

# HPREC NEWS

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## HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

March is here, and we have completed our annual Membership Renewal process. Similar to the last few years, we see a loss of around 100 members. For January 2017, membership stands at 966, which includes some new members. It is clear that the business environment is changing, and many people retire or leave from HP involuntarily. Please read Oscar Lombardi's article.

We will do all we can at the Board to promote and keep HPREC alive as long as we keep membership at a good level. We have no access to list of employees retiring from HP related companies, so **we ask all members to continue promoting the Club to people they know**. The higher number of members enables the Club to offer more activities or continue with the ones we offer now, so it is important we all promote the Club membership.



**Sympathy:** As the sympathy section was getting very long and covered many pages in each newsletter, we have started to shorten some obituaries, while providing the link to the full article. It has been our policy to not add text to published obituaries as they are written by families, taking an "as is" approach.

I just want to add a comment on the January newsletter Sympathy article regarding Gerry Priestley. It was indicated in the submitted obituary that he was active in HPREC. In fact, he was one of the past presidents of our Club.

**Directory:** You should receive the 2017 Member Directory in the mail in mid-March. Let us know if you don't receive one by the end of March. Please properly dispose of old or obsolete directories to protect the confidentiality of the information.

**Picnic:** **NOTE:** The date is set for Saturday, May 20. We have again reserved space at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. Unfortunately, June dates were already booked at Cuesta, even on the first day reservations were opened. Look in this newsletter for the flyer with registration information. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

**HPREC Membership Cost for 2018:** The Board has discussed the membership pricing and the cost of distributing paper copies of the newsletter. This cost is a very large part of the yearly costs in HPREC. We will not have different pricing in 2018, as this would be difficult to administer and give minimum saving for some members. We decided to work on incentives and recognitions for people who only use 'online' newsletters. We will tell you more in future newsletters as we will discuss in upcoming meetings. If you want to share an idea, don't hesitate to write to me.

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

Another key issue for HPREC is the need to get more Board members; we are down to 4 officers and 3 board members.

Contact me if you think you can contribute in any way.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or offers to help at [ba.president@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.president@hpretirees.org).

# Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

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

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign Up Deadline
Spring Fling \$	Mar. 13, 11 am – 2 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	See <a href="#">Jan. issue</a>
Hike	Mar. 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Coyote Hills Regional Park	Just come! or see <a href="#">Jan. issue</a>
Hike	Mar. 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Arastradero Preserve Lite Hike	Just come! or see <a href="#">Jan. issue</a>
Trip \$	Mar. 22, 8 am – 4 pm	Whale Watching, Moss Landing	See <a href="#">Jan. issue</a>
Volunteering	Mar. 22 & Mar. 23 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See <a href="#">Jan. issue</a>
Bowl \$	Apr. 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">13</a>
Hike	Apr. 11, 10 am – 2 pm	Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Volunteering	Apr. 13, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page <a href="#">9</a>
Hike	Apr. 19, 10 am – 2 pm	Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Golf \$	Apr. 20	Golfing program kick off	See Page <a href="#">13</a>
Trip \$	May 4, 8 am – 4 pm	Rosie the Riveter	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Bowl \$	May 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">13</a>
Hike	May 9, 10 am – 2 pm	Russian Ridge OSP	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Volunteering	May 11, 1 pm – 4 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See Page <a href="#">9</a>
Hike	May 17, 10 am – 2 pm	San Jose Municipal Rose Garden	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Picnic \$	May 20, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	See the flyer on Page <a href="#">11</a>
Bowl \$	June 12, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! or see Page <a href="#">13</a>
Trip \$\$\$	Aug. 22 – Sep. 2, plus options	Trans-Canadian Rail Journey	See <a href="#">Sept.'16 issue</a>

Online Events Calendar: Go to [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://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 March 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 December 2016 and January 2017.

**Ann Callanan, James (Jim) Bell, Paul J. Petersen, Teri Shiozaki, David A. (Dave) Carella, Michael Gallagher.**

**Rejoined: Marissa E. Kobylenski, Ivan Wayne Garrison, William J. (Bill) Beckett, Norman R. (Norm) Galassi, and William (Bill) R. Smith.**

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! The HPREC Club Membership stands at 966.*

**2017 Club Membership Renewal Results!** Our current Fiscal Year (2017) membership renewal drive has come to an end. Over the past few years, we have been experiencing a drop in membership; we exited 2016 with 1,074 members and our current membership stands at 966. However, we are pleased to see that from Nov. 1, 2016 through Jan. 31, 2017, we have welcomed a total of nine new members and an additional five have rejoined our Club. We continue to need your help in maintaining and if possible increasing our membership. Please read on for details on how you can help, plus the possibility of getting some rewards. Thank you!!!!

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

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](http://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](mailto: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 Nov. 1, 2016 through Oct. 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](mailto:ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org).

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

## Dental Plan Update *By Elizabeth Shen, HPREC's Delta Dental Liaison*

### PPO Update:

We recently discovered that Delta Dental doesn't yet have a system in place to process PPO payments directly from individual members, as it currently does with HMO Plan members. While the HPREC Board has a temporary process to handle payments for 2017, we are hopeful that Delta Dental will complete implementation of their payment system in time for a 2018 plan roll-out. We will update you regarding Delta Dental's progress of the payment system implementation as we get closer to the 2018 open enrollment period.



As a quick reminder, the open enrollment four-week window is from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 for plan changes that would become effective on Jan. 1, 2018. To make changes to the plan, a PPO plan member would need to wait for the next open enrollment period or during a 30-day period of a qualifying event.

Details of the PPO plan are available on our Club's website at: [hpretirees.org/hprec/dental.php](http://hpretirees.org/hprec/dental.php)

## Emails from HPREC? *By Carol Nakamoto*

### *Are you receiving the occasional email from the Club?*

If you are, that means that we have your current email and that you wish to receive emails when:

- 1) the latest newsletter is posted online and
- 2) someone on the Board sends a message to members (event reminder, annual membership renewal drive, for example). You do NOT need to do anything!



If you are **NOT** receiving emails and you elected to do so, that means you have not updated our self-maintaining membership database with your new email address. We have been receiving some **bounced emails** after each message sent to all members who have shared their email with us. This last time (the Feb 21 Spring Fling reminder), we received 25 bounced emails, a majority of them were YAHOO email addresses! Could that include you?

It's very time consuming for a member of the Tech Team to research bounced emails against the Club's database (some names are different, some emails don't include the person's name) so if you need to update our records, please follow these steps:

Go to [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) and click on **Member Info Updates** in left navigation bar.

Enter HPREC's user name and password and then an online form will appear.

*(Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter)*

Select 3<sup>rd</sup> box on left "**Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences (Member options)**"

Enter your name, and then your new email address twice.

Review the **Options** to make sure we are following your wishes:

1. Newsletters: it will default to not sending you a paper copy to your home unless you select the 2<sup>nd</sup> button (we're encouraging as many of you as possible to stop the paper mailing)
2. Emails: it will default to sending you the occasional email unless you Opt-Out of receiving them

Hit **Submit** (and you're done!)

If you are not able to process the change online, please mail your new email address to our Membership Team at [ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org), and it will be individually entered for you by one of our volunteers.

# Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi*

Dear fellow HPREC Club members,

In this publication, we feature **Pat Fausett**. If you have enjoyed any or many of the wonderful trips and day activities that our Club offers to its members, then you probably know Pat and the team that make these possible for all of us; but perhaps you do not know some other aspects of Pat's life, so here we go! Pat joined the HPREC Board of Directors team after her 2003 retirement and has been the Chairperson for the Club's Travel Committee for the last eight-plus years; but there is more:

Prior to joining HP, Pat was an Elementary School Teacher in Indiana (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Illinois (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Burlingame, CA (1<sup>st</sup>); perhaps that's where Pat developed the patience and the love to serve others as she is currently doing for all of us at HPREC.

Pat joined HP in 1978 at the Cupertino site on Wolfe Road, known as Data Systems Division, working in the financial department. In Pat's own words: "where I was lucky enough to meet some of my dearest friends, including my husband Rich, who was the Purchasing Manager when we married in 1979. I always claimed he was the best perk of working at HP!"

During her working years, Pat had lots of fun negotiating contracts with software vendors, such as Microsoft, Oracle, Globetrotter, etc. HP and Agilent also gave Pat a chance to travel all over the world as the Strategic Account Manager for software, learning more about computers than she ever imagined, but Pat still relies on IT people to keep her up and running. One such needed helper is none other than Pat's older son, who is an IT VP for a large company in Indiana; he can apparently "fix" Pat's errors faster than she can blink.

Pat retired on May 15, 2003, after 25 years of working for HP and Agilent. According to Pat, this was the next best decision of her life, after marrying Rich. They were able to travel on every continent of Mother Earth spending just great time together. Unfortunately, Pat's husband Rich passed away in 2010, leaving her with two sons and six grandchildren. Pat's older son lives in Indiana, and the younger son lives one mile from her in Los Altos. The younger son works for Facebook as a lawyer, but according to Pat, she has not yet mastered the art of using Facebook ... I am not sure whether this should be considered a disadvantage or advantage.

Pat was asked to join the HPREC Board of Directors by Lynn Cortes. At the time, Don Higgins was just turning over the "president ship" to Stan McCarthy, and Don took on the Travel Committee leadership. After working with his committee for several years, Don asked Pat to be the Chairperson, and eight-plus years later Pat is still having lots of fun doing it.

As a school teacher, Pat always loved field trips and showing children new and exciting things. Well, the trend continues with HPREC! This also gave Pat and Rich an opportunity to take fun trips with friends and fellow HP/Agilent retirees, many of whom remain dear friends to this day. In Pat's words, "HP and Agilent employed great people, thanks to Bill and Dave's foresight and making people the prime focus."

Besides her volunteering at HPREC, Pat keeps very busy with hobbies such as travel, reading, knitting, photography, and cooking, plus enjoying her grandchildren as much as possible. In Pat's own words: "The conversations I have with those little ones reaffirm that the world is truly a good place!" Pat is also a docent at the Los Altos History Museum on both the Education Committee and teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders about her town's history.

In Pat's spare time -- where she finds it I don't know -- Pat has learned from life experience to do many of the things she had relied on Rich to do. Pat can fix a leaking faucet, replace batteries in smoke alarms and thermostats, fix sprinkler heads, uncover and recover the pool for her swimming, and replace lightbulbs in microwaves. Pat said, "Life is interesting as a "single" person. I really am blessed with the friends and family I have, and HP was and remains a big part of my life."

Thank you, Pat, for all you do for us. It was a real pleasure putting this article together and learning a bit more about your interesting life and dedication to not only our fellow Club members, but also to people in the community as well.

Next time you see Pat, please feel free to not only thank her for her work but also perhaps to ask some advice on home maintenance!



### **LATEST** - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

- Under **Hot News** on the Club's home page, sign up online for the **Picnic on Saturday, May 20**. It will be held at Cuesta Park, Mountain View again. More details on the Club's home page or on [the flyer in this issue](#).

[www.bayarea.hpway.org](http://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:*

- **Golden Gate Theater**  
- *Into the Woods* – Mar 7-Apr. 2
- **Marines Memorial Theatre**  
- *Men are from Mars/Women are from Venus* – Apr. 21-30
- **SAP Center**  
- **2018 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships** - Dec. 29, 2017 - Jan. 8, 2018
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences, Winchester Mystery House, Roaring Camp, LegoLand**

*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.*

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

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

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

[www.hpcontinuum.com](http://www.hpcontinuum.com) - (Maintained by HP Inc. for HPI designated retirees)

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

**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)                         | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp/employee/">http://www.beneplace.com/hp/employee/</a> | Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter. |          |
| 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>click on Partners                 |                                                                                                                      |          |
| Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)                                       | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>                          |                                                                                                                      |          |
| HPREC Member Info Updates online 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*

Your Travel Committee has been busy planning trips for 2017 and 2018, so we hope you will take advantage of all the hours we spend trying to put together fun adventures for you. Just a few days ago, we had a great trip to San Francisco to do a Movie Tour of all the places used for major films. This tour was really good . . . three hours of watching film clips of the places we were seeing, as well as a wonderful narrative by the guide, Marie. She was a hoot and had worked for David Letterman at one time. She had excellent tidbits about these movies, actors, and places we visited. Apparently our “sun dances” worked, because we avoided rain the entire day and even saw blue skies for a bit. The tour had been sold out, and we had several people on the wait-list, so we are thinking about doing this again in 2018.



We are going to go whale watching on March 22 and look forward to having all these rains a wee bit behind us. We needed the water, but too much of a good thing has caused major problems all over the place. Whales will be there rain or shine!

We still have room for our May 4 trip to Rosie the Riveter. A special treat will be a “guest speaker” on the bus ride, as this person had an aunt who actually worked as a “Rosie” during this time. Our surprise speaker has many a tale to share and, I believe, some photos. This promises to be a fun adventure.

The committee wants to bring to your attention the fact that one of our past presidents of HPREC passed away a few months ago. That was **Gerry Priestley**, a sweetheart of a man and a dear friend of the Club. Unfortunately, the obit that was published in our newsletter was just taken from a newspaper article, which omitted a lot about Gerry. He and his wife, Joni (she had the pink hair after we retired!), were super active in the Club and really helped to get a lot of good

people on the board. Joni was an “honorary member” on our travel committee for a time, and her enthusiasm was contagious. We wanted both of these long-time Hewlett-Packard employees to be recognized for their contributions to our Club . . . so this is our addendum.

The committee would also like to thank all the members who support our efforts and join us on these trips. There is a solid core of members whom we always see, but we still need more participation to ensure we won’t have to cancel trips. We encourage all of you to sign up for events and join the merriment! As retirees, we do have a lot of FUN!

## How the *News* Becomes Our Newsletter? *By John McGowan*

For most of our members, the bi-monthly newsletter becomes a quick online or paper read every other month for a few moments, checking items on the calendar like hiking schedules, trips planned and volunteer activities. Our front-page President’s Message summarizes past and future major activities, and there are sections on websites, HP discounts and other general news.

But are you aware of how it is assembled?

Starting more than a month before publication, **Gene Marshall**, our Editor, pulls together a spreadsheet for each edition, identifying expected articles and their authors, and establishing a schedule for writing, editing and publishing. The goal is to have the newsletter posted online during the first week of each odd-numbered month, with the printed versions received at your home approximately two weeks later. There are typically more than a dozen authors, each of whom is provided a “style sheet” and a due date to write about their subjects. In addition, several contributors produce the flyers each month for events like Travel group trips, and our Holiday and Spring Fling luncheons, and the Picnic. A special software program is used to search obituaries each month in local newspapers, looking for links to HP or Agilent or Keysight, and those notices are supplemented by messages from family members to the Club.



As the articles are completed, they are passed to Associate Editors, **Carol Nakamoto** and **Betsy Riccomini**. The articles are “polished” to assure compliance with the style sheet guidelines, and checked for accuracy and language. As the Associate Editors complete their work, the articles are passed along via Dropbox to Gene Marshall, who begins the process of assembling them into a master Word document. Dropbox use was introduced by Gene to the Newsletter Committee, and it provides a more organized approach to submitting articles and flyers from the Associate Editors to the Editor. Often the articles need rearranging for space, or to fit photos and graphics into the allotted spaces, or to align captions and names under photographs. Once the newsletter is assembled, it is returned to the Associate Editors and our Proofreader, **Marialis Seehorn**, for a final review, who looks in great detail for spelling, punctuation, type fonts and other details. All of the hyperlinks and URL’s are also tested and verified.

Once it has passed final edit, the newsletter (minus all of the HP discount passwords) is passed to our web team as a pdf file for uploading to the Club’s website by **Tom Jew**, our webmaster. **Dan Burke** and Carol handle the email announcement to members who have declared their preference for being notified that it is now online. Tom and Carol, with online assistance from **Ed Tang** (Tech Team), ensure our website has a major event ready for online registration. At the same time, a pdf file with passwords is passed to **John McGowan** to be walked into FedEx for printing and mailing of the roughly 600 copies still mailed to members. After a proof copy is reviewed of both the printed version and the address files and addressing of the envelopes, the project is released to the remote printing and mailing plant which turns the job around in about a week. Those printed newsletters arrive between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We strive for a quality product and hope that you enjoy one of the great benefits of Club membership, our prized *HPREC NEWS*.

# HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming

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



## St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

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

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

Date & Time: **Thursday, April 13, 2017, 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 Hwy 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](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472  
by **March 31**



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

supporting professional growth. Volunteering at RAFT is a fun, easy and convenient way to support local teachers. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 825,000 young people each year. 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 close-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact.

Date & Time: **Thursday, May 11, 2017, 1 pm -- 4 pm**

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

Directions & info: [www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center](http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center)

RSVP [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472  
by **April 26**

# 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)

# PICNIC!

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**RELAXING  
VENUE**

**11 am - 3 pm  
\$30 per person  
(adults only)**

**TASTY  
MENU**

## Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road  
Mountain View, CA

**Bingo: 1:15 pm**



Brisket/Chicken or Portabella,  
Baked Beans, Seasonal Veggies,  
Potato Salad, Mac-n-Cheese,  
Cole Slaw, Rolls, Cookies,  
Lemonade, Sodas, Beer & Wine

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

**Co-chairs:** Jo-Ann Butler [ba.picnic@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.picnic@hpretirees.org) or 415-648-6652  
John McGowan [ba.picnic@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.picnic@hpretirees.org) or 408-893-7949

**BY MAY 10:** Sign up & pay online at [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) –or– complete the form below.

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**EVENT:** HPREC Picnic 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
**(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)**

### PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member  
Member's Choice of entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Portabella Mushroom  
Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please **CIRCLE** if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES ...NO)  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest  
Spouse/Guest Choice of entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Portabella Mushroom

**BY MAY 10:** SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once your sign up/reservation form and payment have been received.

For ordering purposes, **please indicate your beverage choice(s).** Water will also be provided.

\_\_\_\_Beer \_\_\_\_Wine \_\_\_\_Coke \_\_\_\_Diet Coke \_\_\_\_Pepsi \_\_\_\_Diet Pepsi



### Picnic Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Please check your interest below and return this with your registration and check.

**Yes, I want to help with:** \_\_\_\_ Set-up \_\_\_\_ Serving \_\_\_\_ Cookies/Drinks \_\_\_\_ Clean-up

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

# Great American Waterways Cruise

## Rhode Island to Chicago

### *Fall 2018*

The Travel Committee is investigating a possible 16-day cruise from Warren, RI to Chicago, IL (or reverse) for the fall of 2018. This 88- passenger ship cruises on four Great Lakes, the historic Erie Canal, the Hudson River and Long Island Sound.



The cruise company will not be announcing their 2018 schedule and prices until summer of 2017. A \$500 deposit will be needed to hold the rooms. At this time, the Travel Committee is looking for interest before we make a commitment to hold rooms when they become available. For information about the cruise, go to:

[www.greatlakescruising.com](http://www.greatlakescruising.com)

Interested? Contact: Carol Arnett [HPRecTravel@yahoo.com](mailto:HPRecTravel@yahoo.com)  
Pat Fausett [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)

## GOLF - New HPREC golfing program will kick off in April *By John McGowan*

With all of the wet weather and storm damage, we have decided to start our “Third Thursdays Golf Group” in April rather than March. Our first outing will be on Thursday, April 20, at a course in the south Bay Area.

As we noted last fall, the Club has elected to eliminate the formal tournaments, with handicaps, scoring and prizes, in favor of “social golf” where members can register ahead and join fellow retirees and guests to play courses between Palo Alto and San Jose once each month.

I will be maintaining an email list of interested golfers, and send messages out each month announcing the courses and fees for upcoming outings. Players wanting to play should contact me at my email address ([johnbmcg@aol.com](mailto:johnbmcg@aol.com))

including any requested pairings, and we will confirm starting times. I imagine I will have to collect and manage payments for the group at some courses, and others will allow individual payments. If any members think they’d like to join these games, please make sure I have your email address by April 1.



## 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 **Apr. 10, May 8 and Jun. 12** from **10:30 am - 12:00 pm**. We will skip March due to the Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> [Spring Fling Luncheon](#). If interested, please just come or contact Bernard Bruand at [ba.president@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.president@hpretirees.org) or find his phone number in the Club Directory.



# Hikes in April and May 2017

By Gary Ruppel



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| <b>Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve</b> | Tues. Apr. 11, 10 am<br>Rainout: Tues. Apr. 18, 10 am | Free | Leader: <b>John McCabe</b><br><b>650-328-3472</b> |
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**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*** or if you drive there directly, exit Edgewood Road from Highway 280. Go East (toward the bay). Go one mile on Edgewood Road to the Edgewood Park and Day Camp sign on your right and turn right onto Old Stage Road. Park in the parking lot just off Edgewood Road (there is an inner parking lot, but it probably is full).

With all of the rain that we have been having, this should be a great year for spring wildflowers. Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve is a great place to see them. Although our hike will be relatively short (about 3 miles) and has only about 550 feet of elevation gain, it has something for everyone. It has lovely shady trails along steep canyons, sunny grassy hillsides with a wide variety of wildflowers (not to mention butterflies), hilltops covered with live oaks and buckeyes, and great views of the San Francisco Bay. I recommend wearing long pants (and/or keeping in the middle of the trails), as there is sometimes poison oak along the sides of the trails.

Bring water, sunscreen, lunch, and \$2 for the car pool drivers. Bathrooms are available at the beginning and end of the hike.

**Length: About 3 miles. Duration: 3 ½ hours. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate – about 550 feet of elevation gain. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.**

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| <b>Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike</b> | Wed., Apr.19, 10 am<br>No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring | Free | Leader: <b>Jim Holl</b><br><b>408-446-2963</b><br><b>408-528-5846 cell</b> |
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**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 one 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 spring flowers should be plentiful. We will spend some time at Deer Hollow Farm, and we expect to see some newborn animals.

**Length: About 2.5 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Wheelchair accessible.**

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| <b>Russian Ridge OSP</b> | Tues. May 9, 10 am<br>Rainout: May 16, 10 am | Free | Leaders: <b>Gary &amp; Eileen Ruppel</b><br><b>650-494-0530 Home</b><br><b>650-888-2144 Gary Mobile</b><br><b>650-575-4264 Eileen Mobile</b> |
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**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*** or if you drive there directly take I- 280 to Page Mill Road. Go west on Page Mill until you meet Skyline Blvd (Hwy 35). Cross over to Alpine Road. The parking lot for Russian Ridge will be on your right. Plan to arrive no later than 10:20 am.

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This 3,137-acre preserve known for its showy display of wildflowers in spring. Diverse plant communities, miles of forest edge, and abundant springs make Russian Ridge an outstanding habitat for wildlife. Large numbers of raptors soar over the lush grasslands, and coyotes patrol the ridges. The steep forested canyons create a secure refuge for a tremendous variety of animals.

Additional detail about the route we will take will be included in the announcement to be sent a few days before date of the hike.

Bring sunscreen, a lunch, water and \$2 to reimburse carpool drivers.

**Length: About 4 miles. Duration: About 3.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible. Restrooms available at the parking lot**

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| <b>San Jose<br/>Municipal Rose<br/>Garden</b> | Wed., May 17, 10 am<br>No rainout date, we go rain<br>or shine unless it is pouring | Free | Leader: <b>Barbara Beebe 408-245-6451.</b><br><b>Day of hike 408-656-2733</b> |
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Come out and smell the roses! This 5.5-acre garden near downtown San Jose was once a prune orchard, but was bought by the City of San Jose in 1927 and officially dedicated in 1937. It is now exclusively devoted to roses and features more than 3,500 shrubs representing 189 rose varieties. In 2010, it was named “America’s Best Rose Garden”. In addition to the garden, we will stroll along neighboring streets among the grand homes in the Rose Garden area.

Directions: From either direction on SR 880, exit at N. Bascom, turn left at W. Hedding, then right on Dana and go 2 blocks to the garden. Park on Dana, Naglee or Emory, but stay well away from the school across from the park. Carpool if possible. Meet at the entrance on Dana Street.

**Length: About 2 miles. Duration: About 1 -1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible. Restrooms available.**

\* **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)

### HPREC Volunteers Start the Year Off Right *By John McCabe*

Sixteen HPREC volunteers started the new year right. They showed their support of STEM education in the area by volunteering at RAFT, the Resource Area for Teaching. Jennifer Albin, the RAFT Volunteer Program Manager said that we far surpassed what she was hoping we would accomplish on a January afternoon!



(L-R): John McCabe, John Trone, Barbara Trone, Cherie Baker, Judy Owen, Mike Tada, Marsha Lee, Carol Arnett, Pam Bishop, Eileen Ruppel, Janice Nakao, Chuck Totman, Janet Totman, Irene Wright, Wanda Lee, and Fran Low.

The efforts of the HPREC volunteers will impact many students throughout the area. The “Design A House” kits we made will help 1,000 architects-in-training design and build a house using different materials. They will explore what is possible and dream of what might be. The “Colors of Light” kits we helped make will help 4,500 students understand that white light is actually a combination of different colors. The easy-to-build spectrosopes separate the incoming light into its component colors, forming a light spectrum (rainbow). Besides creating interesting color patterns, the spectrosopes can be used to identify different sources of light. The “Understanding Biodiversity” kits with their many assorted color beads, pawns and game pieces, paper clips, caps, tables, graphs, and 20-sided dice will help 1,200 students understand that everything that lives in an ecosystem, including humans, contributes to the biodiversity of the planet. The students will explore how the many species interact and depend upon one another for things like food, shelter and oxygen. Students will learn how to measure biodiversity in terms of species richness (the number of species living in a particular area) by sampling "species" in a simulated ecosystem and graphing, and then analyzing, data.

That's a total of 6,700 students reached! And that does not count all the parts that we unpackaged and prepared to be put back into inventory for other kits. Not bad for a bunch of HPREC members who had lots of fun working together for a morning at RAFT.

## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Sawyer Camp Road, South** *By John McCabe (Leader)*

In the first 18 days of January 2017, there were only two days with no rain. The originally scheduled date for our January HPREC hike was not one of them. But, the second date was. Six HPREC members took the opportunity to walk off the holiday meals and start the new year off right with a 7-mile hike along the Crystal Springs Reservoir. The Sawyer Camp trail proved to be the perfect place to hike after the rain. The hiking trail conditions were perfect. There was no mud to deal with. The views were beautiful. There were lots of bathrooms and picnic tables for our lunch.

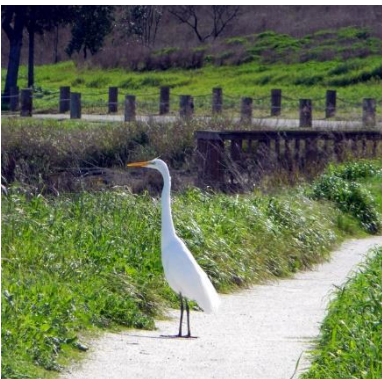


*(L to R): John McCabe, Pam Holt, Barbara Weber, David Karwowski, Bernard Bruand, and Dee Baily.*

We hiked the Sawyer Camp Trail along Crystal Springs Reservoir starting at the south end of it. The total trail is 6 miles in each direction. We hiked 3.5 miles up the trail to the Jebson Laurel tree. If you do the hike on your own, you will find a plaque by the Jebson Laurel tree saying that it was dedicated in 1923 as the second largest laurel tree in California. You will also find several informational signs, a bathroom, benches, and picnic tables. If you circle back from there as we did, your hike will be 7 miles round trip and essentially flat. You, of course, can make your hike longer or shorter. To get to our starting point, take exit #36, Black Mountain / Hayne Road, off Highway 280. Go west onto Golf Course Drive. Turn left onto Skyline Blvd. and drive 1.3 miles. Park on the side of the road just before Crystal Springs Road.

### **Palo Alto's Baylands and Byxbee Park** *By Dee Baily (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*

We took advantage of the break in the February storms, enjoying sunny temperatures to the high 60's. We saw plenty of shore birds, including an egret who landed on the footpath in front of us; there was another hiker coming in the other direction, so we just waited a few minutes for the egret to decide what it wanted to do (fly away, it turns out)! I (Dee) have seen several foxes in the area, but none, alas, on this hike.



Starting at the Baylands Athletic Center, we walked around gravel and paved paths to the Interpretive Center, Duck Pond, and Byxbee Park. Along the way, we viewed the reconstruction of the Palo Alto Golf Course and witnessed several low flying aircraft, as they took off from the Palo Alto Airport. At Byxbee Park, we viewed the interesting artwork on top of the landscaped hills. We had lunch at a new picnic area atop one of the hills, complete with benches.

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## Palo Alto's Baylands and Byxbee Park *(continued)*

Getting there: Take Hwy 101 to the Oregon / Embarcadero Road exit. Proceed east on Embarcadero and take the first left turn on Geng Road after East Bayshore Road (traffic signal) to the Baylands Athletic Center at the end of Geng Road.



*(L to R): Cherie Baker, Ana Clark, Ronda Rosner, Dee Baily, David Karwowski, and John McCabe.*

## Palo Alto's Mitchell Park Lite Hike *By Eileen Ruppel (Leader)* *Photos by Barbara Beebe and John McCabe*

Sunshine! Nine Lite Hikers (plus Charlie the little dog) enjoyed a break in the rains for a two-mile stroll around Mitchell Park. From the East Meadow Drive entrance, we zig-zagged through the park past the play areas, sculptures, and the nearby school ball fields. We left the park at East Charleston Road, walked along Middlefield Road to return to the Mitchell Park Library. We enjoyed the Magical Bridge Playground where we had some time to play and to watch others play. The innovative and inclusive design is a first of its kind and addresses needs of the autistic population, visually and hearing impaired, physically limited and the aging community. For more information on the playground please go to [www.magicalbridge.org](http://www.magicalbridge.org).



*(L-R): Unnamed pooch, John McCabe, Cherie Baker, Pam Bishop, Barbara Trone, Barbara Beebe, Eileen Ruppel & Charlie, Fred Kohler, K.J. Chang, and Gary Ruppel.*

To reach the park, take Hwy 101 to the San Antonio exit. Turn left crossing over the freeway. Turn right onto E. Charleston Road, right at Middlefield Road and left into the Mitchell Park Community Center (3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto).



*John McCabe is a kid!*



Summaries below are extracts from Obituaries; you can access full obituaries on the net using the links provided. We do not add content out of respect for families who have written the Obituaries.

The Reverend **Robert Mayer**, Aug. 31, 1932-Dec. 27, 2016, San Jose

Bob Mayer died peacefully in the company of family. He was born in Boston, MA, and was a longtime resident of San Jose. He is survived by his wife Joanna March Mayer, daughter Carroll Mayer (Bill Reed), sons David Mayer (Margie Mayer), Daniel Mayer (Michele Warren) and Joseph Mayer (Wenxing Xiao), and grandchildren. Bob graduated from Brookline High School in 1950 and Brandeis University in 1957. His education was interrupted by Army service in the Korean War. His career in software development brought him to California, where he met Joanna. They married on April 12, 1958. He worked at various technology firms, principally at Hewlett Packard Company from 1971 to 1997.

Bob was devoted to the Episcopal Church. He liked to say "keep the faith and spread it gently." He received holy orders in 1971 and served as a non-stipendiary priest in the Diocese of California, then El Camino Real. He and Joanna helped start St. Lawrence Church in Campbell; he then worshiped and served at St. Jude's in Cupertino for many years. At a convention of the Diocese of California, he introduced the first resolution for the ordination of women. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or your favorite charity. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 8, 2017 - See more at: <https://goo.gl/VXRGFH>

**Angelo P. Gori**, 94, born Jan. 9, 1922, and passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, surrounded by his family. He married Mary E. Landucci, also of San Francisco, in November 1952, and was a devoted husband until Mary's death in 1975. Angelo is survived by his son, David; his daughter, Joan Harter; his son-in-law, Tom Harter; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Angelo was born in San Francisco.

He served with distinction as an officer in the US Army during World War II. Angelo worked for the CA State Board of Equalization, and later, in the tax department for Hewlett-Packard Corporation. He was a member of several professional societies, including Tax Executives Institute. Angelo was much loved and will be missed by his large extended family. Published in San Francisco Chronicle on Jan. 8, 2017 - See more at: <https://goo.gl/DddwZC>

**Donald Ross VanAuker**, born in Detroit, MI on Sept. 15, 1937 – passed away Dec. 18, 2016. Loving husband for 58 years of Betty, beloved father of David and granddaughter Danielle, of Cloverdale, CA. and Steven and granddaughter Natalie, of Peoria, AZ. An Army Veteran, he attended L.A. City College on the G.I. Bill. After retiring from Hewlett Packard, he resided in Santa Rosa where he enjoyed visiting Civil War sites with his devoted wife and visiting Carson City, NV, with his closest friend Doug Wade of Nevada City, CA. Don will be remembered for his love and laughter that touched everyone he met.

Published Online in the Press Democrat from Jan. 1 to Jan. 2, 2017 - See more at: <https://goo.gl/gquPQV>

**William Joseph Driscoll**, 70, of San Jose California, formerly of Auburn, passed away Friday, December 16, 2016. Mr. Driscoll was born in Auburn on Dec. 6, 1946, to the late Jack and Mildred Brown Driscoll.

William received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology from San Jose State University. He worked in high tech in the information technology field and was a Director of Information Technology for Hewlett Packard when he retired. William enjoyed the outdoors, and he was an avid fisherman and wood-working craftsman. He cherished the time with his family, especially with his grandchildren.

William is survived by his son Eric Driscoll; his daughter, Jennifer Driscoll Correia and son-in-law, Anthony Correria; and grandchildren. In addition to his parents, William was predeceased by his wife Susan Cooper Driscoll, and his son John Miles Driscoll. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/Hj3053>

**Lee Wical**, 74, Apr. 27, 1942 – Jan. 8, 2017, Resident of Brentwood

Lee Wical passed away peacefully at his home in Brentwood, CA, from Parkinson's and dementia.

He was born in San Jose, CA, to John and Adele Wical. He married Betty Pedrick in 1963. They lived most of their married life in Campbell. Lee worked as an Engineer for Hewlett Packard for over 42 years at various Bay Area locations.

Lee was a loving husband and wonderful father. He is survived by his wife, Betty, his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Bill Voris of Brentwood, CA; his daughter and son-in-law, Myla and Chris Kurtz of Stanfield, OR; his son, Miles Wical of San Jose, CA; his four grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sister, Patricia Wright of Canby, OR.

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/okNan8>

**Felino Coloma Manzano**, resident of Mountain View, 96, passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, in his home, surrounded by family. Cherished husband, father and grandfather, he leaves his wife, Juanita Manzano; children Robert (Beverly) Manzano, Evelyn (Greg) Barrett, and Paul (Leanne) Manzano, grandchildren Adam, Jordan, Zoe, and Blake.

He was born in Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippines June 1, 1920. He graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering from Feati Inst. of Technology in Manila in 1953, and in 1955, he and Juanita married. He worked for the Dept. of Public Works & Transportation for 27 years, where he headed the development of major highways throughout the Philippines.

At the age of 54, he emigrated to San Francisco in 1970. He settled in Mtn. View after landing a job at HP, working as a laser optics technician until his retirement at age 77, and continuing part-time for several years after. He kept busy in his later years with gardening and looking after his beloved grandchildren.

He is well remembered for his love of cooking, laughter, kindness, generosity, and dedication to family and friends. He was an avid sports fan and loved playing chess and mahjong. He also boxed and enjoyed ballroom dancing.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 19, 2017

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/272Upq>

**Lois Juanita Jorgensen**, born December 25, 1938, in Sasakwa, OK, to James and Jesse Brumley passed away December 24, 1916, surrounded by family. She was a graduate of Santa Rosa High School and worked for HP/Agilent Technologies for more than 25 years. She is survived by her brother Coy Brumley (Connie), sister-in-law Carol Brumley, and children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents James and Jesse Brumley and seven siblings, husbands Bob Whitworth, John Jorgensen and the love of her life, Dick Armbrust. Memorial services were held on Jan. 28, 2017, in the chapel at Santa Rosa Memorial Park, with a celebration of her life at Finley Park. Published Online in the Press Democrat from Jan. 20 to Jan. 23, 2017

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

**Barbara Jean Linder**, 70, Dec. 21, 1945 – Oct. 3, 2016, Brentwood, CA, passed away quietly in her sleep. Barbara was happily married to the love of her life, Buzz, for over 53 years, until he passed away just shy of four months ago. Barbara was finally healthy after years of medical issues and was looking forward to the wedding of her youngest granddaughter in 2017. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Barbara lived in Brentwood, CA, for the last six years, having moved from Saratoga, CA, where she and Buzz lived for nearly 40 years. She loved to knit and do 3D puzzles on her computer. Despite being a double-amputee of both her legs above the knee, she remained fiercely independent and recently made the decision NOT to move to a retirement community, but to continue living in her own home instead. She was happy! She zipped around the house on her electric scooter or wheelchair and could do just about anything she needed to. She enjoyed sitting outside listening to the birds, and watching the squirrels and bunny rabbits in the yard, and baking cookies with the grandkids!!

Barbara is survived by her loving daughter, lanette Nolan of San Miguel, CA, and her beloved son, Darin (Maureen) Linder of Concord, CA; her five adoring grandchildren:

Jessica Nolan, Jennifer (Jeremy) Fultz, Danielle Nolan, Aaron Linder and Aidan Linder; her sister, Pat Hansen of Vacaville, CA; her in-laws Joanne (Ted) Arrouzet, Susan (Ron) Kelly, several nephews and a niece.

Obituary submitted by family.

**Prudence Draper**, (Prue), a pillar of the Cotati community, died at her home on Jan. 21, 2017. Born Prudence King in Cleveland, OH, in 1930, Prue was the oldest child of Ted and Helen King. She moved with them as a sub-teen to Atlanta, GA, where her three siblings were born. The family moved to San Diego during World War II, then north as the war progressed, and in 1946 bought a chicken ranch in Petaluma. Prue detested chicken ranching. She escaped gladly to the University of California, Berkeley, on a scholarship, but fell victim to pneumonia and had to drop out of school after two years. Back in Sonoma County, in 1949 she met Lloyd B. Draper, then a semi-itinerant printer from Martinez. They married in 1951 and took over operation of The Cotatian, then Cotati's weekly newspaper. Building a house in Hessel and later moving to Cotati, the couple operated The Cotatian until 1966. When Rohnert Park was established in 1962 and launched an aggressive growth initiative, they were leaders in the successful drive to resist absorption by incorporating Cotati as a city in its own right. Lloyd served as Cotati's mayor, and Prue sat on the City's Design Review Committee. Meanwhile, The Cotatian succumbed to the technology and economics of the digital age. She also worked at the Hewlett-Packard plant in Rohnert Park. The tragic loss of their son Jay (Jeffrey Edward) in a 1975 motorcycle crash was devastating to Prue and Lloyd, but they responded with typical grace and creativity, joining the Peace Corps and working for two years in Samoa - Prue as a teacher, Lloyd as a newspaper publisher. They made lifelong friends in Samoa, and retained lifelong interests in its people and culture. Samoa launched them on a series of travel adventures that took them around the Pacific and to the Amazon, the Andes, Mexico, Central America, Europe and Africa. Back in Cotati, Prue and Lloyd plunged into a range of civic affairs. City Councilmember John Dell'Oso says: "Prue Draper has been a pillar in our community. Along with her husband Lloyd, they have made Cotati what it is today." Prue was also an energetic supporter of Sonoma State University's library and community outreach activities. Prue's health began a rapid decline in January 2017. Prue is survived by her son and daughter, Robert Lloyd and Robin Draper of Cotati, and by her granddaughter Erin Roman of Santa Rosa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cotati Historical Society, P.O. Box 7013, Cotati, CA 94931. Private Inurnment. - See more at: <https://goo.gl/hFTxfq>

**Patricia Marie McPherson**, On Jan. 14, 2017, we lost our beloved mother, Patricia Marie McPherson. Born Feb. 2, 1940, in Shamokin, PA, she passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her long-term fiancé, Don Kroeck, her daughter Deborah (Wallace) Wefer of Oregon, her son Charles (Dolores) McPherson of Santa Rosa, and three grandchildren. Pat will be missed by numerous friends she made through nearly four decades working for Hewlett Packard, quilting clubs, the Rose Society and volunteering with numerous local organizations such as the Council on Aging. Pat moved to Sonoma County in 1972 from Newark, CA, to help start Hewlett Packard. She was known to blaze trails for herself and other women alike. She was also known for her amazing quilting ability and "Pat's Jam," which she entered into the fair each year. She was a living room Jeopardy champion, and a daily crossword wiz. She loved sewing, crocheting, knitting and most of all shopping for a bargain. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the Ceres Community Project or your charity of choice in Pat's honor. [ceresproject.org](http://ceresproject.org).

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**Angela Domingo Sivila**, Oct. 1, 1924 – Jan. 22, 2017, resident of Mountain View

With great sadness, we say goodbye to our dear sister, auntie, friend and "ninang" to many, Angela Domingo Sivila. She passed away in the comfort of her home in Mountain View after a valiant effort battling breast cancer that spread to the brain and spine.

Angie was born to Modesta Ramos of Tubao, La Union and Modesto Domingo of Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur, Philippines. She attended grade school in Sta. Maria. She then attended and received her high school diploma from Ilocos Sur High School in Vigan. For college, she attended the University of Manila and in 1950 received her Bachelor of Science in Education, as well as her Elementary Teaching Certificate.

She taught at Sta. Maria Elementary School for 10 years, moved to Manila and taught at Francisco Balagtas Elementary School for eight more years before she decided to follow her father who came to America in the early 1920's. Arriving in 1967, she lived in Concord and soon got a teaching job in San Leandro. In her visits with close friends Gabriella Darang and Asuncion Lizardo in Mountain View, they introduced her to their "compadre," a 50ish dashing bachelor and US Army veteran from Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, Guillermo "Jimmy" Sivila. Angie and Jimmy got married in July 1968. They were together for 26 years of wedded bliss. On December 30, 1994, Jimmy did not survive the surgery to repair his heart valves. It was such a devastating blow to Angie that it tested her to the core.

Her jobs after teaching included a stop at Amelco Semiconductors, then to Hewlett-Packard Co., where she retired from the opto-electronics division. After retirement at HP, Angie was recruited to join the City of Santa Clara Senior Center where she became the Nutrition Site Manager for 14 years.

She found the Santa Maria Ilocos Sur Association (SMISA) of Northern California where she was the president for eight years. Angie is survived by her "adopted brother," Florencio D. Miranda and family, Felix Miranda and family, Aida Miranda Yangat and family, and Carmencita Miranda Cua and family, along with many extended family members. For 92 years, Angie enjoyed life to the fullest, travelling with her husband to many parts of the world. Till the end of her life she still enjoyed her passions . . . playing Mahjong, going to casinos, and enjoying celebrations with friends and family.

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**Basilia "Bess" Lundine**, resident of Mountain View

Basilia Cachero Lundine at rest in Mountain View on Jan. 23, 2017. Born June 14, 1927, in Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines, she was wife of the late Charles R. Lundine, and mother of the late Fernando Santos. Bess is survived by her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a retiree of Hewlett Packard.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 12, at The Cusimano Family Colonial Mortuary, Mountain View, with a Funeral Mass celebrated Feb. 13 at St. Athanasius Parish, Mountain View. Interment Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

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**Marjorie Stoner Elmore**, Sept. 10, 1929 - Jan. 20, 2017, San Jose

Marjorie passed away in her San Jose, CA, home of nearly 50 years. Family members and caregivers were with her in the sunny bedroom at the end of her life (Alzheimer's).

Marjorie was born in Benicia, CA, the youngest of three children born to Myrtle and Emerson A. Stoner. Siblings Jean and Donald predeceased her.

Marjorie earned the A. B. Degree at U.C. Berkeley. completing student teaching and credential at UCLA. Aside from her work in education, and as a homemaker, she was a church secretary and also held numerous secretarial positions for General Electric, Hewlett-Packard, Apple Computers and San Jose State University. Her special personal interests included travel, birding, sewing/stitchery, genealogy, cooking/baking, and gardening.

Married for 64 years, Marjorie is survived by her husband Dana Elmore, and three children: Ken (Cathy), Pam (Marty), and Janet (the late Jim), and three grandchildren: Evan (Harmony), Kyle and Seth Fletscher.

In memory of Marjorie, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the Community Congregational Church, UCC, Benicia, CA ([www.cccucc.org](http://www.cccucc.org)) and/or Hospice of the Valley ([www.hospicevalley.org](http://www.hospicevalley.org)).

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**Ernest Brioza**, Feb. 1, 1926 - Jan. 11, 2017

Ernest Brioza was born in Antioch, CA, and entered into heaven at the age of 90. Ernest resided in Sunnyvale, CA, for over 30 years while working as the tax manager for Hewlett and Packard. He was married to Dorothy for over 50 years and was a devoted father to David and Debra. He is survived by his daughter Debra, sister Ida, grandsons Adam, Stuart, and Justin Alstrand, and great-granddaughter Bailey Alstrand and great-grandson Jasper Brioza.

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