

HPREC NEWS

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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

The Board of HPREC wishes all our members a very Happy New Year 2018. We wish you good health and achievement of your goals for the year.

We just had the Holiday Luncheon with ~ 140 participants. Feedback was quite positive. We observed some delays in serving some tables, most likely due a problem in the kitchen as they tried to improve from last year when some participants complained their meal was served almost cold. So, it seems this year meals were warm, but some not served as fast. Next year, served warm and fast!

Members appreciated the number of raffle prizes for the after-lunch draw, thanks to HP Inc, Agilent and First Tech for their donations. Everyone also got a small notepad/pen from First Tech. See the full report in John McGowan's [Holiday Luncheon article](#) on page 4.

We also recognized two members who recommended new members; both won a \$50 gift card. The winners are: David Karwowski and Paul Petersen. Thanks to all members who recommend new members; we appreciate all the help we can get to keep our membership active. I hope we will have many more names for next year's draw.

Quick Summary of FY17 Financials: We continue to spend the majority of our dues on four items: paper newsletters, paper Member Directory, liability insurance and our annual membership renewal and ballot mailings. Additional expenses include subsidies for our three major annual events and support for the website and miscellaneous expenses. Our travel and recreational programs are intended to be self-supporting. We are spending between \$18 and \$20 per member each year and using accumulated savings to cover the shortfall relative to our dues.

For the 2017 fiscal year ending Oct 31, our income was \$15,283, and expenses were \$16,529. We spent \$11.5K on printing and mailing costs for the newsletters, Directory, and annual renewal letters and ballots. We spent ~ \$1,650 in subsidies on the three major events. Insurance, memorial donations, and IT expenses related to software and our website totaled another \$2,500. We covered \$700 in travel costs associated with trips that weren't fully subscribed.

Spring Fling: Yes, we already started the Spring Fling planning. See the flyer and reserve Wednesday, March 14. Our speaker will be from Agilent: Mark Allen, Director M&A Integration, Agilent Strategy and Corporate Development. Come and hear what I am sure will be an interesting presentation about Agilent.

HPREC Website Partial Password Protection Reminder: Some information on our website should be reserved for members, especially newsletters and the dental plans, so we will implement password protection for some of the website topics in Q2 2018. We will keep general information/new member registration and club marketing available to all access. The password will be communicated by email on a bi-monthly basis with the announcement of the newsletter availability online, so it is important that we have your email on file.

Sympathy: I have written a short explanation of how we create the Sympathy article for newsletters. Read this over if you want to understand how it works and about the donations made to a charity in the name of our deceased members.

Help: Check out Oscar Lombardi's [Volunteer Recognition](#) and John McGowan's [Help Wanted](#) articles. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, comments or offers to help at 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
Bowl \$	Jan. 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 16
Hike	Jan. 9, 10 am – 2 pm	Sawyer Camp Trail	See Nov'17 issue
Hike	Jan. 17, 10 am – 2 pm	Vasona Lake to Los Gatos Lite Hike	See Nov'17 issue
Volunteer	Jan. 22, 11 am – 2 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Nov'17 issue
Drop in Lunch \$	Jan. 30, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 12
Bowl \$	Feb. 12, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 16
Hike	Feb. 13, 10 am – 2 pm	HPE HQ to Los Altos and Back	See Page 17
Volunteer	Feb. 20, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page 10
Trip \$	Feb. 21, 8 am – 4:30 pm	Monterey Movie Tour	See Page 13
Hike	Feb. 21, 10 am – 2 pm	Don Burnett Bridge Lite Hike	See Page 17
Drop in Lunch \$	Feb. 27, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jakes of Saratoga	See Page 12
Bowl \$	Mar. 12, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 16
Hike	Mar. 13, 10 am – 2 pm	La Honda Creek	See Page 18
Spring Fling \$	Mar. 14, 11 am – 2 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	See Page 14
Volunteering	Mar. 14 & Mar. 15 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See Page 11
Hike	Mar. 21, 10 am – 2 pm	Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike	See Page 18
Drop in Lunch \$	Mar. 27, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jakes of Saratoga	See Page 12
Bowl \$	Apr. 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 16
Golf \$	Apr. 19, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 16
Golf \$	May 17, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 16
Golf \$	Jun. 21, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 16
Trip \$	Sep. 5	Waterways Cruise Chicago to New York City	See Page 15

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

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Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

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

Welcome Members! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following:



NEW members who joined our Club during October and November 2017:

Kaaren Martin, David Eugene Hubka, Eberhard Schade, Frances Kolich, Mitsuko Okamura (Mitzi) Kiyama, Barbara Wong, Scott Schneider, James Chuong Nguyen, Michael (Mike) Randall, Linda Lazor, Francis L. Wu, Sod Hwa Merg, William David (Bill) Holland, Paula J. Dube, Jonathan (Jay) Quinby, Michele Olston, Timothy (Tim) Forell, Albert (Al) Wagner.

Rejoined: **George L. Hoffschildt, Edward F. (Ed) Franz, Anthony (Tony) Pires, Maryann Celeste Kerschner, Sherri R. Sumner, Lorraine Cunningham, Richard Hellyer, Victoria M. (Vicky) Raniel, Patricia Hansen, Antoni Drudis, Richard S. (Dick) Stevens, Al J. Doyle, Avelina Dalrymple, Jacqueline (Jackie) Bond, David W. Grus, Richard (Dick) Riley, Harold Kenneth Glidewell Jr., Donald (Don) D. Dube, Abe Bromberg, Juliana Castillo, Robert T. (Bob) Wilson, Patricia Pierce, Francoise Mayle and John Sullivan.**

Continuing members by a surviving spouse: **Gabriella Jimenez and Shirley Kiley**

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership stands at 888** (as of Jan. 2).*

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

If you have not yet renewed, please do so as soon as possible (no later than mid-January) so your name will appear in the Club directory to be mailed to homes in February 2018. Go to our Club's home page in the left navigation bar and click

Renew Membership.

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 (HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. If someone worked for an acquired company and was granted service credit with one of the four companies listed and is not sure if they qualify, ask us. 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 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 and do not need to be receiving retiree benefits from their former company). Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an email to me at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org and provide your mailing address and the number of copies you want.

- **You can win a Gift Card!** To encourage your participation, HPREC is offering **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CARDS** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon which will take place in **December 2018** (exact date to be determined). 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, 2017 through October 31, 2018 (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 me an email at 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!

HPREC 2017 Holiday Luncheon *By John McGowan, Co-chair*



HPREC welcomed 140 members and their guests back to David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara on December 4, for our annual Holiday Luncheon. David and his staff again provided an excellent lunch, and it was apparent that the attendees were enjoying the chance to greet old friends and celebrate the holiday season. Special thanks to my co-chair, **Jo-Ann Butler**, and the other volunteers for their work to organize and provide assistance for the event, including registration, check-in, photography, decorations, obtaining prizes and prize distribution. Among the many helpers to recognize are: **Fran Low, Gordon Mullin, Kathy Hall, Dennis Leitterman, Nadine Melanson** and **Carol Nakamoto**.



Jo-Ann Butler preparing the nametags.

The shortened "official business" portion of the luncheon was accomplished quickly, allowing us to get into the distribution of membership recruitment awards and door prizes after lunch. Oscar Lombardi brought his lucky hat to draw the names of \$50 gift card winners from among the members who recruited new members in 2017. Neither winner was present, but congratulations and thanks go to both **David Karwowski** and **Paul Petersen**. This year, we were fortunate to have a generous donation of eight \$50 gift cards from **Agilent** (thanks to Nadine Melanson's efforts, our new Board member and now our Club liaison to both Agilent and Keysight), to go with the AMEX gift cards, plus the See's and Ghirardelli chocolates provided by the Club. We thank **Shawna Mueller** and **HP Inc.** for their donation of a golf umbrella, some t-shirts and hats, and three impressive

new wireless HP inkjet printers (thanks to efforts of Carol Nakamoto, our HP liaison). The printers won by **Bob Steward, Jim Tyler** and **Keith Ferguson**. We also thank **Davina Ziegele** (filling in for Christian Novak) from **First Tech Federal Credit Union** for providing every attendee with a note pad/pen and for two beautiful gift baskets, won by **Marlene Grove** and **Rick Perling**. Twenty happy attendees also went home with the poinsettias used as centerpieces.

We hope to see you again next year for this very festive event!



Jim Haupt with Bill and Kay Lindsay from AMSO.



Oscar Lombardi and Darlene Cano with membership awards.



Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi, Board member*

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Dear fellow HPREC Club members,

Hopefully you have been enjoying my write-ups in recognition of our Club volunteers. In every newsletter, I try to describe personal and professional details of one of our many volunteers, to give you an opportunity to get to know better someone who is helping our Club, as well as recognizing their contribution to all of us members.

But this time I have decided to do something a little different.

We have just finished our yearly Holiday Season, a time for family, enjoyment, reflection, and perhaps a time when we try to bring some improvements to our lives...to think about the things we wish we could have done but for various reasons we did not get to do.

As you probably know, the immediate and future success of our Club depends not only on having a sizeable membership, but also on having volunteers to conduct the day in and day out activities that allow us to continue to serve you.

To quote from Dave Packard's "The HP Way" book: "Each person in our company is important, and every job is important." The same principle applies to the work that our Club volunteers do for our membership. Whether we are talking about someone who is printing name tags for one of our functions, or someone who is a Board member, without this help we would not be able to function as an organization.

On a monthly basis, hundreds of hours are contributed by some 40 volunteers, many of whom have assumed more than one activity. It is very important for us to ensure we have a succession plan so that we can continue to serve you effectively.

So please, as part of your New Year resolutions, consider the possibility of contributing your skills to our Club for a few hours a month or a quarter. We are always looking for a variety of skills: technical, administrative, organizational, project management, etc. All you need to do is to ask, and we can discuss how we could put your skills and time to work for our members.



Please write to me at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org for a chat and potential match. You will be contributing to the viability of our Club.

Before I am done here... I would like to thank all people who volunteer time and skills to our Club, whether on a permanent or temporary basis. We very much appreciate your contributions.

Help Wanted! A Few Opportunities Still Open in HPREC!! *By John McGowan*



The **Tech Team** could *really* use some help from *anyone* who could assist with a little development skill as we work to upgrade our website and membership program (including our ability to process membership info and payments online). Both of these opportunities can be scheduled with a lot of flexibility. It would be helpful to attend most monthly Tech Team meetings from 11am-1pm on the fourth Wednesday in Los Altos.

Our popular **Delta Dental program** needs a new regular coordinator to replace Elizabeth Shen, who handled the program for many years. It is not a big time commitment. Bernard has been filling in and needs some help!

In addition, we continue to look for assistance from volunteers to help manage or coordinate elements of the Club. Please contact any Board member to see where you might contribute.

HP Memory Project *By John Minck, HPREC member*



Willi Jirgal

We've published another new HP Memoir, on the website HPMemoryProject.org.

Willi Jirgal was one of the early hires at HP GmbH in Germany. In the memoirs of Carl Cottrell and John Borgstedt, there is mention of HP's factory expansion into Europe, to take advantage of the establishment of the "Treaty of Rome," which favored products manufactured in the emerging European Customs Union.

Willi's remembrances of managers Fred Schroder and Eberhard Knoblauch, with Ray Demere from the US, tell how they installed the HP Way into Europe. He reviews the style of the German management team, and notes that innovative employee benefits like the elimination of time clocks and flexible start and end work times were created in Germany.

Germany grew at an accelerated rate because of the rapid economic and industrial development and progressively lower customs duty rates within the European Customs Union. They convinced US manufacturing divisions to transfer production to their plant because of these advantages. Soon they sold Bill and Dave on the technical and financial advantages of establishing an R&D program in order to become progressively independent from US product transfers. Read the memoir at:

hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

SIGN UP FOR SPRING FLING – Time to sign up for the Wednesday, March 14, **Spring Fling** luncheon at Mariani's, Santa Clara. Price is \$32 through February 28, or \$37 starting March 1. Sign up from home page under Hot News or complete flyer in this newsletter. We have a great guest speaker lined up.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP – For those who have not renewed their Club membership and wish to, go to our Club's home page, click on **Renew Membership**. Renew by mid-January to receive a Member Directory in February.

COMING SOON

The HPREC Tech Team is phasing in changes to our Club's website to password protect items that are for active members only. In the first few months of this year, we will be extending password protection beyond the current **Member Info Updates** to also include online newsletter issues after posting to the website. More items will follow during the year.

Look for links under **MEMBERS ONLY** (marked by a lock) when these changes are made. The password will be included in the 2018 Member Directory. Next update in the March newsletter issue.

NOTE: Whenever we change the password (probably annually), the same password will apply to all secured **MEMBERS ONLY** links, and it will be communicated in the email blast sent to members who have chosen to receive a message from CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org every time a newsletter issue is posted. **If you currently receive these emails, you are all set.**

If you DO NOT receive these emails near the beginning of every ODD month, go to the website above, find **Member Info Updates** on the left navigation bar, log in (see Passwords section next page), click on **Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences (Member Options)**, fill in your email address (twice), then DO NOT check either box. If you had previously chosen the first box "Do not send an email notification when a new issue...", now, by **not** selecting this box, it will reset your database record to begin receiving the email six times a year. Need help? Try updating first, then let me know. I'm available to assist.

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 access info*. You can also access this website from the Club's home page (under Discounts/Benefits). Once on website, click on "**Bay Area Employee Programs eNews**" link under News Highlights banner to find latest online offerings.

Discounted tickets available online:

- **SHN Orpheum Theatre**
- *The Book of Mormon* – Feb. 6 – Mar. 4
- **Broadway San Jose**
- *The King and I* – Feb. 23
- **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*)

passportcorporate.com/Info/HPLanding

Passport Unlimited (dining discount card) –Two ways to order/renew card (updated by HP December 2017):

- > **Option 1** <https://passportcorporate.com/Info/HPLanding>
- Select the HP logo

- New to passport? Click **register here** and follow the instructions. Once registered, you can download the Passport Mobile app on your mobile device. **Code:** (see passwords below)
 - If you prefer to order or renew a Passport card, scroll to the bottom of the page under **MORE**, click **HP Inc. Retiree Cards**, and follow the instructions. **Code:** (see passwords below)

> **Option 2** (bypass the Landing page) <https://hp-inc.passportcorporate.com/Account/Login>

- New to passport? Click **register here** and follow the instructions. Once registered, you can download the Passport Mobile app on your mobile device. **Code:** (see passwords below)
 - If you prefer to order or renew a Passport card, scroll to the bottom of the page under **MORE**, click **HP Inc. Retiree Cards**, and follow the instructions. **Code:** (see passwords below)

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.*

www.hp.com/retiree - (Maintained by HP Inc. for all legacy company retirees)

www.hpcontinuum.com - (Maintained by HP Inc. for HPI designated retirees) *Create own password.*

www.hpalumni.org - HP Alumni Association (An independent member-supported association of former HP, HP Inc, and HPE employees -- and current employees in the process of leaving. Operated by volunteers. Not officially endorsed or supported.



HPAA's master stock table -- the [Stock Decoder](#) -- explains how shares of the Hewlett-Packard Company have spawned shares of HP Inc, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, DXC Technology, Micro Focus, Agilent, Keysight... For each step in the HP breakup, the stock decoder table includes links to official FAQ, official cost basis tax document, stock price history, HPAA member advice, and "Where's my stock?"
www.hpalumni.org/StockDecoder

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)	www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/	<i>Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.</i>	
HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Contacts)	www.hpcontinuum.com		
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com click on HP Partners		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	passportcorporate.com/Info/HPLanding		
Online HPREC Member Info Updates form (Password is case sensitive, includes hyphen)	www.hpretirees.org/hprec		

Contact **Carol Nakamoto** at CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org or call me (phone number in annual member directory) if you need help with a website (except HPAA).

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



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.

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

Date & Time: **Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA

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

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

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

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by February 10, 2018.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

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

What: County-wide Regional science fair for students in grades 6-12

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

When: **Wednesday, March 14, 2018** – Student check-in and set-up

(Lunch provided)

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

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

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – Judging day

(Lunch provided)

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

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

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



What's Needed?

1. General volunteers

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

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

Tasks can be sitting, walking or standing. Indicate if you have a preference.

Send an email with your name, phone number and time availability to volunteers@science-fair.org.

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

2. **Judges:** If you have a degree in science, technology, engineering or math and are interested in judging, go to <https://science-fair.org/judges-3/> and the Category Judging Registration to register as a judge.

3. For further information, see the Science Fair Web site at:

www.science-fair.org

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

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



Drop-In Lunch



Join other HPREC members for a monthly drop-in lunch at **Jake's of Saratoga**, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd, Saratoga, CA on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.

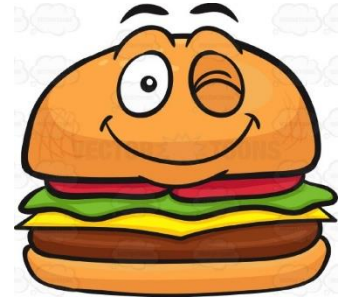
Upcoming Dates:

February 27, 2018

March 27, 2018

No reservations needed.

Suggestions for future venues appreciated.



*Directions: Take Highway 280 to De Anza Boulevard, turn south toward Stevens Creek, pass Prospect Road, turn right onto Oak Creek Lane to enter parking lot. Restaurant faces 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga.



February 21, 2018

\$108.50

Limited to 33 people

Jump onto the set of some of Hollywood's biggest blockbusters in the Scenic Movie Tour of Monterey. Acting legends from **Clint Eastwood** and **Marilyn Monroe** to **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Tom Hanks** have made these movies famous, and now you too can be right in the action!

The three-hour tour takes you through Central California's breathtaking landscape to view **72 scenes from your favorite films**.

See them first on a TV monitor while on board our deluxe coach bus, and then make a few pictures of your own. Filming of the onboard movie presentation is prohibited.

Monterey Movie Tours® showcases the Monterey Peninsula's legendary scenery along with the big screen splendor that made the area famous. Appreciate this peek into local and cinematic history – complete with classic Hollywood clips and celebrity stories. See a young Bob Hope attempt to beat a murder rap in *My Favorite Brunette*, as you drive by the mansion where the picture was filmed. Watch clips and hear personal accounts of a young Jimmy Stewart, who filmed Hitchcock's thriller, *Vertigo*, in Pebble Beach. Remember how teen heartthrobs Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee fall in love in *A Summer Place*. Then, learn about the movie's unforgettable theme song.

Other highlights of this half-day tour include on-screen appearances by Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, Clint Eastwood, Doris Day, Marilyn Monroe and Leonard Nimoy, as well as stops at The Lone Cypress and The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

The tour makes three stops along its 32-mile loop including:

- **Bird Rock** - where you can find a bevy of marine mammals frolicking in the place of leading lovers Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee.
- **Lone Cypress Tree** - one of California's most treasured, and most photographed, landmarks. It stands in the background of some of the 200 movies filmed in the Monterey area.
- **Lodge at Pebble Beach with lunch at the Tap Room**, which overlooks the world-renowned Pebble Beach Golf Links, four times the site of the U.S. Open. It is a part of the famed 17-Mile Drive, on the California coast between Monterey and Carmel.



Other attractions include: Downtown Monterey, historic Cannery Row, Monterey Bay, and much more!

Depart from Vallco Shopping Mall, Cupertino at 8 am

Return to Vallco Shopping Mall, Cupertino at 4:30 pm

For additional information or questions, please contact Trip Leader during normal business hours of 9 am to 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leader: Don Higgins at 408-736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net, or Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Monterey Movie Tour ____persons(s) @ \$108.50 per person by Feb 17, 2018= \$_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Phone () _____

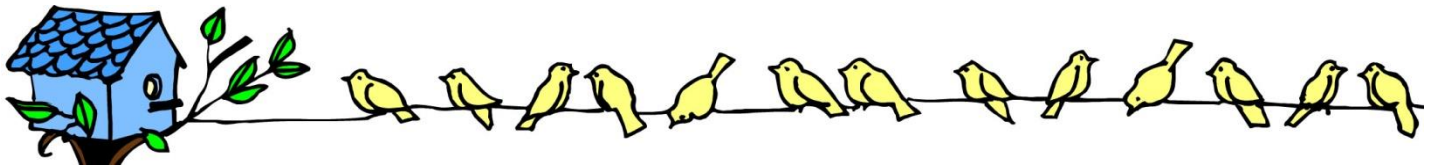
(Above, please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is a member)...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

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

Email _____



ANNUAL SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

Cost per person: \$32 if postmarked by February 28

\$37 if after February 28 / at the door

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

12 Noon: Luncheon

Choice of Entrée:

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Petrale Sole Almondine
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Chicken Piccata

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Allen

Director, M&A Integration

Agilent Strategy and Corporate Development

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

Event Coordinator: Harold Kaye 408-257-9629 or ba.SpringFling@hpretirees.org

You can sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec or complete the form below.

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EVENT: Annual Spring Fling Luncheon _____ person(s) @ \$32 / person through Feb. 28 = \$_____ Total
_____ person(s) @ \$37 / person after Feb. 28 = \$_____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member
Choice of entrée: _____ Corned Beef & Cabbage _____ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
 _____ Petrale Sole Almondine _____ Chicken Piccata

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

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

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 Erie 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 have been announced. Prices start 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.**

See www.greatlakescruising.com for details about the full itinerary, ship configuration and individual cabin pricing.

HPREC Golf Outings *By John McGowan*

Contrary to rumors we spread late in 2017, we are planning to go forward into 2018 with an HPREC golf program, using the same model that was used for the second half of 2017. We hope to attract casual and social golfers who enjoy a chance to get together and play golf for fun once a month during the warmer months of the year, and play at reasonably priced local courses. Because our events don't meet course requirements for "tournaments," we can't book and commit far in advance, so locations will continue to be selected and committed roughly two weeks ahead of each outing.



As a reminder, we have eliminated the "tournament" format, and no longer require or assign handicaps, and there are no prizes or pressure to compete. If you'd like to play a little more golf, please consider joining the "**Third Thursday Golfers**" with HPREC. What won't change are the dates, which will remain the third Thursday of each month, from April through October.

As of now, the first several events are scheduled to be played:

- 🕒 Thursday, April 19
- 🕒 Thursday, May 17
- 🕒 Thursday, June 21

Feel free to add these dates to your calendar app! We won't be doing signup sheets or flyers in the newsletter or website, but communicating with possible players via an email distribution list. You can add your name to the list and join the group by contacting me at "johnbmeg at aol dot com" or through the phone number listed in the Directory.

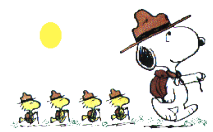
Bowling for Fun! *By Bernard Bruand*

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 two games). Shoe rental is separate.



The next few bowling events are **Feb. 12, Mar. 12, and Apr. 9** from **10:30 am - 12 pm**. If interested, please just come or contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find his phone number in the Club Directory.

Hikes in February & March *By John McCabe*



* **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).

HPE HQ to Los Altos and Back



Tues. Feb. 13, 10 am



Tues. Feb. 20, 10 am



Free



John McCabe 650-328-3472



About 6 miles



Easy



Quite flat



Dogs are allowed on the hike;
probably not in restaurants



Yes



At the beginning of the hike (at
HPE's headquarters) and at our
lunch area (Village Court
Shopping Center in Los Altos).



Bring either your lunch or
money to buy lunch

Meet at: The Hewlett Packard Enterprise Headquarters, 3000

Hanover Street. Pull into the first driveway and go to your left.

Park in the lot there (additional visitor parking). Meet in front of the HPE lobby.

Starting at 3000 Hanover Street, we will first take the Bol Park Bike path, then the Los Altos – Palo Alto Bike path. Both bike paths follow an old railroad right of way. Our hike will be mostly along paved trails; even if we get some rain, we will be good to go.

You can bring your lunch and eat it at the tables and chairs at the Village Court Shopping Center in Los Altos, or you can buy lunch at one of the many restaurants there. Restaurant options include: Chef Chu's, Esther's German Bakery, Su-Dam Korean BBQ, Oregano's Wood Fired Pizza, Go Go Gyros, A Good Morning Café, Pho Vi Hoa Vietnamese Restaurant, Sushiko Sushi, and Armadillo Willy's.

Don Burnett Bridge Cupertino Lite Hike



Wed. Feb. 21, 10 am



None, we go rain or shine
unless it is pouring



Free



Jim Holl 408-528-5846



About 2.25 miles



Easy



Mostly level



OK on leash



OK with steep ramp



At beginning and end of hike



Water

Hike location: Memorial Park in Cupertino to the Don Burnett

Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge. The walk uses neighborhood streets to reach Mary Avenue near the bridge. The hike continues across I-280 to Homestead High School and back. The walk is all paved. The ramp from Homestead to the bridge may be steep for some wheelchairs.

Park in the two-hour parking lot which is the third lot behind (north) the Cupertino Senior Center at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino.

The Senior Center is across from De Anza College at the corner of Mary Avenue and Stevens Creek Blvd. Exit Hwy 85 and then go east on Stevens Creek Blvd.

After turning onto Mary Avenue from Stevens Creek Blvd, take the first driveway to the right. Turn left at the first lot and drive toward the baseball diamond. Please note that it is illegal to park at the Oaks Shopping Center and then leave the Shopping Center. The Mary Street parking is filled with De Anza College student cars.

Meet at: The restrooms behind the baseball diamond north of our parking lot.

La Honda Creek OSP



Tues. Mar. 13, 10 am



Tues. Mar. 20, 10 am



Free



Gary Ruppel 650-888-2144



6.4 miles



Moderate - a long hike



Up & down, some steep grades on gravel ranch roads



No dogs



Not wheelchair accessible



At the parking lot



Bring lunch, water & \$4 each for carpooling

La Honda Creek OSP is MidPen's newest preserve and has only been open since December 1, 2017. A working cattle ranch affords the opportunity to see cattle really up close. The hike is on ranch roads and goes through open grasslands, woodland forests and crosses Harrington Creek which flows into La Honda and San Gregorio Creeks and eventually into the ocean. In the spring, we should see lots of wildflowers if the timing is right. The hike is long and hiking sticks are advisable since the roads are gravel and are somewhat steep in places.

Meet at the usual carpooling location*. If going directly to the park, take I-280 to Sand Hill Road and head west. Turn right onto Portola Road. Sharp left onto Hwy 84 W. Turn right onto Sears Ranch Road just after passing the La Honda Marketplace and Deli. The turnoff is 13.6 miles from I-280.

Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike



Wed. Mar. 21, 10 am



None, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring



Free



John McCabe 650-328-3472



About 2 miles



Easy



Level



Yes



Yes



At the beginning and the end of the hike



Meet at: Gamble Gardens 1431 Waverley Street Palo Alto, CA 94301. From Embarcadero Road, go south on Waverley Street. Go into the driveway that is 60 yards from the corner on your left and park in the parking area there. If you park on the parking area on Churchill Avenue, come near the corner of Waverley and Embarcadero.

Professorville is a historic district where, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Stanford professors built houses. The buildings most representative of Professorville are brown-shingled houses with gambrel roofs, whose stylistic influences range from Colonial Revival to American Craftsman. The houses' original lots have been sold off and many smaller, newer houses now surround them.

Our hike will start at Gamble Gardens. The house there was built in 1901 and is the second house constructed in Palo Alto south of Embarcadero Road. The grounds around the house have lovely gardens that are open to the public. You will want to plan some time before or after the hike to enjoy them.

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HPARV Volunteer News

hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

Reports

Helping Feed the Hungry *By John McCabe*

Sunnyvale Community Services is a non-governmental, non-profit emergency assistance agency that provides free services to people in our community. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems



(L-R): Wanda Lee, Carol Arnett, Bernard Bruand, Chuck Totman, Janet Totman, Mike Tada, Marsha Lee, Fran Low, Ana Clark, and John McCabe.

with more expensive solutions. About one-half of their clients are senior citizens. Other categories include homeless people (many of whom work at least one job) and disabled folks. On a day in October, the team of volunteers pictured here packed about 200 bags of groceries. The bags were neatly stacked by **Janet Totman** and **Ana Clark**; you can see some of the bags behind us in the picture. After we packed food for local families and individuals, we learned the fine art of creating double bagging. There is a technique to this! All of the time that we were packing the 200 bags of groceries and creating another 200 double bags, we enjoyed each other's company and got caught up with each other's happenings.

Helping Hovercraft Glide on a Thin Cushion of Air *By John McCabe*

As you can see by this picture, we had a great crew of HP, Agilent, and Keysight volunteers at RAFT in December. We all sat around a large table reminiscing with old friends and getting to know new members. It was fun.

We knew that hovercraft kits were one of RAFT's most popular kits -- they allow students to create a simple hovercraft and learn about how friction and air pressure affect its motion -- but we did not realize just how popular they are. The 16 of us worked for most of three hours on a foam piece for thousands of hovercraft. Think of all the students competing to see how far they can make their hovercraft go!



(L-R): Judy Owen, Keith Lee, Karen Lee, John McCabe, Darlene Cano, Louis Sivo, Marilyn Grattan, Kathy Gannon, Fran Low, Gail Mantegani, Marialis Seehorn, Al Low, Cherie Baker, Artie Schleifer, Barbara Trone, and John Trone.

Helping the Padua Dining Room Fulfil Their Mission *By John McCabe*

The Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park is in their 44th year of serving the community. During all of this time, they have been governed by three principles: ask no questions, charge no fees, and turn no one away. These are things we can support. We demonstrated this by doing a wide variety of tasks. We sorted good mandarin oranges from the bad. We similarly sorted more mangos than any of us had ever seen before. They smelled great, but it may be some time before we want to eat any! Some of us tossed out bad baked goods. Others had the pleasure of serving a hot delicious meal, or giving out produce to Padua's clients.

If you are interested in joining us at the Padua Dining Room in February, see the flyer in this issue of **HPREC NEWS**.



(L-R): John McCabe, Marsha Lee, Gail Mantegani, Bryan Lovegren, Faith Seal, Artie Schleifer, Gary Ruppel, and Bernard Bruand.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Wunderlich County Park *By John McCabe (Leader)*

Wunderlich County Park is just west of Woodside, but when you hike there, you feel like you are hundreds of miles away from the hustle and bustle of the Bay Area. The park has 942 largely undeveloped acres and includes beautiful stands of redwoods, madrones, oaks, steep hills, meadows, and a salamander pond. The trails are very well maintained. Eleven HPRECers took advantage of a beautiful November day to enjoy the park and work off some calories to get ready for Thanksgiving dinner and the HPREC Holiday Luncheon.

We parked at the entrance which is just off Woodside Road. After saying hello to some of the horses there, we headed up the Alambique trail**. When we came to Alambique Flat, we enjoyed the tranquility of the forest where the group picture



(L-R) Allen Olston, Bernard Bruand, Michele Olston, Jade Simonson, Artie Schleifer, Chris Simonson, David Karwowski, Janis Andrews, Dee Baily, Jim Holl, and John McCabe.

If you would like to hike Wunderlich County Park yourself, from I-280 take Hwy 84 (Woodside Road) West (toward the mountains); proceed on 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.

was taken. We then took Bear Gulch trail to The Meadows. After hiking up about 950 feet of elevation gain to The Meadows, which is at 1,430 feet, we were ready to rest and have our lunch. After lunch we hiked down the Meadow Trail to Salamander Flat. There we checked out the pool where salamanders breed during the late winter and early summer months. We then went down the beautiful tree-lined Madrone and Bear Gulch trails to the well-maintained Folger Stables. The Folger Coffee family, who lived in San Francisco, used the estate for their family recreation. The 942-acre park was purchased by Martin Wunderlich in 1956 and graciously donated to San Mateo County in 1974.

** Alambique is Spanish for a still. For example, "*Cada uno de estos tres alambiques contiene 1,000 galones de whisky*" translates into English as "Each one of these stills contains 1,000 gallons of whiskey."

In French, *Alambique* is "Alambic", meaning the "glass distillation tool used to make alcohol". according to Bernard.

Mount Umunhum @ Sierra Azul OSP *By Klaus Model (Leader)*

w/photos by Eileen Ruppel & Marcia Adams

What's that big box on the top of a mountain just west of San Jose? Well, on a sunny December day, 13 hikers took advantage of the newly opened Mount Umunhum @ Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve to get a better view. Mount Umunhum's access, facilities and trail system were the outcome of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's (MidPen) efforts over a number of years. The summit was purchased by MidPen in 1986. Then began the clean-up of the disbanded Almaden Air Force Station which was part of a network of early warning radar facilities constructed in 1957 during the Cold War. The Station operated until 1980. In 2009, federal funding allowed MidPen to begin deconstructing some 80 Air Force Station buildings. Nearly all of the 13,680 tons of concrete, asphalt, wood and other materials were recycled or reused.

The opening of Mount Umunhum was made possible by the passing of Measure AA in 2014 and through additional grants from the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the California Coastal Conservancy. Mount Umunhum has a rich history going back to

8000 BCE when Native Americans inhabited the region and cared for the land. In the 1850s, California's first legal mining claim was established in the area.



Our group parked at the Bald Mountain parking area and shuttled some cars to the top while leaving a few behind. We then spent some time at the top, admiring the views from the summit and learning more about Mount Umunhum through the extensive displays put in place to educate visitors. The saying "on a clear day you can see forever" was not afforded our group as it was a "spare the air day" due to the inversion layer in the valley accompanied by smoke and haze from the fires in the southland. We then hiked down 3.7 miles to our parking area on a gorgeous trail which wandered through coastal woodlands of coastal live oak, foothill pine, California bay and Pacific madrone.

Further down, the trail winds through mixed chaparral scrub, manzanita and some poison oak. The descent of 1150 feet from the summit of 3486 feet is made easy with lots of switchbacks and viewpoints of the valley below.

Getting there: From Southbound Hwy 85, turn left on Camden Avenue. From Northbound Hwy 85, turn left on Branham Avenue, then left on Camden Avenue.

Travel on Camden Avenue about 1.6 miles.

Turn right on Hicks Road. Travel on Hicks Road about 6.3 miles.

Turn right on Mt. Umunhum Road and travel for 5.3 miles. You will have arrived at the summit!



(L-R) Gary Ruppel, Bernard Bruand, Marc Hopkins (guest), Mike Fischer, Marcia Adams, David Karwowski, Artie Schleifer, Larry Byler, Klaus Model, Janis Andrews, Ted Adams, Stan McCarthy, and Eileen Ruppel.

All Aboard! *By Pat Fausett*

Late afternoon on December 6th, nineteen HPREC members hopped on a bus that took us to the Christmas wonderland of the Niles Canyon Christmas Train of Lights. What a magical time for those of us who went on this trip. We had reserved seats in the private Parlor Car, which had been ever so carefully restored to her original condition of yesteryear. Gone was the rather ugly green paint that had covered all the mahogany wood, hand painted California poppies that decorated the ceiling, and window coverings during the car's unfortunate history. After some 20 years of both finding this train car and the dedication and hard work of the volunteers at the Railway Company, the Parlor Car is a real beauty and a plush way to travel on the Canyon rails. We were treated to cookies and a choice of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or hot apple cider...with or without a "bump." (The "bump" was the addition of brandy to your beverage of choice!) Needless to say, many of us elected the "bump," and that made the trip all the more merry.

Santa was there to greet all of us with a smile and a jolly "Ho! Ho! Ho!" as evidenced by the smiles on **Mary and Dave Smith's** faces (*right*).

And as we walked inside the train, it was wonderful to see all the holiday decorations. Each train car was decorated both inside and outside...lights all over the place. One did



not get the full effect of the Train of Lights

until after we returned in the dark to the Fremont Station. This was, indeed, a Holiday Train!

After the hour-long ride and warm cider, we boarded the bus and crossed over Mission Boulevard in Fremont to an absolutely delicious dinner at the restaurant, Papillon. We had the private dining room again, and the staff did a super job of getting our meals to us. This is an outstanding French restaurant, and several of us vowed to go back on our own to sample the escargot and pastries.

The bus ride home was quiet and peaceful. After "fighting" traffic earlier in the day to Niles Canyon, it was a pleasure to see much lighter traffic at this time. As we disembarked from the bus, it was agreed by all that this trip was a great way to celebrate the Christmas and holiday season.

Aladdin Trip Report *By Pat Fausett*

Aladdin was absolutely FABULOUS!!!

On Wednesday, the 13th of December, 28 of us met at Vallco in Cupertino to board our “flying carpet” that would take us to see this award-winning musical. The start of our trip was a bit frustrating, as the bus driver was “lost,” and we had to call the company several times to get the bus to the right place. But once settled in for the ride to San Francisco, we were totally unaware of the spectacular treat we were about to see.

We all knew the story line about a street rat, Aladdin, who frees a genie from a lamp and finds his wishes granted. However, he soon finds that an Evil Warlock has other plans for the lamp -- and for Princess Jasmine. But can Aladdin save Princess Jasmine???



So begins a spectacular musical review.

The star of the show is a talented young man from Half Moon Bay, CA...and the three friends of Aladdin are just as talented. The music was wonderful, but the costuming and set designs were awesome. The show lasted two and one-half hours, and many of us were sorry it had to end. Part of the set designs included pyrotechnics and a “real” flying carpet...absolutely beautifully done. The dancing, singing, and surprise “fireworks” made this show just special. At the end of the first act, the dancers came out on stage tap dancing, much to the total delight of the audience.

As the show ended, Aladdin and Jasmine make their curtain calls, then hopped on the magic carpet and “flew” around the stage to the delight of everyone. As we returned to Cupertino, it was a unanimous opinion that this was one of THE BEST shows we have ever seen.

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.

Frances Uricoli TROJACK, passed away August 23, 2017. She was born in Orange, NJ, and attended Holy Name of Jesus Grammar School and East Orange Catholic High School. Frances graduated from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. She then moved to Santa Rosa, CA where she worked for eight years at HP/Agilent Technologies as a buyer and planner for New Products Introductions. In 2004, Frances enrolled in the Event Planning Program at Sonoma State University. She earned her EMP Certificate in July 2005. Frances decorated for John Ash & Co. for 12 years at Christmas. She cherished this opportunity to express her unique creativity and love of decorating. In 2007, Frances began working with special education children, a job she loved. She continued that until her death. Frances is married to Robert, a teacher in Santa Rosa. They have been married for 27 years. She was survived by her loving husband Robert, her mother Marie Uricoli, brothers Gene, Biaggio, and George Uricoli; her sisters, Mary Rizzi and Anne Uricoli, as well as a number of nieces, nephews, and sibling spouses. A memorial service was held at St. Rose Church in Santa Rosa, CA on November 4, 2017.

Published Online in the Press Democrat from Oct. 29 to Oct. 30, 2017.

<https://goo.gl/9tkDhA>

Scott WRIGHT, complications from Alzheimer's disease took the life of Scott Wright on Sunday, October 8, 2017. He showed such grace living with the condition, and was known to be a true gentleman his entire life. A proud native of Oklahoma, Scott was born on October 6, 1943, in Tulsa. Upon graduating from The University of Oklahoma in 1967 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, he moved to Palo Alto to begin his career with Hewlett Packard. He moved to Santa Rosa in 1973 and retired in 2002 as a General Manager at Agilent Technologies. Scott is survived by his wife Lee, daughter Bradlee (Robert) and their children. If desired, contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice.

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<https://goo.gl/N7hRQS>

Gene McFarlane, July 3, 1945 – Oct. 24, 2017, resident of San Jose. Eugene "Gene" Joseph McFarlane passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at the age of 72.

Gene was born in Cherokee, Iowa, on July 3, 1945, the youngest of four sons born to Margaret Mary Novenski and Frank McFarlane. After graduating from high school in Minneapolis in 1963, where he also worked at the family-run grocery store, he moved to Denver, CO, and met his soon-to-be wife, Christine Michaels. They were married on July 20, 1968. He was a member of the CO Air National Guard and was called to active duty in South Carolina, where the newlyweds lived, until 1969. After completing his service, the couple moved to San Jose, CA. While attending college at San Jose State, Gene worked for the Alpha-Beta grocery store chain. In 1973, he began his career at Hewlett-Packard, where he worked until he retired in 1997. Gene loved to golf and snow ski with friends and family. He was an avid roller skater, too. He was a life-long Denver Broncos fan and loved to watch the San Jose Sharks. Gene enjoyed astronomy. He was loved and is sorely missed by his wife, Christine, son, Brandon, and grandson.

Donations can be made in his name to the SJSU College of Science - www.sjsu.edu/giving/

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County.

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Erika Bailey, 76, passed away on June 29, 2017, following a stroke. She is greatly missed by her husband, family and friends.

Erika was born in 1941 in Munich, Germany, during World War II. Soon after, her father was killed fighting in the German Army. Throughout her life, Erika studied and discussed U.S. and international politics, and European history, in particular, seeking to more deeply understand the causes and remedies for international conflict.

During her early life, she was raised in Munich by her mother and grandmother. At age 14, she moved to the U.S. with her mother Erna and stepfather Paul Wagner, a Colonel in the U.S. Army. She spent her high school years in Virginia and

Indiana and graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. in History. Erika settled in the Bay Area and had a long career as a secretary and executive assistant at companies including Continental Can Co., Digital Equipment Corp., Silicon Graphics and HP.

In 1973, Erika married Philip L. Bailey, and the couple made their home in Menlo Park. Before and after retirement, they enjoyed many trips to Germany, France, and other parts of Europe--appreciating centuries of culture in the cities, and hiking in the Alps with lifelong German friends.

Erika was intellectually curious, passionate about environmental preservation and politics, and active on behalf of both causes. For many years, she was a volunteer and docent at Filoli House and Gardens in Woodside.

Erika is survived by her husband Philip, and brother Jack Wagner of Panama City Beach, FL.

Donations in her memory may be sent to Peninsula Open Space Trust, <https://openspacetrust.org/>
Published in San Francisco Chronicle from Nov. 14 to Nov. 16, 2017.

<https://goo.gl/Z8n8xa>

Roy Ozaki, Mar. 26, 1930 - Oct. 25, 2017, Sunnyvale

Roy leaves behind daughters, Lisa, and husband Bob Konigsberg; Julie and her husband Rick Holly; Vicki Ozaki and her husband Duncan McNeill, and 6 grandchildren.

Roy and his brother, Howard, were born in San Francisco. During WWII, the family was forced to evacuate to the Pomona Assembly Center and then interned at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming. Roy and his family endured life at Heart Mountain until November 1944, when they were able to relocate to Salt Lake City, Utah.

He earned a degree in Industrial Design at the Art Center College of Design. In 1954, Roy and Lily married, and he began working at the General Motors Styling Center – Frigidaire Studio in Detroit, Michigan. Their three daughters were born while in Michigan.

In 1964, they relocated to Sunnyvale, CA, where Roy became an industrial designer for Hewlett Packard and contributed to the modern industrial design look of several HP products, including the first scientific calculator, the HP 9100A desktop programmable calculator.

Retiring in 1990, Roy devoted his time to his family while cultivating his long time artistic hobbies: carving, model ship building, painting, and playing the ukulele. He traveled most recently to Japan in October 2016, and was able to reconnect with his relatives in Kanazawa who live and care for the family temple.

Per Roy's request, there will be no memorial service, funeral or flowers. Memorials may be made to the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation (www.heartmountain.org/thefoundation.html) or to the Japanese American Museum of San Jose (www.JAMsj.org).

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Kenneth G. Sletten, May 11, 1929 - November 8, 2017, Palo Alto

Ken was not an HP employee. He built many of HP buildings in the Bay Area.

Ken was determined to operate and grow **Rudolph and Sletten** whilst adhering to the highest ethical standards. He was noted for his integrity in the construction community and was trusted to do his jobs on-time and on-budget. Years later, Engineering News Record would bestow upon him their Legacy Award for his contributions to the industry.

Many buildings throughout Silicon Valley are a testament to Ken's efforts. During his time at R&S, the company completed a number of projects for Stanford University, including the Carnegie Foundation Labs, the CMGM Building, the Chemical Lab Surge Building, the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, the Stanford Cancer Hospital, the MRI Building, the Gates Information Center, the Sir Norman Foster Science Building, the Governor's Corner Student Residence, and the Florence Moore Residence Hall. In addition, Rudolph and Sletten was responsible for numerous corporate buildings in the area, including the Hewlett Packard, Fairchild, and National Semiconductor buildings in Stanford Business Park, Xerox Parc, the Memorex Corporation Campus, buildings for Apple and Lockheed, including the Apple Campus at 1 Infinite Loop, and the first "super clean room" for Advanced Micro Devices. Ken's favorite project, however, may have been constructing the Monterey Bay Aquarium for David and Julie Packard.

Ken's work extended beyond the company to the community, and he served on the boards of numerous non-profits. In 2013, the Computer History Museum recorded Ken's Oral History for the collection and wrote an accompanying article about his work in the industry, called "The Valley that Rudolph and Sletten Built."

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Nov. 24, 2017.

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JAMES O'BRIANT, Nov. 13, 1929 - Sept. 28, 2017, Los Altos, CA.

Jim was born in L.A. After joining the Navy from 1947 to 1951, he graduated from Naval technical school in 1948. He then worked at Hewlett-Packard for 42 years, first in the test department, then in computers. As a retiree, he was a volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Bank for several years. He enjoyed Football, Baseball, Bridge and his 1930 Ford Model A Roadster. He and his wife of 60 years, JoAnne (Harvey) O'Briant, were married December 1956. He is survived by JoAnne, son Patrick, grandson Christopher, granddaughter Tayler, and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his sons Terry, Tim and brother Bob O'Briant. He had Alzheimer's a few years, and later, a stroke.

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Helene Marie Seefred, Sept. 17, 1947-Nov. 20, 2017, Resident of Mountain View

Helene was born in Honolulu, HI, graduated from Holy Cross HS ('65) in Mountain View, and attended Foothill College and San Jose State. She started her career at HP, and went on to become a technical writer for NASA and Northrop Grumman. She enjoyed photography, astronomy, and traveling the world.

Helene is survived by her companion (Ronald Seefred), brother (Robert Clayton) and sister-in-law (Jeannie Clayton).

Service was held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Chapel, Los Altos, CA on December 5, 2017.

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Diane G. WESTCOTT passed away on November 22, 2017 after a short illness. Born in Santa Rosa on October 30, 1959, she is survived by her husband David, her mother Shirley Pierce and her brother Kevin. Diane was a strong, determined girl. She suffered several bouts with cancer, and then came the latest tragedy of losing their home in the October fires. Despite these encounters in her life, she was determined and fought back hard to keep their lives in some state of normalcy. Her career of 30-plus years with Keysight Technologies began when the company was Hewlett Packard and later Agilent. She worked in the machine shop as a metal finisher, which involved "fine tuning" the product before shipping to customers. She became very proficient in her trade, earning many awards and citations from the company. Diane had tons of energy. She was a "walker," and even after a long day, she would put on her walking shoes and walk several miles. She also enjoyed shows at Luther Burbank and Green Center and summer music events at Montgomery Village and local wineries. She loved parties and get-togethers with family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Research or to your favorite charity.

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If the deceased is an HPREC member, we do follow up with family so they can nominate a charity to which we will make a donation of \$50 in the name of the deceased.

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