicilian Pasta with vegetables.

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8 am (arrive at 7:45 am) and returns at 4 pm.

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

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



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EVENT: Whale Watching, **March 22, 2017**

_____person(s) @ \$92.00/person by Mar 5, 2017 = \$_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

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

Member Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____

Guest Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____

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

EMAIL ADDESS for trip confirmation _____ **(Please Print)**

Choice of _____Fish & Chips _____Caesar salad/chicken _____Caesar salad/shrimp _____Stir fry _____Pasta

Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the second Monday of each month. Price is \$4.00/game (we bowl 2 games). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **Nov. 14, Jan. 9 and Feb. 13 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.** We will skip December due to the Dec. 12 Holiday Luncheon. If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find his phone number in the Club Directory.

Please note that starting in November, our **new start-time is 10:30 am** in order to gain better lane selection. Please try to gather slightly before 10:30.



Hikes in December '16 and January '17

By Gary Ruppel



Rancho San Antonio County Park and Open Space Preserve	Tuesday, Dec. 13, 10 am Rainout date: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10 am	Free	Leaders: Jade & Chris Simonson jade.simonson@gmail.com
<p>Meet at: For those from the north who wish to carpool, the usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area at 10 am., take 280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 miles to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right.</p> <p>For those who wish to drive directly to the hike location, the hike will start at the County Park main parking lot by the restrooms at about 10:15 am. From I-280, take Foothill Blvd south toward the hills and turn right almost immediately on Cristo Rey Drive. The park entrance is on the left one mile down Cristo Rey Drive. Turn right after entering the park. Meet by the bathroom facilities in the County Park parking area. Chris and I will meet you at the hike location, since we live south of the carpool site.</p> <p>Bring: Water, lunch, and \$2 to reimburse carpool drivers.</p> <p>Please wear good hiking shoes and bring a stick if you have one. Don't forget a hat and sunscreen as our lunch stop is quite open. Even in December, the sun can still be fierce.</p> <p>Length: About 6.5 miles. Duration: 4 hrs including lunch. Difficulty: Moderately difficult. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			

Sawyer Camp Trail, South	Tuesday, Jan. 10, 10 am Rainout date: Jan. 17	Free	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the usual carpool location*</p> <p>We will hike the south end of the Sawyer Camp Trail along Crystal Springs Reservoir. We will have lunch at the Jebson Laurel, by a bathroom. The hike is 7 miles round trip and is essentially flat. <i>(continued...)</i></p>			

The entire route is paved, so rain is not a factor. This hike features shimmering water, mountains, waterfowl, and lots of bathrooms.

Bring: Water, lunch, and \$3 to reimburse the carpool drivers.

If you do not want to carpool, you can meet us at the starting place for the hike. Take exit #36, Black Mountain / Hayne Road, off Hwy 280. Go west onto Golf Course Drive. Turn left onto Skyline Boulevard and drive 1.3 miles.

Park on the side of the road just before Crystal Springs Road. We will meet at the trailhead at about 10:20 to start the hike.

Length: 7 miles. Duration: About 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Wheelchair accessible.

Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike	Wednesday Jan. 18, 10 am No rainout date, goes rain or shine unless it is pouring	Free	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 408-528-5840 cell
Meet at the northwest (main) parking lot at Rancho San Antonio County Park. Exit I-280 at the Foothill Boulevard exit, proceed south, and turn right onto Cristo Rey Drive. Continue for about 1 mile, veer right around a traffic circle, and turn left into the county park entrance. The main parking lot is located to the right and then down the hill. We will leave from the restroom area. The route to Deer Hollow Farm is paved or has paved alternatives. Deer and possibly turkeys are often seen on this hike. We will spend some time at Deer Hollow Farm, and we expect to see many farm animals. Length: About 2.5 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Wheelchair accessible			

* **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 (leonaandjohn@att.net).

Beautiful *By Pat Fausett*

On Wednesday, August 24, twenty-nine music-loving HPREC members and guests boarded a bus in Cupertino for a trip to San Francisco’s Orpheum Theatre for a very special treat . . . the life story of music genius Carole King. And what a treat it was! For those of you who are not familiar with her music, note that in her early days she wrote hit songs for the likes of the Shirelles, Neil Sedaka, the Drifters, and many more. Her breakout album, when she ventured out on her own, was the award-winning *Tapestry*.

Her life story was set to so many of the hits she wrote with her then husband, Gerry, that it was a learning experience to find out all the hits other singers performed, which were truly hers. This was music at its best . . . the 1960’s and 1970’s. And to learn the “motivation” behind many of the hits was so interesting.

The woman who played Carole was Abby Mueller, the same person who sang Carole’s music at the Lincoln Honors Special, honoring Carole King . . . and Abby was just plain outstanding. In fact, the entire cast was multi-



talented; singing, acting, and playing pianos, guitars, etc. It was truly difficult not to sing along with all the marvelous songs: “So Far Away,” “Take Good Care of my Baby,” “Up on the Roof,” “The Locomotion,” “One Fine Day,” “You’ve Got a Friend,” etc. In fact, at the close of the show, Carole (Abby) came forward on stage and led the audience in a sing-along of her great song, “It’s Too Late.” The audience roared, sang beautifully, and gave a standing ovation of well over five minutes.

This was more than just a musical for those of us that attended the performance. This was a special trip down memory lane of our teen years and the songs we danced to with our first dates, songs we sang with teenage passion, and songs that made our teen years so very special. The trip back to Cupertino was alive with chatter about the show, so many of us wishing it would not have ended. It was really a magical night and a fabulous musical!



HPARV Volunteer News

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20 HPREC Volunteers Impact 8,240 Students *By John McCabe*

Twenty HPREC volunteers gathered at RAFT on a morning in September to help support STEM education in the US. Some of us helped make Hovercraft kits for 1,500 students. Students will be amazed at how the hovercrafts they built using these kits gracefully glide along a smooth, flat surface on a thin cushion of air. Others of us made parts for Color of Light kits for 5,000 students. The spectrosopes they make will allow students to separate the incoming light into its component colors, forming a light spectrum. Still others helped create Kaleidoscope kits that will help 540 students explore symmetry, simple geometry, and the science of light and reflections. Most of us also contributed to creating Tech Challenge Kits for 1,200 students. With these, students will compete to create the most interesting creations from a set of items we assembled for them. That's a total of 8,240 students whose lives we impacted! That gave us a good feeling about the work we did while we socialized together.



(L-R): Janice Nakao, John McCabe, Marialis Seehorn, Janet Junger, Al Low, Marilyn Grattan, Bill Stetler, Peggy Stetler, Barbara Weber, Darlene Cano, Marion Schneider, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Pam (not HPREC), Irene Wright, Fran Low, John Trone, Barbara Trone, Cherie Baker, Carol Arnett, Marsha Lee, and Mike Tada.

GOLF News *By John McCabe*



The 17 HPREC golfers who played **Spring Valley Golf Course** on September 15 were treated to turkeys running around the green grass, hawks soaring in the blue sky, hang gliders enjoying the updrafts by the brown hills, and golf balls going every which way on the canted greens. Seven of the golfers had net scores of 70 or below; those are really good scores! **Susan Bybee** had the lowest net score among the women, a net 70. She also had the fewest putts, 31. **Ben Lee** had the best overall round, a net 63! The other golfers who shot a net 70 or better were: **Navin Shankar** with a net 65,

Bryan Lovegren with a net 66, **Artie Schleifer** with a net 68, **Frank Lawrence** with a net 69, and **Larry Luiz** with a net 70. The golfers who won the top golf ball prizes were:

Men's Flight:	Ben Lee	Net 63	
Low Putts	Navin Shankar	31	
Ladies Flight:	Susan Bybee	Net 70	
Low Putts	Susan Bybee	31	
Closest-to-the-Pin	John McCabe	Hole #4	3 feet, 5 inches
	Ben Lee	Hole #7	0 feet, 3 inches
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #11	1 foot, 11 inches
	Peter Poon	Hole #16	3 feet, 11 inches

"It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the lawn." Author Unknown

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Fall Creek Hike *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by John McCabe*

On September 13, eight hikers gathered at Felton's Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. There had been light showers as the carpools drove south from Los Gatos, but the showers had ended, and the hikers were able to enjoy their walk next door to watch a narrow-gauge Roaring Camp train take on passengers for a trip. After we used the restrooms, we drove to the Fall Creek parking lot.



(L-R): John McCabe, Kay Lindsay, Blenda Mariani, Rex Chow, Klaus Model, Janis Andrews, Chuck Sieloff, and Jim Holl.

The top portion of the Fall Creek trails was wet, but it slowly dried out during the hike. The intended route was to visit the Barrel Mill and then the Lime Kilns, but a report that there was a swarm of yellow-jackets near the Barrel Mill shortened the route to about 3.6 miles by excluding the Barrel Mill.

As expected, Fall Creek and South Fall Creek were running. After the powder magazine was inspected, local resident Kay Lindsay showed us a pool within a cement frame that was full of water and goldfish. This pool was probably used by coopers to bend the wood used to make barrels. During peak years, the nearby quarry produced 50,000

barrels of lime a year. Two coopers were needed to make 137 barrels a day.

We inspected the kilns where limestone was heated for several days to produce lime. After cooling, the lime was placed in barrels and transported to Felton by wagon. From there it went to Santa Cruz by railroad, and then on to San Francisco by ship. The lime was used for mortar in rebuilding San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake.

Getting there: Take highway 17 South from Los Gatos to Mt. Hermon Road (exit 3) West (turn right toward Felton) for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road (where road ends), right for 0.2 miles to the next stop light (Highway 9). Turn left on Highway 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.7 miles to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station. The entrance fees is \$10 per vehicle or \$9 for seniors, or use your annual pass if you have one. Next, return to Highway 9 and turn right. Drive through Felton until you reach the light. Turn left onto Felton –Empire Road. The Fall Creek parking lot is about 0.7 miles up the road on the right.

Sunshine and Seventy Degrees - A Formula For A Fun Hike At Shoreline

By Eileen Ruppel (Leader) with photo by John McCabe



(L-R): Mike Fischer, Herb Knoesel, Chuck Sieloff, Gary Ruppel, Dave Karwowski, Janis Andrews, Eileen Ruppel, Gisela Knoesel, and John McCabe.

Nine Lite Hikers enjoyed a stroll along the marshland to Shoreline Park where we reminisced about past teambuilding experiences. If you go, there are paddle boats and sailboats for rent at the park, and a cafe that serves breakfast and lunch. From the boathouse, we walked along the lake before retracing our steps to the parking area. Along the way we saw the usual Canada geese, squirrels, egrets and shorebirds. Mike pointed out the swallows nesting in the eaves of the building as we entered the path.

Getting there: Take Hwy 101 to the San Antonio Exit. Go east to the parking lot. If traveling from the north, exit on San Antonio Road and proceed to the first light (Charleston Avenue.) Make a U-turn and go east over the freeway to the parking lot.

San Francisco's Diamond Heights *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by John McCabe*



(L-R): John McCabe, John Kwan, Jim Holl, Janet Holl (guest), and Bernard Bruand.

From a weather perspective, the timing of this hike was perfect. The summer fogs had ended, and the winter rains hadn't started. The dirt trails needed to explore Glen Canyon Park were dry and ready for our use. Compared to our two previous hikes in this area, we spent more time in Glen Canyon Park.

Five hikers gathered on Diamond Heights. We walked a short distance to Topaz Way to view San Francisco's downtown. Our group picture was taken here.

We descended deep into Glen Canyon and explored the outcrops and other large rock formations. As we climbed out near the George Christopher playground, a local

woman told some of us that a dynamite bunker once blew up in the canyon. A little research revealed that Alfred Nobel licensed a San Francisco company to produce his dynamite. This company chose Glen Canyon to site their factory. Unstable nitroglycerin was the cause of the explosion in 1868. The Canyon today draws dog walkers, school groups and fitness buffs.

The group moved to Beacon Street and had lunch on Billy Goat Hill. This location has great views of Bernal Heights and San Francisco Bay.

As we descended the Harry Stair, we spotted nice gardens, and one included a large metal giraffe with holiday lights. The stairs led to Laidley Street, which is one of the best streets in San Francisco for unusual architecture. Turning right on Rousseau, right on Bosworth Street, right on Elk Street, which becomes Diamond Heights Boulevard, and left on Gold Mine.

Our time in the Glen Park neighborhood included a brief dessert stop at the Destination Baking Company and a walk on Penny Lane, where we left a few pennies.

Getting There: Diamond Heights is reached from I-280 North using the San Jose Avenue exit. We reached our parking area by turning right on Rousseau, right on Bosworth Street, right on Elk Street, which becomes Diamond Heights Boulevard, and left on Gold Mine Drive. We parked near Ora Way. Our first loop was clockwise. Right on Topaz Way, left down the three blocks of the Onique stairs, directly into the canyon and through the outcrops. Then follow signs to the George Christopher Playground. Loop one finishes with a walk through stores to a stairway that climbs up to where we parked. We moved our cars to Beacon Street and descended the Harry Stair. Our second loop was right on Laidley Street, left on Miguel Street, right on Chenery Street to the Destination Baking Company. Continue on Chenery Street, left on Diamond Street to the Glen Park Library. Return on Diamond Street, right on Penny Lane, right on Sussex Street which becomes Bemis Street, left and up the Amitista Stair to Everson Street and right on Beacon Street.

Palo Alto Baylands Lucy Evans Nature Center Lite Hike

By John McCabe (Leader) with photo by John McCabe



(L-R): Gary Ruppel, Pam Bishop, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Eileen Ruppel, Pam Holt, Barbara Weber, and John McCabe.

We had an absolutely gorgeous day to have a Lite Hike at the Lucy Evans Nature Center area the Palo Alto Baylands. It had rained a few days before our hike, but the trails on the levies were in perfect shape. The tide was quite low, which allowed us to see the water channels quite clearly. The places we walked included the boat launch pier and near the Palo Alto Airport and Municipal Golf Course. Among the waterfowl we saw were ruddy, northern shovelers, and mallard ducks, coots, American avocets, black-necked stilts, least and western sandpipers, California gulls, and great egrets.

If you want to do this walk yourself (or perhaps with a dog or a friend), take highway 101 to the Oregon Expressway / Embarcadero Road exit and go east (towards 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.

Sympathy By Bernard Bruand



Summaries below are extracts from Obituaries; you can access full obituaries on the net using the links provided.

HPREC member **Joan Patricia Gallicano**, 80, March 26, 1936 – August 9, 2016, Fremont, CA

Joan was born in San Francisco, CA, and though she moved to Fremont in 1960, she always considered the City by the Bay her home. She is survived by her husband Robert Gallicano. She also leaves her children, Matthew (and wife Vickie) Bottero, Gerry (and wife Cristina) Bottero, and Laura (and husband Robert) Lewers. Joan was a devoted employee of Hewlett Packard Research Labs for 23 years; she was recognized with a patent issued for thermal ink jet technology. In their retirement years, Joan and Bob were privileged to volunteer their time as Deputy Marriage Commissioners for the County of Alameda and State of California. A member of the American Electroplater Association, Professional Technical Society, Washington Township Service League, Hewlett Packard Retirees Club, Moreau High School Boosters, and prior St. Leonard's CCD teacher, she was also awarded with a United Way Gold Award.

A Memorial Mass and Celebration of her life will be held the week before Christmas.

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Christopher F. Cook, 60, March 16, 1956 - August 7, 2016, Resident of Soquel, CA

Chris Cook passed away peacefully at his Soquel home following a lengthy illness. Chris was born in Flagstaff, Arizona, and received his Computer Science Degree from Sacramento State University.

For more than 30 years, he worked in software management and leaves behind many friends and colleagues. Chris worked for Hewlett Packard, Cisco Systems and Dolby Labs, as well as consulting with startups in Silicon Valley. He and his wife of 25 years, Sarah, have lived in the Santa Cruz area for the past 20 years.

Chris was a remarkable and brilliant man. He took great pleasure in making people laugh. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Gerard of Soquel, his son Isaac Cook, his wife Celeste and grandchildren, Porter and Demetri Cook, of Santa Cruz. Any kind acts of charity can be made in his memory to The Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice. A memorial will be scheduled at a future date.

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Steve Mitchell, 63, June 22, 1953 - August 18, 2016, Gilroy, CA

After a long struggle with cancer, Steve Mitchell passed away. We know he will be joining his loving daughter and angel, Melissa, in heaven where she has been waiting for him these past four months. Steve is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Mitchell, his son Matthew Mitchell, his son's wife Melissa Mitchell, and his Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Maggie (who went with him to all his cancer treatments).

Steve Mitchell was born in San Francisco. He met his wife Jacqueline in high school at Salinas High. They recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

Steve got his law degree at Monterey Peninsula College of Law and went on to work for companies such as Hitachi Data Systems, NetManage, and Hewlett-Packard. He was very proud to work in HP's legal department surrounded by bright thinkers with prestigious degrees. Steve also had an eternal passion for cars, a hobby he and his son shared. Steve was an active member of the Porsche Club.

Steve provided inspiration to all of his friends, family, and coworkers, by his incredible fight, and the abiding power of a positive attitude. He will be greatly missed by all. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/XE3qiJ>

Member's spouse **Kent Satoru Nakata**, 76, October 7, 1940 - April 25, 2016, Lincoln, CA / Groveland, FL
Kent Satoru Nakata, recently of Groveland, Florida, is survived by his wife, Mary Eileen Nakata, and his four children: Patrick (Diana) Cherry of Eagle, Idaho; Kimberly (Michael) Wendt of Livermore, California; Mark (Denise) Nakata of San Jose, California, and Kathryn (John) Lang of San Jose, California.
After retiring from a 37-year career as an Engineer with Hewlett Packard, Kent turned to the public sector where he served for eight years as Councilmember and Mayor for the City of Lincoln, California. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln.
In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in memory of Kent to either the Lincoln Kiwanis Foundation at: <http://www.lincolнкиwanis.org/Page/18229> or the American Diabetes Association at: <http://www.diabetes.org/>.
Published in Gold Country Media Newspapers on June 9, 2016. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/oD0lHE>

Terrance Gale, 59, April 23, 1957 - July 26, 2016, Palo Alto, CA

Terrance Jon Gale, known to us all as Terry, passed away of natural causes at his home. Terry brought happiness and joy to his life partner, Sheri, and his two beloved children, Jack and Anna. 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. 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. 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- See more at: <https://goo.gl/PH6w6u>

Joyce Louise Waldren, 74, September 29, 1942 – September 19, 2016, Petaluma, CA

Joyce was born in Bisbee, AZ. They moved to El Paso, TX, where she lived until the age of 15, at which time the family came to CA. Loving wife of Chuck Waldren, she is survived by children of her first marriage to Nicholas Shmatovich; Chris (Cindy), Joni (Glenn) and Niki. Her son, Craig, and an infant son predeceased her.

She was especially proud of having re-entered college and graduated with her degree at the age of 40. She worked at HP/Agilent for 20 years, where she made many lifelong friends.

A celebration of her life was held Friday, September 23rd at United Methodist Church, Petaluma. The family asks for donations to be made in Joyce's honor online at www.ocrf.org or by phone by 212-268-1002.

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/8k8teu>

Mary Esther Cruz Espinosa, 78, February 28, 1938 - September 29, 2016, Dublin, CA

A native of California, Mary, known as Esther by her family, was born in Hanford, California. She was raised in Delano. She later settled in San Jose, where she raised her four children, Antonio, Monica, Marina, and Alejandro.

She retired from Hewlett-Packard after a dedicated 35 years. In her retirement, she spent a great deal of her time at Dublin Senior Center, where she made many friends and became a very talented painter.

Services were held on October 6th at Oak Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Jose. In lieu of flowers, you may make a gift in Mary's honor to the Menlo School Creative Arts Department. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/U8NwVK>

Antonio "Tony" Cortez, 74, March 4, 1942 - September 19, 2016, Stockton, CA

Tony was raised in Mountain View, CA, where he attended Mountain View High School. He was a retiree of Hewlett Packard and a member of the Army National Guard.

Tony was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 37 years, Raquel Cortez. Tony leaves behind 6 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Oak Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Jose. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in his honor to the American Heart Association: <https://donatenow.heart.org/>

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/m5YL6m>

HPREC Member Anthony Napolitan, Sr., 93, January 26, 1923 – October 2, 2016, of Indio, CA (formerly of Farrell/Sharon, PA; Milpitas/San Jose, CA)

Mr. Napolitan was born in Farrell, PA, on January 26. Anthony was a 1940 graduate of Farrell High. In 1945, he wed Eleanor Orendi and was blessed with seven children. He passed away peacefully.

Anthony served seven years in the Navy, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer during World War II. His career in Air Conditioning & Heating spanned 19 years in Pennsylvania and later led to moving his family to California to work for Lockheed in 1966. In 1969, he joined Hewlett-Packard Company where he was Facility Maintenance Supervisor, retiring in 1985. Anthony was actively involved with the Knights of Columbus. He was also the President of the Men's Club for many years at the Spring Valley Golf Club in Milpitas.

Survivors include 7 children, 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association. Visitation was held Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Lima & Campagna Sunnyvale Mortuary. Burial with military honors was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/nttZtL>

Francesca Infantino Rudé, 68, May 14, 1947 - October 6, 2016, Resident of Los Gatos

Our beloved Francesca passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family, after a two-year battle with cancer. Francesca was born in Tricarico, Italy, and moved with her parents and siblings to the United States when she was 8 years old.

After 35 years of service, Francesca retired from Hewlett-Packard in 2013. In pursuit of her life-long passion, she opened Sorelle Italian Bistro in Campbell with her three loving daughters.

Francesca spent her free time with her grandsons. She also enjoyed cooking, traveling the globe, and raising money for the American Cancer Society and Courageous Kids.

Francesca is survived by her devoted husband André; three daughters, Deanna (Leon), Teresa (Donovan) and Loriann (Sadat); her three grandsons Maxwell, Jacob and Rocco; her siblings Nicolette Sumner (sister), Tony Infantino (brother), and Rick Infantino (brother).

The Funeral Service was held Thursday, October 13th at Saint Lucy Parish, Campbell, CA 95008.

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- See more at: <https://goo.gl/MUFEjJ>

HPREC Member Vera Parker, 96, Resident of Palo Alto

Vera Mae Parker, who lived in Palo Alto for 67 years and worked for Hewlett Packard for 25 years, passed away on September 29, 2016. Vera loved doing handy work, rug hooking and braiding, needle point and more. She received many "Best in Show" awards from the Santa Clara County Fair.

She is survived by daughters, Jan (Gary) Schell, Pat (Bob) Scally, and Donna Gallagher, as well as 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Vera loved life and the people in her life, and she will be missed by all who knew her. Information sent by family member.

To place a notice or provide information about HP/Agilent/Keysight retirees that you know, please email Bernard Bruand at ba.sympathy@hpreirees.org or refer to the HPREC Membership Directory for his phone number or mailing address.
