

# HPREC NEWS

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



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

Spring is here after a long and very wet winter. Let hope good weather is on the way and will be here for the **Picnic, May 20**. See below for changes to this event. Enjoy the weather!

**Nomination and Search for Board Members and Volunteers** - We start our yearly nomination drive to identify new Board members. From FY17 and FY18, we will have three Board members retiring after many years of contribution: Jo-Ann Butler in March, Paula Hoelker-williams last November, and Gordon Mullin at the end of this year. Thanks again to all of them!



Elizabeth Shen, a Board member who retired last year, continued on as our Dental Plan coordinator until we could find a replacement. **Mona Foley** has volunteered to assume that role. **Paul Hsia** assumed the role of Member Directory coordinator and shadowed Paula through this last update. Paula is continuing with certain tasks for the rest of this year.

We need to identify at least two new Board members to keep the Club operational. So, I call on all of you to think about joining us for a few years and contributing to the well-being of a Club which brings you many activities as well as these newsletters. This can only continue working if we have enough members helping.

I think we have a strong team in the Board, great teamwork, but we need new blood to join us and not have each current Board member take on more and more responsibilities and get burned out. This is an opportunity to join us and bring your ideas and energy to the Club. If you can't join as a Board member, you may be able to help on specific tasks/projects which require a more limited time commitment. Some tasks can be done from the comfort of your home; some may involve attending committee meetings. The more members contributing to HPREC, the less commitment is requested from each volunteer.

Please read carefully the article from Oscar Lombardi in this newsletter and really consider how you can contribute to the Club. Oscar explains the needs of the Club and the type of work and time commitment the duties may entail. Sorry I had to come back on this as the latest calls for help in previous newsletters have not given us enough volunteers to cover some of the tasks.

**Spring Fling Summary** - We had over 100 members and guests for the Spring Fling on March 13. Webb McKinney and Philip Meza presented the book *Becoming Hewlett Packard – Why Strategic Leadership Matters* to an attentive audience. They explained the different phases in HP under each CEO. See the [Spring Fling article](#) in this issue for more information. Thanks to all participants.

**Picnic Date Change** - The date was changed to **Saturday, May 20** at Cuesta Park. We have changed the date from June to get Cuesta Park, which we find preferable to Rengstorff Park. I am looking forward to seeing you there. See flyer in this issue or sign up online via our website's home page; the deadline is May 10.

**New Event** - Chuck Sieloff is organizing a lawn bowling event at the Palo Alto Lawn Bowling Club, July 12; look for the flyer on page [12](#). We hope it will interest many members to learn the basics of this activity.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or offers to help at [ba.president@hpreteers.org](mailto:ba.president@hpreteers.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
Trip \$	May 4, 8 am – 4 pm	Rosie the Riveter	See <a href="#">Mar.'17 issue</a>
Bowl \$	May 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Hike	May 9, 10 am – 2 pm	Russian Ridge OSP	Just come or see <a href="#">Mar.'17 issue</a>
Volunteering	May 11, 1 pm – 4 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See <a href="#">Mar.'17 issue</a>
Hike	May 17, 10 am – 2 pm	San Jose Municipal Rose Garden	Just come or see <a href="#">Mar.'17 issue</a>
Golf \$	May 18	Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Picnic \$	May 20, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	May 10. See Page <a href="#">11</a>
Bowl \$	June 12, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Hike	June 13, 10 am – 2 pm	Pacifica Pier, Beach & Coastal Bluffs	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Golf \$	June 15	Moffett Field	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Hike	June 21, 10 am – 2 pm	Shilling Lake Trail Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Volunteering	June 28, 11 am – 2 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Bowl \$	July 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a>
Hike	July 11, 10 am – 2 pm	Fitzgerald Marine Preserve	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Lawn Bowling \$	July 12, 10 am – 2 pm	Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club	July 1. See Page <a href="#">12</a>
Volunteering	July 15, 10:30 am – 4 pm	Marine Science Institute	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Hike	July 19, 10 am – 2 pm	Stanford University's Sculptures Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Trip \$\$\$	Aug. 22 – Sept. 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 February and March 2017: **Jim McDonnell, Mark Della Bona, John Sontag (2015 Spring Fling guest speaker from HP) and Larry Wuerz. Rejoined: Laverne A Vitale, David G. (Dave) Jones, Debby Kidd, Larry Zieminski, and John M. Corcoran.**

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! The HPREC Club membership stands at 973.*

**Help us increase membership!** Please remember that the Club is as strong as its membership, so we continue to encourage all of you to think of friends and/or ex-colleagues who worked at least 10 years at one of the companies that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task. Thank You!!!

- To aid you in your 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.

- **You can win a Gift Certificate!** To encourage your 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. For every person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid), your name will automatically be put in the drawing pool. 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 (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 members of the Club's Board). 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!**

# 2017 Spring Fling Luncheon

By John McGowan, Vice President and Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Liaison to HP



Once again, this year, more than 100 HPREC members and guests gathered at Mariani's Inn and Restaurant in Santa Clara on March 13 to enjoy a great meal and hear a great presentation from Webb McKinney (HP's former EVP of Merger Integration during the HP/Compaq merger) and Philip Meza (consultant and expert on corporate cultures and strategy). Our speakers have recently published a fascinating book, *Becoming Hewlett Packard – Why Strategic Leadership Matters*, that discusses and analyzes the evolution of culture and strategy starting in the late 1970's as HP began to evolve from an instrument and technology company into a computer and services company.

They looked at the challenges facing John Young, Lew Platt and Carly Fiorina primarily, as they tried to adapt to the rapidly changing markets and adapt the internal culture and behaviors of the employees and leadership teams. They cited the importance of strong strategic leadership in a Board, giving examples of times of weakness, especially during the Mark Hurd and Leo Apotheker eras. One fascinating observation, among many, was the reference to a statement made by Dave Packard in the 1980's that HP was evolving into three different businesses, but the actual separation into three (now four) separate companies didn't start to occur until 1999, after Dave passed away. All former CEO's and Joan Platt (Lew's widow) were interviewed for the book. The feedback from our members in attendance was very positive.



*The crowd seated at Mariani's Restaurant.*



*(L-R): Webb McKinney with Curt Gowan (HPAA), Pam and Dennis Leiterman.*

Webb spent most of his career at HP and started early in the computer organization, working around the introduction of the first HP PCs, and ultimately was running the HP PC business unit before the Compaq merger was closed in 2000. He had the difficult task of combining products, organizations and strategies for multiple lines of computing technology, since Compaq had been assembled from Tandem, Digital Equipment and Compaq over the prior decade.

Following the luncheon, copies of Philip and Webb's book were available for sale, and the

speakers offered to sign copies for guests who had ordered ahead or bought books at the luncheon. Carol Nakamoto has offered to acquire additional books at a discount from the publisher price and members can also get them autographed at the **HP Picnic** in Mountain View on **Saturday, May 20** (See note in *HPREC January* newsletter issue on how to order his book at 30% off. Bring your own ordered book to the Picnic for his signature. Deadline for ordering at the 50% off price was April 20 as shared in an email to members.)



*(L-R): Philip Meza, Carol Nakamoto, and Webb McKinney.*



The Club thanks **Harold Kaye, Jo-Ann Butler, Carol Nakamoto** and other volunteers for making this year's Spring Fling a memorable event.



(L-R): Martha Maris, Carol Nakamoto, Pat Capshaw, Ted and Marcia Adams.



(L-R): Ed and Glory Tang.

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## Become a Board Member or Volunteer Some Time. Get Involved!

By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair



### We need your urgent attention and consideration to this request!

Our Club is totally dependent on the contribution we receive from volunteers. From the Club's Board of Directors team, for example, to Club members who help during our outings and functions. You can be sure that without this help, we would not be able to function as a Club.

Every year we have volunteers who, after serving on the Board for a number of years, would like to spend time on other activities in order to continue their fulfilling life after retirement. We are looking again for great people to join the Club's Board of Directors; this year, we hope to fill **three vacancies**.

- A specific skill set we need is in the area of **Finance** to fill the **Treasury position**. This can be shared duties between two people (have a former co-worker you enjoy working with?) – *currently held by Gordon Mullin and Phil Smith. Gordon would like someone to shadow him this year with his hopes of “retiring” next year.*
- Consider chairing **Communications Committee**: three meetings per year for two hours each (membership made up of certain Board members); organization skills, linking information to be shared with members across website, newsletter, occasional surveys – *current Chair is Carol Nakamoto, who will remain on Board and will assist in the transition.*
- Coordinate recognition of our wonderful **volunteers**, either Board members or committee members – *currently Oscar Lombardi who will assist in transition.*
- If you're **not sure** where you can help, join the Board and spend some time evaluating where we can use help and where you'd like to participate.

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# Become a Board Member or Volunteer Some Time. Get Involved!

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Here are some other areas where you can help out but do **not** need to become a Board member. **Inquire about what you might be interested in, and we can utilize you with the time you have available. We are flexible!**

- **Strong MSWord skills** - to assist us in reviewing forms/documents that require annual review; occasionally updating procedures documents for Record Retention, helping review newsletter articles and/or creating flyers for submission to Editor every other month: supporting Membership, Newsletter teams
- **Member of Tech Team** (six members)– to assist current Membership Program Manager in maintaining database functionality, assist in running annual dues notices/balloting and evaluating/implementing enhancements as decided by Tech Team (TT); Skills needed/helpful:
  - Visual Basic and/or Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)
  - Microsoft Suite skills: Word Mail Merge, essential Excel skill
  - [PayPal](#) online payment services
  - Web pages/forms creation, modification
  - phpList and Site5 cPanel experience, management of email and forwarders requirements
  - Web software management requirements
  - Attend monthly TT meetings on fourth Wednesday's from 11am -1pm in Los Altos

You may be looking for ways to share your talents and leadership experience, or perhaps you just want to help out HPREC by bringing valuable skills to the membership. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees who are now part of the membership. If your talents are in the administration, planning, IT, marketing, or communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests.



The Board members' activities and duties are pretty straight forward. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters at noon. The meetings are about 90 minutes long, and a typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on at least one committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but this can vary depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the annual events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (May/June) and Holiday Luncheon (December). We also help to ensure that communication on relevant HP and legacy company news is made available to our members. Terms are for three years.

Please do not leave it to others in the hope that someone else may step forward; it is time to help ensure we will be able to continue the functioning of our Club for years to come.

If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact me at [ba.nominations@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.nominations@hpretirees.org).

### **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 **Saturday, May 20 Picnic**. It will be held at Cuesta Park in Mountain View again. Details on the Club's home page or in this issue's flyer. Deadline for signups is May 10.

[www.bayarea.hpway.org](http://www.bayarea.hpway.org) - Bay Area Employee Programs (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers)

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

#### *Discounted tickets available online:*

- **SAP Center**
  - *Stars on Ice* – May 12
  - **2018 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships** - Dec. 29, 2017 - Jan. 8, 2018
- **SHN Orpheum Theatre**
  - *Roman Holiday* – May 23 – June 18
  - *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* – June 27 – July 23
- **Broadway San Jose**
  - *Cabaret* – June 8
  - *Book of Mormon* – July 20 and 23
- **California Academy of Sciences, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Roaring Camp, Universal Studios Hollywood, Winchester Mystery House** (see discount codes on above website)

#### **HP Employee Store Closed**



Because of slower sales and recent changes by Disney to eliminate their corporate ticket program, Bay Area Employee Programs has made the tough decision to close the HP Employee Store. We have enjoyed providing valuable discount tickets and other offerings over the years to Bay Area employees but with these recent changes, we were unable to justify the continued operation of the store. We do want to thank our HP Retiree volunteers who staffed the store and ran the operations for all these years. Their dedication to the store and HP is a testament to their commitment to the HP WAY.

Although the employee store is closed, some discount tickets are still available for purchase online at a discount and without transaction fees. For a complete listing of online discount tickets offered, please visit the URL below. New online offerings will be added over time so please check back often. The newsletter will continue to post discounts and other offerings. Thank you again for your patronage over the year of the HP Employee Store.

» [bayarea.hpway.org/secure/discounts.php](http://bayarea.hpway.org/secure/discounts.php)

**Note: HPREC members signed up to receive emails were notified of the HP Store closure on March 5.**

[www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree) - (Maintained by HP Inc for all legacy company 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 1) in the front pages of your annual Member Directory or 2) on the Club's website, under **Web Introduction**. It is not repeated in the newsletter for space considerations.

**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_emplo_yee/">www.beneplace.com/hp_emplo_yee/</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> click on Partners		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	<a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>		
Online HPREC <u>Member Info Updates</u> form (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).

## HPREC Board Updates Bylaws to Clarify Membership Eligibility

*By John McGowan, Vice President*

At the regular April Board meeting in Palo Alto, the Board voted to approve several minor updates to our Club Bylaws. As most members are aware, HPREC operates as a California Corporation, tax exempt under section 501( c)(7) of the Internal Revenue code. Bylaws amendments do not require a vote of the membership, and only require a majority vote of the Board. Our Bylaws are available on our website at: [www.hpretirees.org/hprec/HPREC\\_Bylaws.pdf](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec/HPREC_Bylaws.pdf)

The changes approved in April now clarify that only “former employees” or their surviving spouses are eligible for membership in the Club. In addition, with the split of HP into two companies, we have updated the definition of “HP Related Companies” to include both HPE and HP Inc. The “HP Related Companies” term is used to avoid having to list each of the companies that retirees may have worked at in several sections describing eligibility and Club benefits.





# Identity Theft Awareness

By John McGowan

## Identity Theft is a Growing Problem, and Retirees are a Favorite Target!



Have you received an unexpected email from your bank, credit union or credit card company recently letting you know there is a problem with your account, or it has been “frozen” for your safety? Have you received an urgent text message or voicemail urging you to call your bank right away to unlock your debit card? How about an email offering you a free gift card at Amazon or Wal-Mart to thank you for your recent purchases? If so, congratulations! You have become a target of some of the newer forms of ID theft and financial fraud. While most of us know by now that we haven’t won a lottery we didn’t enter, and that we can’t get rich helping poor souls get their Million\$ out of Africa, the newer techniques are very effective, and Billion\$ are stolen every year in financial fraud. Sadly, most police departments and even the federal government are only interested in keeping statistics, and recovery of losses is generally impossible.

The goal of these newer ID thieves and fraudsters is to get a few additional pieces of your personal private information, in order to create enough data to imitate you and apply for new credit, or access one of your accounts and drain whatever funds are in the account. The FTC estimates that more than 200 million Americans have had some form of their identity stolen or hacked through massive data losses like the ones at debit card processors or more recently Yahoo. Once ID thieves have access to an email account, they can often log in and check contacts and other linked information that might lead them to passwords or login information, and often load virus programs onto computers to capture keystrokes and send information to the thieves later. Phishing emails, texts or voicemails are also designed to get combinations of login and password information for immediate access to a credit card or bank or brokerage account. Even tablets and smart phones are now at risk, especially if left “unlocked,” and they contain account or login information. Android users have discovered virus-laden apps offered at Google Play, which doesn’t screen apps for problems like Apple tries to do.

There are a few simple rules that can provide basic protection for most people with digital identities:

- ☑ **Never** click on a link or respond to a phone number in a message from your financial institution about a “problem” in your account. Call or contact the institution using the normal phone numbers or websites you have previously stored, including the phone numbers on the back of a debit or credit card.
- ☑ **Never** click on a link or “button” in an email from anyone or any organization you aren’t very familiar with. The risk isn’t worth it!
- ☑ Keep your anti-virus and web browser security software tools **active and up-to-date**. They might help stop a malicious attack as it is being launched, though that is not a perfect guarantee.
- ☑ Remember, you really do need to monitor account statements monthly, even if you don’t reconcile to the penny, since any fraud or account theft can only be reversed if reported within 60 days.
- ☑ Finally, if you do find your computer behaving strangely, or friends say you’re sending “odd” messages, you need to assume your computer has been compromised, and take it to a professional shop for scrubbing and repair. You are not likely to be able to remove a virus by yourself, and any lingering malware will just start compromising your confidential data again.

*John spent 4 years as the chief legal/fraud/compliance and risk officer at the First Tech Federal CU following his retirement from Agilent.*

# HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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

Upcoming



## Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. We can help. Come join us as we sort and bag produce and groceries and distribute them to SCS clients.

Date & Time: **Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 11 am – 2 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 **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by June 18, 2017.**  
More information: [www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html](http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html)

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## Marine Science Institute



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

We help judge poetry and drawings submitted to the Institute by this year's student attendees for inclusion in MSI's annual fund-raising publication, "Translating the Tides." Believe me, no great art appreciation skills are needed for this. The work will be done sitting at a table. Please bring a lunch for an afternoon picnic. At 1 pm, we will go aboard their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoy a trip on the San Francisco Bay.

Date & Time: **Saturday, July 15, 2017, 10:30 am – 4 pm**  
Place: Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Pkwy, Redwood City, CA 94063  
RSVP: ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com***  
or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by July 7, 2017.**  
More information: [www.sfbaymsi.org/](http://www.sfbaymsi.org/)

# 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)

# LEARN TO LAWN BOWL

*Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm*



Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club  
474 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto  
(Next door to Gamble Gardens)  
Fee per person: \$20  
Deadline for reservations: July 1

Looking for a new recreational activity that will get you outdoors and give you some low-impact exercise? Lawn bowling is an easy-to-learn, low cost, and pleasantly social game that can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages and all skill levels. While the basics can be learned in a couple of hours, serious competitive bowlers can spend years developing and refining their skills.

The game is played outdoors on a grass bowling green using slightly asymmetrical bowls that follow a curved path when rolled along the green toward a smaller target ball called the jack. The team that places one or more bowls closest to the jack wins points for that round.

HPREC has reserved the facility of the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club on Wednesday, July 12 from 10 am to 2 pm. The session will include a brief introduction to the game, some instruction and demonstrations by experienced Club coaches, and ample opportunity to practice playing actual games. An informal lunch will also be provided in the facility's clubhouse.



All the necessary equipment will be provided. You just need to wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes, plus a hat and sunglasses. **WARNING:** Lawn bowling can become addictive to those who are exposed to it.

**To register, please contact Chuck Sieloff ([chuck.sieloff@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.sieloff@gmail.com)) by July 1 and he will communicate to you where to send your \$20 check payable to PALBC. You will not send it to HPREC P.O. box this time.**

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**EVENT:** HPREC Learn to Lawn Bowl – July 12, 2017      \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$20/person by July 1      = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION:**

Name:	Phone #:	Email:

To SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK, email Chuck Sieloff as indicated above for mailing address.



# 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)

## HPREC Golf Outings Planned for May and June *By John McGowan*

The first HPREC golf outing of 2017 was scheduled for San Jose Municipal Golf Course on April 20. Only a dozen players signed up, which could be a problem going forward, as most courses require a minimum of 16 to 20 players to provide advanced booking of multiple tee times. We hope for greater participation in **May** when we will play at Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course on the **18<sup>th</sup>**. We will play at Moffett Field's renovated golf course on **June 15**.



As a reminder, we have dropped the “tournament” format, and no longer require or assign handicaps, and there are no prizes or pressure, so if you’d like to play a little more golf, please consider joining the “Third Thursday Golfers” with HPREC. You can join the group by contacting me at **johnbmcg “at” aol “dot” com** or the phone number listed in the Directory.

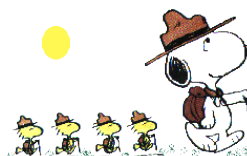
## Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*

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 **May 8, June 12, and July 10** from **10:30 am - 12:00 pm**. 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 June and July 2017 *By Gary Ruppel*



<b>Pacifica Pier, Beach &amp; Coastal Bluffs</b>	Tues. June 13, 10 am Rainout: Tues. June 20, 10 am	Free	Leader: <b>Jim Holl</b> <b>408-446-2963</b> <b>408-528-5846 cell</b>
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Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* at the Arastradero Preserve parking area. To go directly to Pacifica, take I-280 northbound, take exit 41 for State Route 35 toward Skyline Blvd/Pacifica, continue onto Skyline Blvd, turn left onto Sharp Park Road, turn right onto Francisco Blvd, and turn left onto Montecito Ave to Beach Blvd.

The coast along Pacifica, Rockaway and Linda Mar is dotted with city, county, state, and national parklands. We will start at Pacifica Municipal Pier State Beach and walk trails and bike paths through some of those properties. Last hiked in June 2013, we can again expect to see the area full of flowers. Much of the route is unpaved, so boots are suggested. None of the route is through sand. There are restrooms at the pier.

Bring: Water, lunch and \$4.00 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

**Length: 5.5 miles. Duration: about 3.5 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.**

<b>Shilling Lake Trail in Thornwood OSP Lite Hike</b>	Wed. June 21, 10 am No rainout date.	Free	Leader: <b>John McCabe</b> <b>650-328-3472</b>
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The Thornwood Open Space Preserve is a hidden gem that the HPREC hiking group has never visited. The 0.75-mile (each way, 1.5-mile total) Shilling Lake Trail will take us through sunlit canopies of big-leaf maples and moss covered oaks to a grove of redwoods by a small "lake." We should see wildflowers and a variety of wildlife.

From Hwy 280, go west on Sand Hill Rd. Take the 3rd right onto Portola Road. Follow Portola Road until it ends. Turn sharp left onto La Honda Rd/CA-84. Then go 1.87 miles. Thornwood Open Space Preserve, 825 La Honda Rd, Woodside, CA, is on the left. Drive through the brick entranceway and park in the parking area.

**Length: About 1.5 miles. Duration: 1 ½ hours. Difficulty: Easy – about 100-foot elevation change down to the lake. No bathrooms. Dogs on leash are allowed. Not wheelchair accessible.**

<b>Fitzgerald Marine Preserve to Pillar Point &amp; Back Hike</b>	Tues. July 11, 10 am Rainout: July 18, 10 am	Free	Leader: <b>Jim Holl</b> <b>408-446-2963</b> <b>408-528-5846 cell</b>
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Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* at the Arastradero Preserve parking area. To go directly to the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve, take I-280 northbound, use the 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right lane to take exit 33 for State Route 92 toward San Mateo/Hayward/Half Moon Bay, keep left, follow signs for CA 92 W/Half Moon Bay and merge onto CA 92 W/Half Moon Bay Road, Turn right onto Main Street, Turn right onto CA-1 N/Cabrillo Hwy N, drive 6.2 miles and turn left onto California Ave to the parking area at the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve.

This hike is from the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve, Moss Beach to the Pillar Point Harbor jetty and back. Last taken in 2014, the hike has been described as lovely, cool, fun and pleasant. This is a bluff-top route past the

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Moss Beach Distillery to the area where the Mavericks surf contest is held. The bluff is climbed twice. The rest of the hike is fairly level. None of the hike is on sand, but we expect to see resting harbor seals on the beaches.

There are restrooms at the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve and a portable toilet near the lunch stop.

Bring: Warm clothing, water, lunch and \$4.00 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

**Length: about 5 miles. Duration: about 3.5 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.**

<b>Stanford University's Sculptures Lite Hike</b>	Wed. July 19, 10 am No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring.	Free	<b>Leaders: Gary &amp; Eileen Ruppel</b> <b>650-494-0530 Home</b> <b>650-888-2144 Gary Mobile</b> <b>650-575-4264 Eileen Mobile</b>
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Come join us and take a stroll through the Stanford University campus to seek out the many sculptures ranging from Rodin to untitled. Meet at the Cantor Arts Center where there is metered parking available. After the walk, enjoy the Cantor and/or the Anderson Art Collection (both free) and have lunch at the Cool Café inside the Cantor. Sights not to be missed!

To get there, take Embarcadero across El Camino (becomes Valdez) make a right on Campus Drive. After crossing Palm Drive, turn left on Lomita Drive. Metered parking is on your left.

**Length: About 2 miles. Duration: About 1-1.5 hours (not including the museums). Difficulty: Easy. 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)

Reports

### Without Volunteers? We Would Be Very Tired!! *By Marialis Seehorn*

Just ask Terry Chavez, Volunteer Manager at Sunnyvale Community Services (as I did) what she would do without volunteers: "We wouldn't be able to move out the \$2 million worth of food that goes out our doors every year to community members in need . . . (including) 15 tons of fresh fruit and vegetables . . . 3000 bags of groceries each month for distribution to over 1,000 households . . . Without volunteers? We would be VERY TIRED!"

A very loyal group of HPREC members pitched in on a chilly February afternoon, loading several hundred brown bags with food staples and distributing them into the waiting cars of very grateful clients. Another job well done. Thank you one and all!



*The "HPREC Bagger Team"*  
*(L-R): John McCabe, Wanda Lee, Debby Kidd, Mike Tada, Marsha Lee, Marialis Seehorn, Bob Steward and Richard Gee.*

# HPREC Volunteers Help Make the Science Fair a Success

By Marialis Seehorn and John McCabe

The mission of the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair is to awaken more students to the wonders and power of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Research shows that project-based science fair activities equip students with a range of important skills, including critical thinking, communication, collaboration, initiative, research, perseverance and self-guided learning. These skills will help them succeed now and in their adult lives. This year 1,298 middle and high school students presented 900 projects which were reviewed and judged by academic and industry experts. Everyone was amazed at the innovation and complexity demonstrated in the students' projects.

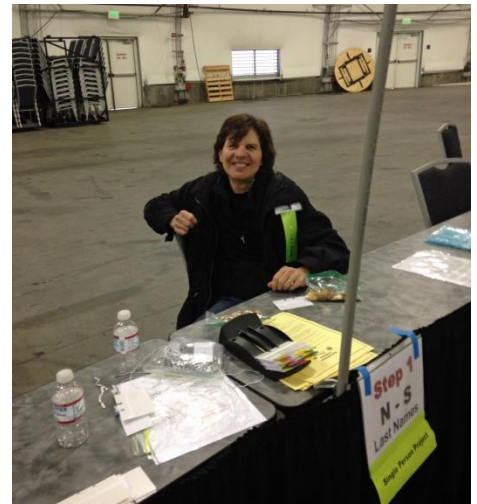


(L-R): John McCabe, Pat Castro, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Fran Low, Carol Arnett, Janice Nakao, Marilyn Gildea, and Warren Taniguchi. Not pictured include Ana Clark, and Marialis Seehorn.



Rose Mary Brodbeck and Chuck Totman pause before students arrive to set up their exhibits.

HPREC volunteers played a very important role in the success of this year's Fair, as they have for many years in the past, by registering participants, reviewing project paperwork, and helping students set up their project summaries. One volunteer commented that, "...the best thing about the Fair is to talk a little with the students about their impressive projects -- Wow!" Another volunteer enjoyed seeing students come back again the following year, researching a new project or further developing an idea they had presented earlier. "Very well organized!" was repeated by several volunteers as a reason they liked working at the Fair.



Janet Totman pitched in to help register students.

**Chuck and Janet Totman**, who have been Fair volunteers for some seven or eight years, have a personal connection. Their daughter was a participant some 15 years earlier, receiving awards and encouragement from the judges. Janet remembers, "It was a very positive experience for her (daughter). Today, she continues to work in the field of science, in part due to the great support she received at school and events such as the Science Fair. . ."

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## HPREC Volunteers Help Make the Science Fair a Success *(continued...)*

We're looking forward to next month's announcement of the student awards. We are hopeful we will see a number of our student participants be successful at state and national science fair competitions. As for our volunteers, they have already won our grateful appreciation and thanks!

### Feeding Folks in the Community *By John McCabe*

HPREC Volunteers had a special time at Padua Dining Room in April. As we usually do, we prepared and served hot, well balanced meals to about 600 low-income individuals (including children). In addition, we did lots of prep work for Padua's big Easter Saturday meal. (Padua operates six days a week, but not on Sundays.)

The meal that we helped prepare and serve that day included chicken, spaghetti, sweet potatoes, salad, bread, and fruit salad. The most time consuming work for that was cutting up the honeydew, apples and strawberries for the fruit salad. **Marsha Lee** and her sister **Wanda** were the chief servers of food. They greeted familiar faces from other times they were at Padua, as well as new folks.

The people at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park were especially happy to have the HPREC Volunteers come when they did. Getting ready for the big Easter dinner takes a lot of work, and we were just the folks to do it. We peeled and diced a ton of yams that had just been donated. We did similar things with peppers, onions, and carrots. Sorting the white eggs from the brown eggs was special. The white ones were to be hardboiled, dyed, and made into Easter eggs.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Bryan Lovegren, Artie Schleifer, Pam Khoo, Judy Owen, Marsha Lee, Gail Mantegani, and Wanda Lee.*



*The white eggs were destined to become Easter eggs!*

Volunteering at Padua helped us all get ready for our own holiday meals. It was a bit of work, but the camaraderie of fellow retirees made it most enjoyable.

## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Coyote Hills Regional Park** *By Jim Holl (leader) with photos by Dee Baily & Jan Grady*

For the Coyote Hills Regional Park hike in March, we had temperatures in the seventies and gentle breezes to keep things comfortable. The boardwalks in the main marsh were closed due to flooding, so we took our traditional route across the marsh and then up into the hills.

This hike is known for the variety of birds that are seen. We were not disappointed. We saw ducks, coots, geese, egrets, turkeys, scrub jays, and on the pre-hike, a great blue heron. Our route took us past at least a dozen turkeys that were gathered together in a few small trees. Two large turkeys drove us off the trail so that we were forced to give the large flock additional room.



*(L-R): David Karwowski, Jim Holl, and Jan Grady.  
Not Pictured: Dee Baily.*

Also seen on this walk were large numbers of California golden poppies, butterflies, and a ground squirrel.

The parking near the Visitor Center was full, so we started our hike in the Quarry Staging Area. We took the Bayview Trail toward the Visitor Center. We then followed the Chochenyo Trail across the main marsh. This led us to the Lizard Rock Trail which took us to another portion of the Bayview Trail. We turned north on the Bayview Trail and followed it to the Red Hill Trail which took us over three hills to the Soaproot Trail. We turned left to the Quail Trail and then turned right to the Dairy Glen picnic area where we had lunch. A short walk north on the Bayview Trail brought us back to our starting point.

To enjoy this hike, 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 you pay a \$5 parking fee and may pick up a map, and then park at the Visitor Center.

Length: About 3.5 miles. Duration: 2 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs are allowed in the wetlands. This route is not wheelchair accessible.

### **Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson - Arastradero Preserve Lite Hike**

*By Gary Ruppel (Leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Our hike at the Preserve happened to be on a March day in which early rain showers occurred in the morning. The call was made to the hiking group at 8 am that the hike was on. **Jim Holl**, when he arrived at the parking lot, stated that it was raining at his home in Cupertino; however, I (**Gary**), must know something about the weather in Palo Alto. As it turned out, the five of us had a shower-free hike among lots of wildflowers. We welcomed a new hiker, **Mike Gallagher**.

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## Hiking News *(continued...)*

Our route led us to Arastradero Lake via the Juan Bautista Trail and then onto the Meadowlark Trail returning to the parking lot via the Portola Pasture and Redtail Loop trails. Some of the trails in the preserve are closed seasonally. The picture below was taken when we had to turn around because the sign said “Trail Closed to All Users.” Being responsible hikers, we complied.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Gary & Eileen Ruppel, Jim Holl, and Mike Gallagher.*

Before it was created as a preserve, the land was once a cattle ranch. The City of Palo Alto purchased 433 acres in 1976 and added to that another 189 acres over the years for a total of 622. Acterra, ([www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org)) a local environmental non-profit has partnered with the City to improve trails, control invasive plant species and conduct educational programs.

Getting there: 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. Restrooms are available. Not wheelchair accessible. Dogs permitted on leash only.

## Edgewood County Park and Preserve *By John McCabe (Leader)*

As you are aware, this has been a record-setting year for rain. One of the great benefits has been the beauty of the wildflowers while enjoying each other's company and getting some exercise. We hiked shady trails along steep canyons, grassy hillsides, and hilltops covered with live oaks and buckeyes. In addition to the wonderful wildflowers, we had great views of the San Francisco Bay.



*(L-R): Janis Andrews, John Kwan, Chuck Sieloff, John McCabe, Jan Grady, Bernard Bruand, Sid & Becky Everett, David Karwowski, Jim Holl, and Michele Olston.*

The Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve is a very special place because of its native plants and wildflowers. It has unusual serpentine soils. They are low in calcium and nitrogen, but high in magnesium and heavy metals. This makes it inhospitable to most plants from other parts of the world, but perfect for plants that evolved here. One of the plants flowering along the trail was San Francisco collinsia, collinsia multicolor. They grow only in our area. Other flowers that covered the hillsides and trails included goldfields, blue dicks, fairy lantern lilies, sticky monkey flower, tidy-tips, Ithuriel's spear, blue-eyed grass, mariposa lily, indian warrior, and California poppies.

If you are interested in doing the hike yourself, the main entrance of Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve is on Edgewood Road about a mile east of Highway 280 in the Redwood City area. We hiked all or portions of the Sylvan Trail, the Serpentine Trail, the Live Oak Trail, the Franciscan Trail, the Ridgeview Trail, and the Edgewood Trail.

## Deer Hollow Farm at Rancho San Antonio – Lite Hike

*By Jim Holl (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*



*(L-R): John McCabe, Gisela & Herb Knoesel, Barbara Beebe, David Karwowski, Gary Ruppel, Jan Grady, Eileen Ruppel, Janet & Jim Holl, Hans Nilson, and Rilla - the companion dog.*

Eleven hikers and Rilla, the companion dog, gathered on a cool but sunny April morning at Rancho San Antonio for the pleasant hike to Deer Hollow Farm. The first turkeys seen turned out to be great blue herons. After that, we were pleased to see a real turkey, cows, ducks, geese, chickens, goats and their kids, sheep and their lambs, and pigs. The farm was hosting a large number of school children, and it was fun to see their reactions to the farm animals.

As we followed the Permanente Creek Trail and the Lower Meadow Trail, the temperature climbed into the sixties, which was quite comfortable.

Dogs are not normally allowed on this hike, but Rilla was very well behaved, and this companion dog was accepted by the farm staff.

Parking at Rancho San Antonio can often be challenging. Our last car was parked three lots away from the restrooms.

To enjoy this hike, 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. The hike starts at the restrooms. Take the Permanente Creek Trail and the Lower Meadow Trail to reach Deer Hollow Farm. Note that the farm is closed each Monday, and it is also closed each Wednesday after one pm.

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



*Wow! I wish that I could jump like that...*



## Thar She Blows! *By Pat Fausett with photos by Cindy Brenneke*

On March 22, 24 sea-faring retirees hopped on the business, and we headed to Moss Landing for a whale watching adventure. And what an adventure we had! The rains stopped just as we arrived at Moss Landing, and we boarded a boat called the Sea Goddess. The crew was terrific and even provided donuts and coffee for all in attendance.



*The dolphins.*

For the next two and a half hours we went out in the Monterey Bay to look for whales. We were almost immediately greeted with a huge pod of dolphins, probably about 30 or more, swimming and leaping toward us as we exited the harbor. That was an amazing sight, and the dolphins stayed with the boat for quite a time, leaping and swimming all around us . . . a photographer's dream.

As we sailed farther out of the harbor, we looked for "blows," which indicated a whale was coming up for air and clearing its breathing hole. We saw several gray whales and their young, as this was the start of the migration up from Baja with the newborns. It was exciting to see them lumbering along, these amazingly graceful mammals.

After about two hours, we started to head back to the harbor when the most awesome "show" was put on for us. Humpback whales were breaching totally out of the water, something that is such a rarity to see. However, not just one time did a whale jump out of the water, but over 20 times! The captain was just as excited as we were. For about 30 minutes, we watched these whales jump out of the water, slap their big fins on the water, and slap their tails soundly. The sound of this activity was absolutely breathtaking, as was the leaping and tail slapping. We could not have choreographed this day any better. We even saw otters, pelicans, and a seal or two.



*Humpback breaching.*



*Big fin slapping.*

After disembarking from the Sea Goddess, we had a simply wonderful lunch at Phil's Seafood Restaurant, which was almost across the street from the harbor. The fish (fresh Alaskan halibut) and chips were outstanding, and everyone seemed to enjoy the fare. The chatter about the whales made for a truly memorable lunchtime.

The bus ride home was still filled with talk about the whales. We had calm waters, playful dolphins, and show-stopping humpback whales. We all agreed that this was one of our better adventures!

# *Sympathy* By Bernard Bruand



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.

**Anne Hales Wanamaker**, 50, 1966 - 2017, Roseville

Loving daughter, wife and mother, Anne passed away unexpectedly on February 14, 2017, in Roseville, CA. She was born on June 11, 1966. She graduated from UC Davis. Anne pursued a career in computer engineering and has been an integral part of Hewlett Packard and Intel. She showed her dedication to others' well-being by becoming a First Responder within Hewlett Packard. Anne is survived by her husband, Dave, whom she married on February 17, 2014, on the beach in Hawaii, a favored travel destination. Her life will be forever cherished by her children, Sarah Capo and Connor Capo. Her most calm and rejuvenating place was Point Reyes, and she loved to camp and hike in the area with her children.

Published in The Sacramento Bee on Feb. 25, 2017

- See more at: <https://goo.gl/4c05Cz>

**Kenneth Tingley**, 85, October 12, 1932 – January 28, 2017, La Selva Beach

Passed away at home on January 28, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

He attended Acadia University and Nova Scotia Technical College, where he graduated with his degree in Electrical Engineering. As an officer cadet in the University Naval Training Division, he was one of a select group of cadets chosen to be part of the prestigious Royal Canadian Navy cruise to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Upon graduating from "Tech" he married Donna Shaw of Halifax, Nova Scotia. They went to Montreal, where Ken joined the Canadian General Electric Test Program before moving to New Jersey with Union Carbide in 1958.

The couple moved to Massachusetts, where Ken attended Harvard Business School, graduating with an MBA in 1962. Ken's business career began in marketing with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, California. One of his signature accomplishments while there was the creation of the innovative flying demo program in which he equipped a PAN AM DC 6B with Hewlett Packard equipment, visiting over 100 international locations, including South Africa, Taiwan, Lebanon, and New Zealand. After this successful stint at HP, he moved the family to France to work at Schlumberger Instruments. In 1974, he returned to the US with Northern Telecom in New Hampshire and later General Signal in Massachusetts.

Ken was an avid reader, pianist, tennis player, skier, and skater, he was a lively conversationalist with a sharp wit. Ken was proud of and fascinated by his ancestor, Joshua Slocum, the first person to single-handedly circumnavigate the world, and author of "Sailing Alone Around the World."

In addition to his wife, he leaves his three children and two grandchildren.

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**Michael Allen Nickey**, 73, October 5, 1943 - February 23, 2017, of Auburn, CA

Michael lived in Ames, Iowa, graduated from Ames High School in 1961 and Iowa State University in 1965.

He was then commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. He was home ported in Alameda, California, aboard the USS Vega, serving several years in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Following the Navy, he attended Stanford University and earned an MBA. He was then employed by Hewlett Packard where he worked for 36 years until his retirement as the Senior Site Manager of the Roseville campus.

He was a board member of Child Advocates of Placer County and involved in Sons in Retirement and the Elks Lodge. He was also active in the Auburn chapter of the VFW lodge.

Michael was predeceased by Carolyn Nickey (wife).



Michael is survived by Jeanne Silva (wife) of Auburn CA; Karen Gross Nyberg, sister, (Brad) of West Des Moines, IA and Linda Hildreth, sister, (Kent) of San Diego, CA; Christine Taupier, daughter, (Phil) and Philip Taupier, grandson, of Campbell, CA; Joseph, son, (Jessica) and Jackie Picone, granddaughter of Santa Clara, CA; Michael E. Nickey (son) of Sunnyvale, CA and Judith Nickey.

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

**HPREC member Leon (Lee) Kiley**, 81, Resident of Mountain View

With our deepest sorrow, we announce the passing of our loving husband and father Leon (Lee) Kiley on February 21, 2017. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 58 years, Shirley; his precious little doggy, Mala; three children and their spouses, LeeAnne (Buddy), Sandi (John), Bill (Kristie); seven grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends. He was an employee of Hewlett Packard for 44 years. In his lifetime, he enjoyed many things, such as Nascar racing and Sharks hockey.

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- See more at: <https://goo.gl/9ImcM0>

**Larry Earl Hancock**, August 7, 1931 - March 2, 2017, South Jordan, UT

Larry was raised in Pocatello, ID. Larry attended BYU 1949-1953. He served in the Army, 1953-1955, and as an LDS missionary in Argentina, 1955-1958.

Larry married Barbara Brush of Palo Alto, CA, in 1958, and they settled in Cupertino, CA, where he worked for Hewlett-Packard, Litton Industries, and Lockheed Martin. They moved to South Jordan, UT in 2007.

Larry is survived by his wife Barbara, children Lynnette Salmond (Doug) of Cedar Hills, UT; Kyle of Fresno, CA; Melanie De Luca (Maurice) of Mountain View, CA; Bryce (Jody) of Payson, UT; Val (Sarah) of Las Vegas, NV; Ryan (Cori) of Draper, UT; Shawn (Missy) of Cedar Hills, UT; 22 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister Charla Sant (Wayne), and brother Valdon (Carolyn).

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**HPREC Member Norman H. Johnson**, 92, January 20, 2017

He retired from the Navy in August 1967 and was hired to work in the HP Service Center that same month.

He retired from HP after 27 years. He leaves his wife Barbara, three sons and their families.

He requested no funeral. He was buried with Honors in San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery.

Information supplied by his wife, Barbara.

**Linda Rose Brewer**, 58, February 14, 1959 – March 22, 2017, Resident of Los Gatos

Linda Brewer passed away after a year-long battle with Lymphoma on March 22, 2017. She died peacefully with her two adoring children near her side. She grew up in the Burbank district of San Jose, and was a graduate of Del Mar High School. She later attended UC Santa Cruz extension to further her career in human resources. She worked at Hewlett Packard for most of her adult life. The last two years she was employed by Tesla Motors in Fremont. Linda is survived by her children Katherine and Matthew Brewer. Linda loved nature and the outdoors, and she treasured living amongst the redwoods in the Santa Cruz mountains with her two precious cats. She also had a special love for music and was blessed with a beautiful singing voice. Linda will be remembered as an amazingly kind and spiritual soul. The family will have a celebration of Linda's life later in the spring.

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**Wilfrid Joseph Houde**, 79, July 30, 1937 - March 29, 2017, Resident of Los Gatos, CA

Passed away from cancer at home, as he wished, surrounded by his wife and children. A loving and devoted husband, father, brother and grandfather, Wil is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Houde; his 3 children; his sister Marcia Briggs; and his 7 grandchildren .

Wil graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). He also completed his MBA at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Upon graduation, he joined the Bell System's management training program in 1959 and worked for Adcole Corp. before moving on to Hewlett Packard in 1964, and Apple Computer in 1979. As an executive staff member at Apple, Wil headed up the personal computer division and developed Apple's customer service and distribution structures. Upon retirement from Apple in the early 1980's, Wil embraced several entrepreneurial opportunities.

Wil served for 10 years on the WPI Board of Trustees and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering from WPI in 2001. Wil was devoted to numerous service organizations, particularly Saratoga Rotary, the San Jose Tech Museum of Innovation, and Boy Scouts of America. In spite of his professional accomplishments, Wil's true passion in life was spending quality time with his wife, including travelling the world, as well as with his children and grandchildren.

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