

# HPREC NEWS

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



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

Spring is around the corner. We could almost say spring arrived at the end of January with the warm weather we experienced.

So, the next event for HPREC is the **Spring Fling Luncheon on March 14**. I will not be present this year, travelling in Asia at that time. I'm sure it will be a great event with Mark Allen from Agilent as the speaker. See the flyer in our [Jan'18 issue](#) for more information.

By March 10, you should have received your 2018 Member Directory in the mail, if you had paid your membership dues by January 31.



**Picnic:** Coming pretty soon and already in organizational phase, the Picnic is on Saturday, May 19, from 11 am to 3 PM. We are looking forward to meeting many of you at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. We have reserved the same caterer as last year, Zuc's Frontyard Barbeque, as we received much positive feedback on the food and service. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. See the flyer on page [12](#) for more information.

**Volunteer Opportunities and Nominations for the HPREC Board:** As you may know, the membership in HPREC has been going down year after year, so we have a more limited pool of members to volunteer or join the Board. It is time again to request nominations of members to join the Board for FY 2019. In addition to the Board, we need volunteers to help with various activities and admin tasks.

Kathy Hall, Board secretary, will be stepping down in November upon completion of her 3-year term. We are especially looking for someone to join the Board and take over the Secretary role. It would be good to get at least two new members on the Board to bring new ideas and fresh perspective.

Please read the two articles on these topics in this issue and contact us if you can join the team as a volunteer or Board member.

**Delta Dental Liaison:** I am pleased to announce that **Steve Mar** has agreed to take over the liaison role for Delta Dental. I am in the process of transferring this role to him, and I am very appreciative of his offer. Steve is well positioned, as he is one of the members on the PPO Dental plan.

**Simplification of Club processes and tools:** The Board has spent time reviewing how we could simplify the work for the Club, reducing the load on volunteers. You will see some of these changes announced in the near future, such as the voting process for new and renewing Board members, once we have finalized the details. In the meantime, I am asking all members for ideas on what could be simplified or eliminated in our everyday Club work and services.

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, comments 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                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Bowl \$          | Mar. 12, 10:30 am – 12 pm         | Homestead Bowl, Cupertino                    | Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a> |
| Hike             | Mar. 13, 10 am – 2 pm             | La Honda Creek                               | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Spring Fling \$  | Mar. 14, 11 am – 2 pm             | Mariani's Restaurant                         | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Volunteering     | Mar. 14 & Mar. 15 (various times) | Science Fair, SJC Convention Center          | See Page <a href="#">10</a>              |
| Hike             | Mar. 21, 10 am – 2 pm             | Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike          | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Drop in Lunch \$ | Mar. 27, 11:30 am – 2 pm          | Jake's of Saratoga                           | See Page <a href="#">11</a>              |
| Bowl \$          | Apr. 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm          | Homestead Bowl, Cupertino                    | Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a> |
| Hike             | Apr. 10, 10 am – 2 pm             | Pulgas Ridge OSP                             | See Page <a href="#">15</a>              |
| Volunteering     | Apr. 17, 1 pm – 4 pm              | Resource Area for Teaching                   | See Page <a href="#">9</a>               |
| Hike             | Apr. 18, 10 am – 2 pm             | Shoreline Park Mountain View Lite Hike       | See Page <a href="#">15</a>              |
| Golf \$          | Apr. 19, 10 am – 4 pm             | Announced via email                          | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Hike             | May 8, 10 am – 2 pm               | Castle Rock State Park                       | See Page <a href="#">16</a>              |
| Bowl \$          | May 14, 10:30 am – 12 pm          | Homestead Bowl, Cupertino                    | Just come or see Page <a href="#">14</a> |
| Hike             | May 16, 10 am – 2 pm              | Devil's Slide Trail Lite Hike                | See Page <a href="#">16</a>              |
| Golf \$          | May 17, 10 am – 4 pm              | Announced via email                          | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Picnic \$        | May 19, 11 am – 3 pm              | HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View         | See Page <a href="#">12</a>              |
| Volunteering     | May 22, 1 pm – 4 pm               | Sunnyvale Community Services                 | See Page <a href="#">9</a>               |
| Golf \$          | Jun. 21, 10 am – 4 pm             | Announced via email                          | See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>         |
| Trip \$          | Sep. 5 (16-day cruise)            | Waterways Cruise<br>Chicago to New York City | See Page <a href="#">13</a>              |

Online Events Calendar: Go to [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) and click on Calendar of Events.

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# Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

Hello everyone and welcome to this issue's HPREC membership update.



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

NEW members who joined our Club during December 2017 and January 2018: **Jim**

**Vanides, Ingrid D. Strotman, James (Jim) Pinney, Albert (Al) Wagner, Gary Gordon, Joseph C. (Joe) Roark, John J. Corcoran, and (Maria) Mercedes Munoz**

Rejoined: **Ruth Earline Chesley, Diane Mendoza, Patricia (Pat) Coles, and Louise M. Martinez**

Continuing member by a surviving spouse: **Maida Herbst**

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership stands at 920.***

**Membership renewal:** I would like to thank all of you who have renewed your Club membership. 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.

**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. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join.

**Reminder of who's eligible to join:** Someone who worked for at least 10 years at one of the companies (HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) that form our Club membership. They do NOT need to be receiving retiree benefits to be eligible to join. If someone was granted service credit with one of the four companies listed and is not sure if they qualify, ask us.

## **Not aware of our Recruitment Incentives?**

- To aid you in your recruiting efforts, utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) website. Click *HPREC Brochure* on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HPI, HPE, Agilent or Keysight retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, email 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 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, you need not be present to win). 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 Board members). If you have questions or comments, email me 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!**

## Volunteer Recognition *By Oscar Lombardi, Board member*



Dear fellow HPREC Club members,

In this publication, we feature **Betsy Riccomini**. Betsy joined HP in February 1983 and retired in the summer of 2002. Betsy's first day at HP was pretty memorable. It was a Friday, and after spending most of the morning attending orientation, she went to a birthday lunch and after lunch came back to enjoy a beer bust. Could this be quoted as a "good old days experience?"

Betsy's first assignment with HP was a half-time opportunity at OED (Optoelectronics Division), as their magazine editor. Before long, the division moved to the San Jose Site, and for a while, Betsy managed both the OED and the MSD (Microwave Semiconductor Division) magazines. As the site grew, and OCD (Optical Communication Division) was formed, the editorial and public affairs function was centralized, leading to the creation of a one-site magazine. Betsy also became responsible for local government affairs duties. Betsy very much enjoyed this time at HP when she got to do all sorts of interesting things!

In January 1999, Betsy moved to Corporate to work on communications for the Agilent split. After the launch, she returned to HP, this time in Computer Systems, supporting Duane Zitzner, an assignment which Betsy considers one of the highlights of her career at HP.

Betsy took early retirement in the summer of 2002, and spent the next ten years as a contractor, taking assignments from Agilent and HP, as well as other tech companies.

Betsy's reason for volunteering is that she enjoys doing different and fun things while helping others. She is one of two Associate Editors for our Club's **HPREC NEWS**.

Betsy is married to another HP retiree, Don Riccomini. They have two grown children who work in the Valley. Three terrific grandchildren, Liam (5 years) and twins Stella and Claire (2 years) provide Betsy and Don plenty of opportunity for family "volunteering."

For several years, Betsy has been studying genealogy, a hobby about which she has become passionate. When not volunteering for the Club or family, Betsy enjoys spending as much time as she can tracing ancestors.

Thank you, Betsy, for sharing some of your work and personal experience with us, and we'd especially 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)

**SIGN UP FOR SPRING FLING – Hurry!** Sign up for the Wed, Mar 14 **Spring Fling** luncheon at Mariani's, Santa Clara. Price is \$37. We have a great guest speaker lined up from Agilent.

**SIGN UP FOR PICNIC** – Join your friends on Sat, May 19 at Cuesta Park, Mountain View (same location as last few years). Sign up from home page under **Hot News** or complete flyer in this newsletter for either/both events.

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**UPDATE** The HPREC Tech Team and Board have been discussing online membership enhancements vs. volunteer time commitments. We are currently deciding on what changes we can support in phasing in changes to our Club's website to password protect items that are for active members only. We will provide a more detailed update in the May issue.

The password will remain the same for 2018. It currently applies to our **Member Info Updates** link for changing personal information and would apply to other links that we may choose to secure.

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[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 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:**

- **SAP Center**
  - *Cirque du Soleil Crystal – Mar 28-Apr 1*
- **SHN Orpheum Theatre**
  - *The Color Purple – May 1-27*
  - *The Humans – June 5-17*
  - *School of Rock – June 27-Jul 22*
- **Broadway San Jose**
  - *Love Never Dies – Mar 16*
  - *Rain – Apr 13*
  - *Finding Neverland – Apr 20*
  - *Stomp – May 4*
  - *Jersey Boys – June 8*
- **SHN Golden Gate Theater**
  - *On Your Feet – Sep 11-Oct 7*
  - *Waitress – Oct 16-Nov 11*
- **Great America, California Academy of Sciences, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Roaring Camp, LegoLand, Universal Studios Hollywood, Winchester Mystery House** (*discount codes on above website*)



## <https://hp-inc.passportcorporate.com/Info/One/> - Passport Unlimited Discount Card

**HPI retiree link:** – Click on the word “**here**”, then enter Offer Code (see below) and follow instructions.

**For non-HPI retirees** – We are working with HPE to clarify an access issue, so it’s advised that you contact Passport Customer Relations at 800-410-4211 to order or renew a card or email them at [support@passportunlimited.com](mailto:support@passportunlimited.com). *Update will appear in future newsletter that hopefully will include instructions for Agilent and Keysight retirees as well.*

## **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](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) *Create own password.*

[www.hpalumni.org](http://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 by HP.



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/Seattle SpinCo, 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](http://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)  | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/">www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/</a>             | <i>Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.</i> |          |
| HP Continuum (News, Benefits, incl. Passport Unlimited, Contacts)                          | <a href="http://www.hpcontinuum.com">www.hpcontinuum.com</a>                                   |   |          |
| Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)   | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>                               |   |          |
| HP Branded Merchandise   | <a href="http://www.hpstore.com">www.hpstore.com</a><br>click on <b>HP Partner</b>             |   |          |
| Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)  | <a href="http://passportcorporate.com/Info/HPLanding">passportcorporate.com/Info/HPLanding</a> |   |          |
| Online HPREC <b>Member Info Updates</b> 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).

## HP Memory Project *By John Minck, HPREC member*



Suppose you were assigned to write speeches for John Young during the first year of your HP career – and got to learn directly from the CEO how he mastered the art of public speaking? Then suppose you worked closely with Young, Dean Morton, Joel Birnbaum and others on the business introductions of major new computer systems like the Spectrum Computer Project? This was the “bet your company” RISC-based computer which took on IBM head-on.

Suppose you were responsible for announcing the Apollo Computer acquisition, managing communications around the launch of the Open Software Foundation or overseeing the introductions of thousands of HP products from all product groups to the trade and business press?

Suppose in 1992 you were caught up in a “misunderstanding” between Dave Packard and John Young about John Young’s impending retirement – and had to make the subsequent news coverage sound as if nothing unusual had happened? And suppose you got to serve as Lew Platt’s media coach when his presidency was announced, and as a media commentator on the Carly Fiorina years during her run for the GOP presidential nomination in 2016?

Now you get to satisfy all your suppositions with **Roy Verley's** new HP memoir. This is a fun read, and an easy read because Roy is one of HP’s most accomplished wordsmiths.

Read Roy's memoir at: [hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories\\_home.html](http://hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html)

## Become a Board Member - Get Involved!

*By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair*

**Our Club is totally dependent on the contributions we receive from volunteers. From the Club’s Board of Directors (BOD) team, to Club members who help during our outings and functions, you can be sure that without this help, we would not be able to function as a Club.**

Every year we have volunteers who, after serving on the Board for a number of years, would like to spend time on other activities in order to continue fulfilling their life after retirement.

We are looking again for great people to **join the Club’s Board of Directors**; this year, we hope to fill **two vacancies**.



**One** of the positions to fill is the HPREC Board **Secretary**. The main responsibilities are:

- record and maintain minutes of all Board meetings
- distribute minutes of all meetings to the BOD
- manage other associated administrative tasks such as helping to arrange conference rooms at HP for meetings

The responsibilities for the **second** position are associated with the recognition of our wonderful **volunteers**, to ensure our Club’s future and continued service

to our members. Responsibilities would include:

- highlighting volunteers in newsletter issues
- ensuring volunteer names appear in annual Member Directory

The Board members’ activities and duties are pretty straight-forward. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month (except July) at HP’s Palo Alto headquarters at noon for about 90 minutes. A typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on a committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but this can be less

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## Become a Board Member - Get Involved! *(continued)*

frequent, depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (May/June) and Holiday Luncheon (December).

Please do not assume that someone else will step forward; it is time to help ensure that our Club will function for years to come. You may be looking for ways to share your talents and leadership experience, or perhaps you just want to help HPREC by bringing valuable skills to the membership. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

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

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

## Changes to Voting Process for Board of Directors Candidates *by Oscar Lombardi*

As we have mentioned in the past, the Club's Board is always looking for ways to simplify what we are asking you to do, while at the same time streamlining internal processes, thus helping us keep Club expenses and volunteer workload to a minimum.



During a recent Board meeting, we agreed to simplify the voting process for the selection of Board members.

Starting in August, the voting process will be via **email**, instead of through the hardcopy voting process from the past, whereby you voted by mailing your ballot to our mailbox. More news will be published in future newsletters and on our website with details of the new Board candidates and how to cast your vote.

**Do we have your current email on file?** *Hint: If you receive our bi-monthly emails from Carol's Corner notifying you that the latest newsletter has been posted online, you do not need to do anything.*

If you do **not** receive these emails and would like to continue to participate in the Board members selection process, please ensure that we have your current email address on file; otherwise, you will not be able to receive voting information nor will you be able to vote.

You can update your contact information including email address and mailing preferences by using the **Member Info Updates** link on the Club's website at [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec). To access the online form, you will need to enter the user name and password (found in **Passwords** section of Carol's Corner article in the paper version of the newsletter, or in the front pages of your annual Member Directory on **Web Introduction** pages).

If you aren't able to express interest in being a Board member but have some "extra" time, please read my other article on **Volunteering!**

Thank you for helping us improve our services to you!



# HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



**RAFT**, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. Their goal is to assist teachers, nonprofits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. They provide creative hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through 12-grade education and community group programs. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the bay area each year.



Volunteering at RAFT is fun, easy and convenient. Volunteers help keep the cost of RAFT products affordable for educators by sorting the different raw materials that are donated and packaging RAFT hands-on learning activity kits. Casual dress and closed-toe shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact. Most activities can be done while sitting down.

Date & Time: **Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 1 pm – 4 pm**

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

Directions and more information: [www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center](http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center)

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472  
by April 6, 2018.

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## 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.

Date & Time: **Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 1 pm - 4 pm**

Place: Sunnyvale Community Services 725 Kifer Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Directions: From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue.

After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road.

After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.

Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right.

Please use street parking -- lot is for client use only.

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472  
by May 12, 2018.

More information: [svcommunityservices.org/](http://svcommunityservices.org/)

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.science-fair.org)

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

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



# Drop-In Lunch



Join other HPREC members for a monthly drop-in lunch at **Jakes of Saratoga**, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga, CA on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.



## ***Future Lunches***

April 24, 2018

May 29, 2018

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, turn right onto Oak Creek Lane to enter parking lot at 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga.

# PICNIC!

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**11 am - 3 pm**

**(adults only)**

**By May 9: \$30/person  
after May 9: \$35 &  
contact a co-chair**

**RELAXING  
VENUE**

## Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road  
Mountain View, CA

If parking lot on Cuesta/Grant is full,  
park on side streets nearby; look for  
HP blue & white balloons for picnic.

**Bingo: 1:15 pm**



**ZUC'S  
FRONTYARD  
BARBEQUE**

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

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

For more information, questions or late reservations after May 9 @ \$35 per person, contact one of the Picnic Co-chairs between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.

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

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**EVENT:** HPREC Picnic 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$30 by May 9 / \$35 after May 9 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

### PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

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

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

Member's Choice of entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Portabella Mushroom

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

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES ...NO)

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

Spouse/Guest Choice of entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Portabella Mushroom

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

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

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

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



## Picnic Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

# Great American Waterways Cruise

## 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](mailto:cathy@travelbycathy.com).**

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



## 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 **Mar. 12, Apr. 9, and May 14** from **10:30 am - 12 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.



For those of you who have missed seeing photos and hiking/volunteer event summaries from one of HPREC's busiest volunteers, John McCabe, look no further. John's become a reluctant couch potato after an ankle mishap. Rest assured he's promised to return in a few months guiding hikers through the woods, carding pars and birdies, bagging foodstuffs, counting science kit components and scrubbing up those Brussel sprouts. Hurry back John. You're missed!



# Hikes in April & May *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](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net)).

## Pulgas Ridge OSP

|  |   |
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|  | Tuesday, April 10 @ 10 am   |
|  | Tuesday, April 17 @ 10 am   |
|  | Free  |
|  | Gary Ruppel @ 650-888-2144  |
|  | About 4 miles   |
|  | Moderate  |
|  | About 600'  |
|  | OK on leash   |
|  | No  |
|  | At beginning and end  |
|  | Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, and \$3.00 to reimburse the carpool drivers |

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* Alternately:** Meet at Pulgas Ridge at about 10:15. If going directly, take I-280 north to the Edgewood Rd exit. Travel 0.75 miles northeast on Edgewood Road toward Redwood City. Turn left (north) on Crestview Drive, then immediately turn left on Edmonds Road. Follow Edmonds Road to the preserve entrance on the right.

Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve is a 366-acre site near the City of San Carlos and provides trails for hiking and walking one's dog, including an off-leash area. The Preserve's six miles of trails offers access to cool canyons and a ridge top with views toward the bay and surrounding hillsides.

We may see many wildflowers (let's hope for rain in March) including indian warrior, hound's tongue, mule's ears, and milkmaids and three members of the lily family: fetid adderstongue, giant trillium and mission bells.

## Shoreline Park Mountain View Lite Hike

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|  | Wed, Apr 18, 10 am            |
|  | No rainout date               |
|  | Free                          |
|  | Barbara Beebe 408-656-2733    |
|  | About 2 miles                 |
|  | Easy                          |
|  | Flat                          |
|  | No                            |
|  | Yes                           |
|  | At boat house                 |
|  | Water, sunscreen, hat, jacket |












**Meet at the Boat House.** Be sure to allow sufficient time to get through heavy traffic. From Hwy 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit and continue on N. Shoreline Blvd, through the gatehouse, past the golf course and Rengstorff House. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Café/Sailing Center. Shoreline Blvd dead-ends at the parking lot.

We should see a variety of shorebirds. Wear walking shoes and bring water, sunscreen, hat and jacket - the weather may be breezy along the bay. Coffee and snacks are available at the Lakeside Café and restrooms just outside.

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## Hikes in April & May *(continued)*

### Castle Rock State Park

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|  | Tuesday, May 8, 10 am   |
|  | Tuesday, May 15, 10 am  |
|  | Parking fee + \$3 for carpool   |
|  | Klaus Model, 617-515-6895   |
|  | 6.2 Miles   |
|  | Challenging   |
|  | 1000 ft. down, 1000 ft. up  |
|  | No  |
|  | No  |
|  | At beginning and end  |
|  | Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. Long pants for, or better against, poison oak are advised. |

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* Alternately:** Meet at Castle Rock State Park at about 10:20

From the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard, we will follow the Saratoga Gap Trail downhill to the Castle Rock Falls observation platform, and on over the very rocky trail with great views of the San Lorenzo Valley, the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean to Russell Point and almost to the Castle Rock Trail Camp. The trail alternates between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons, about a quarter of it exposed to the sun. We will lunch on a shady place among the rocks with a good view of the San Lorenzo Headwaters. Back, we will follow the Ridge trail to the interpretive shelter, Goat Rock, the Castle Rock formation and on to the parking lot

### Devil's Slide Trail Lite Hike

|   |  |
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|  | Wednesday, May 16, 10 am   |
|  | No rainout date  |
|  | Free, except for \$3 for carpool   |
|  | Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 (cell)                                     |
|  | 2.6 miles  |
|  | Easy   |
|  | Nearly flat  |
|  | Dogs on leash OK   |
|  | Wheelchair accessible  |
|  | At trail and carpool site  |
|  | Water, picnic lunch, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, warm clothing, and binoculars |

**Unusual for lite hikes, we will have carpools and a picnic lunch.**

This section of the California Coastal Trail offers stunning views of dramatic rock formations and the crashing surf below. There are picnic tables, benches, restrooms and information kiosks. We will walk the 1.3 mile trail and return for a total of 2.6 miles. Depending on the weather, it could be foggy and cool, or sunny and warm.

For this hike, we will meet at the carpool location at 10 am (rather than our usual 'meet at the hike location at 10 am'). Approaching from the north, it should take about 45 minutes to reach the trailhead from the carpool location. There is limited parking at the trailhead. Please consider carpooling. We will park at the south (Montara) end of the trail. Please pay your carpool driver \$3. Our return to the carpool site will be about 1:30 pm.

To reach the trail directly, from Hwy 92 in Half Moon Bay, take Hwy 1 north past Montara, past Gray Whale Cove State Beach (there is parking there on the right – that is not close enough to the trail though, so use it only if you need to shuttle some hikers to the trailhead), continue north for about a mile and park in one of the two parking lots at the south end of the trail. These lots are on the left before the tunnel. The carpools will use the faster route of 280 exit at Skyline, left to Sharp Park Road, right onto Francisco Blvd., sharp right onto Hwy 1 through the tunnel and then immediately right into the south parking lots.





## HPARV Volunteer News

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

### Bringing Sunshine to Others *By Marsha Lee*

On a cloudy day in January, a group of HPREC volunteers brought sunshine to some low-income families and seniors at Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS). Our dedicated group of volunteers performed a number of tasks. We bagged oranges, lemons, mandarins and heads of iceberg lettuce. Others sorted blackberries, raspberries and potatoes. In addition, we filled crates with apples and other fruits for future distribution. Finally, our team assisted the other SCS volunteers bagging goods for SCS clients. We even sorted and bagged doggy and kitty treats for the pets of SCS clients. Some SCS clients are heavily reliant on their pets for companionship and safety, so receiving pet food is especially appreciated.



*(L-R): Louis Sivo, Mike Tada, and Marsha Lee bagging heads of lettuce.*

One team member volunteered on his birthday. Instead of receiving presents, this generous volunteer was actually giving presents!

We all agreed that this was a fun, rewarding and meaningful experience!

If you would like to join HPREC volunteers at Sunnyvale Community Services and help this non-governmental, non-profit emergency assistance agency that provides free services to people in our community, look for the flyer in this issue of **HPREC NEWS**. You will have a good time laughing and joking while “working” with your fellow retirees.



*(L-R): Keith Lee, Mike Tada, Martha Maris, Fran Low, Marialis Seehorn, Karen Lee, Wanda Lee, Marsha Lee, and Louis Sivo.*

## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Sawyer Camp North Trail** *By Jade Simonson (Leader) with photo by Michele Olston*

Michele Olston and John Kwan joined Chris and Jade Simonson on a dry and uncrowded Sawyer Camp trail for our first hike of the year 2018. Although the carpool site at Arastradero Preserve was wet and blustery, the roads were dry by the time we crossed into San Mateo County. We met John Kwan at the Larkspur Trailhead and headed down the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile gravel trail that connects with the paved trail at the Hillcrest Trailhead. We had expected more hikers, and we guessed that most of them in the Santa Clara County area were intimidated by the rain. We saw a lot of deer, one salamander, lots of chickadees, and noted the presence of frogs by their loud ribbets. We stopped for lunch at the Jepson Laurel site as we continued to marvel at the size of the tree. We met very few other hikers and bikers along the trail and were indeed lucky to have taken a chance on the weather and won.

**Getting there:** From northbound 1-280, take the Millbrae Avenue exit & continue straight on Skyline Blvd. Go past Hillcrest to Larkspur Drive. Go left on Larkspur and park underneath the I-280 underpass at the trailhead.



*(L-R): Chris & Jade Simonson, and John Kwan.*

### **Vasona Lake/Los Gatos Creek Trails to Old Town**

*By David Karwowski (Leader) with photos by Eileen Ruppel & Shirley Kwan*

On a mostly overcast January day, seven of us gathered at Vasona Lake in Los Gatos to hike the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Starting at the boathouse, we wound our way past parts of the trail going through renovations and then picked up the main trail taking us along the creek to the town center of Los Gatos. Along the way, we observed a steady flow of water in the creek as Lexington Reservoir released water upstream in anticipation of the rainstorms that were expected in the days to

follow.

Once in town, we strolled by Old Town on University Avenue and enjoyed a scenic tour of some of the charming

Victorian houses in the nearby neighborhood. Many of the treasured homes were once vacation getaways for San Francisco residents looking to escape the fog. The group then rejoined the trail and made its way back to Vasona Lake.

**Getting there:** From Hwy 85, take Hwy 17 south. Take the Lark Ave turnoff (first exit) and turn left. Turn right on Los Gatos Blvd. and proceed to Blossom Hill Road, turning right. The entrance to the park will be on the right.



*(L-R): Gail Mantegami, Marilyn Grattan, Barbara Beebe, Shirley Kwan, Gary Ruppel, David Karwowski, and Eileen Ruppel.*



Maps are available at the entrance which will indicate where you can pick up the Los Gatos Creek trail. While there, you may also enjoy parts of the trail that wind around the lake. It's also a wonderful area for picnics. Parking is \$6 per vehicle.

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## Hiking News *(continued)*

### **HPE Headquarters to Los Altos and Back** *By Chuck Sieloff (Leader)*

Our February hike started on familiar ground in front of the (soon to be abandoned) headquarters building of HP Enterprise at 3000 Hanover Street. Although the weather was beautiful, the location was convenient, and the hiking was easy, only eight people came out for this hike along suburban bike paths and back streets, and three of the eight made it a Lite Hike by arranging a shuttle car back from the destination to the starting point.

While not as picturesque as most of our Bay Area parks, the route offers a peaceful and relaxing contrast to the typical hustle and bustle of the mid-peninsula. It follows the Bol Park Bike Path through the Barron Park neighborhood where you get to visit with the famous Barron Park donkeys. Long-time resident, Perry, (pictured) is a miniature donkey, who served as the inspiration for the character, "Donkey," in the movie "Shrek." His recently deceased companion, Niner, has been replaced by a standard size donkey named Jenny. The path continues along the back of a major expansion project for the VA Hospital, passing by a catchment basin that is part of Palo Alto's effort to control creek flooding, and ending at Gunn High School.

From there, we switched over to the Los Altos-Palo Alto Bike Path, which follows an old railroad right of way that has been preserved as a kind of green belt park through a quiet suburban neighborhood. The final stretch along a quiet back street leads straight to the back of the Village Court Shopping Center in Los Altos, where picnic tables and a variety of small restaurants provided a wide choice of dining options.

For those who made the full round trip, we followed the same path back to HPE, for a total distance of about six miles.



*(L-R): Gary Ruppel, Dee Baily, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Ronda Rosner, Mike Gallagher, and Jim Holl.*

## Hiking News *(continued)*

### **Don Burnett Bridge Hike** *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by Larry Byler*

On February 21, seven hikers explored the Cupertino neighborhood between Memorial Park in Cupertino and the Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge over I-280 to Homestead High School. The weather was sunny, cool and no wind. We passed some older housing which had become a mix of original houses without sidewalks and large new homes. The hike took a bit more than an hour. This mostly level 2.25-mile hike is entirely paved. You may bring your leashed dog and your wheelchair. There are restrooms at the start and finish of the hike.

Here is the path we followed: from the restrooms behind the baseball diamond, we walked north across Christensen Drive to Ann Arbor Court, turned right onto Lauretta Drive and then immediately turned left onto Ann Arbor Avenue. We walked the length of Ann Arbor Avenue to Garden Gate School and turned left onto Greenleaf Drive. Next, we turned right onto Castine Avenue. We walked up Castine and then turned left onto Meteor Drive. We took Meteor to Mary and then turned right over the bridge and all the way to Homestead Road.

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 on 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 walk away from the Shopping Center. The Mary Street parking is usually filled with De Anza College student cars.



*(L-R): Fred Kohler, KJ Chang, Anne Byler, Carol Arnett, Jim Holl, and Barbara Beebe.*

# *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.

**HPREC Member David Russell Wells**, 86, died peacefully at home on July 29, 2017. David was born and raised in Palo Alto and remained a lifelong resident. He attended Lytton Elementary School (1938-1944), Jordan Middle School (1944-1947), Palo Alto High School (1947-1950) and Menlo College (1955-1956). David was in the U.S. Navy 1951-1954. He was in UA-125 Air Squadron at NAS Miramar. His squadron was deployed on the USS Oriskany and the USS Boxer during the Korean War. David was the son of James Bertrand Wells, a professor of engineering at Stanford University and also a graduate of Palo Alto High School (1907), and Claire French Humphries. David worked 34 years for Hewlett Packard as an experimental machinist in HP Labs. He retired in 1990.

David was an avid automobile enthusiast. He raced his Chrysler 300 at the local drag strips and was a chief mechanic for a car that participated in the SCCA San Francisco Region. He owned nearly 50 cars in his lifetime and was often seen over the years driving around town in his 1941 Plymouth business coupe.

David loved spending time at his cabin in Lake Tahoe, and for many years he took his family and friends out on his boat teaching them how to water ski. He also loved fine wine and dining and made many trips down to Paso Robles over the years. David was also an expert on Palo Alto history and was revered by his neighbors. We will miss his love of life and sense of humor.

<https://goo.gl/HYSWJ2>

**William "Bill" L. Loofbourrow**. September 19, 1941- December 3, 2017. Bill Loofbourrow, beloved husband of Suzanne Loofbourrow for 51 years, proud father of Ryan Loofbourrow and Leanne (Bruce) Wydick. His family meant the world to him. Bill was born in Pomona, California, and attended Cal Poly Pomona. He was proud of his 40-year engineering career that specialized in hybrid microelectronics research and manufacturing. Bill worked for Aerojet, General Dynamics, Hewlett Packard and Agilent. After retiring in 2003, he devoted his brilliant imagination and engineering skills to creating a grand playground for his grandchildren and many others to enjoy. He was a master woodworker, photographer, storyteller, and above all, fisherman. He fought the good fight in life and through his battle with leukemia, but ultimately placed his hope and trust in the God of eternal life; we are confident his new life has just begun. He will be greatly missed by so many. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating blood or making a financial contribution to Blood Centers of the Pacific, Attn. Fund Development, 270 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. Published Online in the Press Democrat from Dec. 12 to Dec. 13, 2017

<https://goo.gl/Xpkqmp>

**Diane G. Westcott** passed away on November 22, 2017, after a short illness. Born in Santa Rosa on October 30, 1959, 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 her and husband David's 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. 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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**David Westcott** of Santa Rosa passed away Sunday, January 21st, 2018. After losing his home in the Santa Rosa fires, followed by the loss of his wife in November at the young age of 58, he truly felt his life was over and wanted nothing more than to be reunited with his love, whom he fondly called Poopa. On the afternoon of January 21st his wish came true. At 17, he enlisted in the Navy and served in Vietnam. He worked for years at Hewlett Packard in Santa Rosa and then drove a bus for the City of Santa Rosa. David was predeceased by his dear wife Diane Westcott. He is also survived



by one son of Tennessee, Michael Oates. At his request, there will be no memorial service. Rest in peace David, we love you and will miss you!

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**Robert C. Kirkwood**, June 17, 1939 - December 10, 2017, passed peacefully on December 10th in Palo Alto with his wife Edie and sons at his side. Bob was born in 1939 in San Francisco. He was a graduate of Pomona College and Harvard Law School. In 1966, he married Bonnie Brooks and together they raised three sons. After two years in Japan working for a law firm, he returned to San Francisco where he practiced law at Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison.

Bob worked at Hewlett Packard for 25 years, retiring as Director of Government and Education Affairs. Working with David Packard, Bob designed and initiated the creation of the Santa Clara Manufacturing Group, a collaboration of industry and local governments that has evolved into the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. It was at this time that Bob met his wife Edie Dorosin.

He was a passionate and insightful board contributor to many civic and environmental organizations including SPUR, POST, Trust for Public Lands, Sempervirens, and the Northern Sierra Partnership. In the 1990's Bob was on the board of the Coastal Conservancy and in 2005 he was the Governor's appointee to the newly created Sierra Nevada Conservancy. To each group he gave time, energy and his many ideas.

He pursued funding both environmental and childhood development issues working through his family foundation. A member of the Bohemian Grove, Bob enjoyed the camaraderie of his camp mates.

Bob is survived by his wife, Edie. To honor Bob, please donate to a charity of your choice.

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**Dr. William New Jr.** 1942-2017, 75, died in his home in San Francisco early in the morning on Dec. 21, 2017, surrounded by loved ones.

Dr. New was born in Beaumont, Texas, on April 29, 1942, to Dorothy, an educator, and William New, Sr., a naval architect. The family moved to the Bay Area during World War II. Dr. New later lived in Woodside, Calif. from 1971-2016.

Dr. New had a multi-faceted career, first as an electrical engineer at Hewlett Packard and Ampex and then as an anesthesiologist and intensive care physician on the Stanford University Medical School faculty.

After leaving medicine as a daily clinician in 1980, he was a successful entrepreneur and co-founded two medical device companies, Nellcor Inc. and Natus Medical. At Nellcor, he developed the pulse oximeter, a medical device that is used in operating rooms around the world today. Both companies had successful public stock offerings.

After retiring from business, he continued his research in bioengineering at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada, and at the Oregon Graduate Institute at Oregon Health & Science University. He held 15 patents.

Dr. New was a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He also served on the board for the National Association of Independent Schools and was a trustee at several secondary schools, including the Cate, Groton, and Putney schools.

Dr. New received his BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University; his MD from Duke University; a Ph.D. in Physiology from UCLA; and MS in Management from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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**John Dietrich**, Husband of *HPREC member* **Christine Dietrich**, Palm Desert, CA.

**HPREC Member James (Jim) Robert Herbst**, 75, died December 27, 2017, of complications of Alzheimer's. He was born in 1942 in Detroit Michigan to Virginia Trossell and was later adopted by Frederick Herbst. He received a scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and graduated with a BS degree in physics. His first job was at Leeds and Northrup Co., an electrical measuring instrument company. In 1972 he was recruited by Hewlett

Packard and eventually moved his family to the San Francisco Bay Area. Over his 28-year career at HP, he worked in several roles, ending with IT support, database creation and application development. He retired from HP in 2000 and moved to Sonoma.

Jim was passionate about many sports and grew up playing ice hockey. He played volleyball into his 50s and was an early adopter of Atari games. Family thanksgivings revolved around Detroit Lion's football games. In 1991 Jim purchased season tickets for the Sharks first season at the Cow Palace. He was a devoted fan for years. Jim enjoyed coaching his daughters' sports teams as they were growing up. As an avid reader all his life, he was passionate about the daily newspaper and many periodicals.

Jim was lovingly cared for at Aegis of Napa where he spent the last 4 years. He participated in daily activities and had a "job" that he could do each day. He will be remembered by his smile and friendly manner. Jim is survived by his wife Maida Herbst, his daughters Julie Bain and Jill Dayton (children Julian, Claire, Audrey, Ethan, his step-son Justin Caughlan (child Stella) and his friend and first wife, Ellen Anderson. Donations in Jim's name may be made to Friends of Sonoma Library, where he volunteered for many years.

Jim's family and friends raised a glass in his memory, January 28.

Maida Herbst; [maidarhia@aol.com](mailto:maidarhia@aol.com)

**Jim Dinkey**, April 22, 1937 - November 17, 2017, Palo Alto

James Vail Dinkey passed away after falling and breaking his hip. Jim was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Shadyside Academy and Lehigh University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. He went on to work for IBM, Hewlett Packard, and several other high tech companies. His affinity for computers lasted into his retirement where he spent many years as president of SPAUG (Stanford Palo Alto User's Group.) He held many computer clinics in his home and loved helping people solve their technology problems. He was past treasurer of the Palo Alto Elks Lodge and a member of several other community groups.

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<https://goo.gl/8uKA8H>

**Bernice "Bea" Panetta**, September 20, 1936-January 2, 2018, Resident of Santa Clara

Bea, 81, of Santa Clara, died January 2, 2018, with her family and friends by her side. She was born in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. Bea married the love of her life, Alfred "Al" Panetta, in 1955 and relocated to California.

Bea started her career at Hewlett-Packard in 1962. She was well-known at the Palo Alto division from being the Chief Telephone Operator, and the highlight of her days would be when Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Packard would stop in and visit her whenever they were in the building. Bea retired after 39 years and was even busier than before, working with her husband at his CPA practice. In her final months, daughter, Teri, son-in-law, Paolo, and their children, Bianca and Roberto, were constant figures in Bea's care. This is a beautiful tribute to Al and Bea's example of love and family. We were blessed to have Bea through the holiday season. She had a lifetime of laughter, family and love, always love.

Bea leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her devoted husband of 62 years, Alfred: her daughter Theresa, husband Paolo, and children Roberto and Bianca, all of Santa Clara; and her daughter Rhonda, husband Rich of Eatonville, WA. She is also survived by her brother, Paul, and his wife, Roberta, and son, Stephen of Nanticoke, PA; and stepsister, Irene Lasecki of Nanticoke, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the American Lung Cancer Society in Bea's honor. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 13, 2018

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**Richard Norman Kopeck**, Aug. 12, 1937 - Dec. 25, 2017, Resident of Sunnyvale

Richard "Dick" was born to Emil and Wanda Kopeck in Buffalo, New York. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. Dick met and married Alma in 1958. They were married for 59 years. Dick moved his family to Sunnyvale, California in 1968. He worked as an Electrical Engineer for Watkins-Johnson, Avantek, and later for Hewlett-Packard and Agilent. He loved gardening, woodworking and playing the guitar and saxophone. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



Dick leaves behind his wife Alma, son Kevin and his wife Elizabeth, daughter Kelli and her husband Jim. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Jan. 14, 2018

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**Iva Lee Hendrix**, Dec. 20, 1925 - Jan. 4, 2018, Resident of Sunnyvale

Iva Lee Hendrix was born December 20, 1925, in Bates, Arkansas, to Medy and Benjamin Sanders. Iva married M.C. Hendrix in 1940 at the age of 15, and together they traveled west as migrant farm workers, eventually settling in Sunnyvale. Iva went on to have a successful career in the electronics industry, and spent twenty years with Hewlett Packard, retiring in 1990. Iva is survived by her two children, Ron Hendrix and Patricia Pyle. Iva will be remembered for her strength, determination and love for her family.

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**Robert Takashi Hoshi**, Resident of Santa Clara

On January 9, 2018, Robert Takashi Hoshi passed away at the age of 82 years old. He is survived by Janet, his wife of 55 years, and his two children, Lynne (Michael) Olenak and Scott (Desirie) Hoshi, and five grandchildren, Mikalie and Danielle Olenak and Keianna, Robert and Zachary Hoshi. Bob is also survived by his brother Ken (Nami) Hoshi and Grace (John) Mori. After 20 years, Bob retired from Hewlett Packard.

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**Daniel Edburn Eesley**, 86, died January 7 from Alzheimer's disease.

He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Buffalo, New York. Dan graduated from the University of Michigan in 1954. After graduation, he served as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Coast Guard. This experience left him with a deep love of nautical lore, especially lighthouses. Later in life, he helped restore the Hercules, a 1907 steam tugboat preserved at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

After leaving the Coast Guard, Dan began work in the early 1960s in the then-nascent Bay Area technology industry, first as a systems engineer for IBM. He went on to work for Amdahl, Memorex, Hewlett-Packard and other leading tech companies of the time. He retired from HP in 2000.

A continuous resident of his beloved San Francisco since 1962, Dan was a mechanical genius. He took apart a car engine in his teens, and he continued to repair and maintain the family cars for decades. Twain Harte Lake was a favorite summer vacation place for the majority of his adult life. Dan's long swims from the dock are a treasured family memory.

Dan is survived by his wife of 27 years, Susan Thompson Lucas of San Francisco; daughters, Kate Grey of Las Vegas and Beth MacLean (Bruce) of Alameda.

For almost five years, Dan lived at Coventry Place San Francisco senior community. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the San Francisco Symphony or the California Academy of Sciences.

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**George Eugene Bodway**, August 22, 1935 - January 17, 2018, Resident of Cupertino

Born to Gene and Edith Bodway, August 22, 1935, in Walnut Creek, CA. George passed away peacefully on Jan 17th, 2018, from complications of Alzheimer's. George was the eldest of four children. From early on, he was designing, fixing and building things. George was very athletic and participated in numerous sports throughout his life. He also strove for academic excellence. He graduated from UC Berkeley in 1968 with a BS, an MD and PHD's in Engineering and physics. George also held a MBA from Stanford University.

After graduation, George was hired by Bill Hewlett and David Packard as an engineer in their Palo Alto labs. He quickly impressed his peers and managers and rose up through the ranks. In 1970, he received the first of many patents for the manufacturing of semi-conductors. George was promoted to run the Microwave Components Division, overseeing the development of the Spectrum Chipsets.

In 1972, George headed up the HP team that organized and developed the new Fountain Grove facility in Santa Rosa. By 1975, the new HP "Tech Center" was opened and brought with it nearly 5,000 high tech jobs. That was welcome growth for the Santa Rosa community. Over time, he formed a partnership with SRJC and eventually became the President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Eventually, George would help HP find new land on which they built another set of labs and manufacturing facilities in Rohnert Park. This brought even more tech jobs to Sonoma County. In fact, the road that connects the HP Labs to Sonoma State University was named Bodway Parkway in his honor.

Among his many high-tech achievements and maybe the most important was that he was a founding member and named President of the Austin, TX based SEMETEC, a consortium of US-based tech giants.

George is survived by his wife, Joan, sons Gene Bodway and Jim Bodway, daughter Lisa Davis and son-in-law Ron. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2290 N First Street, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95131.

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**Ami "Amy" Doi**, January 27, 1929 - January 14, 2018.

Ami "Amy" Tamaki Doi, aged 88, died peacefully in her home in Moss Beach January 14, 2018. Amy was born in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Choshiro Tamaki and Yoshino Hanada, both from Japan. The family moved up to San Francisco, living there for a few years before being evacuated from their homes. Anyone of Japanese descent, whether an American citizen or not, was forced to leave all but what they could carry. Eventually the entire family was in Topaz, UT internment camp, incarcerated until 1945. After Topaz, her family moved back to Berkeley, CA.

Amy would marry and eventually move to Palo Alto in 1954, where she raised her two children. After getting a divorce, Amy would join the second docent class (1966) at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. During this same period, she started taking classes at Foothill College, eventually getting her BA from Stanford and an MS from University of Chicago, all while being a single parent. Amy entered the work world when her youngest went to college, working at both Varian and then HP. She moved to Moss Beach in 1979, and loved coast-side living, sitting in her front room looking at the ocean every day.

A private family memorial service was held. Any donations can be made to: The Docent Fund, Asian Art Museum, 200 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. Checks may be made out to the Asian Art Museum with Docent Fund noted in the notes section.

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**Jack Miller Grout**, 3/14/37 - 1/17/18

A wonderful husband and father passed away January 17, 2018, from complications of Inclusion Body Myositis.

Jack, 80 years old, was born in Kansas on the eve of World War II, a son of a high school football coach and school secretary. He graduated from high school in the mid-fifties as an All-State and All-American basketball player. He graduated from Cal Berkeley as a member of the 1959 National Championship NCAA Basketball Team, served as a Naval Officer at the U.S. Submarine Base in Pearl Harbor, and was a personnel manager at 4 Fortune 500 Companies over a 30-year career. He served on numerous civic and charitable boards and commissions. Proud member of the National "Gun and Bottle" Group; Northern California Wine and Food Society; and long-time member of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. Jack lived in 9 states, retired at 55 years old, and lived the last 16 years in Tucson, Arizona.

Survived by loving wife of 57 years, Carolyn Pearson Grout; and daughters Heather Grout (BSN), of Tucson, Arizona, and Amy Grout (BSN) of Houston, Texas.

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**Joyce Helm Carney**, Oct. 30, 1931-Jan.22, 2018, Resident of Sunnyvale

Born in Palo Alto, CA, to C. Hugo and Hildegard Helm. Passed away on January 22, 2018, at home in Sunnyvale, California. She was 86.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 56 years Michael E. Carney, her children David Carney [Ann] of Cameron Park, CA, and Diane [Jeff Miller] of Meridian, Idaho. Joyce graduated from Palo Alto High School and attended San Jose State University. Joyce worked at Hewlett-Packard in the finance department. After being a home maker and raising a family, she worked as a part-time secretary for the Cupertino School District.

Joyce and Mike folk danced, ballroom danced, and square danced. Joyce also liked to play mahjong and bridge.

Joyce and Mike toured most of the United States and came to the conclusion the best place to live was Sunnyvale, where they lived for 56 years in the same house.

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**Robert “Bob” Arlo Cornell**, age 86, surrounded by his loving family, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 18, 2018 in Warrenton, Virginia.

He was born in San Diego, California, to Arlo and Kathryn Cornell. He attended Point Loma High School and graduated from San Diego State University. He served in the United States Naval Reserves in the submarine service from 1951 – 1953. He served in the Korean War, earning the rank of Lieutenant JG. He was awarded the Expert Rifleman Medal, the Expert Pistol Shot Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Following his time in the Navy, Bob entered Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 1955 and graduated with a master’s degree in Business Administration in 1957. After touring Hewlett Packard as a graduate student, Bob immediately realized the HP values and culture matched his personal beliefs and wanted to join the team. He worked for Hewlett-Packard for 17 years, holding various positions including production engineer, production manager, and operations manager. He spent two years in Böblingen, Germany, as one of two Americans who went to set up Hewlett-Packard’s first overseas manufacturing operation. He worked for Spectra-Physics from 1974 – 1984. He led the start-up of the scanner manufacturing plant in Eugene, Oregon in 1980 - 1981. He spent the latter years of his career as an independent contractor, specializing in manufacturing turn-a-rounds.

Three weeks before leaving for Stanford, he met the love of his life, Beverly Sue Copeland, and in 1957, six days after he graduated with his MBA from Stanford, they were married. Their love story continued for over 63 years as their family grew. They settled in Los Altos, California, and raised three children, Barbara Wolfe, Kathryn Crabtree, and Carl Cornell.

In their retirement, Bob and Sue moved to Sunriver, Oregon, where they enjoyed the beauty of the High Desert. In 2010, they moved to Warrenton, Virginia. He enjoyed backpacking in the High Sierras, white water rafting in Oregon, Utah, California, and Alaska, and in 1969 he climbed the Galdhøpiggen, the highest mountain in Scandinavia. He also enjoyed skiing, kayaking, fishing, bird hunting, underwater photography, and snorkeling. He was a talented photographer. If you would like to make a contribution in Bob’s memory, the family requests that you support our National Parks. (Please see information below.) Even better, take a hike in a beautiful location and think of him.

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Photo and memories of starting HP in Böblingen by Willi Jirgal:

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