

HPREC NEWS

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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

I hope you all had excellent holidays and a great time moving into 2017.

In early December we had the Holiday Luncheon with around 150 participants. It was a huge success from the feedback we received. Great performance from Master of Ceremony **John McGowan** and other presenters, with a special thanks to **Oscar Lombardi** who helped keep the audience very awake and laughing while he and Darlene Cano drew for the \$50 certificates.

Abbreviated financial summary of FY16:

Income: \$15,263 Expenses: \$16,529

We used \$1,266 from our savings. This amount was less than targeted as we managed expenses very well during the year.

Major expenses: Newsletter (print and mail) ~ \$8,100

Directories ~ \$2500 Ballots mailing ~\$900

Sponsorship of 3 Club events: ~ \$1,600 (Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling, Picnic)

Travel ~ \$700 (some trips broke even, some ran a loss depending on attendance)

Insurance and other expenses: ~ \$2,500

We have enough savings to plan again in FY17 to cover small subsidies for events or trips that may not break even, if needed.

Directory and Membership Renewal: We mailed Reminder Dues Notices to more than 200 members who didn't renew before December. Please insure you have renewed your membership. The deadline for your name to be in the HPREC Directory is the middle of January, so don't delay. Directories will be mailed to homes in February.

Spring Fling: The luncheon will be held on March 13, 2017, Mariani's Restaurant - Chair Harold Kaye. Reserve the date. You will also be able to bring guests and friends. Look for more info in this newsletter and sign up via our web home page (see Hot News, Spring Fling).

Webb McKinney is confirmed as the guest speaker. Webb was a key strategic leader on some large HP programs and has just released a new book on HP, co-written with a Stanford professor. This should be a very interesting talk, different from last year when we looked at HP's future; Webb's talk will look at HP's history.

Looking for help: We are still seeking volunteers, so let us know if you can help in any area of expertise or interest. The **key openings are for a Treasurer** to take over from Gordon during the FY2017 in a smooth transition, and someone to take over **Dental Plan coordination** with Delta Dental, as **Elizabeth** would like to be replaced in this role.

Contact me if you think you can contribute in any way or have questions about these positions.

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



Happy New Year 2017

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 \$	Jan. 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 14
Hike	Jan. 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Sawyer Camp Trail, South	Just come!* or see Nov. issue
Volunteering	Jan. 12, 1 - 4 pm	R.A.F.T., Sunnyvale	<i>Sign-up closed.</i> Details: see Nov. issue
Hike	Jan. 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Nov. issue
Trip \$	Jan. 19, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Symphony Rehearsal	See Nov. issue
Bowl \$	Feb. 13, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 14
Hike	Feb. 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Palo Alto Baylands	Just come!* or see Page 15
Trip \$	Feb. 15, 8:45 am – 4:30 pm	San Francisco Movie Tour	See Sept. issue Event Full
Hike	Feb. 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Mitchell Park Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 15
Volunteering	Feb. 22, 2 pm - 5 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page 9
Spring Fling \$	Mar. 13, 11 am – 2 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	See Page 11
Hike	Mar. 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Coyote Hills Regional Park	Just come!* or see Page 15
Hike	Mar. 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Arastradero Preserve Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 16
Trip \$	Mar. 22, 8 am – 4 pm	Whale Watching, Moss Landing	See Page 12
Volunteering	Mar. 22 & Mar. 23 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See Page 10
Bowl \$	Apr. 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 14
Trip \$	May 4, 8 am – 4 pm	Rosie The Riveter	See Page 13
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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Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

Hello everyone and welcome to the January 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 October and November 2016.

Sharon Lacey, Kathleen (Kathy) Jones, Nadine R. Melanson, Elizabeth Peters (Liz) Tanaka, Vicky Van Den Berg, Lenka Rozporka, Richard (Rick) P. Blackman and Pat Koch. Rejoined: Janet E. Young.

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership stands at 940** (as of Dec. 31 2016).*

Club Membership Renewal! As of submittal time for this article, we were still receiving membership renewals. Renewal reminders were mailed at the end of November. Hopefully, you have already sent us your renewal. If not, please consider doing it; the Club needs your membership and participation to continue to serve all members. Please also note that every reminder we mail costs around \$1, money that could be put to good use for the benefit of the members. Go to our Club's home page under **Hot News** and renew online.

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

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. 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 2016 Holiday Luncheon *By John McGowan, Vice President*

On December 12, nearly 150 members of HPREC and their guests gathered happily in Santa Clara for the Club's Annual Holiday Luncheon. We returned once again to David's Banquet Center, and they again provided an excellent traditional holiday meal. Special thanks to my co-chair, **Jo-Ann Butler**, and the other volunteers for their work to organize and provide assistance for the event, including registration, check-in, photography, decorations and prize distribution. Among the many helpers to recognize are **Fran Low, Gordon Mullin, Kathy Hall, Chris Gandel, and Carol Nakamoto**.



David Ebrahimoun, the owner of David's, also deserves thanks for outstanding management of the event. We plan to return for future events for as long as the City of Santa Clara will allow him and his wife to continue managing the facility across from the new football stadium.

Based on continuing feedback, we shortened the "official business" aspects of the luncheon to the absolute minimum, dropped the "handouts" and expedited the distribution of awards and door prizes after lunch. The lack of a guest speaker was reaffirmed as a "positive," allowing more time for socializing.

We thank **Shawna Mueller** and **HP Inc.** for their donation of three impressive new wireless HP Inkjet Printers (won by **Joy Stevens, Keith Ferguson** and **Patty Peterson**). We also thank **Christian Novak** from **First Tech Federal Credit Union** for two beautiful gift baskets, won by **Patricia Chapman** and **Ray Spoelman**. Other prizes included See's and Ghirardelli chocolates, Visa gift cards, and a hand-made set of paper origami cranes made and donated by **Rinko Pettengill** and won by **Edilia Calveti**. Many attendees also went home with the poinsettias used as centerpieces.



Jo-Ann Butler at the check-in table.



(L-R): Darlene Cano and Oscar Lombardi.



The crowd listening to Oscar Lombardi.



(L-R): Jim Haupt, Will Lindsay, and Kay Lindsay.

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

As previously announced, both HMO and PPO Delta Dental Plans are now available to HPREC members who reside in California. The PPO Plan is new this year!

HMO – the **HMO** plans give you access to a network of providers that have agreed to lower their rates for plan members and meet quality standards. Services under an **HMO** plan are covered only if you see a provider within that HMO's network. You can see the list of Delta Dental HMO dentists in your area on Delta's website at www.deltadentalins.com under "Find a Dentist", then selecting DeltaCare USA providers. You can search by city or zip code too. If you don't select a Dentist, one will be assigned for you.



The updated **quarterly HMO** plan rates, from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018, are below:

	2017 – 2018 Rates
Enrollee	\$97.20
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$153.52
Enrollee + 2 or more dependents	\$220.87

You may enroll in the **HMO** plan at any time. Delta Dental usually takes about a month to process your enrollment, and you should receive your membership card by the first of the FOLLOWING month. Your dentist's office will be notified of your enrollment during this period.

DeltaCare USA (HMO) Customer Service can assist at 800-422-4234

PPO - The new **PPO** plan offers greater flexibility by allowing you to select any licensed provider; however, if you select a Delta Dental PPO provider, you can receive the greatest savings with the lower out of pocket costs. They usually offer a larger network of providers as well. Premiums are typically higher, and it's common for there to be a deductible. For a current listing of PPO and Premier providers, please refer to Delta's website at www.deltadentalins.com. The site is updated regularly for accuracy.

The **quarterly PPO** plan rates, from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017, are below:

	2017 Rates
Enrollee	\$168.96
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$313.14
Enrollee + 2 or more dependents	\$521.55

PPO plan changes can only be made at open enrollment, unless a member is new to the plan. Open Enrollment is from November 15 to December 15 (as noted in the November issue of **HPREC NEWS**) for a January 1 effective date. You must remain on the plan the entire year. If you want to change your plan, you would need to wait for the next open enrollment period or during a 30-day period following a qualifying event.

Contact Customer Service Delta Dental (PPO) for enrollment assistance at 800-765-6003

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.

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

- Under **Hot News** on the Club's home page, sign up for the Monday, March 13 Spring Fling Luncheon, as we will be hosting **Webb McKinney** (HP executive/retiree) as our guest speaker. He has co-written a book about HP and will offer a book signing. See my article [on page 9](#) about **discount information** for ordering his book.
- Note: You will NOT automatically receive a 2017 Member Directory in February if you did NOT renew your membership by January 1. If you're not sure you renewed, look for a cancelled check (\$15) or an email that was sent to you if you renewed online, or check your credit card statement or PayPal account, if you have one. If you find any of these, you are fine, and you will receive a directory. If you cannot find any of these records, send an email to ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org, and the membership team will follow up with you. If you renew, a directory may be "special handled," subject to availability.

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

*HP has 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, except for some discount information. The other information (Benefits, Discounts specific to HP Inc) has been moved to HPContinuum and DOES require you to create your own user name and password.

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 (if you opted to receive it) notifying you that the newsletter was posted online. If needed, go to our Club's home page, **Member Info Updates**, to change your preferences.

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 available online:

- **SAP Center Events:**
 - *Harlem Globetrotters* – Jan. 15, 20, 22
 - *Disney on Ice* – Feb. 22-26
- **Broadway San Jose**
 - *Kinky Boots* – Jan. 26
 - *Matilda* – Mar. 9
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences, LegoLand, Roaring Camp, Winchester Mystery House**

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 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.

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

Great America, See's Candy, AMC movie passes, Gilroy Gardens, Pier 39 (and more) tickets available. **Disneyland has dropped its Corporate Discount Ticket Program**, so tickets are no longer available. Check out the above website for a full list.

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.

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 following weeks.

<http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (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.

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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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| HPI (Discounts area, choose Retiree Discounts link)                                | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp/employee/">http://www.beneplace.com/hp/employee/</a> | <i>Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.</i> |          |
| 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 on Partners</i>          |                                                                                                                             |          |
| Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)                                              | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>                          |                                                                                                                             |          |
| Online HPREC <b>Member Info Updates</b> form<br>(Note: password is case sensitive) | <a href="http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec/">www.hpretirees.org/hprec/</a>                  |                                                                                                                             |          |

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*

**HAPPY 2017!** We have had a fun year of special trips and events, and for those of you who supported your Travel Committee's efforts . . . THANK YOU! With the New Year starting, there are a few things we want to remind members about when going on these day trips.

First of all, our trips are self-sustaining. We price out a trip to include tickets, meals (if applicable), bus, tips, snacks/water (if applicable) and taxes. **ALL MEMBERS PAY THE SAME PRICE LISTED.** Your Travel Committee is no exception . . . we do the work for you, and we pay the same fees.



When we have had to cancel trips due to lack of participation, we do incur costs, and these costs are not covered by reservation fees. That is why we keep asking members to sign up early so we know if we can cover the total cost of any adventure. While the Club's "kitty" has helped us on some of these cancellation-cost situations, we do not want to make this a habit. The Club does subsidize some of the special events, like the Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling, and Picnic, but those venues are not associated with your Travel Committee. Those events have separate leaders who do a great job of providing very special get-togethers for all members.

Your Travel Committee meets monthly to discuss and plan new events, and we continue to seek suggestions for venues of interest. We are hoping to include in the years to come an overnight trip to see local nesting eagles, visit a cheese factory, also an olive company, and stay at a nearby casino (for those of you who enjoy the sound of winning at the slots!). We still have spaces for the whale watching trip, and this promises to really be fun.



I do want to address the issue of getting tickets to see *Hamilton* in San Francisco at the SHN Orpheum Theater. Group tickets are NOT being offered, and the ticket prices are unbelievable. The upper balcony (which I call nose-bleed section) price is \$100 for the very back rows, with added costs the closer you get to the front of the balcony. Seats on the main floor start at \$197 per person and go as high as \$500 for premium orchestra seating. (There are also special packages in the thousands of \$\$\$.) I did NOT join the overnight lines in San Francisco for an opportunity to get tickets, and I heard they sold out quickly. We estimated that an evening in SF to see this show would set people back about \$500 a couple, and we are not sure we want that kind of financial exposure for the Club. However, *IF* over 50 of you really want us to get tickets, bus, etc., we will do that **IF YOU COMMIT TO PAYING THE PRICE AS SOON AS WE GET TICKETS.** Let me know, via emails only ([pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)), if you still want your committee to pursue this activity. I would work with SHN after the Christmas season, and I have a feeling they will be adding many more showings of this musical.

Wishing you all the best for this New Year . . . and join the fun!!! *Cheers!!!*





## Spring Fling Luncheon *By Carol Nakamoto, HP Liaison*

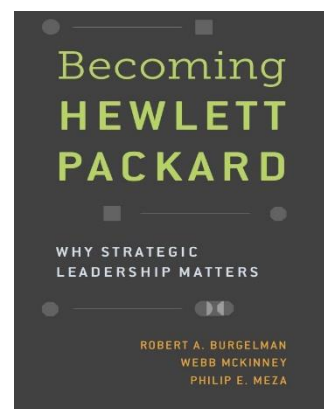
Sign up for the March 13 **Spring Fling Luncheon** in one of two ways:

- 1) go to our Club's home page at [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec), find **Hot News!** and sign up and pay online **or**
- 2) fill out the flyer in this newsletter issue.

### Discount Ordering of McKinney's Book

For those planning to attend the Spring Fling Luncheon and would like to buy Webb McKinney's book, we have two discount offers from the publisher, Oxford University Press from the \$39.95 regular price (plus shipping and tax).

- **30%** discount if you order your own book. To order, visit [www.oup.com/academic](http://www.oup.com/academic) and enter **ASFLYQ6** at checkout to save. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.
- **50%** if you "pre-order" through the Club and the book will be available to you at the luncheon on March 13. Webb will be happy to autograph it.



To participate in the 50% discount offer, you must:

- **By Feb 1** - send me an email ([carolscorner@hpretirees.org](mailto:carolscorner@hpretirees.org)) **AND** send a check for \$24.00 (includes s/h and tax) to HPREC (the Club's mailing address is on page 2). I will then place the order. I will notify you when the order has been placed, or if I don't receive enough orders to meet the publisher's minimum, I will notify you by February 8, and you can order the book on your own. Shipping takes approximately 2-3 weeks.
- **Attend the luncheon.** I will not be shipping any books. Please follow these instructions. Be nice to me. ☺

## HPARV "Done in a Day" Volunteer Opportunities

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



### SCS's Grocery Cart Express

By the end of the month, food budgets are really stretched for many low income folks. To help make sure these families and seniors have sufficient nutrition, Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) provides additional groceries each month to their clients. You can help! As a team, we shuttle grocery carts in their warehouse, bagging extra eggs, cheese, milk, cereal, breads, etc., which are distributed to clients. A little walking is required -- no heavy lifting. Come join us!

- Date & Time: **Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 2 pm - 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 ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556 by **February 15**
- More information: <http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html>

# HPARV Done-In-A-Day Project



## Volunteers Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

HPARV invites you to join with many other volunteers in this year's **Synopsys Science & Technology Championship**. About 1000 students will be participating in the fair, and there are many ways you can help either day. *We need more volunteers, so if you can, please help us!*

**What:** County-wide, regional science fair for students in grades 6-12

**Where:** San Jose McEnery Convention Center, South Hall, San Jose

**When:** **Wednesday, March 22, 2017** – Student check-in and set-up  
(Lunch provided)

8 am - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 6 pm

(5 pm - 7:30 pm -- just a few for this time slot)

**Thursday, March 23, 2017** – Judging day

(Lunch provided)

9 am - 7:30 pm with different time slots:

9-5, 9-1, 11-1, 1:30-6:30, 5-7:30

(Volunteers needed around 9 am to help set up judges)



### What's Needed?

#### 1. General volunteers

\* **Wednesday:** Help students through the registration process, help them find their assigned space to set up their projects, run errands, etc.

\* **Thursday:** Help register judges, monitor the hall during judging, etc.

Tasks can be done while walking or standing. Indicate if you have a preference.

Send an email with your name, phone number and time availability to [volunteers@science-fair.org](mailto:volunteers@science-fair.org).

Or go online to <https://science-fair.org> and go to Volunteer section and sign up for days and times you are available.

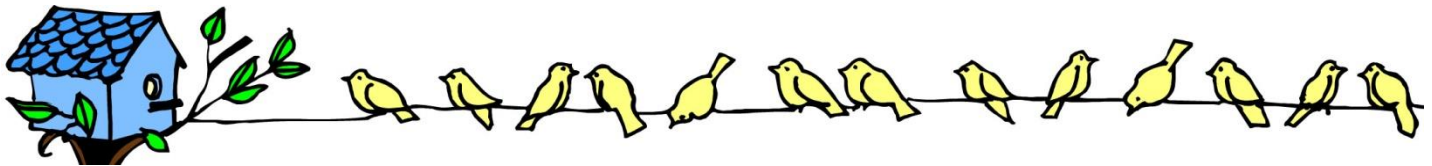
2. **Judges:** If you have a degree in science, technology, engineering or math and are interested in judging, go to [www.science-fair.org](http://www.science-fair.org), then go to Judges, and under category judges, click on category judges registration to register as a judge. If you have any questions, please send an email to [judging@science-fair.org](mailto:judging@science-fair.org).

3. **For further information**, see the Science Fair website at: [www.science-fair.org](http://www.science-fair.org)

**Previous volunteers at this event say it's fun and rewarding.**

**Please volunteer. You'll be glad you did! And we need you!**





# ANNUAL SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mariani's Inn and Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Cost per person: \$30 if postmarked by February 28

\$35 if after February 28 / at the door

11 am: Doors open for social hour: No host bar for soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages

12 Noon: Luncheon

Choice of Entrée:

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Filet of Sole Almandine
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Chicken Piccata

Entrée served with fresh garden salad, French roll & butter, ice cream dessert, and freshly brewed coffee/decaf and iced tea

## GUEST SPEAKER: Webb McKinney

HP EVP of Merger Integration and Global Citizenship (retired in 2003)

Co-author of *Becoming Hewlett Packard: Why Strategic Leadership Matters*

(See newsletter article [on page 9](#) for book order discount information.)

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

**Event Coordinator:** Harold Kaye 408-257-9629 or [kaye\\_harold@yahoo.com](mailto:kaye_harold@yahoo.com)

You can sign up & pay online at [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) or complete the form below.

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**EVENT:** Annual Spring Fling Luncheon      \_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$30 / person through Feb. 28 = \$\_\_\_\_ Total  
\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$35 / person after Feb. 28 = \$\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

### PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

**Member** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member  
**Choice of entrée:**    \_\_\_\_ Corned Beef & Cabbage      \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera  
                             \_\_\_\_ Filet of Sole Almandine      \_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

**Spouse/Guest** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES ...NO)  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest  
**Choice of entrée:**    \_\_\_\_ Corned Beef & Cabbage      \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera  
                             \_\_\_\_ Filet of Sole Almandine      \_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

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

**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

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## Whale Watching Wednesday, 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](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)

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





# ROSIE THE RIVETER



World War II Home Front  
National Historical Park

## Thursday, May 4, 2017 - \$84

An unusual urban national park, the **Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park** is located on the waterfront in Richmond, CA. It is the flagship national park for telling stories of the home front efforts across the United States. The oldest National Park docent, Betty Reid Soskin works here.

The new Rosie the Riveter Museum is housed in a restored historic brick Oil House that once powered the Ford Assembly Plant in Richmond. The Center includes historical exhibits and houses a gift shop, offices, classrooms and a theater providing space for ranger talks and film showing. We will tour the USS Red Oak Victory Ship which will also be docent-led. During her hazardous tour of duty in the Pacific, this ship handled many tons of ammunition, supplying the fleet without a single casualty. She is the last surviving ship built in the Kaiser Richmond shipyards during World War II.

A hosted lunch will be at Assemble Restaurant, Ford Point (nearby). Lunch includes your choice of Sandwich or Veggie Chef Salad, non-alcoholic beverage and gelato with shortbread cookie for dessert.

### Activity Level is High

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

Leaders: Vera Robertson 650-961-5554 [write2vera@earthlink.net](mailto:write2vera@earthlink.net)  
Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)

Please call during business hours (9 am–5 pm). Thanks.

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**EVENT:** Rosie The Riveter, **May 4, 2017** \_\_\_\_person(s) @ \$84.00/person by April 12, 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**

PLEASE SELECT FOR LUNCH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING--

Choice of: \_\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken Ciabatta \_\_\_\_ Pastrami Melt \_\_\_\_ Jasper Burger \_\_\_\_ Chef Salad (Veg. only)

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

## First Tech Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your First Tech Liaison*

Here is the next **free** monthly webinar hosted by First Tech Federal Credit Union:

### Understanding Your Credit Report

**Wednesday, January 18, 11 am PT (30 minutes plus live Q&A)**

In today's fast-paced, digital world, your overall credit worthiness and credit score can affect your ability to buy a home, get a job or save money on car insurance. We invite you to join First Tech Federal Credit Union at their next webinar to learn how to manage your credit to improve your score and financial life.

You'll learn:

- Credit basics
- What's in your credit report
- How your score is determined
- How to improve your score

Visit this URL to reserve your spot: <https://goo.gl/PljAN9>



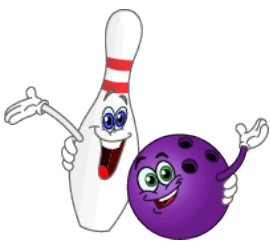
## Changes Coming to HPREC Golf *By John McCabe*



The number of golfers participating in HPREC golf tournaments has declined to the point that the Golf Committee has decided we will no longer have formal golf tournaments. The changes will be similar to demoting golf from a varsity sport to a club sport. We will no longer track golfer's handicap indices, calculate course handicaps, charge a prize fund fee, manage prepaid signups, award prizes, publish results, determine the golfers of the year, or provide the other tournament-style services that **Phil Smith, Ray Spoelman** and others have provided in the past.

We will endeavor to keep the best parts of HPREC golf, namely the monthly excuses to play golf with fellow retirees and guests. We will have "Third Thursday" social golf events at courses around the south Bay Area. We will reserve some tee times at local courses, and those who call ahead or show up will play. **John McGowan** has volunteered to be the Third Thursday Golfers Program Manager, and to set up some tee times around the south Bay Area during the warmer spring, summer, and autumn months. Look for messages from John about this in the future.

## 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 **Jan. 9, Feb. 13** and **Apr. 10** from **10:30 am - 12:00 pm**. We will skip March due to the Mar. 13 [Spring Fling 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 February and March

By Gary Ruppel



|                                           |                                                      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Palo Alto Baylands<br/>(new route)</b> | Tues. Feb. 14, 10 am<br>Rainout: Tues. Feb. 21 10 am | Free | Leader: <b>Dee Baily</b><br><b>650-854-8039 Home</b><br><b>650-520-7779 Cell *Day of hike only*</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:diette3@earthlink.net">diette3@earthlink.net</a> |
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**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*** at the Arastradero Preserve parking area.

To go directly to the Palo Alto Baylands, meet at the Baylands Athletic Center, end of Geng Road (Hwy 101/Embarcadero East), first left immediately after East Bayshore Road. The carpool group should arrive at around 10:20 am and start hiking shortly thereafter.

Join us on this 6-mile hike. Flat, on paved or gravel roads. Bring binoculars for bird watching and a snack since lunch might be a bit past noon. Restrooms available in the tan and brown building at the Baylands Athletic Center parking lot and at Byxbee Park shortly before lunch.

Bring: Water, lunch, rain gear (optional) and \$2.00 to reimburse carpool drivers.

**Length: 6 miles. Duration: About 2.5 to 3 hours. Dogs on leash only. Difficulty: Moderately easy.**

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| <b>Palo Alto's<br/>Mitchell Park<br/>Lite Hike</b> | Wed. Feb. 22, 10 am<br>No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring | Free | Leader: <b>Eileen Ruppel</b><br><b>650-575-4264 Cell</b><br><b>650-494-0530 Home</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Meet at:** Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Take Hwy 101 to the San Antonio exit. Turn left crossing over the freeway. Get in the right hand lane turning right onto E. Charleston Road. Take a right at Middlefield Road. Take a left turn onto East Meadow Drive. Just past the fire station take a left into the parking lot. We will meet at the restrooms.

We will meander through the park to experience a unique playground, winding up at the new public library and community center. There will be an opportunity to have coffee at Ada's Café before heading back to our cars.

**Length: ~1.5 miles. Duration: About 1 hour. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs on leash ok. Wheelchair accessible.**

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Coyote Hills<br/>Regional Park,<br/>Fremont</b> | Tues. Mar. 14, 10 am<br>Rainout: Tues. Mar. 21 10am | Per vehicle: \$5 for<br>Dumbarton Bridge and<br>\$5 for park fee | Leader: <b>Jim Holl</b><br><b>408-446-2963 Home</b><br><b>408-528-5846 Cell</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*** to share bridge toll and park fee.

This East Bay Regional Park adjoins the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and offers trails in marshes, grasslands and hills. If trail conditions in March are as wet as they were in January 2013, we will again feature a hike in the hills and enjoy the great views. If trail conditions in March are dry, we will explore the wetlands and visit the Tuibun Ohlone Village site. Please bring water, lunch, and \$4 to reimburse our carpool drivers.

The "wet" route will be kept short of five miles so we can climb some strenuous hills. This hike is exposed to bay winds. Some of the wetlands will be visited.

(continued...)

The “dry” route will be near five miles and will feature great opportunities for bird watching.

For both routes, we expect to see raptors, shorebirds, and a few migratory bird species.

If you are unable to carpool, take Highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge to Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Go about 1.2 miles north on Paseo Padre, then turn left onto Patterson Ranch Road. Go through the entry kiosk, where there is a \$5 parking fee, and then park at the visitor center.

**Length: About 5 miles (dry weather) or 3.5 miles (wet weather). Duration: 3 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs are allowed in the wetlands. “Wet” Route is not wheelchair accessible. “Dry” Route is possibly wheelchair accessible; this will be clarified in the hiking reminder sent to those on the hiking distribution list a few days before the hike.**

**Palo Alto’s Enid  
Pearson -  
Arastradero  
Preserve Lite Hike**

Wed. Mar. 22, 10 am  
No rainout date, we go rain or  
shine unless it is pouring

Free

Leader: **Gary Ruppel**  
**650-888-2144 Cell**  
**650-494-0530 Home**

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location** (see below). Restrooms are available.

We will hike to Arastradero Lake via the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail. Our return will be via the Meadowlark Trail which links back to our starting point.

**Length: About 2 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs permitted on leash.**

\* **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](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net)).





## HPARV Volunteer News

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

Reports

### Shopping Cart Express *By Marialis Seehorn*

We did it again! Another retiree volunteer team helped out at Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) "additional groceries" event on an October afternoon. Carts were loaded with bags of staples (eggs, milk, cheese, bread, cereal, etc.) as they were shuttled from one group of volunteers to another and then finally into the waiting cars of grateful clients.

Such a smooth operation! We started with six folks, and then one spouse came by to say 'hello' and was instantly recruited to the team. (Good work Marsha!!)

Come join us in February 2017, when we do this again. A few hours of your time will have you laughing and joking with some old and new friends and give you the opportunity of making a positive impact on some others' lives. Thank you team!!



*Baggers (L-R): Bob Stewart, Fran Low, Mike Tada, Marsha Lee, Marialis Seehorn, Irene Wright, and Carol Arnett.*

### HPREC Elves to the Rescue *By Marialis Seehorn*

Each December, Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) turns their warehouse into a cornucopia of staples, groceries, supplies and toys, making the items available for clients to select for families, children, and seniors. There were hundreds of donations needing a supply of volunteers to sort, pack and shelve, as well as to help with additional groceries. A team of HPREC volunteers stepped up: one team worked on stuffing gift stockings with small toys, stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons, etc., for children. Others formed an assembly line and quickly put together goodie bags of "fixings" for a quick meal. The rest of us sorted through more than two thousand loaves of bread and rolls to be distributed later that month. What a demonstration of skills, including "container diving" -- we almost lost a couple volunteers in their zeal to grasp the bottom layer of rolls! I couldn't have asked for a more enthusiastic (and funny) bunch. We all had a good time and, hopefully, will be back next year. Thank you one and all!!



*HPREC Elves (L-R): Cherie Baker, Gail Mantegani, Marilyn Grattan, Pam Holt, Fran Low, Barbara Weber, Irene Wright, Marialis Seehorn, Mike Tada, Chuck Quantz, Marsha Lee, Carol Arnett, and John McCabe.*

## Helping Padua Fulfil Their Mission *By John McCabe*

The Padua Dining Room converts donated food into hot, well balanced meals for people in the community. On a rainy day in December, a great team of HPREC volunteers helped Padua fulfill their mission. We went through donated food and separated good cucumbers from the bad, good kiwis from the bad, removed the outer lettuce leaves covering the good, and the like. When we were not doing this, we cleaned tables and chairs and sorted the contents of a truck containing newly donated items. I know these do not sound like glamour jobs, but when you do them with a great bunch of people, and you see how your work will help feed the hungry, it is really enjoyable.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Bryan Lovegren, Bernard Bruand, Rolf Jaeger, Wanda Lee, Irene Wright, Marilyn Grattan, Gail Mantegani, Marsha Lee, and Al Low.*

## GOLF News *By John McCabe*



Twenty HPREC golfers, accompanied by a number of red foxes, enjoyed the HPREC golf tournament at **Los Lagos Golf Course** in San Jose on October 20. The skies were blue, and the foxes were really cute. They had no fear of humans (except maybe when we chased them to recover the lunch they stole). The Los Lagos Golf Course is a par 68 course located adjacent to Coyote Creek. Two golfers, **Bill Franks** and **Ben Lee** shot one stroke below their course handicaps. They shared first place honors in the men's flight. The tournament host, **Judy Owen**, shot a two-over net 70 to win the ladies flight. **Shelia Highe** had the fewest putts, 30. **Ben Lee** had the next fewest, 31. The golfers who won the top golf ball prizes were:

|                    |                 |          |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Men's Flight:      | Bill Franks     | Net 67   |
|                    | Ben Lee         | Net 67   |
| Low Putts          | Ben Lee         | 31       |
| Ladies Flight:     | Judy Owen       | Net 70   |
| Low Putts          | Shelia Highe    | 30       |
| Closest-to-the-Pin | Artie Schleifer | Hole #3  |
|                    | Rhonda Louie    | Hole #7  |
|                    | John McGowan    | Hole #12 |
|                    | Navin Shankar   | Hole #16 |

## GOLFERS OF THE YEAR *By John McCabe*



Each year, HPREC recognizes the female and the male Golfers of the Year. Winners are determined by who won the most golf balls in all the tournaments during the year. The certificates and prizes are given at our annual Holiday Luncheon. The 2016 HPREC Female Golfer of the Year was **Rhonda Louie**. The 2016 HPREC Male Golfer of the Year was **Ben Lee**. Congratulations Rhonda and Ben!

*"If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age." Author Unknown*



## Continuing to Fulfill Bill and Dave's Citizenship Objective *By John McCabe*



Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard instilled in us the importance of giving back to our community. Their 1966 Corporate Objectives included Objective #7, Citizenship: "To meet the obligations of good citizenship by making contributions to the community and the institutions in our society which generate the environment in which we operate." For the past 22 years, the **Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic** has continued this tradition by raising money for at-risk youths.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Susan Steakley, Daniel Leith, Dr. Seth Ammerman, Judy Owen, Lynne Houghton, and Artie Schleifer. Not pictured: Shelia Highe.*

For the past 20 years, the **Teen Health Van**, an outreach program of the **Lucille Packard Children's Hospital**, has provided free medical care to at-risk teens and young adults in the Bay Area. The van brings services of a physician (Dr. Seth Ammerman), a nurse practitioner, a dietitian, and a social worker, as well as free medications, to schools, parks, and the streets where they are needed. The care team focuses on each patient's strengths rather than their weaknesses, keeping them engaged in improving their own health. The program now serves 400 unique patients each year. The board, the other volunteers, and the participants of the Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic are proud of the part they have played in helping Dr. Seth and the rest of his team provide these greatly needed services. This year, we presented a check for \$27,000 to the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford.

Dr. Seth talked about the importance of the Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic to the Teen Health Van. When people suffer from conditions such as diabetes or cancer, friends and relatives will often donate money to find a cure. Friends and relatives of homeless and other at-risk youths are, most likely, not in a position to help the Teen Health Van. He also told us that federally funded agencies have held up the Teen Health Van as an example of what people in other parts of the country should do. With the change in the U. S. administration, support for these programs is at risk.



## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Palo Alto's Foothills Park** *By Gary Ruppel (leader) with photo by Dee Bailly*

On a perfect October day in the Bay Area, nine hikers opted to enjoy a hike in Palo Alto's Foothills Park. Located some five miles west of Hwy 280 off of Page Mill Road, the park offers miles of hiking trails, picnic sites, a lake for boating and fishing, campsites and an interpretive center. Open only to Palo Alto residents (although access during the week is possible for others since the entry kiosk is not staffed), the park also is great for viewing wildlife, especially deer and many species of birds and even an occasional rattlesnake. It is also (at least at the time of our hike), an active mountain lion area due to the abundance of deer upon which to feast.



*(L-R): Stan McCarthy, Gary Ruppel, John McCabe, Janis Andrews, Eileen Ruppel, Herb Knoesel, Chuck Sieloff, and Jim Holl.*

Our route began at the Orchard Glen Picnic Area and proceeded up the fire road to the Fern Loop Trail, then up the Castanoan Trail (fairly steep but with steps). At the juncture of the Los Trancos Trail, we took a right turn which led us to a superb overlook of the valley and beyond. We then hiked up the Madrone Fire Road to the Trappers Fire Road where the group picture was taken below the street sign (cows in Berkeley?). Following Trappers, we descended down via the Sunrise and Los Trancos Trails ending up close to the Interpretive Center. The total length of the hike was four miles with an estimated elevation gain of ~900 feet.

### **Cupertino's Blackberry Farm Lite Hike** *By Eileen Ruppel (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Eleven Lite Hikers found their way to Cupertino's Blackberry Farm for our November 16, 2016 hike. The park is centrally located within the Stevens Creek Corridor, adjacent to McClellan Ranch Preserve and the Blackberry Farm Golf Course. The Stevens Creek Trail runs through the corridor connecting all three facilities. Barbara Beebe led us through the park and along the nature trail. We stopped into the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society building to (mainly) window shop the various bird-related items. It's located on the McClellan Ranch Preserve which was a horse ranch in the 1930's and 40's. The site houses a nature museum and community garden. Eileen Ruppel led us through the orange grove to the Stevens Creek Trail where we made a U turn to complete our 2-mile hike and return to the parking lot.

To reach this location: From Highway 85, take Stevens Creek Boulevard to Orange Ave (south), turn right on Granada Ave, left on Byrne Ave and left on San Fernando Ave. 21979 San Fernando Avenue.



*Back row (L-R): John McCabe, David Karwowski, Janis Andrews, Gary Ruppel, Jim Holl, and Herb Knoesel.*

*Front row (L-R): Janet Holl, Gisela Knoesel, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, and Eileen Ruppel.*

## San Antonio Open Space Preserve *By Jade and Chris Simonson (leaders) w/photo by John McCabe*

The rains stayed away for thirteen of us as we started our Rancho San Antonio County Park and Open Space Preserve hike. The trails were packed down and a bit wet in areas but not outright muddy, and the day was pleasant and cool but not cold. The view from Vista Point did not disappoint, and we were able to see the entire valley spread before us. Our hike took us from the County Parking lot along the South Meadow Trail to join the Coyote Trail. We



*Standing (L-R) Standing: Janis Andrews, Pam Holt, Barbara Weber, Jade & Chris Simonson, and Gary Ruppel.*

*Seated (L-R): Stan McCarthy, Herb Knoesel, Dee Baily, Klaus Model, and Eileen Ruppel.*

*Not Pictured: John McCabe and Steve Erwin.*

followed the Wildcat Loop Trail to our lunch stop at Vista Point. On the return hike, we came down the High Meadow Trail to the Lower Meadow Trail and down to the Permanente Creek Trail back to the parking area. The total elevation gain was about 600 feet. and the length of the hike around 5 miles. At our lunch stop, a mole was moving dirt and piling it around the hole. We saw a herd of deer which included several bucks while coming down the High Meadow Trail, and quite a number of wild turkeys along the Permanente Creek Trail. As always, we would like to thank John McCabe for the group pictures.

Directions to Rancho San Antonio County Park entrance: From I-280 coming from the north take the Foothill Blvd exit and turn right

toward the hills. Almost immediately, turn right on Cristo Rey Drive at traffic signal. From I-280 coming from the south, take the Foothill Blvd exit and turn left toward the hills. After you go under the I-280 overpass, turn right on Cristo Rey Drive at traffic signal. Proceed about one mile down Cristo Rey Drive and turn left into the park. Turn right almost immediately upon entering the park and proceed to the county park entrance. Restrooms are available. In case the county lot is full, use the equestrian lot.



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# *Sympathy* By Bernard Bruand



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

**Richard Allen Fellows**, 84, April 18, 1932 - October 25, 2016, resident of Saratoga

Born and raised in Landsdowne, PA, Richard enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 and served at air bases in Texas and Illinois during the Korean War. He attended San Jose State University on the G.I. Bill, where he met Carolyn Ann Harp of Campbell, CA. They were married in 1962. Richard – known to his family and friends as Dick – started his career at Fairchild Semiconductor, worked briefly at Westinghouse in southern California, then at Hewlett-Packard Corporation in 1965. What followed was a rewarding 31-year career at HP, during which he held a variety of positions in product marketing and expanded his management skills with an MBA from Santa Clara University in 1978.

Dick's passions included football, investing, and fine Scotch whiskey. He was an excellent bridge player and an avid runner, participating in the Bay to Breakers for many years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Cupertino Sanitary District for over a decade.

He leaves behind his wife, Carolyn; his three daughters Susan (Derek) Sato, Patty (Tom) Cotton, and Karen (Mark) Jacobs, and his seven grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross.

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- See more at: <https://goo.gl/ALU5ir>

**Paul Gerald Priestley**, 86, September 16, 1930 - November 2, 2016, resident of Aptos

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Gerry was the recipient of the Purple Heart Award, among other medals he received for his service. He returned home to begin his studies and earned his undergraduate degree from Illinois Institute of Technology. In 1963, he was among the first employees at the newly formed Hewlett Packard Company in Palo Alto. Gerry earned his Master's Degree from Stanford University in the field of Industrial Design, and his career spanned over 30 years in the information technology industry. Moving to the Santa Cruz area 40 years ago, Gerry enjoyed the ocean, sailing, the TV show *Castle*, and his lunches at Betty's Burgers. He remained very active with Hewlett Packard Retirees Association. Gerry actively participated in Capitola's monthly World War II/ Korean War Support Group.

He is survived by his three daughters: Mary Jennifer Logan of Reno, Nevada; Susan Jane Fish of Alameda, and Emily Priestley Gullixson of Aptos. He also leaves his six beloved grandchildren. Any kind acts of charity can be made in his memory to Disabled American Veterans or Team Red White and Blue.

Published in Santa Cruz Sentinel on November 13, 2016

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/3wi8bM>

**Wayne C. Banta**, 87, resident of Fresno

Passed away in Fresno on November 5<sup>th</sup>. He was formerly from San Jose, where he owned a Texaco and Shell gas station, Banta's Bicycles, retired from Hewlett Packard, and moved back to Fresno to farm his parents' place.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife Corinne, daughter Kim Garcia and Richard, daughter Wendy Robinson and Jim, Three Granddaughters and four Great-Grandchildren.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on November 9, 2016

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

**Christopher James Hentz**, 56, May 24, 1960 - October 27, 2016, of Guerneville, California, passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 27, 2016. A 1978 graduate of Reynoldsburg High School, he soon migrated to Santa Rosa, California, to pursue his passion for computer science. While working at Hewlett Packard he also studied and received degrees from: Chico State University, Sonoma State University, Santa Rosa Junior College, and a Masters from Stanford University.

Chris was a Far Out Missions veteran from 1992 and 1993 to South America. He had just retired from 10 years of service with Sonoma County and was starting anew in Oklahoma. Chris is survived by sons, Jake and Alex Hentz of Santa Rosa; loving wife, Tami; and Malinda Hentz of Santa Rosa, mother of their children. With his endearing "teddy bear" like quality, he was one of the sweetest, most big-hearted people and always the jokester, even in difficult times.

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/uPDdx7>

**Russell Tinsley**, 81, January 3, 1935 - November 16, 2016 - Palo Alto

He served honorably in the Army during the Korean War era. Married to the love of his life, Joyce, for 57 years, they raised their three daughters in Palo Alto, CA, while he worked as a tool and die maker at Hewlett-Packard.

Simultaneously, Russ earned his bachelor's degree in Business from San Jose State University and obtained both a Real Estate Broker's license and an Enrolled Agent's license. Russ moved to Windsor, CA, in 1992. Russ had a great love for fishing, hunting, and camping. His hobbies included collecting old coins and baseball cards, as well as genealogy. Russell is survived by: his wife, Joyce Tinsley; his daughters: Susan Tinsley, Tina Tinsley Adams, and Lori Tinsley Gilman; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/SRl6FQ>

**Ronald L. Liddell**, 1944-2016, Lafayette, California

In 1980, Ron became Worldwide Customer Training Manager, based in Santa Clara. From 1984-1993, he was Worldwide Product Support Training Manager, based in Sunnyvale.

After leaving HP, Ron was President and CEO of a car rental company and auto repair/sales business. He later worked at Best Buy, Cambridge SoundWorks, at an AV solutions provider in Livermore, and as a senior tax preparer at H&R Block and Jackson-Hewitt. He loved boating, golfing, and camping -- and for the last 25 years was an avid ultralight enthusiast and pilot. Most recently, he became a model airplane enthusiast.

He is survived by a daughter and two sons, a significant other of 25 years, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memories and condolences: Please send to hrachfal@gmail.com to be shared with his family.

--Reported to HPAA by Helen Rachfal

**Jim Brownson**, May 8, 1942 - November 18, 2016, Cottage Grove, Oregon

Bop, as his four grandsons affectionately called him, entered this world in Tacoma, Washington. In 1964, he graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, and continued his education at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1966, he married a classmate from Carleton College, Mara Robezgranitnieks-Niels, and divorced in 1969.

In high school, he was an active crew member of the Sierra Club High trips. He and his father began home winemaking in 1969, which he continued until 2013. In 1971, he left HP to crew on the Argentine sail boat the Gaucho for two years with a friend down the coast of California through the Panama Canal to Florida.

Jim began his career with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, California, in 1966, retiring in 2000. In 1973, after his sailing adventure, he returned to HP in Santa Rosa, California, where he met and married his wife, Carol, and her two children, Kristin and John. In 1979, he moved his family to Harvard, Massachusetts, continuing his HP career. After a few years they returned to Palo Alto, California.

After retirement, he and his family moved to Aptos, California. He became a docent with the Santa Cruz State Parks, teaching children the wonders of the forest. He was on the board of directors for the Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks, as well as a member of the HP Retirees Board of Directors. In 2008, Jim spearheaded the effort to purchase the local water company in Aptos, which became Trout Gulch Mutual Water Company. In 2010, he and his wife moved north to Cottage Grove, Oregon, to be close to their four grandsons. He became an active volunteer at Harrison Elementary School, teaching computer skills and caring for the garden. He was also a member of the Urban Tree Committee. He loved exploring Oregon and building trails for the grandboys in the forest behind his home.

One life that touched so many. He possessed an incredible curiosity and thirst for knowledge on numerous subjects -- he enjoyed a lifetime of learning and sharing his knowledge with others. He was a most caring, thoughtful and



compassionate individual. He is survived by his wife Carol, son John and Christie Nicholls, his four grandsons, John, Ryan, Dylan and Fynn of Cottage Grove, and daughter Kristin and Colin Lovett of Felton, California.

Charitable donations can be given to Cascade Hospice in Eugene, Oregon, and the American Cancer Society.

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/DbNa8P>

**Nancy Jane Theobald**, March 29, 1949 - December 5, 2016, resident of Lincoln

Nancy was born in Los Angeles, California. Nancy received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art in 1972, from Long Beach State University. Shortly after graduation Nancy was hired by Inglenook Wine Company in San Francisco to design labels for their wine. After several years with Inglenook, she was hired by Atari, owned by Warner Bros., to design labels for their video games. After several years with Atari, Nancy was hired by Hewlett Packard to be a manager responsible for their logo brand management division. Nancy worked for Hewlett Packard for over 20 years until her retirement.

Nancy loved to travel and socialize with friends in her needlework group. She was always looking forward to a new project and loved viewing the beautiful needlework at art shows.

Nancy is survived by four nephews and a niece, all of whom currently live in the Los Angeles area.

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**Ruby Byrd Austen**, 95, September 4, 1921 - November 17, 2016, San Jose

She is survived by her three sons, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Ruby was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the only child of Pearl and Marcus Burkett Byrd. Her father worked on the railroad, so the family moved frequently, eventually to Winnemucca, Nevada, where she met and married Herman Austen. She divorced Herman in 1958, and raised her family primarily in San Jose, where she forged accomplished careers with Hewlett Packard and IBM. She retired from the latter at the age of 72, and was able to realize her lifelong dream to travel the world. A highlight of her later years was the discovery of members of the Byrd family she had not previously known, leading to several reunions and new friendships. Memorial gifts may be made to the Humane Society-Silicon Valley, 901 Ames Ave., Milpitas CA 95135.

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**Linda Marie Aboud**, 64, resident of Sunnyvale

Linda Marie Aboud passed away Friday, Nov 25, 2016. She was in the comfort of her own home with her brother Dennis Aboud. Linda was the youngest of three children: Dennis Aboud and Shirley Figone (John). Linda had one daughter, Kristin Kuester, and four nephews, Mike, Ray, David, and Chris Figone. Linda graduated from Fremont High school and worked at HP for over 20 years. She enjoyed knitting, reading, and making memories with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to The Kidney Foundation are preferred. Inurnment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos. View/sign guestbook:

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We also have received news that the following **members** have passed, but, as yet, no obituary has been communicated or is available:

**Richard C. Bean** Sarasota, FL

**Norma Pranke** Cupertino, CA

**Ronald Bradley** Bethel Island, CA

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