

# HPREC NEWS

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

Summer is here, the picnic is behind us, and we completed the planning for Membership Renewal and Board Voting for FY2019. How time flies.

**Picnic:** We had 70 members and guests at Cuesta Park for the picnic on May 19. I received much positive feedback, and I think it was well organized and successful. Thanks to John McGowan and Jo-Ann Butler for the organization of this event. We have begun planning for next year and have secured **Cuesta Park** again for **Saturday, JUNE 22, 2019**. We hope this date reduces conflicts with graduations. Mark your calendars!



**Nominations to the Board:** We were successful in having two members step forward to join the Board for FY19: **Pat Capshaw**, a returning Board member, and **Barbara Trone** for the Secretary position. Their names will appear in the 2018-2019 Email Ballot to be sent on September 4. Many thanks, Pat and Barb, for volunteering to serve on the Board!

(Non-board volunteer opportunities remain available – see [May issue](#), pages 8 and 9.)

## Looking Forward to Late Summer and Fall Activities:

**Membership Renewal:** Online renewal begins August 1. Online renew and pay option will remain available throughout the renewal season. Please try to renew online in August to reduce the cost of paper invoice mailing in mid-September to members who have yet to renew. **No matter when you renew, doing so online saves our Membership volunteers time in processing member renewals.** See the detailed article on Page [3](#).

**Email Voting for Board Positions:** As documented in the last newsletter, we are simplifying the voting process this year with **email only voting during September**. Be sure we have your email address before September to receive the voting email message. If we don't have your email yet, the best option for you is to renew online in August and give your email address in the renewal form. Then you will be all set for voting in September. See article in this newsletter.

**Holiday Luncheon:** We are in the planning process for the Holiday Luncheon, and the date has been set at Monday, December 10 at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara. Reserve the date. Hope to see many of you then.

Enjoy the summer!

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 \$	Jul 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">16</a>
Hike	Jul 10, 10 am – 2 pm	University of California - Berkeley	See <a href="#">May'18 issue</a>
Volunteering	Jul 14, 10:30 am – 4 pm	Marine Science Institute	See <a href="#">May'18 issue</a>
Hike	Jul 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike	See <a href="#">May'18 issue</a>
Golf \$	Jul 19, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley in Milpitas	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Jul 31, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post, Los Altos	See <a href="#">May'18 issue</a>
Bowl \$	Aug 13, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">16</a>
Volunteering	Aug 14, 1 pm – 4 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See Page <a href="#">13</a>
Hike	Aug 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Butano State Park	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Golf \$	Aug 16, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email.	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Hike	Aug 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Downtown Palo Alto, Bill and Dave Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">17</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Aug 28, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post, Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Trip \$	Sep 5 (16-day cruise)	Waterways Cruise Chicago to New York City	See <a href="#">Jan'18 issue</a>
Bowl \$	Sep 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">16</a>
Hike	Sep 19, 10 am – 2 pm	Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">17</a>
Volunteering	Sep 25, 1 pm – 3 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page <a href="#">13</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Sep 25, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post of Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Trip \$	Oct 3, 6:30 pm – 11:30 pm	The Musical-Gloria Estefan	Aug 23. See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Bowl \$	Oct 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">16</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Oct 30, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post, Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Holiday Luncheon \$	Dec 10, 11 am – 2 pm	Holiday Luncheon David's Banquet Center	See Page <a href="#">14</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 April and May 2018: **David R. Hinman, John Alburger and Daniel (Dan) R. Haley.**

Rejoined: **Larry J. Ruiz, Barbara Satinsky and Robert Sanocki.**

*Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership stands at 933.***

**Membership Renewal-Board Members Election:** Summer is here, and you know what that means... drink plenty of fluids, enjoy yourselves and watch for news on membership renewal via our website and through email from us on Aug 1. The online renewal process will again open on Aug 1, making it easy for you to renew while simplifying our admin processes. Last year, more than 25% of our members renewed online in August; with your help we'd like to improve on last year's stats so we can focus on serving you in the best possible way.

We are also simplifying the Board Members Election process. Please check the related article for more info.

**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 [Club Brochure](#) on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HPI, HPE, and 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!**



## 2018 HPREC Picnic *By John McGowan with photos by Kathy Hall*

Once again, our HPREC Picnic was held in May to assure we would have the entire Cuesta Park picnic area to ourselves. We also hoped to avoid hot weather and succeeded brilliantly. Cool breezes blew through the site and many attendees gravitated toward tables in the sunshine. Nearly 70 Club members and guests attended this year, so there was plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the people and the picnic.



Our caterer, Zuc's Frontyard Barbeque, came back for a second year with their mobile smoker, and offered a great meal of beef brisket, barbecued chicken, portabella mushrooms, seasonal veggies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans and rolls, plus sweet tea and lemonade. There was plenty of food for all, and the beer, wine, soft drinks and water were also ample for the crowd.



Thank you to the volunteers who helped Jo-Ann Butler and me attend to the many details associated with staging a Club picnic from start to finish. Kathy Hall worked with the caterer on the menu and logistics. Fran Low processed the reservation forms, both online and received by mail. Jo-Ann printed the name tags. Nadine Melanson and her husband, Bill, helped with "morning of" activities including putting up signage around the picnic area.



Chris Gandel and Paula Hoelker-williams managed the Bingo games. For the Raffle drawing, Carol Nakamoto arranged for some great HP printers as prizes from HP Inc., and Nadine Melanson worked with Agilent to provide six \$50 Visa gift cards. The Deskjet printers were won by Billie Abrams and John McCabe, and the HP Sprocket (mini) printer, including case and extra paper, was won by Dave Carella. The six winners of the \$50 gift cards were: Jim Haupt, Yoke Ping Bruand, Carmen Peterson, Kay Connelly Lindsay, Ken Peterson and Carl Trautman.

We received a lot of positive feedback about the food, venue and logistics. Our plan is to hold next year's HPREC Picnic at Cuesta Park again, looking at dates in June to see if we can reserve the group picnic area a little later in the year.

**Hope to see everyone next year!**

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## 2018 HPREC Picnic *(Continued...)*



*Beautiful Cuesta Park Picnic Grove*



# Changes to Voting Process for New Board of Directors Members and Key Dates For Your Attention!

*By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair*

We are very excited to let you know that the hard work from our Technical Team to simplify the voting process for our new members of the Board of Directors is well under way, and the testing is showing very positive results. A sincere thanks to all involved for making this process much easier for our members!!!

If you feel that the content of this message is familiar, well... it should be since we published some of the content in our two previous newsletters, but please take the time to read it for the first time? Or, if necessary, again if you've read it before, so you can help us with our simplification goal and at the same time make your side of the process much easier for you.

**BIG CHANGE!** Starting in September, the voting process will be via **email ONLY**, instead of through the hardcopy voting process from the past, whereby you had the option to vote by mailing your ballot to our mailbox. More news will be published in future newsletters and on our website with the details of how to vote. The Club Bylaws have been updated to include the new voting method for the election of Board Members.



**KEY DATES AHEAD! Please keep these dates handy. Your prompt responses to actions help us with our administrative efficiency.**

**Jul 15** – Update or provide your email address (see notes below). Emails on Aug 1 and Sep 4 can only be sent if we have your email address.

**Aug 1** – Email sent to notify you that the membership drive has begun; renew and pay online. Email confirmation and thank you will be sent automatically. Deadline for renewing is **Nov 1**, final deadline Dec 31 to receive next year's Member Directory.

**Sep 4** – Email sent to you with opportunity to VOTE new Board members who have volunteered to serve; deadline for voting will be **Sep 30** (it used to be in Oct). Candidate bios will be included in this email.

**Sep 15** – Paper invoices mailed to homes for those who did NOT renew/pay online; no ballot will be included. Same renewal timeline as above. *NOTE: If you paid online before Sep 15, you will NOT receive a paper invoice, as was the case last year.*

**Nov 20** – Paper reminder invoices mailed to homes for those who did not renew by Nov 1 deadline. Please renew in a timely fashion to save Club money and volunteer time.

**We value your opinion! In order to be heard, we need your email.**

**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, and you will not be able to vote either.

**How to update:** 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).

Thank you for helping us improve our services to you! **Oscar**

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

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

#### **HOT NEWS section of Club's home page:**

- On **Aug 1**, look on the Club's home page for the opportunity to renew online. If you provided us with your email, you will receive an email alerting you that the membership renewal season has started.
- On **Sep 4**, we will send an email inviting you to vote. Sep 4-30 is window to cast your vote for the new Board member slate. We are no longer providing paper ballots, to ease the cost and workload of volunteers.

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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 by HP 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 only (reminder - HP Store in Palo Alto closed forever):*

- **SHN Orpheum Theatre**
  - *School of Rock* – Jun 27-Jul 22
  - *Les Miserables* – Aug 8-26
  - *The Phantom of the Opera* – Sep 5-30
- **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** (*discount codes on above website*)

**Note:** *Disneyland, Winchester Mystery House tickets NO LONGER OFFERED to Bay Area Employee Programs. Disneyland tickets available via HP Continuum (for HPI retirees).*

### **PASSPORT UNLIMITED Discount Card**



**HPI retiree link:** [www.beneplace.com/hp\\_retiree](http://www.beneplace.com/hp_retiree) (*underscore after hp*)

Enter User name (see Passwords section below) and follow instructions.

<https://hp-inc.passportcorporate.com/Info/One/>

Alternate URL for HPI retirees.

**HPE retiree link:** [www.beneplace.com/hpe\\_retiree](http://www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree) (*underscore after hpe*)

Use "Password Required (Click [here](#) for access information)" if need user name and password. If needed, contact Passport Customer Relations at 800-410-4211 to order/renew a card or email them at [support@passportunlimited.com](mailto:support@passportunlimited.com).

*Please note: Agilent and Keysight are not eligible for these Passport discounts. Only available to those who retired from HP, HPI, or HPE.*

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## **BASICS** - Complete BASIC information about the HP-related websites can always be found:

- 1) in the front pages of your annual Member Directory (with passwords) or
- 2) on the Club's website, under **Web Introduction** (minus passwords). 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)

No password required for some of the site.

[www.hpcontinuum.com](http://www.hpcontinuum.com) - (Maintained by HP Inc for HPI designated retirees) Create own user name and password. News, Benefits, Discounts (incl Disneyland/World, Broadway shows and others), how to order Gold Badge.



[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. Membership is free.

You can join the HPAA Benefits Forum for mutual help on health coverage -- retirement, Medicare, open-market -- and decoding Annual Enrollment. [www.hpalumni.org/goBenefits](http://www.hpalumni.org/goBenefits)

*Important stock spinoff information provided by Curt Gowan/HPAA to Carol Nakamoto in May 2018 for sharing with Club members. Please refer to this website for valuable stock tracking data compiled by these wonderful volunteers, plus other helpful information.*

**\*\* [If you were as frustrated as I was with trying to complete your 2017 tax returns or providing accurate information to your tax preparer, or worse, need to file an amended return, read this to get ahead of the game for 2018 if needed as your accountant will need to rely on YOU for this information -- my accountant loved the HPAA info --cn]**

- Micro Focus tax liability on 2017 return. HPE shareholders received shares in a UK company -- Micro Focus -- in the September 2017 spinoff of HPE's software business. Due to unique circumstances, this transaction is taxable for US shareholders -- even if no Micro Focus stock has been sold. **Some brokers and administrators either did not report -- or reported incorrectly -- to the IRS.** You can file an amended return. [www.hpalumni.org/StockMFGPTax](http://www.hpalumni.org/StockMFGPTax)

- If you owned DXC shares on May 25, you received shares in a new company -- with corresponding adjustment in value of your DXC shares. [www.hpalumni.org/StockPerspecta](http://www.hpalumni.org/StockPerspecta)

Many have discovered that they have stock in more companies (as many as seven), located in more accounts, and with much less accurate cost basis values than they thought. **You or your heirs could lose some of the stock or dividends as "abandoned" -- and you could wind up paying taxes twice on the same income.** A team of HP Alumni volunteers has developed a step-by-step process to help you find all your stock, protect it from being treated as abandoned property, and prevent double taxation. [www.hpalumni.org/stock](http://www.hpalumni.org/stock)

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## Carol's Corner *(Continued...)*

**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 |
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| <b>HPI</b> (Discounts area, incl Passport U, choose Retiree Discounts link)                                                      | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp_retiree">www.beneplace.com/hp_retiree</a><br>(underscore after hp in url)    | <p><i>Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.</i></p> |          |
|                                                                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.hpcontinuum.com">www.hpcontinuum.com</a>                                                      |                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>HPE</b> (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree">www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree</a><br>(underscore after hpe in url) |                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>Bay Area Employee Programs</b> (Discounts)                                                                                    | <a href="http://www.bayarea.hpway.org">www.bayarea.hpway.org</a>                                                  |                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>HP Branded Merchandise</b>                                                                                                    | <a href="http://www.hpstore.com">www.hpstore.com</a><br>click on HP Partner                                       |                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>Passport Unlimited</b> (dining discounts)<br>call Passport Member Relations at 1-800-410-4211 if you experience access issues | <a href="https://passportcorporate.com/Info/HP_Landing">https://passportcorporate.com/Info/HP_Landing</a>         |                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>HPREC Member Info Updates form</b><br>(update personal information) 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).

# HPREC Technology Team Committee Report *By Dan Burke, Tech Team Chair*

## Tech Team Charter

The HPREC Tech Team is comprised of Club volunteers with a charter to manage the ongoing infrastructure which supports Bay Area member communications and operational processes. The infrastructure includes the Club's website ([hpretirees.org/hprec](http://hpretirees.org/hprec)), the membership database, and the email platform used for regular email communication. The team also supports processes related to membership renewal, voting, annual Member Directory and report generation.

## Team Members

The Tech Team is comprised of six, soon to be seven members, all of whom have had years of experience at Hewlett-Packard.

The team includes—front row, sitting: Carol Nakamoto and Tom Jew, and back row, standing: Dan Burke, Paula Hoelker-williams, Bernard Bruand, and Ed Tang. The soon to be seventh member, Paul Hsia, immediate right, will join the Tech Team in August.



Each Tech Team member has specific responsibilities and brings a wealth of experience drawn from their careers at HP, Agilent and HP Credit Union.

1. **Bernard Bruand:** Originally from France, Bernard has lived in California since 1996. He started at HP in 1972 in France in field support, and then moved to Boeblingen, Germany before moving to Singapore in 1975 to start the Service Organization for HP Singapore and Malaysia when the sales office opened there. Bernard married his wife Yoke Ping in Singapore, then returned to France to serve as the European Support Training Manager. They remained in France for the next 18 years. They have two daughters who were born and raised there.

In 1996, Bernard transferred to the US to become the Worldwide Customer Hardware Support Training Manager. He had different jobs over the years, all related to customer support before retiring from HP in August 2012, after 40 years at HP on three continents.

Bernard and Yoke Ping's eldest daughter now lives in San Diego and is a scientist in biotechnologies. Their youngest daughter works in Redwood Shores in 'retirement financial services' (IRAs, etc.). Bernard enjoys traveling all over the world, skiing in winter, and gardening. He joined HPREC in 2012 and has been Club President since 2015.

2. **Carol Nakamoto:** Carol worked for HP in Human Resources from March 1966 through August 2000. Her positions included Corporate Personnel in Records/Benefits and the Mountain View Site in 1969 to help start up a Personnel Department for the three resident entities: Delcon Division, Customer Service Center, and Mountain View Division. Carol then moved to the Cupertino Site in 1981 to be Computer Groups Relocations Manager and Site Employment Manager, returning to Corporate in 1985 as Worldwide Relocations Manager for 10 years. In 1995, she helped start a new resource in Corporate as Worldwide HR Acquisitions & Divestitures Consultant until her retirement. She loved her HP career and appreciated HP's support in allowing her to stay in management for 13 years in a part-time capacity (first time in HP history) while helping raise their son (high school counselor) and daughter (high school teacher).

Carol enjoys retirement with her husband of 42 years, especially spending time at their Santa Cruz beach house and with their four young grandchildren who thankfully live in the Bay Area. She also enjoys traveling with her husband and with the full family, reading, gardening and volunteering.

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## Technology Team Committee Report (Continued...)

Carol first joined the HPREC Board in 2001, termed out in 2009, and rejoined in 2016. She serves as liaison to HP Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and First Tech Federal Credit Union. She writes *Carol's Corner* for the newsletter. Besides the Tech Team, she is also a member of the Newsletter, Membership, and Communications Committees.

3. **Dan Burke:** Dan joined HP in June 1988 in a pre-sales organization called Customer Information Center (CIC) where he supported prospective customers. In his role, he worked with HP Enterprise hardware (HP3000 & HP9000) as well as networking solutions; later, he became the manager of the team. Dan's next career move was with the Computer Solutions Organization (CSO) as Internet Program Manager, managing the web presence in the early days of HP's presence on the web. From there, he moved to the Personal Systems Group (PSG) in a similar capacity. But then he found his real calling as a Web Content Manager. For the next 15 years, Dan managed various systems and processes where marketing teams created new product content. Near the end of his career, he moved to the Corporate Marketing Organization where he helped evolve hp.com to a new standard. He retired from HP in June 2012.

Dan is happily married with three wonderful children, and one grandchild. He loves golf, woodworking, music, and backpacking in the High Sierra country. He joined HPREC in 2013 and the Tech Team in November 2015, assuming the chair role in November 2016.

4. **Ed Tang:** Ed was employed at HP and Agilent for over 30 years. He started in R&D as a software developer. Subsequently, he worked in product quality and localization, then transitioned to Corporate IT working on HR systems.

In retirement, Ed is a tutor in math, physics, chemistry and statistics. As a member of the Tech Team, he supports the Club's website, primarily with the online services, and maintains the membership database and program. Ed especially enjoys spending time with his grandchildren. He joined the Tech Team during the summer of 2010.

5. **Paula Hoelker-williams:** Paula joined HP in 1993 and spent 10 years there in various IT management positions. In mid-1998, she transferred to HPCU/Addison Avenue and soon after served as CIO until retirement in mid-2009. She joined the HPREC Board in November 2010 as Tech Team Chair and held the role through two terms ending in October 2016. Paula remains an active member of the Tech Team to support the team's efforts to enhance/maintain the technical aspects of the Club's operations. She loves engaging and working with HP people/retirees: smart, stimulating, fun, diverse, down-to-earth; it doesn't get any better for her.

Besides HPREC, Paula keeps busy by caring for her two dog and six cat rescues, and helping local authors with their formatting, editing and self-publishing needs. She is patiently waiting for her husband of 40 years to decide to retire.

6. **Tom Jew:** After graduating from business school and spending a short period of time as a financial analyst at a Chicago bank, Tom went to work for HP in 1973. He started as a Programmer/Analyst in the Manufacturing Division and spent subsequent years in Corporate Internal Audit, Data Terminals Division, Scientific Instruments Division, and Network Server Division before retiring in 2002. During Tom's stay at HP, he has also worked as an internal auditor, software quality engineer, information systems manager, accounting manager, process engineer, and IT support lead. Tom joined HPREC and the Tech Team in 2012 and is our Club's webmaster.

7. **Paul Hsia:** Paul joined HP in May 1980 in the Stanford Park Division where he served as an instrument test technician, later becoming the test supervisor of the team. In 1990, Paul started his IT engineering career in the Corporate Real Estate IT department. In 1994, he moved to Corporate Collaborative Computing where he created and supported a number of corporate-wide applications and systems. In 1996, he joined the newly created organization called Web Enterprise Services (WES) as the IT Service Manager, managing 26 HP organizations' accounts to enable and support their web presence during the infancy of the internet boom. In 2001, Paul moved to hp.com Operations as the Infrastructure Manager where he was involved in creating a robust infrastructure that scaled significantly as HP's internet traffic grew. He retired from HP in June 2007. Paul spent the next nine years working at Verizon in IT and related positions before retiring from the company.

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# Technology Team Committee Report *(Continued...)*

Paul is happily married for 40+ years with three adult children. He loves home and yard work projects, and cruising around the world. Paul joined the HPREC Board in 2017.

## **Accomplishments 2014 to mid-2018**

In support of the November 2014 Board Vision — To become electronically mature with online transaction processing capabilities and strong online presence — the Tech Team has accomplished the following over the past four and a half years in the areas of infrastructure, process and communication:

1. Infrastructure
  - a. Migrated from a basic web hosting service to a more robust, modern platform that provides advanced services and tools needed to support the Board Vision above.
  - b. Reorganized and upgraded the Club's website ([hpretirees.org/hprec](http://hpretirees.org/hprec)) for current and relevant content, making it more effective as a member resource and communication tool.
2. Enhancements and Process Improvements for Members and Club Functions
  - a. Developed and implemented online option to "Join the Club," "Renew Membership," and pay membership dues online via PayPal.
  - b. Developed and implemented online voting to elect/re-elect Board members.
  - c. Developed and implemented online option for Club members to update their own membership data ("Member Info Updates"), such as, street, city, state, zip, phone number and email address.
  - d. Developed and implemented online sign up for the Club's three major events: Spring Fling, Picnic and Holiday Luncheon, integrating online payment via PayPal.
3. Communication
  - a. Upgraded email capability to enhance member communications.

In summary, the volunteer members of the Tech Team have worked diligently over the years on improving the technical aspects of the Club's operations. Going forward, the team will remain focused on maintaining current capabilities and communication with members while streamlining processes for efficient use of Club volunteers' time.

# 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-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact. Most activities can be done while sitting down.

Date & Time: **Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 1 pm – 4 pm**

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

RSVP: [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by August 3.**

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



## 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, September 25, 2018, 1 pm - 3 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 mile, continue on North Wolfe Road.  
After 0.9 mile, turn right on East Kifer Road.  
Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right.  
Please use street parking -- lot is for client use only.

RSVP: [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by September 18.**

More information: <https://svcommunityservices.org/>

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON December 10 *Save the Date!* by John McGowan

As Bernard noted in his article, we will be celebrating our 2018 Holiday Luncheon again this year at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara on **Monday, December 10**. Doors will open at 11 am, and food will be served at noon.



David's will again serve their traditional turkey dinner meal, and we will offer a vegetarian alternative upon request. There will be the usual table full of door prizes, including See's candy and gift cards. While the costs have risen again this year, we are holding the price for the luncheon to no more than \$35. We expect close to 120 attendees, but can always add more, and members are encouraged to bring guests, especially if they are worried about finding friends to share the occasion. We look forward to seeing you in December!

## Drop-in Lunch

### NEW LOCATION

Join other HPREC members for a monthly drop-in lunch at **The Post of Los Altos**, 395 Main Street, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 11:30 am. Menu includes great hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, etc. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.



### Future Dates

August 28, 2018

September 25, 2018

October 30, 2018

No reservations needed.



**The Post** is located at 395 Main Street, Los Altos, at the corner of First Street. Parking in the back. See website for menu: [thepostlosaltos.com](http://thepostlosaltos.com).



# ON YOUR FEET!

The Musical-Gloria Estefan

October 3, 2018 - \$93



*On Your Feet!* is the inspirational tale of a living musical legend. The story traces the journey of Cuba-born Gloria Estefan and her producer husband Emilio as they reach the apex of pop music success in the 1980s. Performance at SHN Golden Gate Theatre, San Francisco.

**Reserve early. Cut-off date: August 23, 2018**

Leave Cupertino (Benihana's) at 6:30 pm. Please arrive at bus pick up by 6:15 pm; bus will leave promptly at 6:30 pm. Return about 11:30 pm (after the show)

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

**EVENT: ON YOUR FEET!** \_\_\_\_persons(s) @ \$93 per person by August 23, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## HPREC Golf Outings Planned for July and August *By John McGowan*

The first HPREC golf outings of 2018 were played on April 19 at the Sunnyvale Golf Course and May 17 at San Jose Municipal. Both events teed off with a single foursome, and we had a great time. At least half a dozen regulars promised they'd play in June, July or August. Candidate courses include Los Lagos, Santa Clara, Palo Alto (renovated) and Santa Teresa.



If you'd like to play a little more golf, with a low-pressure non-competitive format, please consider joining the "Third Thursday Golfers" with HPREC on **July 19** and/or **August 16**. You can join the group by contacting me at johnbmeg at aol dot com or 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 \$5.50/game (we bowl two games). Shoe rental is separate.



The next few bowling events are **Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, and Oct 8** 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.

## Hikes in Aug & Sep *By John McCabe*



### Butano State Park





|  |                                                                                        |
|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Tues. Aug 14, 10 am                                                                    |
|  | Tues. Aug 21, 10 am                                                                    |
|  | Free                                                                                   |
|  | Gary Ruppel 650-888-2144                                                               |
|  | About 5.0 miles                                                                        |
|  | Moderate                                                                               |
|  | About 400 feet                                                                         |
|  | No                                                                                     |
|  | No                                                                                     |
|  | At the beginning & end of the hike                                                     |
|  | Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, and \$3.00 to reimburse the carpool drivers. |

Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\* Alternately take I-280 to Hwy 92 West towards Half Moon Bay. Turn left at Hwy 1, travel south to Pescadero Road. Go inland on Pescadero Road and go 2.6 miles through the town of Pescadero to Cloverdale Road and take a right. After 4.2 miles, turn left onto the entrance road for Butano State Park. The entry kiosk has a \$10 parking fee (\$9 for seniors) or you can use your State Parks Pass. Our hike begins at the picnic/parking area on your right.

Butano (say boo-ta-no) is the native Quiroste/Ohlone place name for "a gathering place for friendly visits." This park is one of the best kept secrets on the coast. The steep terrain along Little Butano Creek prevented the usual 19th century practice of clear cutting, so some old-growth redwood and fir are mixed in with the very rapid second growth. We will hike the Six Bridges Trail and the Little Butano Creek Trail, as well as portions of the Goat Hill Trail.

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### Downtown Palo Alto, Bill and Dave Lite Hike

|                                                                                   |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Wed, Aug 22, 10 am                                      |
|  | No rainout date                                         |
|  | Free                                                    |
|  | John McCabe 650-328-3472 or<br>Gene Arnold 909-987-7451 |
|  | About 2 miles                                           |
|  | Easy                                                    |
|  | Flat on sidewalks                                       |
|  | Yes                                                     |
|  | Yes                                                     |
|  | At the CalTrain Station                                 |
|  | Water and sunscreen                                     |

**Meet at the CalTrain Station, 95 University Avenue.** We'll meet on the west (Stanford) side of the tracks. Three-hour parking is available across the street at 528 High Street.

We will stroll down University Avenue and explore areas where Bill and Dave got together and founded this great company of ours.

**Gene Arnold**, who joined HP in 1956, will share his memories and stories of people and places from the early days. Please bring your own stories to share!

**Note: There will be no Regular Hike in September.**

### Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park Lite Hike

|                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Wed, Sep 19, 10 am                                                                   |
|   | No rainout date                                                                      |
|  | \$9 per car entrance fee with one<br>occupant aged 62+ or use State<br>Parks Pass    |
|  | Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or<br>408-528-5846 cell                                        |
|  | 0.7 mile plus visit to Roaring<br>Camp Railroads                                     |
|  | Easy                                                                                 |
|  | Flat on dirt trail                                                                   |
|  | Not on this trail                                                                    |
|  | Yes                                                                                  |
|  | At both parking areas, at the<br>Fremont tree area, and at<br>Roaring Camp Railroads |
|  | Water, sunscreen, and State<br>Parks Pass if you have one                            |

Meet at the Usual Carpool Location\*. The carpools should arrive at the trailhead just after 11am. To meet the carpools at the trailhead, take Highway 880/17 south to Mt. Herman Road (exit 3) west (turn right toward Felton) for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road (where road ends), right for 0.2 mile to the next stop light (Highway 9). Turn left on Highway 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.7 mile to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station. We will gather for our hike of the Redwood Grove Loop Trail near the visitor center. A short walk to Roaring Camp Railroads will be added for those that are interested.

The walk is through a shady redwood forest and includes the historic John C. Fremont Tree.

\* **The Usual Carpool Location** is the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area. From I-280, exit on Page Mill Road and go SW for about half a mile. Turn right on Arastradero Road and go 1.2 miles. The parking area is on your right. Join your fellow hikers near the restrooms.

**Hiking Email List:** Updates, specifics and reminders will go out to the "HPREC Hiking Distribution List" about one week prior to the hike. If you are not on that list, contact John McCabe ([leonaandjohn@att.net](mailto:leonaandjohn@att.net)).





## HPARV Volunteer News

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

Reports

### Helping Students Think Creatively *By Marialis Seehorn*

What could you create with a mix of items such as rubber gloves, small chunks of styrofoam, discarded software cds, and other "junk" donated by local companies? That's the task posed to students when they use RAFT's "MakerSpace" kit. This kit, designed for middle and high school students, encourages them to think and build creatively, not using



(L-R): Fran Low, Gail Mantegani, Barbara Weber, Bert Laurence, Marilyn Grattan, Barbara Bowden, Marsha Lee, Carol Arnett, Marialis Seehorn, John & Barbara Trone, Mike Tada, Irene Wright, and Wanda Lee.

*(John McCabe missed the photo op.)*

traditional printed instructions and a photo of the solution. A troop of HPREC volunteers spent a few hours at RAFT in April, sorting, counting and packaging some of the components for one of RAFT's best selling kits. Given that Earth Day with its focus on preserving the environment was coming up the following weekend, it was especially heartening to see items that might have ended up in a landfill being reused as teaching tools. All in all, it was a fun, laughter-filled afternoon, getting caught up with one another, exchanging some ideas and best of all, helping to remind students what to do when faced with a problem situation: "Think creatively!"

## Helping Sunnyvale Community Services Help Others *By John McCabe*

Sunnyvale Community Services provides financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems and more expensive solutions. Fran Low, Artie Schleifer, Carol Arnett, and I went to SCS the day before their big Monthly Food Distribution. We had fun working together putting together sets of cheese packages, unpacking yogurt containers, and creating double bags to hold all the food that would go out the following day. It felt good knowing that, because of our efforts, the SCS regular volunteers will have an easier time fighting hunger by providing food to low-income families and seniors.



*(L-R): Fran Low, Artie Schleifer, John McCabe, and Carol Arnett.*



## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Castle Rock State Park Hike** *By Klaus Model (Leader) with photo by Gary Ruppel*

From the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard, the group of 10 hikers followed the Saratoga Gap Trail downhill to the Castle Rock Falls observation platform. Being early in the year, there was a good amount of water in the falls. We went over the very rocky trail to Russell Point and almost to the Castle Rock Trail Camp. The trail alternated between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons, about a quarter of it exposed to the sun. The weather co-operated; it was sunny but not too hot. An ample supply of water to prevent dehydration and long pants to protect us from the ubiquitous poison oak came in handy.

We saw some wildflowers but no animals. A couple of birds of prey were out riding the updrafts. We had lunch on a shady place among the rocks with a good view of the San Lorenzo Headwaters. After lunch, a short hike brought us to the intersection with the Ridge Trail. After a shady but steep ascent (which made us wonder about Gary Ruppel's insight that "on the average our hikes are flat.") We arrived at Goat Rock, the most impressive rock out-cropping in the park. There we watched some rock climbers and decided that for us the clambering over the rocks on the trail was challenging enough. Another mile down and up again brought us back to the parking lot. A great 6-mile hike, challenging, however, well within the capability of the group.



*(L-R): Gary Ruppel, Janis Andrews, Klaus Model, Michele Olston, David Karwowski, Bernard Bruand, Chuck Sieloff, Marcia Adams, and Kay & Stephen Mar.*

Getting there: The park entrance is located about two miles southeast of the intersection of State Route 35 (Skyline Boulevard) and State Route 9 beyond Saratoga. Look for a line of automobiles on the road just past the entrance. You can avoid the \$8 parking fee by parking there and walking back to the entrance and trailhead.

### **Devil's Slide Trail** *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by Janet Holl*



*(L-R): Barbara Beebe, Carol Arnett, Janis Andrews, Artie Schleifer, Jim & Janet Holl, Mike Fischer, and Gary Ruppel.*

Our Lite Hike for May was the 2.6-mile Devil's Slide Trail located just south of Pacifica. Eight hikers enjoyed a sunny hike along the coast. Many other hikers were present as they walked their leashed dogs, enjoyed walking with their children, and watched for peregrine falcons. We were fortunate to see a pair of the falcons. Although the trail is noted for having interesting rock formations, many lush plants were also present. Those seen were dudleyas, lupines, golden poppies, sticky monkey flowers, Ceanothus, wild mustard, and purple tree echium. This trail has tremendous views of crashing surf when the weather is good. The group was able to see the Farallon Islands and Point Reyes.

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## Hiking News *(Continued...)*

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by the group at the high point of the trail where a set of benches provided a nice view out to sea. The group photo was taken at the lunch site. Restrooms were available at the beginning of the hike at the south parking area and also at the turn around point near the north parking lot.

To reach the trail directly, from Hwy 92 in Half Moon Bay, take Hwy 1 north past Montara to Gray Whale Cove State Beach. The parking on right is for use when the South Devil's Slide Parking is full. 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. A faster route is I-280 exiting at Skyline 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.

### **Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm - Lite Hike** *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*



*(L-R): Stephen Mar, Kay Mar, Janis Andrews, Chris Simonson, Barbara Beebe, Jade Simonson, Janet Holl, Pat Wilcox, Jim Holl, Artie Schleifer, Ed White, and John McCabe.*

Twelve hikers gathered for a visit to the popular Deer Hollow barnyard. The group found the barnyard full of animals including cows, ducks, chickens, Nigerian dwarf goats, full size goats, a goose, sheep and pigs. A highlight was a chance to pet a dwarf goat.

This June hike also featured many groups of children. We enjoyed watching the children interact with the animals.

This “end of spring” visit found water still flowing in most of Permanente Creek, and the California buckeye trees still had their leaves.

To enjoy this hike, Exit I-280 at the Foothill Boulevard exit, proceed south, and turn right onto Cristo Rey Drive. Continue for about one mile, veer right around a traffic circle, and turn left into the county park entrance. The main parking lot is located to the right and then down the hill. To reach the farm, cross the creek and take Permanente Creek Trail to Lower Meadow Trail.

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



# *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.

**Craig Andrew Rockhold**, Resident of Palo Alto, 59, passed away April 7, 2018.

Craig was born in San Francisco to Dick and Louise Rockhold and grew up in Menlo Park with his sister Janice and brother David.

Craig swam and played water polo at Menlo-Atherton High School; both became life-long passions. He attended UCLA, playing water polo and playing tuba in UCLA's Solid Gold Sound marching band. He met his wife Anne in the band there, and they were married in 1985. By 1994, they had settled into the Palo Alto community that became home. Craig and Anne were blessed with two wonderful children, Catherine (Katie) and Peter. If ever you had the opportunity to meet Craig, no doubt you experienced his pride and love for Katie and Peter as he would enthusiastically update you on their latest exploits.

Craig worked at several tech firms such as Hewlett-Packard, Sun Microsystems, Taligent, and International Data Group, later enjoying work as a print broker and freelance graphic designer. He shared his talents generously, spending many hours each month designing pro bono projects for friends and family.

Without doubt, his most rewarding avocation was that of coach, trainer, and referee in the swimming, water polo, and fitness worlds. Craig was a dedicated swimmer himself, a noontime and weekend morning regular at Stanford Masters Swimming and the University Club of Palo Alto. He was an internationally-ranked water polo referee and was passionate about continually improving the sport. More recently, Craig followed his passion for fitness, and became certified as a Personal Trainer and then as a Pilates instructor. Craig is survived by, and will be dearly missed by, his wife Anne of Palo Alto; daughter Katie Annunziata of Cookham, England; son Ensign Peter Rockhold, USN of Corpus Christi, Texas, and mother Louise Rockhold of Menlo Park. Donations may be made in celebration of Craig's life to USA Water Polo at [usawaterpolo.org](http://usawaterpolo.org), or UCLA Grand Challenge – Depression at [grandchallenges.ucla.edu/depression/](http://grandchallenges.ucla.edu/depression/)

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<https://goo.gl/KJFWuH>

**Kathleen Ann Davis**, 64

Passed away unexpectedly on March 20, 2018 in Santa Rosa. Born September 27, 1953 in Petaluma, CA to Wesley Schoenthal and Patrica Tillman. Loving mother to Amy Bilcich and grandmother to Kai Bilcich. Kathy was a dedicated, diligent employee of Hewlett Packard, now Keysight, for many years. She had a passion for decorating, cooking, entertaining, and gardening.

Until we meet again in heaven, she will be deeply missed.

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**Jean Galt Coblentz**, A resident of Sunnyvale for 55 years

Jean Galt Coblentz will be missed by many, as her life ended peacefully on December 5, 2017, just before her 92nd birthday. She was surrounded by her children, Kath, Marty and Scott, and passed quietly in her sleep as she had always wanted.

Born in 1925, her early childhood years were spent in China's Yunnan province, as she was the oldest of 4 children born to medical Missionary parents. The family returned to the US in 1937, and after a year in Nebraska, they moved to Manteca, CA. Valedictorian of Manteca High at age 16, she had a scholarship to Stanford, and it can then be said that for the next 75 years, Stanford continued to be a tremendous, ever present influence in her life.

She met Handsome Harry at Stanford and upon graduating in 1947, talked and typed her way into a secretarial job for Noel Eldred, VP of Marketing of Hewlett Packard, then a young, highly regarded growing electronics company. She always took pride in their "people first" philosophy and continued to embody that spirit throughout her life as she raised a family, dedicated time to community services and volunteering, and then throughout her career at Stanford. Stanford was her "home" even after she retired at age 74. She continued to mentor and serve the University with Emeritus status until shortly before she passed, and is remembered by all, for her quick wit and that smile with a twinkle in her eye.

She was in complete harmony with all phases of her life, and knew she'd lived a rich life and meaningful life. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Apr 22, 2018

<https://goo.gl/U2K6yC>

**Aiko Taniguchi**, Resident of Sunnyvale, May 10, 2018

Beloved wife of 51 years of the late Robert M. Taniguchi; loving mother of Glen (wife, Jackie), and Gary (partner, Larry Green); devoted grandmother of Chelsey. She was a retired junior engineer (25 years) with Hewlett-Packard. She loved playing the slots, traveling and bowling with Robert and friends with the Tri-City Nisei Bowling Leagues. Donations may be made to the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center ([www.thepi.org](http://www.thepi.org)) or the charity of your choice. View/sign guestbook: [www.cusimanocolonial.com](http://www.cusimanocolonial.com).

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**George Henry Bertuccelli**, August 9, 1932 - May 26, 2018, Resident of Sunnyvale

Husband to the late Betty Borello Bertuccelli, George is survived by son Robert, daughter-in-law Lori, and grandsons Robert Jr and Nicholas.

An avid baseball player and lifelong Giants fan, George was a pitcher for the San Francisco Seals in 1948 and 1949, travelling the country and playing at all his favorite stadiums.

A veteran of the United States Army, George served his country honorably during the Korean War. He retired from Hewlett Packard in 1996. He spent the remainder of his life with his family and loved ones.

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View the online memorial for George Henry Bertuccelli

<https://goo.gl/6HC2oM>

**Vera Reed**, January 7, 1954 - May 28, 2018, Resident of San Jose

Vera Reed passed away surrounded by her family in San Jose. She was born in Laurel, MS. She moved to San Jose in 1973 and married Don Reed in 1982. She worked for HP and later Agilent Technologies for 30 years. Vera is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Don Reed; her daughter, Tess Reed; her four brothers, and many friends.

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*HPREC member* **Sally J. Dudley**, 73

Sally passed away in Palo Alto on May 26th, 2018. Weakened by advancing Alzheimer's, she succumbed peacefully to an unexpected internal brain hemorrhage, surrounded by her loving family.

Sally graduated as a math major from Vassar in 1966 and entered the unfamiliar world of computer programming at a time when IBM was just starting to expand its resource pool by recruiting at women's colleges. She moved to the West Coast and thrived in her chosen field, staying at the forefront of opportunities for professional women in Silicon Valley for the rest of her long and successful career.

After relatively brief stays at IBM, Lockheed, and PG&E, Sally joined Hewlett-Packard in 1973 as a programmer in BAEDP (Bay Area Electronic Data Processing). She loved the old HP, with its culture of cooperation, contribution, and unshakable integrity, and played many different management roles in different parts of the company until her retirement in 1999, including a pioneering role in software quality management at the division, group, and corporate level, and a key strategic position as the highest-ranking woman in Personnel, with worldwide responsibility for HP's compensation and benefits programs. Throughout her career, Sally served as a mentor and role model for countless younger women navigating their way through the still predominantly male culture of a traditional engineering company.

After retiring on the cusp of the Carly era, Sally turned her positive energy to volunteer tutoring and even teaching calculus at a start-up school in East Palo Alto, Eastside College Preparatory School, which has since compiled a remarkable record of sending all of its underserved minority students on to four-year colleges for the last 19 years.

Sally is survived by her husband of 41 years, Chuck Sieloff (whom she met at HP), by her two daughters and their husbands (Christy and David Story; Lindsay and Casey Pera), and by six wonderful grandchildren (James, Charlie, Chris, Sage, Cricket, and Ember).

A celebration of Sally's remarkable life will be held on Sunday, July 29, 1:00-4:00, at the enclosed patio area of the Lucie Stern Community Center in Palo Alto (1305 Middlefield Road). Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Sally J. Dudley Tribute Fund: [http://act.alz.org/goto/Sally\\_Dudley](http://act.alz.org/goto/Sally_Dudley).

Full obituary with photos and guest book:

<https://goo.gl/YFvecj>

Communicated by Chuck Sieloff.

#### **Alice Waugh, 93, Santa Rosa**

Passed away at her home on May 31, 2018 in Santa Rosa, California. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, lived in Goleta and finally landed in Santa Rosa in the late 60s. She attended Pierce College and San Francisco State. She worked as a florist, picture framer and a lab tech at Hewlett Packard. Alice was married 24 years to the late John E. Waugh. Alice is survived by her sons, Jeff, Kevin and Darrell; and daughter, Janelle; and also grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice skipped and giggled in life. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for those she loved. She was always available, active in all sporting activities, enjoyed playing the piano and loved the occasional road trip. She volunteered for numerous events and concerts with the Symphony League and Christian Life Center, all back in the day. Special thanks to Heartland Hospice for their unwavering support. Published Online in the Press Democrat from June 10 to June 11, 2018

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