

# 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*

This is again the time to renew your membership and vote for HPREC Board nominees.

As mentioned in the last issue, membership renewal and voting for the Board nominees opened in early August, and we hope by now, most of you have voted and renewed online. During September, you will receive a letter clearly stating your status and what you still need to do (nothing to do if you renewed and voted online). See more information in Oscar's article to vote and renew by mail.

This new process tries to avoid confusion and duplicate payments to reduce rework for our admin and treasurer to issue refunds when members pay online and by mail as well.



**Nomination:** We are pleased to announce two new board member candidates on the ballot this year. Paul Hsia and Nadine Melanson, who have both participated in the last few board meetings to understand the role of the Board and Board members. They will both bring a lot of expertise and competencies to the Board.

We encourage you to vote for them if you have not already done so online. If you didn't vote online and access their bios, you will receive their bios with the ballot in the mail in September.

**Holiday Luncheon:** Yes, it is time to think and plan to attend the Holiday Luncheon which will be at David's Restaurant - same as the last few years. The restaurant is still open, and we reserved December 4 for our event. See the flyer on page [11](#) in this newsletter.

**Delta Dental plans:** We have a new Dental plan liaison in HPREC - Mona Foley.

Thanks, Mona, for taking over this role over from Elizabeth Shen, who managed it for many years. Thanks again, Elizabeth.

For any plan questions, contact Delta Dental directly, as indicated on our webpage. If you have problems getting answers from them or have an HPREC specific question, then contact Mona at: [ba.dentalplan@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.dentalplan@hpretirees.org).

The PPO and HMO plans are **reserved for active HPREC members**, and we will be matching membership and plan participation during FY18. If you know some ex-members who still use the Dental plan but forgot to renew their membership, let them know so they can renew in a timely fashion.

In early September, we will review Delta Dental's PPO plan that was introduced last year to see if we want to offer it in 2018. We will let you know as soon as a decision is made so you have time to act if there are any changes to the PPO plan availability and, if continued, the schedule for quarterly payments to Delta Dental.

Looking forward to meeting many of you during the Holiday Luncheon on December 4. In the meantime, enjoy the fall season.

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
Volunteer	Sept. 7, 9 am – 12 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See <a href="#">July'17 issue</a>
Bowl \$	Sept. 11, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	Sept. 20, 10 am – 2 pm	Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve Lite Hike	See <a href="#">July'17 issue</a>
Golf \$	Sept. 21, 10 am – 4 pm	TBD	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Luncheon \$	Sept. 26, 11:30 am – 1 pm	Drop-in Lunch	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Bowl \$	Oct. 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	Oct. 10, 10 am – 2 pm	San Francisco Presidio	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Hike	Oct. 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Ulistac Natural Area, Guadalupe River Levee and Lick Mill Park - Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Benefits Fair ⓘ	Oct. 18, 9 am – 12 pm	2017 <b>HP Inc. Retiree</b> Benefit Fair	See Page <a href="#">4</a>
Golf \$	Oct. 19, 10 am – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Municipal	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Volunteer	Oct. 23, 1 pm – 3 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page <a href="#">9</a>
Luncheon \$	Oct. 31, 11:30 am – 1 pm	Drop-in Lunch	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Bowl \$	Nov. 13, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	Nov. 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Wunderlich County Park	See Page <a href="#">17</a>
Volunteer	Nov. 28, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page <a href="#">9</a>
Luncheon \$	Nov. 29, 11:30 am – 1 pm	Drop-in Lunch	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Holiday Luncheon \$	Dec. 4, 11 am – 2 pm	Holiday Luncheon David's Banquet Center	See Page <a href="#">11</a>
Trip \$	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Christmas Train of Lights	See Page <a href="#">12</a>
Trip \$	Dec. 13, 5:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Aladdin Broadway Musical	See Page <a href="#">13</a>

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## Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*



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

***The HPREC Club membership stands at 984.***

**Welcome New Member!** I would like to extend a warm welcome to our **NEW** member who joined our Club during June - July 2017 timeframe: **Jane Ellen Bramwell.**

**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 (remind them they only need 10 years of service). 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 pool drawing. 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 online enrollment form for you to qualify. (*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!**

## Membership Renewal *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

We are currently in the membership renewal cycle. As mentioned in our last newsletter, we have introduced processes and systems changes to make Membership Renewal easier for our members. The changes include: starting August 1, a month earlier than normal, with renewal and voting available online, easier ways to determine (through a personalized invoice mailed to your home in September) what action you have taken with respect to renewals, voting for Board members, and what actions remain for you to take to renew your membership and/or vote. We are looking forward to having a great renewal season to ensure Club continuity and providing our members with relevant news and information. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to send me feedback via email at [ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org).



***Many thanks!!!***

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

This year, we have two candidates nominated for our Board of Directors by the Nominations Committee:

**Paul Hsia** (27 years with HP) and **Nadine Melanson** (38 combined years with HP and Agilent).

Paul has already been volunteering in our Club for almost one year, taking responsibility for the annual Member Directory that you receive every February. Paul recently attended several of our Board sessions to familiarize himself with all Board members and meeting protocols.

Nadine, who is new to our Club, has also had the opportunity to attend several recent Board sessions where she actively participated in the discussions and provided good suggestions for process and procedural improvements.



If elected, Nadine and Paul will be replacing Board members who have concluded their terms with the Club; their nomination will help us make the Club even better and more valuable to the members. It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of the membership.

By now, you may have received an email encouraging you to vote for Board Nominees online. If you have missed this email or the online voting window, or you do not have your email address registered with the Club, you will have an opportunity to vote by regular mail on receipt of the Membership Renewal package in mid-September, which also contains hard copy ballot papers.

If you did not vote online, you will receive a paper ballot. If you'd like to know more about these candidates, please read their bios on the hard copy document. Please note that online voting closed on August 31, and the last day for members to return their ballot by mail (postmark date) is October 20.

We are again very fortunate to have two excellent candidates with long term experience in our companies who are volunteering their time to serve on the HPREC Board; please show them your support by voting.

Thank you for your membership and involvement in our Club activities.



## Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison*

HP is again hosting their annual **Benefits Fair** on **Wed, Oct 18 from 9:00 am – NOON**. It is being held off-site this year in a yet announced location. You will receive information from HP on this event. Vendors will be available to answer your questions, as well as HP reps, and your Club will also have a table at the event, staffed by some of our Club Board members!

Note: This event is for HPI designated retirees only.

We also have a notice on our Club's home page under **HOT NEWS**, so once we are notified of the location, we will post it there.

## Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi*

Dear fellow HPREC Club members,

In this publication, we feature **Phillip (Phil) Smith**. You may recognize Phil's name from times past; Phil was an HPREC Board Member from 2004 through 2012 managing financial, administrative and other requirements for our Club. Having concluded the Board assignment, Phil very kindly remains to this date as the back-up for the Club's Treasurer (Gordon Mullin), taking care of quarterly and annual financial results and other financial affairs. Every well-run organization needs to take care of its financial requirements, and we've been very fortunate to have Phil involved in this activity for all this time.



Phil joined HP in 1971, as part of the Corporate Internal Audit department for HP's Worldwide Operations that George Abbott was chartered to formally set up for our company. The Internal Audit group not only plays a key role in every company ensuring compliance with all worldwide federal and state financial laws are complied with, but also provides advice and guidance on how to establish and run administrative and financial processes effectively and efficiently.

After four years at HP headquarters in Palo Alto as a member of the Corporate Internal Audit team, Phil took a four-year international assignment in Athens, Greece, as the Administrative Manager for the Middle East & Mediterranean Area headquarters. During this period in Phil's career, he travelled extensively to the Middle East and North Africa at a very interesting time for this area of our world. Needless to say, this assignment was also a source of personal growth and enjoyment for Phil.

Phil's last assignment for HP was in Colorado, where he worked as Workstations Division Controller and Controller for the HP Fort Collins site. Phil retired from HP Fort Collins in October 1992.

In 2004, George Abbott again approached Phil, asking him to serve as an HPREC Board member focusing on the admin and financial requirements. Phil also ran the HPREC golf tournaments from 2009 through 2015. In Phil's own words: "Volunteering for the Board and the golf tournaments filled a need for HPREC and was personally satisfying to use some discretionary time for the benefit of the Club. Volunteering to help the non-profits to function and grow is self-rewarding."

Phil is married to Marcia Lubecki, who is also a member of HPREC. She's a former marketing manager for HP who started her HP career at the Fort Collins site, where she met Phil 35 years ago. Who said Marketing and Finance can't co-exist? Marcia and Phil have two adult daughters: Stacy Sanders, who lives in Georgia near their two adult grandchildren, Stephen and Cassandra, and Teri Smith, who lives and works in Snowmass, Colorado. Travelling is in their blood, particularly if they want to visit the daughters and grandkids, but internationally as well. According to Phil, golf is also a great way to spend 4 (+) hours doing insane things with a golf ball, as it challenges trees, water and sundry other things on and near the golf course.

Thank you, Phil, for sharing a little bit of your personal and professional life with us, but especially, we'd like to thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the members of HPREC.



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

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

We are mailing renewal and new board member ballots mid-September to all members. This year, we have a **new** feature of customizing the invoice to reflect whether you renewed and/or voted online during August (earlier than in previous years). *This is to reduce any confusion of whether you paid online or need to send in a check.* If you did not participate online in August, please wait for the mailing to your home and follow the instructions and deadlines. If you did not receive an email from HPREC on August 1, we do not have a current email address for you, so please provide or update your email address during your renewal process.

[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 below for info.* You can also access this website from the Club's home page (under Discounts/Benefits).

*Discounted tickets available online:*

- **SAP Center**
  - Professional Bull Riders – Oct. 21 & 22
  - Andre Rieu – Oct. 24
  - 2018 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships --Dec. 29, 2017 – Jan. 8, 2018
- **Great America, California Academy of Sciences, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Roaring Camp, LegoLand, SF Symphony, Universal Studios Hollywood, Winchester Mystery House** (*discount codes on above website*)

<https://passportcorporate.com/Info/HPILanding>

- **Passport Unlimited (dining discount card)** –When you go to the website, you must click on the HPE logo and, ignoring the box they want you to fill out, which includes a work email, scroll to the bottom. On the bottom-right, you can click on "Request a card" line, then enter the HP Retiree Code (see below) and just follow instructions to order. If you start by clicking the HPI logo the "Request a card" line does not show up.

### **BASICS** – BASIC information about the HP-related websites 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.*

[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)



**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>	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> click on HP Partner		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	<a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>		
Online HPREC <u>Member Info Updates</u> form (Password is case sensitive, includes hyphen)	<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).

## Two New HP Memoirs Are Now Online *By John Minck*

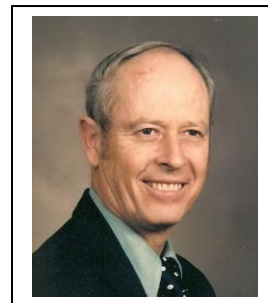
**DAVE EVANS**—Other than silicon in integrated circuits, the only other semiconductor technology which is creating massive social and economic change is the light-emitting semiconductor technology. As multi-color and super-high-efficiency and brilliant new high-intensity LED lights come into use, a lot of those accomplishments can be credited to LED application engineers like HPA's Dave Evans.

Although the earliest appearances of LED alphanumeric digits were in HP products like the HP 9830 desktop computer, we know that the true commercial LED blockbuster was the rollout of the HP 35 handheld calculator. Tens of thousands of 35s swept the engineering community by storm in 1972.

With product designers at hundreds of HP customer companies looking to exploit the portability and reliability of LEDs, the design complexities were serious. So, applications engineers like Dave devised powerful technical literature and customer training to leverage their uniqueness for customer-pleasing products which have revolutionized our lives. Moreover, in many cases, there were industrial trade associations which controlled the writing of specifications for their use.

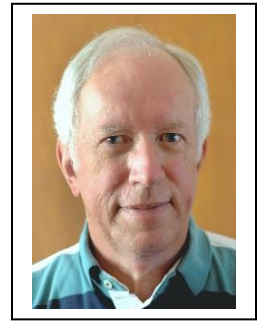
Dave was instrumental in educating many of those groups, such as a technical experts group on night vision systems for military equipment. Or, in the adoption of LEDs for automotive applications. There were groups writing specs for building EXIT signs in public places, in airport runway lights, in traffic lights, even in street walkway warning lights. And there was Dave, in the middle of those spec writing trade groups.

Dave's recall is amazing, and this story presents so many fascinating episodes at customer's plants. Other times, a trip was necessary to investigate product failures, often caused by their production automation which compromised the performance of the digital and alpha-numeric components.



## Two New HP Memoirs Are Now Online *(continued...)*

**CHRIS CLARE**— Imagine a boy about 12, getting his dad to buy him a WWII war surplus bombing computer, the Norden bombsight, the top secret invention which revolutionized precision bombing over Germany. And then, taking it apart, down to the nuts and bolts, and reassembling it. Imagine him building a go-cart with a Ford Model A transmission. Or building a ham radio, or a Jacob's ladder of arcing high voltage that drove the neighbors' TVs crazy. And then went to Cal Poly where the curricula had been developed to train "hands-on" invention.



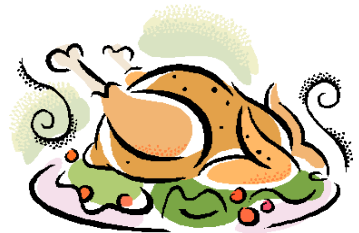
It was probably random chance that his first work project at HP was the scientific desktop HP 9100, a blockbuster product which was one of the first personal computers. Its transcendental and logarithmic computational power was profound. And he stayed in the HP Labs product team which, fairly quickly, was able to exploit integrated circuits to build the 9100's functions into a shirt pocket size wizard, the HP 35.

But then, semiconductor technology was in ferment. The industry was booming with visionary companies—Fairchild, Motorola, Intel and a hundred others. In that technology chaos, Dave and Bill and probably Barney Oliver made the decision that HP must build its own semiconductor processing labs, to provide unique functionality to HP integrated circuits. You will be captivated with Chris' management of automation and data gathering systems for processing machinery, diffusion furnaces, surface chemical processing and test probing, and a half dozen others. This is a truly enjoyable read in the HP contributions to the science and applications of crystal technology.

Read all about it at: [www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories\\_home.html](http://www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html)

## Holiday Luncheon – Save the Date! *By John McGowan, Event Co-chair*

As Bernard noted in his article, we will be celebrating our 2017 Holiday Luncheon again this year at David's Banquet Center (across from the Levi's Stadium) in Santa Clara on Monday, December 4. Doors will open at 11, and food will be served at noon. David's will serve a traditional turkey dinner meal, and we will offer a variety of door prizes, including See's candy and gift cards.



While the costs have risen again this year, we are holding the price for the luncheon to only \$35 for the early registrants. We expect close to 150 attendees, but can always add more, and members are encouraged to bring a guest. We will also be providing vegetarian entrees upon request. Online reservations are encouraged (see flyer), and we look forward to seeing you in December!



# HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



## Sunnyvale Community Services

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. You can help. SCS needs 12 to 15 extra HPREC volunteers on Monday, October 23, to pack around 200 bags of groceries.

- Date & Time: **Monday, October 23, 2017, 1 – 3 pm**
- Place: Sunnyvale Community Services, 725 Kifer Road, 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](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call John McCabe at 650-328-3472 by October 13, 2017.*
- More information: [www.svcommunityservices.org](http://www.svcommunityservices.org)
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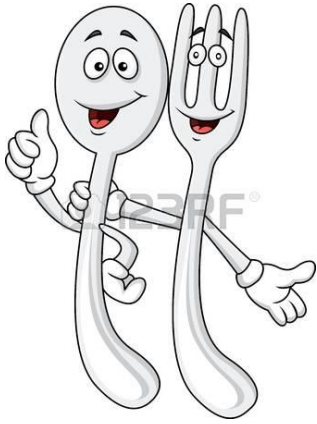


## St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

For the past 35 years, the Padua Dining Room has pursued its mission to provide hot, well balanced meals to people in the community. They serve low-income people with as many as 600 hot, nourishing meals a day, six days a week. Padua charges no fees, asks no questions and turns no one away.

- Date & Time: **Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 9:30 am – 1 pm**
- Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Road, 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 I-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 November 18, 2017.*

# Drop-In Lunch



Join other HPREC members for the first monthly drop-in lunch at Jake's of Saratoga, 12175 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga, CA on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.

We will be scheduling these lunches the last Tuesday of the month:

September 26

October 31

November 28

No reservations needed.

Suggestions for future venues appreciated.

\*Directions: Take Highway 280 to De Anza Boulevard, turn south toward Stevens Creek Boulevard, pass Prospect Road, and turn right onto Oak Creek Lane. 12175 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga.





**EVENT: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** \_\_\_\_persons(s) @ \$125 per person by Nov 15, 2017 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

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

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

(Above, please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is a member?...YES...NO )

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Niles Canyon Railway**  
**Christmas Train of Lights**  
**December 6, 2017**  
**\$125 (Limited to 30 people)**

Enjoy an hour-long round trip through Niles Canyon filled with Christmas cheer, snacks, music and holiday lights with decorations inside and out aboard the First Class Parlor Car. The

Southern Pacific 10040 Dining Car features some of the best seats on the train, with the original Cuban mahogany interior.



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

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

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

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.



Broadway musical based  
on the Disney movie  
\$100 - limited to 44 people  
December 13, 2017

When street rat Aladdin frees a genie from a lamp, he finds his wishes granted. However, he soon finds that the evil has other plans for the lamp -- and for Princess Jasmine. But can Aladdin save Princess Jasmine?

Seats are center orchestra at the Orpheum Theatre.

All tips are included in the price.

**Reserve early, cut-off date November 27, 2017.**

Leave Cupertino at 5:30 pm. Please arrive at bus pick-up by 5:15 pm; bus will leave promptly at 5:30 pm. Return about 11:30 pm (after the show).

Leader: Pat Fausett 650-224-9410 [pat.fausett@gmail.com](mailto:pat.fausett@gmail.com) Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.



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**EVENT: ALADDIN** \_\_\_\_persons(s) @ \$100 per person by Nov. 27, 2017 = \$\_\_\_\_\_Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

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

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

(Above, please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is a member?...YES...NO )

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

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# Great American Waterways Cruise

## Chicago to New York City

September 5, 2018

\$4999 – \$7599

The sixteen-day cruise begins in Chicago on Lake Michigan, stopping at Mackinac Island and continuing through Lake Huron, Welland Canal, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario to the Eric Canal, the Hudson River and ending in New York City.

Ports visited include Mackinac Island, MI; Wyandotte, MI -Henry Ford Museum; Cleveland, OH- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; Buffalo, NY-Niagara Falls; West Point, NY; New York City, NY plus many more.



The 2018 itinerary and pricing has been announced. Prices starting at \$4999 for Category I room to \$7599 for Category IV room, plus port charges of \$295 and air fare.

The fare includes locally inspired cuisine, complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner, and a casual cruising experience with no more than 83 passengers.

A \$500 deposit will be required to reserve your room with final payment due 180 days before departure. **To make reservations contact Cathy Estill 503 465-9975 or 888 465-9975; [cathy@travelbycathy.com](mailto:cathy@travelbycathy.com).**

See [www.greatlakescruising.com](http://www.greatlakescruising.com) for details about the full itinerary, ship configuration and individual cabin pricing.

# HPREC Golf Outings *By John McGowan*

The golf program has hit a rough patch, as fewer than 10 golfers joined in July to play at Santa Teresa, and the August golf game at Los Lagos was canceled after fewer than 4 golfers committed to play. One of the consequences of dropping our larger “tournament” format is that we are often precluded from booking multiple tee times months in advance. Most clubs allow bookings for 2 to 4 foursomes only 2 weeks to 10 days ahead, so flexibility is a requirement. The one constant is that we have been consistent in scheduling on the third Thursday of each month. We do have tee times booked in October at Sunnyvale Municipal and will hope to play at either Shoreline or San Jose Municipal in September.



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. We won’t be doing signup sheets or flyers in the newsletter or website, but communicating with interested players via an e-mail distribution list. You can add your name to the list and join the group by contacting me at [johnbmcg@aol.com](mailto:johnbmcg@aol.com) or through the phone number listed in the Directory.

# Bowling for Fun! *By Bernard Bruand*

Come join us at Homestead Bowl at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It’s the second Monday of each month. Price is \$4/game (we bowl 2 games). Shoe rental is separate.



The next few bowling events are **Sept. 11, Oct. 9, and Nov. 13** 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 October & November 2017 *By Gary Ruppel*

Beginning with this issue, we’re adopting what we hope is a clearer way to present the details of our outings. We hope you find this consistency an improvement when trying to locate an activity suited for you.

The text to the right of each icon hopefully conveys the category, but here’s a legend for your reference:



Date and time of the event.



Cost to participate.



Distance of the hike.



Overall vertical climb, if known.



Wheelchair accessibility.



Other items you should remember to bring with you.



The rain date, if planned.



The leader’s contact information.



Anticipated difficulty.



Whether or not dogs are allowed.



Status of restrooms.

# Hikes in October & November 2017 *(continued)*



## San Francisco Presidio:



Tues. Oct. 10, 10 am



Tues. Oct. 17, 10 am



Free (Parking about \$4)



**Chuck Sieloff:** [650-888-3410](tel:650-888-3410)

**Gary Ruppel:** 650-888-2144



About 4.5 miles



Moderate



Not suitable



No



In the Officers' Club



Bring water, lunch, and \$4 to reimburse carpool drivers and cover parking fees. Be prepared for San Francisco weather (i.e., it could be chilly if the coastal fog is in place).

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*** Alternatively, meet the group in front of the Officers' Club (50 Moraga Ave.) at 11 am. There is a large paid public parking lot directly in front of the Officers' Club. Pay enough at one of the machines to cover 2.5-3 hours (about \$4). The Officers' Club will have maps and restrooms available and is also the location of the first Goldsworthy piece.

This will be our second visit to one of the oldest historic destinations of the Bay Area. The San Francisco Presidio is a national treasure that has been in constant use (by Europeans) since it was established as a military post by Spain in 1776. The many miles of hiking trails offer magnificent views, historic buildings, varied landscapes, and some beautiful works of site-specific sculptural art by the world-famous British artist, Andy Goldsworthy (who also did the Stone River sculpture on the Stanford campus).

Our route of about 4.5 miles will take us by the various Goldsworthy installations, the Inspiration Point Overlook, the National Cemetery Overlook, and an archaeological site.

## Ulistac Natural Area, Guadalupe River Levee and Lick Mill Park Lite Hike, Santa Clara:



Wed. Oct. 18, 10 am



None, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring



Free



**Jim Holl** 408-446-2963  
or cell: 408-528-5846



About 1 mile, perhaps 1 hour.



Easy.



Dogs on 6-foot leash are allowed.



Yes



No



Bring water and suitable footwear for dirt and gravel trails.

**Meet at the small Lick Mill Park off street parking lot at 4750 Lick Mill Blvd., Santa Clara.** Note that this is across the street from the South Entrance for the Ulistac Natural Area.

From I-237:

- Take exit 7 for North First Street.
- Turn south onto North First Street.
- Turn right onto Vista Montana.
- Turn right onto West Tasman Drive.
- Turn left onto Lick Mill Blvd.

From I-101:

- Take exit 393 for Great America Parkway.
- Turn north onto Great America Pkwy.
- Turn right on Tasman Drive.
- Turn right onto Lick Mill Blvd.

Please note that "No Parking" signs on Lick Mill Blvd. don't apply to us as Oct 18 is not a Levi Stadium Event day.

This hike starts with an exploratory loop around the Lick Mill Park Playground. The group will then cross Lick Mill Blvd. and enter the south entrance for the Ulistac Natural Area. The path chosen will take us through the Bird & Butterfly Garden Area, which features California Native plants, then north through the trees to a point where we can climb the Guadalupe River Levee, then south along the levee to a point where we can descend from the levee and make our way back to our cars.

## Hikes in October & November 2017 *(continued)*

### Wunderlich County Park:



Tues. Nov. 14, 10 am



Tues. Nov. 21, 10 am



Free



John McCabe 650-328-3472



About 5.4 miles



Fairly strenuous



About 950 feet



No



No



At the beginning of the hike.



Water, sunscreen, a lunch,  
hiking sticks, and \$3 to  
reimburse the carpool drivers.

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* Alternately:** Meet at Wunderlich County Park at about 10:15 am

- Take **Highway 84 (Woodside Road) West** (toward the mountains) from Hwy 280.
- Take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) past Bear Gulch Road for a total of 2.7 miles.
- Turn **right** into **Wunderlich County Park**, drive across the bridge, and park in the parking lot.

The address is 4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062

**Place:** Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park in Woodside. We will hike a 5.4-mile loop with about 950 feet of elevation gain. The trail has a steady slope up to the meadows which are at 1,430 feet. After eating lunch there, we will hike back through different but similarly sloped downhill trails. The hike will take us through a variety of environments including toyon, madrone, oak, redwood trees, and by a salamander pond.

**Note:** There will be no Lite Hike on Wednesday, November 22 (the day before Thanksgiving).

\* **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)

### Lots To Do at Sunnyvale Community Services *By John McCabe*

There was a lot to do at Sunnyvale Community Services in June, which was great, because we had lots of HPREC volunteers there. As always, SCS was very well organized. In addition to the usual tasks (putting together bags of nutritious foods and giving them to Sunnyvale Community Services' clients), the HPREC volunteers helped with a special task. For the clients who have school-aged children, and that is the majority of them, we also took information about their students so that SCS could provide the appropriate backpacks in August.

Thus, in addition to seeing that the low-income families are properly fed, we helped them be ready to succeed in school. This gave us a good feeling.



*Veronica Zieminski and Marilyn Grattan bagging fruit, including some interestingly shaped ones.*



*(L-R): Bob Steward, Blanca Guerrero, Judy Owen, Gail Mantegani, Fran Low, Carol Arnett, Marilyn Grattan, and John McCabe.*

*Not pictured: Ronda Rosner, Kuo-Jung Chang, Cherie Baker, and Chuck Quanz.*

If you would like to join us at Sunnyvale Community Services in October, look for a flyer in this copy of **HPREC NEWS**.

## Marine Science Institute

*By John McCabe*

HPREC volunteers spent a beautiful Saturday in July doing two things at the Marine Science Institute in Redwood City. First, we judged students' artwork for MSI's "Translating the Tides" competition. Translating the Tides is a wonderful opportunity for students to express, in their own ways, what they have learned at the Marine Science Institute, and what they want others to know about our aquatic environments. Winning students win prizes for themselves and their classroom.



*Standing in front of MSI's Robert G. Brownlee.  
(L-R): Gordon Mullin, Pat Fausett, John McCabe, and Gail Mantegani.*



Scientists agree that hands-on learning is best. At the Marine Science Institute, students get lots. After we finished judging the artwork, we joined some students in hands-on activities. We boarded Marine Science Institute's research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoyed a trip on the San Francisco Bay. The students were the ones with their hands on the ropes pulling in the marine life from the bay. Students and the HPREC volunteers then got to touch sharks (including a seven-gill shark that was pulled in on a previous excursion), rays, various fish (including flounder), and other bay life we brought in. After that, everyone who wanted to got to feel the mud that the students dredged up from the bottom of the bay; some painted their faces with the mud. Finally, we examined invertebrates and plankton living in our bay. It was a very enjoyable experience for everyone.

## Feeding the Community at the Padua Dining Room *By John McCabe*

Volunteers are crucial to the operation of St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. Without their help, it would be impossible for Padua to meet its mission of feeding the hungry. Padua charges no fees, asks no questions and feeds anyone and everyone who walks into the Padua Dining Room. As usual, a group of HP, Agilent, and Keysight retiree volunteers enjoyed working together to help meet this need.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Marsha Lee, Wanda Lee, Artie Schleifer, Janice Nakao, Judy Owen, Gail Mantegan, and Bryan Lovegren.*

We had all sorts of fun. We cut up oranges and plums for fruit salad, cleaned and cut up carrots and parsnips for the next day's dinners, washed up things, sorted an amazing amount of jalapeño peppers, and found the good potatoes that were in with the bad ones. Some HPREC members served the meal that consisted of a green salad, potato salad, spaghetti, bread, fruit salad, milk, juice, coffee, and dessert. It was a very rewarding experience for us all.

If you would like to join us at Sunnyvale Community Services in October, look for a flyer in this copy of **HPREC NEWS**.

## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Fitzgerald Marine Preserve to Pillar Point & Back** *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Our visit to the San Mateo County coast during July was a delight. As we arrived, the fog lifted which gave us a sunny day with temperatures in the low 60s and a gentle sea-breeze. We climbed the bluff and watched about 60 harbor seals below. Many were resting on the exposed rocks. A few were cavorting in the lagoon.

We walked along the bluff through the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve and into a nice neighborhood with fine views of the ocean. We passed the Moss Beach Distillery Restaurant and continued along the bluffs using paved paths that were no longer recognizable as roads.

We entered Pillar Point Bluff County Park and were pleased to see so many wildflowers still in bloom. We noted that this park was a sanctuary for a few endangered animals, and it was also a fine viewing platform for the famous Mavericks surfing contest held ½ mile off-shore most winters. As we descended the bluffs, we spotted many great blue herons



*(L-R): Jim & Janet Holl, Klaus Model, and John McCabe.*

hunting near Pillar Point Harbor. We passed a large group of kayakers re-entering Pillar Point Harbor from a beach. We continued to the jetty where we had our lunch break. A few seals swimming in the ocean and the ocean waves were our entertainment.

Our return route used the inland side of Pillar Point Bluff where we could view the local airport. Our route through the neighborhood and past the restaurant brought us back to the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve. By turning right at the three palm trees, we hiked the city side of the preserve.

After our hike was complete, we walked to an observation point to again see the harbor seals. The tide had risen and covered the exposed rocks. All of the harbor seals were resting on the beach.

To enjoy this hike, 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 (in Half Moon Bay), turn right onto CA -1 N/Cabrillo Hwy N, drive 6.2 miles and turn left onto California Ave (in Moss Beach) to the parking area at the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve.

Length: about 5 miles. Duration: a bit over 2 hours of hiking. Difficulty: moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.

### **Stanford University Sculpture - Lite Hike** *By Gary & Eileen Ruppel (Leaders)* *with photos by John McCabe*

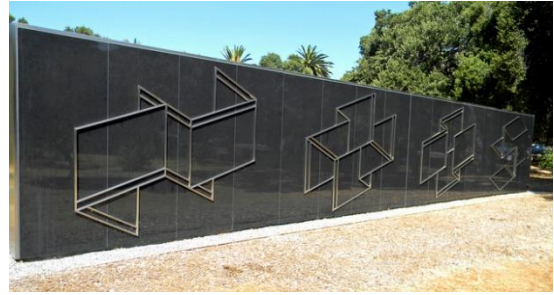
On a fine July day, 15 hikers took a leisurely stroll through the Stanford University campus with the goal being to view many of the artful sculptures which adorn the campus. Beginning and ending at the Cantor Arts Center, we were able to come across to view some 12 pieces of art including "The Burghers of Calais" by August Rodin, "Stanford Wall" by Josef Albers, "Chicago Triangles" by Charles Ginnever, "Stainless Garden" by Lee Kelly, "Big Ram Skull and Horn" by Jack Zajac, "Gay Liberation" by George Segal and "Stone River" by Andy Goldsworthy. A total of 85 outdoor works of art are available 365 days a year on campus. One can obtain a map at the Cantor Arts Center.



After the walk, some of the group visited the Cantor Arts Center and the Anderson Collection. Both these museums are free and are open on weekends and weekdays (except on Tuesday) from 11 am - 5 pm. The Anderson is also open until 8 pm on Thursdays.



*(L – R): John McCabe, Artie Schleifer, Julie Johnson, Jim & Janet Holl, KJ Chang, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Pat Wilcox, Kathy Roslund, Eileen Ruppel, Marilyn Grattan, Leonard Chavez, Gail Mantegani, and Gary Ruppel.*



*The “Stanford Wall”*

Getting there: 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 (credit card only) is on your left.

## **Coal Mine Ridge, Portola** *By Gary Ruppel (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*

The Town of Portola created the numerous trails at Coal Mine Ridge. We had a great turnout (fourteen) for this 4.5-mile hike following the Alpine, Toyon, Lake, and Old Spanish Trails. Most of the hike was on a gradual ascent (Toyon) to the Lakes Trail and then back down the Old Spanish Trail to our starting point. One note: Your fearless leader got lost on the



*(L –R): John McCabe, Al & Michele Olston, Artie Schleifer, Klaus Model, David Karwowski, Rhonda Rosner, Jim Holl, Chuck Sieloff, Gary Ruppel, Marcia Adams, John Kwan, and Becky & Sid Everett.*

pre-hike and was only able to get back to the starting point due to a hiker who took pity on me. It was a very hot and humid day and to top it off, I lost my water bottle.

Not to repeat the experience, as a group we marshaled our resources and found the lake, a bench overlooking the valley and a large oak tree. We also went past a small pond which we believe is a “sag pond” most likely caused by the San Andreas Fault.

To get there, take I-280 to Alpine Road. Continue on Alpine Road 3.8 miles past the Portola Road junction to the intersection of Alpine Road and Willowbrook Drive. There is a small parking lot on Alpine Road just before Willowbrook Drive. Parking is also available on Willowbrook Drive.

## **Almaden Lake - Lite Hike** *By David Karwowski (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*

On a beautiful August day, 10 of us gathered at Lake Almaden in San Jose to hike the Los Alamitos Creek Trail. Starting at the southern edge of the lake, we wound our way through some Canada geese and took the paved trail through a variety of plant and animal habitats to a scenic footbridge spanning the creek before retracing our steps.

Along the trail, we found large sycamore, oak and elderberry trees. Numerous chipmunks were spotted as well as a deer and rabbit. We also observed several ducks foraging for food in the creek. Even though there are some residential properties near parts of the trail, the human and wildlife habitats appear to co-exist nicely.



For those inclined to do a more rigorous hike, there's a multi-station parcours along the trail. Since some of the exercise stations are missing signs, it can be fun trying to figure out what exercise to do. One of the hikers amused the group with her interpretation of pole climbing at an unmarked station—mystery solved!

If you are interested in this hike, take Hwy 85 to the Almaden Expressway exit. Proceed south about 1 mile to Coleman Rd. and turn left. Go ¼ mile to Winfield Blvd. and turn right. The park entrance and access to the trail are about ¼ mile on the right.



*(L-R): Artie Schleifer, Ed White, Janis Andrews, David Karwowski, Eileen Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Jim Holl, and John McCabe.*





**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.**

**Curtis Charles Jones**, 55, November 3, 1961 - May 20, 2017, Resident of San Jose

Curtis Jones lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on May 20, 2017, in San Jose, CA. He was born on November 3, 1961 in Carmel, CA. He attended Carmel High School where he played on the golf team and graduated in the class of 1980. He went on to attend Brigham Young University in Utah where he played for the school's golf team. After being recruited by the golf coach at Fresno State University, Curtis transferred and met the love of his life, Reena, while attending school there.

His employment career began in Carmel Valley at Quail Lodge where he was an assistant golf pro. He then spent 29 years at Hewlett Packard as a business manager.

He is survived by his wife, Reena, son, Casey and daughter, Carly. Being the youngest of six children, Curtis is also survived by his three sisters, Kim, Adrian, and Claudia, and two brothers, Greg and Brad.

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## **Chris Van Ingen, 71**

I'm sorry to share the news that we have lost a longtime member of our Agilent family. Chris van Ingen, former president of our Life Sciences and Chemical Analysis business, has passed away. He was 71.

Chris retired in October 2007 after 30 years with Agilent and our predecessor Hewlett-Packard. After joining HP as a sales engineer in the Netherlands in 1977, Chris advanced through sales, country management, business development and marketing. He was appointed to head LSCA in 2001, after Agilent was first spun off as an independent company.

Chris led us through several fundamental changes in our industry, including the creation of "hyphenated technologies" such as GC/MS and LC/MS. With the advent of DNA sequencing, Chris oversaw Agilent's entry into genomics, proteomics and metabolomics. And he was instrumental in shifting our portfolio from boxes to integrated workflow solutions.

Under Chris' leadership, Agilent's bio-analytical measurement doubled in five years to become a \$2 billion business. This foundation is what enabled us to reinvent ourselves in 2014 as a company exclusively dedicated to life sciences, diagnostics and applied chemical markets.

But Chris was much more than an incredible business leader. To me, he was my mentor and dear friend. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will be felt here for years to come.

Message from Mike McMullen, Agilent's CEO

## **Jeffrey Raulin Mendonca**, August 29, 1963 - July 5, 2017

Jeff died at home in Redwood City, CA, following a 3½ year battle with pancreatic cancer. His last week was filled with people who shared what he valued most: stories, good food and drink, and lots of love.

With a brilliant mind and a kind and generous heart, he was a loving father to his daughters, Kelly (20) and Avery (17). He was proud they are heading to great universities (UCSB and UC Davis).

Jeff loved adventure, good food, scuba diving, film and travel. A fierce competitor at word and card games, his proudest win was a tournament at the World Series of Poker in 2015, beating out a pro player. Several trips to Burning Man were highlights for him.



A 1981 graduate of Gustine High, he earned his BA in computer science at UC Berkeley in 1985. Jeff began his career in software development at Hewlett-Packard in 1984. In 2000, he moved to Intuit where he was a well-respected developer, architect and PD Manager for Quick Books. Jeff is survived by daughters Kelly and Avery, parents Margaret and Raulin Mendonca of Gustine, sister and brother-in-law Lisa and Tony Solomon and nephew Nicholas Solomon of Los Angeles, brother Brian Mendonca of Folsom, and longtime partner, Julie Wakelee-Lynch.

Published in San Francisco Chronicle on July 9, 2017

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**Gary L Triacca**, "Tree," 63, September 3, 1953 - June 16, 2017

It is with overwhelming sadness we announce that Gary passed away on June 16, 2017. Survived by his wife, Jeanne Triacca, married 35 years last April; daughter Katy Martinez (son-in-law Ryan Martinez); granddaughter Ellie Martinez; son Craig Triacca (girlfriend Kathryn Harris); brother, Dan Triacca, and sister, Terilyn Murphy. Gary was born in Santa Rosa, CA, and graduated from Montgomery High School in 1971. He worked at HP/Agilent/Veolia for most of his career as a maintenance technician. Gary loved his garden. His tomatoes are the best! He loved family times at the ocean, surfing with his son Craig. Gary was a huge sports fan, especially the Giants and the 49ers, and enjoyed annual fishing trips with his brother and son. He loved backyard barbeques and spending time with the family and friends. Oh, and "predicting the weather." Gary was a wonderful husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother and uncle. He was a nice man who loved his family and took care of all of us. We truly miss him. Published Online in the Press Democrat from July 9 to July 10, 2017.

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**Caroline H Ward**, Sept 22, 1929 - July 6, 2017, West San Jose

Caroline H Ward died peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, and retired senior accountant of HP for 30 yrs. She loved to cook, bake, entertain and play those "One-armed" bandits (the slots). She leaves behind her husband of 57 yrs; 2 daughters: Diana L Ward & Suzanne C Ward-Irby; 3 grandsons: Anthony, Gregory, & Christopher, and Great-granddaughter, Heather Irby. A Celebration of Life service on July 15th at 1 PM at the Santa Clara Elks.

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**James Russell Yost** was born June 7, 1955 and passed away June 1, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with multiple sclerosis. Russell attended Mark Twain elementary school, Peter Lassen junior high school and graduated from Hiram Johnson Senior High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from Chico State University and then went on to work for Hewlett Packard until he was too disabled to do so. He is survived by his father, Wilbur Yost, mother, Sally Yost, and brothers Frank Yost (Judi) and Brian Yost (Laureen). Russell weathered his affliction for most of his adult life with great strength and humor. He set an example for all of us to follow. Many thanks to the heroes who cared for him: Leah, Heather, special niece Alyssa and especially his mother, Sally. Russell spent summers and winters in the mountains hiking, fishing, skiing, working at Strawberry and generally having fun. And Russell, you have returned to the mountains forever.

Published in The Sacramento Bee on June 25, 2017

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**Josephine Fontanilla Aquino, 79**, Resident of Mountain View

Josephine died of endometrial cancer in Mountain View, California on July 20, 2017, in the presence of family. Josephine was born on September 1st, 1937 in Itogon, Benguet (formerly Mountain Province), Philippines. She immigrated to the United States in 1966 after wedding Raymond Felix Aquino, who pre-deceased her in 1997. Josephine attended University of Santo Tomas. She worked for Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto for over 30 years as an administrative assistant. Josephine was an avid gardener and volunteered at her parish, St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She was a sweet and kind

person with a generous heart. Josephine is survived by: her daughter, Patricia Aquino-Magolske; son, David Aquino; son-in-law, John Magolske; grandchild, Stella Magolske; siblings Flora and Jovita Fontanilla; nephew, Anthony Fontanilla, and many cousins and relatives.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on July 30, 2017

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**Ralph Christian Rasmussen, July 15, 1930 - August 2, 2017, Resident Of Campbell**

Born July 15, 1930, in Viborg, SD to Carl Rasmussen and Clara Hansen, Ralph was the second of three children. He passed away at home with his devoted wife by his side on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, after a heroic battle of non-Hodgkins lymphoma for nearly four decades.

Ralph is survived by his wife of forty years, Glenda, children Steven (Dixie), Gregory (Julie), Lisa (Jim Micheletti.), Michael (June), Jeffrey (Nicole), and Matthew (Angela) Rasmussen, grandchildren, Kristin, Sophia, Joseph, John, Tara and Bobby and a soon-to-be-born great-grand child.

He served in the Coast Guard during the Korean War and received a degree in electrical engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He moved to the Bay Area where he worked for Fairchild followed by a 35-year career with Hewlett Packard. He retired at the age of 73. He spent time during retirement traveling, boating, and most of all, being with his family. He sang tenor in St Lucy's Church choir. He loved riding his Harley motorcycle and stopped riding at the age of 85. He had a great sense of humor, loved classical music and was very patriotic. He was an avid reader and could discuss any topic brought before him. He lived on in the inner strength and care for others he instilled by his example.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Aug. 13, 2017

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**Robert "Bob" Robert C. Patterson** passed away on August 6, 2017 at the age of 82. He was born in Michigan on October 3, 1934, and subsequently moved to California as a child. He graduated from San Mateo High School. Bob retired from Hewlett Packard/Agilent after a 30-year career. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Candace, his son, Patrick, his siblings Nora Gaye and Gilbert, and his first wife Norma. He is survived by Carol, his loving wife of 13 years, his daughter and son-in-law Pamela and Earl Darnall, his grandchildren Kyle, Brianna and Dustin, and his brother and sister-in-law Ron and JoAnn Patterson. He will also be remembered by his extended family, Robyn and Scott Noll, Bill and Adam Laabs, Shaun, Linda and Baby Isabelle Noll, Holly Noll, Ed Bauer and Sue Abraham. Bob was an avid photographer, artist and accomplished line-dance instructor..

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