

# RELAXED RETIREES

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

The Club is celebrating forty years this April, and we are refining our plans to celebrate this milestone. We will have a **reduced cost of \$15 for the Picnic**; maybe not the cost of 40 years ago picnic, but close. We are hoping to see many of you at this occasion.

We will also have a special gift for all participants at the Picnic and Holiday Luncheon this year. See the Picnic flyer announcement at Cuesta Park on June 22 in this issue.



Don't forget the **Spring Fling** on March 20 at Mariani's.

**Membership:** The 2019 membership drive is over now, and we lost 98 members versus 2018. See Oscar's report in this issue. We know many retiree clubs are losing membership too, but we would like to keep this Club active for as long as possible. For this, we rely on you and word of mouth to get more members since the HP companies don't give us list of new retirees anymore for legal reasons. Please help and let us know if you have any ideas to help recruit more members.

As well, let me repeat myself, we are still looking for volunteers to help in the many tasks of the Club.

Some volunteers have contributed for many years and would be happy to get some help on some of their duties. Look at the **Volunteers Needed** article in this issue for specific needs, but all members who can help, even in some small way, are welcome!

The **Directory** for 2019 is complete and is at the printers; by the time you read this you may have already have received your copy in the mail.

**Activities:** As you read earlier, the HPREC **Golfing** activity as stopped. The monthly **Bowling** activity (2nd Monday) is in survival mode as some participants had medical issues and couldn't bowl for a few months. So, if you are interested to join, we would surely welcome some new blood. See page [15](#) in this issue.

Thanks to all of you Club members and looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Fling or Picnic...or both.

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 format 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 11, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	Mar 12, 10 am – 2 pm	Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont	See <a href="#">Jan'19 issue</a>
Volunteer	Mar 13 & Mar 14 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See Page <a href="#">12</a> or see <a href="#">Jan'19 issue</a>
Spring Fling \$	Mar 20, 11 am – 2 pm	Mariani's Restaurant, Santa Clara	See Page <a href="#">11</a> or see <a href="#">Jan'19 issue</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Mar 26, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Bistro, Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Hike	Mar 27, 10 am – 2 pm	Crescent Park in Palo Alto Lite Hike	See <a href="#">Jan'19 issue</a>
Bowl \$	Apr 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	Apr 9, 10 am – 2 PM	SF Corona Heights, Twin Peaks, Upper Haight	See Page <a href="#">15</a>
Trip \$	Apr 9, 6:15 pm – 11:30 pm	Hamilton, San Francisco	Closed. See <a href="#">Sep'18 issue</a>
Hike	Apr 17, 10 am – 2 PM	Bair Island Lite Hike	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Volunteer	Apr 25, 2 pm – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	Apr 30, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Bistro, Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Volunteer	May 9, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page <a href="#">10</a>
Bowl \$	May 13, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page <a href="#">15</a>
Hike	May 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Edgewood Open Space Preserve	See Page <a href="#">16</a>
Drop-in Lunch \$	May 28, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Bistro, Los Altos	See Page <a href="#">14</a>
Picnic \$	Jun 22, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	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 the January edition of the HPREC Membership update.

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



NEW members who joined our Club during December 2018 and January 2019: **Lorraine**

**McLane, Steven Roth, Alan Padula, Willard H. Owyung, Robert Kenneth (Ken) Helmreich and Richard (Rich) Gonzales**

REJOINED: **Nancy R. Gates and Scott Grundemann**

**The HPREC Club Membership stands at 867.** This represents a net loss of 98 members since the same period last year. It is encouraging to report that since February 2018, we welcomed 22 new members and 23 former members rejoining the Club. We thank all members who support and previously supported our Club.

**Membership Renewal:** I would like to thank all of you who have renewed your Club membership. We very much appreciate those of you who were able to use the ONLINE RENEWAL method. 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 who worked at least 10 years at one of the companies (HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. If someone worked for an acquired company and was granted service credit with one of the four companies listed and is not sure if they qualify, ask us. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task. Thank You!!!

- To aid you in your recruiting efforts, utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the [www.hpretirees.org/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec) website. Click *HPREC Brochure* on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HPI, HPE, Agilent or Keysight retiree friends (remind them they only need 10 years of service and do not need to be receiving retiree benefits from their former company). Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an email to me at [ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org](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 2019** (exact date to be determined). Here's how you qualify for the drawing. For every person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid), your name will automatically be put in the pool drawing. There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chance of winning a certificate (only one winning certificate per member).



All entries from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019 (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 fiscal year, just let me know.*) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except for Board members). If you have questions or comments, please send me an email 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!**

## HPREC 2018-19 Board of Directors *By Oscar Lombardi*

As was recently reported by our President Bernard Bruand this past November, we welcomed some new members to our Club's Board of Directors. The Board, together with our hard-working volunteers, dedicate their personal time and effort to keep the spirit of Bill and Dave thriving through the activities and communication that we offer to our members. We are happy to share a recent photo of our Board of Directors of HPREC.



*(L-R) Seated: Barbara Trone, Carol Nakamoto, Pat Capshaw, Nadine Melanson.  
Standing: John McGowan, Dan Burke, Bernard Bruand, Dennis Leitterman, Oscar Lombardi, and Paul Hsia.*



# Become a Board Member - Get Involved!

*By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair*

Another year, a year older and not necessarily a year wiser. . . but here I am again asking for your consideration to help the long-term viability of our Club by becoming a Board member. Please read the content of this article and give due consideration to the possibility of helping your friends, colleagues, fellow Club members. Thank you!!!!

**Our Club is totally dependent on the contribution 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 their fulfilling life after retirement.

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



**1 - HPREC Technical Team Chair:** see below for summary of responsibilities.\*\*

**2 - Club Volunteer Recognition:** spotlight the wonderful volunteers who keep our Club functioning for the membership, ensuring our Club's future and continued service to the 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 frequent, depending on the 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).

## **\*\*HPREC Tech Team Chair:**

1. Provides oversight of technical activities for the Club, each aptly managed by Tech Team members: Membership program/database, Website, PC support and Email system member communications; facilitates Tech Team monthly (none in July and December) meetings.
2. Participates in monthly Board of Directors meetings, and presents brief Tech Team update.
3. As desired, participates in one or more of the technical activities.

## - HP-related Retiree Websites

... for HPI/HPE, Agilent and Keysight retirees

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

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

- **Spring Fling Luncheon** is on **Wed, Mar 20** at Mariani's Restaurant in Santa Clara. Cost is \$30 through Mar 4, then the cost increases to \$35 after Mar 4 or at the door. Our guest speaker is Mike Viskovich from Keysight.

- Attend the **Sat, June 22 Picnic** and help the Club celebrate **our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this year. Every attendee will receive a commemorative gift! We are rolling back pricing to 1980 - **\$15 if sign up by June 12** or \$20 after with call to co-chair.

[www.bayarea.hpway.org](http://www.bayarea.hpway.org) - **Bay Area Employee Programs** (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers) This website is in the process of shutting down. More information will follow in next newsletter. For the time being, you may still be able to purchase discounted tickets to some events. Once on website, click on "**Bay Area Employee Programs eNews**" link under News Highlights banner to find online offerings.

*Discounted tickets available online only (reminder - HP Store in Palo Alto has closed forever):*

➤ **SHN Golden Gate and Orpheum Theaters**

- *Falsettos* – Mar 19-Apr 14 (Golden Gate)
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* – Apr 16-May 12 (Orpheum)
- *Anastasia* – Sep 3-29 (Golden Gate)

➤ **Great America, California Academy of Sciences, Children's Discovery Museum, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Seascape Resort, LegoLand, Universal Studios Hollywood**

**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*)

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.*

# BASICS

- Complete BASIC information about the HP-related websites are:

- 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 fully repeated in the newsletter.



[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.

**Tax season here!** - refer to this website for valuable **stock tracking data** compiled by these wonderful volunteers.

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

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



# YE OLD CLUB NEWS

*Compiled by Pat Capshaw, Board member*

## HP's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary articles copied from June 1989 Club newsletter:

In **January 1989**, **Ray Rooney** turned over the helm as editor of the HPREC newsletter to **Mary Elledge**. Ray was a member of HPREC and editor of the newsletter starting in December 1982, when it was called "Relaxed Retirees". Mary was editor of the newsletter for nine years, until September 1998.

Below is an article Mary included in the June 1989 newsletter, which was written by HPREC Secretary, **Zella Williamson**, describing the ceremony at the garage on Addison Avenue celebrating HP's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### "More Anniversary Doings: *By Zella*"

"The officers of HPREC were invited to the ceremony at "the garage" and Zella has very graciously written an account of this part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for us: May 19, 1989. It was a festive sight on a sunny day. The 300 block of Addison Avenue in Palo Alto was blocked off to celebrate the dedication of "the garage" at #367 as a California Historic Landmark. The normally quiet tree lined street was transformed into a colorful party with ice cream, balloons, a band of HP-ites and a quartet that could harmonize like you wouldn't believe. It was a nostalgic reunion where many of us renewed friendships from the past. After an earlier interview with the media, **Bill** and **Dave** mingled with the crowd, which gave us an unusual opportunity to visit with them.

HP has grown to the point where it doesn't have the space to house all the people who would want to join in the company's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, so, as usual, an innovative solution was devised. Each division elected a representative to participate in the activities and to return and report to the division on what they experienced. These people were outstanding - 109 of them from 32 countries. This group had by this time been together on several occasions and were feeling warm and friendly to those attending. (What a wonderful world this would be if countries could operate like that!). All those I spoke to were impressed that the people who work for HP anywhere in the world are special people. I was proud to

have them see the respect that the community has for Dave and Bill and HP.

You'll be happy to hear that **Ralph Lee** attended with his daughter, and it was good to see him looking so well. We also met a number of people from the neighborhood who had been invited to attend.

Also, among the guests were city and state officials and members of the State Historical Society, some of whom spoke during the program. Bill and Dave said a few words to the group. Bill said that neither of them had been back to the garage in 50 years. Dave modestly indicated that HP did make some contributions in those days but that we weren't the first ones in the area. He also stressed that it wasn't the work done in the garage that made HP grow, it was the people who worked for the company that made the difference. And he reiterated that we have enjoyed the success of the past 50 years but that we should be looking ahead to the positive things in the next 50 years. The overriding message I got from both Bill and Dave was the emphasis on the future.

**Hal Mickelson** of the Corporate Legal staff did an exceptional job of MC-ing the program. In his concluding remarks he had a message for all of us, especially the young representatives from all over the world. I believe it's a message worth quoting - it made me feel that because we have people with this kind of insight, HP will be even greater in the future.

*(Continued...)*



# *YE OLD CLUB NEWS* (Continued)

*He said:* "I've talked with many people who, like me, have not been in Silicon Valley, electronics, the computer industry or HP for fifty years or even twenty years. For a lot of us, it's been more like ten years or five years, or ten months or five months. On behalf of that group, the people who most recently joined the team, I'd like to say this is a thrilling moment for us – to remember and celebrate everything that grew from these small beginnings and to be challenged about how much more we can build on the broad base that has been prepared for us.

And there's a reminder of one thing more. Our literature, our films and our plays are full of the stories of people who gained the whole world and lost their own souls. The story that this garage began reminds us that life doesn't have to work out that way. It's a story of great material success – scientific achievement, technical innovation, financial recognition and managerial excellence; yet some enduring human values are written on every page – honesty, integrity, respect for individuals, respect of their diversity, and a commitment to service in the community. Those of us who now have the opportunity to build on this record want to pledge that, as we help to write the chapters yet to come, those human values will be written on every future page as well.

And with this in mind, I invite all of you to salute Bill Hewlett and David Packard with one more tremendous round of applause." ... *Hal Mickelson*

**Bruce Wholey**, Vice-president of HPREC, went back to Massachusetts for the celebration of HP's 50<sup>th</sup> in that part of the country. Bruce, you will recall, was Waltham's first Division Manager. The festivities were held at Soldiers Field on June 24<sup>th</sup> and it was an outstanding affair according to Bruce. There was food from around the world, speeches – of course – but also skits and music and all kinds of fun things, some outdoors, some inside (it had been raining!) Several entities in the area participated, including our new acquisition Apollo, and it sounded like a great party.

We're very proud of our own Palo Alto celebrity, who else but **Jack Goodwin**. When the city decided to honor HP's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary along with its 67<sup>th</sup> May Fete Parade, they asked Jack to be co-grand marshal, and I can't think of a better choice. I'm sure you all enjoyed seeing in Measure the picture of Jack living it up in the elegant car. Way to go Jack.

*Mary Elledge, Editor of HPREC News*

# HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



## Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) 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 prevent larger problems with more expensive solutions. You can help. SCS needs 12 to 15 extra HPREC volunteers on Thursday, April 25, to pack around 200 bags of groceries.

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, April 25, 2019, 2 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](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by April 14, 2019.**  
**More information:** [svcommunityservices.org/](http://svcommunityservices.org/)

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## St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

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

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

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, May 9, 2019, 9:30 am – 1 pm**  
**Place:** St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room  
3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA  
**Directions:** From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest.  
In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road. Padua Dining Room is 0.5 a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.  
From Highway 280, take Highway 84/Woodside Road to Middlefield Road and turn right. Padua Dining Room is 1.3 miles down Middlefield Road on your right.  
**RSVP** [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com) or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by April 29, 2019.**



# ANNUAL SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

Cost per person: \$30 if postmarked by March 4

\$35 & contact event chair if after March 4 / at the door

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

12 noon: Luncheon — Choice of entrée:

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

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

## GUEST SPEAKER: Mike Viskovich

Keysight Technologies: Vice President, Global Sourcing and Workplace Solutions

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

**Event Coordinator:** Harold Kaye 408-257-9629 or [ba.springfling@hpretirees.org](mailto:ba.springfling@hpretirees.org)

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

Flyer also available online in Calendar of Events through March 13

**EVENT:** Annual Spring Fling Luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$30 / person through Mar 4 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$35 / person after Mar 4 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

### PRINT NAMES:

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Corned Beef & Cabbage

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

\_\_\_\_\_ Petrale Sole Almandine

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

Spouse/Guest Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO )

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 1

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Corned Beef & Cabbage

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

\_\_\_\_\_ Petrale Sole Almandine

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

Spouse/Guest Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO )

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 2

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Corned Beef & Cabbage

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

\_\_\_\_\_ Petrale Sole Almandine

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

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

# Volunteers Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

HPARV invites you to help make this year's Synopsys Science & Technology Championship a success. About 1,000 students will participate in the fair, and there are many ways you can get involved. *We need more volunteers both days, so please join us if you can!*

**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 13, 2019:** Student check-in and set-up  
(Lunch provided)  
8 am - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 6 pm  
(5 pm - 7:30 pm -- only a few volunteers needed)

**Thursday, March 14, 2019:** Judging  
(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 - 7:30 pm  
(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 online to <https://science-fair.org> and go to the Volunteer section and sign up for days and times you are available. Or use this direct link: [science-fair.org/volunteers/volunteer-sign-up/](https://science-fair.org/volunteers/volunteer-sign-up/)

### 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.

For further information, see the Science Fair website 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!**





### Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Rd  
Mountain View, CA

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

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**11 am - 3 pm (adults only)**

**By June 12: \$15/person**

**after June 12: \$20 &  
contact a co-chair**

**Raffle at 12:45, Bingo at 1:15**

### Andy's Bar-B-Que

Brisket/BabyBackRibs/Chicken/  
Sausages or Vegetarian Lasagna,  
plus BBQ Beans, Potato Salad,  
Mixed Green Salad, Cole Slaw,  
Garlic Bread, Cookies,  
Sodas, Water, Beer & Wine

*Bring guests to help celebrate the Club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All attendees receive a 40<sup>th</sup> commemorative gift!*

For more information, questions or late reservations after June 12 @ \$20 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



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

**EVENT:** HPREC Picnic 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$15 by Jun 12 / \$20 after Jun 12 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

#### PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

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

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

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Baby Back Ribs/Chicken/Sausages \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

Spouse/Guest Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO )

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 1

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Baby Back Ribs/Chicken/Sausages \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

Guest Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO )

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 2

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Baby Back Ribs/Chicken/Sausages \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

Guest Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO )

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 3

**Choice of entrée:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Baby Back Ribs/Chicken/Sausages \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

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

\_\_\_\_ Beer \_\_\_\_ Wine \_\_\_\_ Coke \_\_\_\_ Diet Coke \_\_\_\_ Pepsi \_\_\_\_ Diet Pepsi \_\_\_\_ Iced Tea

#### Picnic Volunteers Needed

We need 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)



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



# Drop-in Lunch – New Location



Join other HPREC members for a monthly drop-in lunch at **The Bistro**, 4320 El Camino Real, Los Altos on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019** at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.



## **NEW LOCATION - The Bistro**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

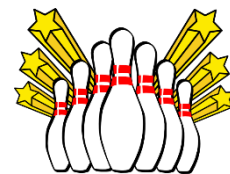
No reservations needed.

The Bistro is in the Marriott Hotel west of San Antonio in Los Altos. Ample underground parking is available.

## 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 **Mar 11, Apr 8, and May 13** 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 Apr & May'19 *By Jim Holl*



### SF Stairways of Corona Heights, Twin Peaks Foothills and Upper Haight

	Tues. Apr 9, 10 am
	Tues. Apr 23, 10 am (2 weeks later than the planned hike)
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
	About 3.5 miles
	Moderate (some steep stairs)
	About 850 feet
	Yes, but not in the Randall Museum
	No
	At Arastradero Preserve and the Randall Museum
	Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, \$4 for your carpool driver

This hike features some of the prettiest stairways and viewpoints in San Francisco. The Pemberton and Vulcan Steps (stairways) are long and very pretty. Buena Vista Park, Tank Hill Open Space and The Randall Museum have outstanding views. If there are damp conditions, the hike may be altered slightly to avoid muddy trails.

There is limited parking at the Randall Museum. Please form carpools at 10 am at the usual carpool location\*.

To meet the group in San Francisco, please be at the Randall Museum, 199 Museum Way, San Francisco by 11:00 am.



\* **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)).

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## Hikes in Apr & May'19 *(Continued...)*

### Bair Island Lite Hike

	Wed, Apr 17, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	Barbara Beebe 408-656-2733
	About 2 miles
	Easy
	Flat
	No
	No
	Yes
	Water, sunscreen, hat, jacket

Bair Island promotes itself as “A breath of fresh air amid the urban jungle.” Ready to check it out for yourself?

Meet at Bair Island Parking. Be sure to allow sufficient time to get through heavy traffic. Find your own way to US 101. Going north, take exit 411 at Holly. For reference, this is about 9 miles from 101 and San Antonio Road. Continue onto Redwood Shores Parkway, then follow the signs to Sea Chase Drive and look for the Bair Island Parking sign, about 2 miles after exiting from 101. Do not park in the private residence parking areas.

We should see a variety of shore birds. Wear walking shoes and bring water, sunscreen, hat and jacket - the weather may be breezy along the bay. There are restrooms at the entry to the Bair Island Parking.

### Edgewood Open Space Preserve

	Tues, May 14, 10 am
	Tues, May 21, 10 am
	Free
	John McCabe 650-328-3472
	4.5 miles
	Moderate
	About 550 feet of elevation gain
	No
	No
	At the start and finish
	Water, a lunch, and \$2 to reimburse the drivers

**Meet at the Usual Carpool Location \*** or if you drive there directly, exit Edgewood Road from Highway 280. Go East (toward the bay). Go 1 mile on Edgewood Road to the Edgewood Park and Day Camp sign on your right and turn right onto Old Stage Road. Park in the parking lot just off Edgewood Road (There is an inner parking lot, but it probably will be full).

With all the rain that we have been having, this should be a great year for spring wildflowers. Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve is a great place to see them. Although our hike will be relatively short (about 4.5 miles) and has only about 550 feet of elevation gain, it has something for everyone. It has lovely shady trails along steep canyons, sunny grassy hillsides with a wide variety of wildflowers (not to mention butterflies), hilltops covered with live oaks and buckeyes, and great views of the San Francisco Bay. I recommend wearing long pants (and/or keeping in the middle of the trails), as there are sometimes poison oak vines along the side of the trails.



## HPARV Volunteer News

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

### Feeding the Hungry *By John McCabe*

The Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park, CA continues to provide members of our community with hot, well-balanced meals, as well as with produce and baked good for them to take home.



*(L-R): Eleanor Koo, Pam Khoo, Bryan Lovegren, Cheryl Gorman, and John McCabe.*

HPREC volunteers continue to help the Padua Dining Room fill this need. In January, we cut up watermelons (yes, watermelon in January), zucchini, and baked chicken for the day's meal. We created a tossed salad with a nice variety of ingredients. We then served a meal consisting of tossed green salad, potato salad, chicken, rice, zucchini, bread, a variety of things to drink, and desserts. We also helped folks select breads, rolls, and a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for them to take home. We had fun and felt good about what we did.



*Fresh produce ready for Padua's clients to pick up and take home.*



*Don't forget dessert!*

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## **Volunteering at RAFT** *By John McCabe*

On a stormy day in February, 10 HPREC volunteers got together at RAFT (Resource Areas For Teaching). We caught up with each other and helped create kits that will inspire a new generation of students learn STEM subjects through hands-on activities.

One of the kits that we made a large number of is called “Scalloped Circle String Art.” It provides colored strings and simple cardboard shapes to allow kids to create artistic designs based on intriguing mathematical patterns. String art is fun for all ages -- every pattern has infinite possibilities! To fix a mistake or try a new approach, just unwind the string! As my grandkids say, “Easy peasy lemon squeezy!”

Another kit we helped make is called “Glove-a-Phone.” This kit has disposable vinyl gloves, tubes, rubber bands, and lesson plans. Using these materials, students will create musical (in the broadest sense of the word) instruments and discover firsthand a wide range of explorations into the science of sound. I’m sure that the kids will have lots of fun making all sorts of loud sounds with them!

The third kit we helped make is one that we were tempted to use ourselves. It uses CDs, rubber balloons, and other items to make hovercrafts. The kits we helped make will allow students to create hovercrafts that gracefully glide all over the place on a thin cushion of air. Sounds like fun to me! While doing this, students will be exposed to the science of motion, and to forces such as friction and air pressure.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Carol Arnett, Irene Wright, Kathy Hall, Cherie Baker, Gary Ruppel, Fran Low, Eileen Ruppel, Marialis Seehorn, and Gail Mantegani.*



## Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

### **Palo Alto Baylands & Mt. View's Shoreline Park** *By John McCabe (Leader) with photos by John and Steve Mar*

The third time was the charm! The first two dates that we scheduled our regular January hike at the Palo Alto Baylands, we got (much needed) rain. Both of these dates, as well as our January Lite Hike, were rained out. On our third try for our regular January hike, we had an absolutely beautiful day. Thirteen HPREC hikers enjoyed a hike around the Palo Alto Baylands. They finally got to burn off some of the extra calories they enjoyed at the holiday meals. The distance we walked depends on whose pedometer you believe. They ranged from under 6 miles to over 7 miles. If you go by the distances printed on the map, we went about 6.2 miles.



*(L-R): Eileen Ruppel, Bernard Bruand, Ed White, Michele Olston, Steve Beitler, Steve Mar, Dee Bailey, Mike Fischer, Artie Schleifer, Ronda Rosner, Dale McAtee, John McCabe, and Maria McAtee.*

We saw canvasbacks, ruddy ducks, northern shovelers, mallards, great egrets, avocets, black-necked stilts, American white pelicans, double-crested cormorants, Canada geese, sandpipers, a turkey vulture, and a bufflehead. If you do the same hike during similar times of the year, you might also see lots of other ducks including pintails, gadwalls, widgeons, and goldeneyes. Also seen regularly at the Baylands are herons, godwits, willets, curlews, dowitchers, harriers, coots, and grebes. We may have seen some of these, but we were more interested in keeping up the pace rather than bird watching.



If you would like to do a similar hike, you should go to Byxbee Park. To get there, take US-101 to the Oregon Expressway / Embarcadero Road exit (Exit 402), take Embarcadero Road East (toward the airport and bay) past the golf course to where it ends at a "T" intersection. Turn right onto Embarcadero Way, turn left into Byxbee Park, and park in the parking lot. We took the Adobe Creek Loop Trail. We took a side excursion to Mountain View's Shoreline Lake to eat our lunches on the benches there. We hiked back along the East Bayshore Frontage Road. After crossing Matadero Creek, we took a right turn to go between the Emily Renzel Wetlands and Matadero Creek. As our entire hike up to that point was completely level, we took to the Byxbee Park Hills to get great views of the areas we had been hiking.

## **The Stanford Dish Hike** *By Klaus Model (Leader) with photos by John McCabe*

Six hikers showed up for the Stanford Dish hike to brave the weather. The weather was overcast but dry. John McCabe wrote the following comment (I could not have said it better):



*(L-R): Jim Holl, Klaus Model, Chuck Sieloff, Maria & Dale McAtee, and John McCabe.*

“The rain held off nicely for our hike of The Dish at Stanford. There was still some snow on the hills across the Bay. One great blue egret stood very still while we took its picture. There were lots of crazy people walking up the steep slope to the dish. Our leader led us around the hill so that we (wisely) approached it from the less steep side. Still, we got our exercise.”

As there are no benches or other facilities (I guess Stanford does not want anybody to linger), we found a spot for lunch off the trail on a fallen tree that was nicer than the cow pasture at the gate to The Dish.

Overall, we had a successful hike despite the gloomy weather.

Getting there: Park along Coyote Hill Road: From Page Mill Road, exit on HWY 280, head north (toward the Bay) for about ½ mile and turn right into Coyote Hill Road. Park on either side of the road. From there, walk ¾ of a mile to the entrance of the hike.

## **Blackberry Farm in Cupertino** *By Jim Holl, photo by Steve Mar*

Twelve hikers gathered at Blackberry Farm for a wintry February hike along the Stevens Creek Trail. The group first traveled downstream through the former Stocklmeir property to Stevens Creek Boulevard. Next the group traveled upstream all the way to McClellan Ranch Preserve before returning to Blackberry Farm. The group enjoyed the high-water flow in Stevens Creek, the 4H Club goats, the history of the area, and the trail through the Stocklmeir orchard. The easy 2.25-mile round trip takes about an hour. The trail is wheelchair accessible, but dogs are not allowed.

To reach Blackberry Farm from I-280, exit at Foothill Boulevard. Take Foothill Boulevard south to Stevens Creek Boulevard. Turn left onto Stevens Creek. Turn right onto Orange Avenue to Grenada Avenue, turn right onto Grenada

Avenue to Byrne Avenue. Turn left onto Byrne Avenue to San Fernando Avenue. Turn right onto San Fernando Avenue. Stay right and descend to Blackberry Farm.

From I-85, exit at Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino. Turn west toward the nearby hills and continue to the light at Orange Avenue. Turn left onto Orange Avenue and follow the instructions above.



*(L-R): Steve Mar, Pat Musachia, Gisela and Herb Knoesel, Maria and Dale McAtee, Kay Mar, Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Jim Holl, Artie Schleifer, and John McCabe.*



# *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 Al Oliverio**, October 3, 1927 – December 13, 2018, 91, Los Altos

It is with great sadness that the family of Alfred P. Oliverio announces his passing after many months of declining health.

The youngest of four children, Al immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 7 with his family in 1934 from Donnici, a small Calabrian town in the mountains of southern Italy. The family moved to San Jose near First and Willow Streets, and Al learned English mostly from the Saturday afternoon westerns, which he loved so much at the cinema. Eventually he graduated from UC Berkeley with bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering and Business Administration.

Al was stationed in Germany in the early 50s, installing communication systems for the U.S. Army, and afterwards took a job in Los Angeles working for Neely Enterprises, where he sold electronic components to businesses throughout the southwest. Neely was eventually bought by Hewlett-Packard, and Al moved back to the Bay Area in 1969 to work in HP's corporate headquarters in Palo Alto as VP of Sales & Marketing, a position he would hold until his retirement in 1990. In those two decades, he travelled all over the world, forging relationships and negotiating business deals, which was his passion.

In retirement, Al still worked with HP consulting on their internal car fleet program with Ford Motor Company. He enjoyed golf, family, cars, and mentoring others in the business world.

He is survived by a son, Dan, as well as many nieces and nephews and their children.

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**Jerilee Ann Corriveau**, October, 1952 - November, 2018

Jeri passed away peacefully, yet unexpectedly. Jeri is survived by Sisters Kathy, Cindy and Sherry. Also numerous nieces, nephews and her many dear friends. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

Jeri was a gifted businesswoman and talented athlete. She was mischievous, joyful, and supportive. Jeri lived life with integrity and devotion, she loved deeply. Being with Jeri was always an adventure filled with laughter and the unexpected.

Jeri worked for Safeway in Guerneville and Hewlett-Packard before opening the Garden Grill Restaurant, Guerneville. She was never hesitant to try anything. Jeri would make sure that you were taken care of as she always did for her family and family of friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date for a life well lived and loved.

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**Mason Masaru Kamita**, March 8, 1945 - Dec. 15, 2018, Resident of Palo Alto

Mason passed away surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carol; children, Ryan (deceased) (Melissa), Erin Frick (Tom) and Jon; grandchildren, Gavin, Camryn and Bryce.

Mason was a devoted husband, loving father and proud grandfather. He loved spending time with his family and friends, playing poker, gambling and his weekly fishing. He was a longtime employee of Hewlett-Packard.

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**David Gross**, Mar. 24, 1945 - Dec. 10, 2018, San Jose

He passed away in his sleep at the age of 73 at his home in San Jose, California.

David received a B.A. in Mathematics from Occidental College, and his PhD in Psychology from UCLA. He met his future wife Marguerite "Margo" Smart in the Occidental Glee Club, and married her on June 10th, 1968. They had two children, and were married for 43 years until her death in 2011. He loved to tell puns (often horrible puns) with infectious joy and enthusiasm. He had a collection

of over 500 hats, ranging from sedate to ridiculous - but specializing in the ridiculous. He loved to see people laugh: his co-workers, his nurses, his friends, his family, and especially Margo. He was devoted to his family, and to his beloved Dodgers.

He had a successful career as a systems analyst at Tandem, Compaq, and HP over the course of 25 years, also getting an M.S. in Computer Science at SJSU. After retirement, at age 64 he completed an M.A. in Library Science at SJSU and taught there as an adjunct professor in Library Science for an additional two years.

David was active in his community, as a multiple-term First Reader at 2nd Church of Christ, Scientist in San Jose, and an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 233 of the Boy Scouts of America. He loved hiking and camping, especially in Yosemite National Park.

He is survived by his brother Fletcher (Sally) Gross, by his children Marjorie (Jeff) Greer and Matthew (Molly) Hogan Gross, and by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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#### **HPREC Member Michael J Farrell, 80**

HP Lab employee between 1961 and 1987, Mike passed away peacefully at his home on December 22nd in Healdsburg, California. Mike was born in 1938 in Montana to a homesteading family and had seven other siblings. When he was five years old, freezing winters and problems on the farm compelled his family to move to San Francisco. When he was twelve, he had an arduous paper route around San Francisco's hills. From that first job, he worked hard to pull himself up by his own bootstraps. In 1955, he met Carole Rosemark at a high school dance at the YMCA in San Francisco. In 1958 when he was just 20 and she was 19, they eloped to Reno to be married.

After graduating from Cogswell Tech, Mike took an associate engineer position at Hewlett-Packard Labs on Page Mill Rd. Not long afterward, he was drafted and served in the Army and the Coast Guard reserves. Returning to HP after the military, he worked with Dick Crawford and others developing infrared detectors, signal generators, transistor circuit testers, and the battery charger for the HP35. While Mike enjoyed working at HP (he especially enjoyed the donuts every morning), he had a myriad of other hobbies and interests such as sailing, managing his apartment buildings, restoring his Austin Healey 3000, and winemaking. Mike sailed on San Francisco Bay on a series of his own sailboats that progressed from a 16' Snipe called "True Love" to his last, a 30' Cape Dory called "Zinful." In 1970 he sailed to Hawaii on a friend's 36 ft. sailboat in an intrepid journey that lasted 3 weeks. When he wasn't sailing, Mike would make wine. His forays into winemaking grew into a dream of owning a vineyard. In 1979, Mike and Carole bought 40 acres of land in Alexander Valley, California where he developed Fox Hill Vineyard and designed a beautiful home. He built his barn by himself with occasional weekend help from HP co-workers, Ken Peterson and Rich Marconi.

In 1987, Mike retired from HP to move to his vineyard in what he called, "God's Country." Over the next 30 years, he and Carole tended the vineyard and traveled to places such as China, Japan and Russia with other HP retirees. They also traveled to Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, India, Chile, Argentina and Australia.

Mike loved visiting with his grandchildren, and he made wonderful home movies on DVD chronicling each season as their grandchildren grew up. He was an even-keeled and kind father to his two daughters and taught them to be strong, self-sufficient and unpretentious like him. He had a great sense of humor, and he loved life. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years Carole, his two daughters Jill and Jenni, his sons-in-law Paul and Dave, and four granddaughters, Megan, Colleen, Elle and Pearl. They will all miss him tremendously.

*Communicated by his daughter Jenni.*



#### **Phillip Lynn Lacefield, December 19, 2018, 70, Santa Rosa**

He was born June 6, 1948 in Visalia, CA to Linten and Lottie Lacefield. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Irene; children Paul Lacefield (Christine), Rebecca L. Lacefield, Kevin Lacefield (Rebecca S.); grandchildren Isabella, Katrina, Jonathan, Amrie, Jordan and Isaac.

After graduating from Santa Rosa Junior College, he went to work at Reitz Manufacturing Company for nine years. Phil then worked for 25 years at Hewlett Packard/Agilent. After retiring he went back as a contract employer for Agilent/Keysight for four years.

Sports were always an important part of Phil's life. He played youth sports throughout high school in Kelseyville, CA and continued with recreational basketball, softball, orienteering, and golf throughout his life. Phil was a very involved father. He coached his children in soccer and basketball, helped out at their track meets, was a 4-H leader and was involved in the Indian Guides program.

One of his greatest joys was being a Grandfather. He loved family get-togethers and outings. His was very proud of each and every one of his grandchildren.

Phil was a very active member of our church, Bayside Santa Rosa (formally Redwood Covenant). What drew him to this church was its service to others, both within the church and the community. He helped bag groceries and pass them out to those in need through

the church's Open Closet program. He was also involved in a small group whose focus is helping with the special needs community, through putting on special events at our church and helping with Special Olympics.

We are going to miss Phil's wonderful smile and the twinkle in his eyes as he was giving us all a "bad time." His sense of humor will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bayside Church's Open Closet or Special Olympics Northern California.

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**Donald Emerson Wolf**, 1932 - Dec 27, 2018, 86

He was born in Eugene, Oregon on September 11, 1932, and spent his growing up years in the Pacific Northwest. Don first came to California to attend Stanford on a Navy scholarship. After serving in the Navy, he spent most of his career until retirement at Hewlett-Packard. Don was a much-loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a warm, kind, thoughtful man liked by all and he always had a smile for everyone. Don will be in our memories forever.

At his request, he will be remembered privately and no services are planned. Any donations made in his memory may be made to the organization of the giver's choice.

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**Robert Edwin Bosk**, age 59, resident of Santa Rosa, CA, formerly of Saratoga, CA

Born January 27, 1959 in Poughkeepsie, NY to Robert T. Bosk and Lois Parkhurst Bosk, passed by natural causes on January 10, 2019 in Santa Rosa, CA. He was a graduate of Cal Poly and retired Electrical Engineer with Hewlett Packard and Agilent Technologies.

Survived by his loving father, Robert T. Bosk and stepmother, Dale Bosk; his cherished sister, Sharon Bosk and her husband, Bob Cermak.

He was kind to all. He was a phenomenal handyman and there was nothing he could not fix for himself or others. In retirement, he enjoyed crossword and Sudoku, working with electronics, riding scooters, and flying drones. He loved rock music and playing guitar with his friends. He was multi-talented: rebuilding cars and computers and working on house projects. He always acted with compassion, generosity and integrity. He was loving and playful with a wit and sense of humor that will keep us all smiling. We miss him dearly.

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**David Shoaf**, Sept. 10, 1954 - Nov. 29, 2018, 64, Resident of Watsonville

David died peacefully at his home in Watsonville after a short battle with colon cancer.

David is survived by his wife, Sharon Lacy, his son, Daniel Shoaf and his grandchildren Oliver Shoaf and Cooper Shoaf. He also leaves his brother Eric Shoaf, his sister Hillary Alexander, his brother Andrew Shoaf, his sister Mary Shoaf and his mother Jane Shoaf. He was preceded in death by his father, Early Clifford Shoaf.

David grew up in eastern North Carolina and worked for Texas Instruments and then Hewlett-Packard until his retirement in 2005. He then began a second career working at Elecraft in Watsonville. He will be remembered for his kindness and the joy he took in his passion - playing jazz saxophone with his many like-minded friends.

David was cremated according to his wishes. Friends and family are invited to participate in a celebration of his life in April.

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**Margaret Hobbs**, April 4, 1929 - December 21, 2018, San Jose

She was born in Berkeley, California, and moved to South 17th Street in San Jose when she was in Grade School. She was a member of the Kappa Rho Sigma Sorority at San Jose High with her life long friends Linda Hanson and Doris Ebert. She left college to marry her next door neighbor on 17th Street, Bob Hobbs. They lived in a small home Bob built on Sierra Road for a few years, then moved to a larger home which Bob also built on Lincoln Avenue where she was residing just before she passed away. She had four children in her twenties. Margaret and her children regularly attended the Willow Glen Methodist Church.

In her early thirties Margaret took an aptitude test given by the County of Santa Clara for the budding computer industry. Margaret had the top score in the Valley beating out PhD's and Engineers. She was offered many jobs and first took a job with the County of Santa Clara where she worked on the first computerized election in November of 1960. She subsequently worked for Hewlett Packard and IBM but eventually decided she want to be home with her children. She became active in the Delphian Study Club and her Bridge Club.

When her children were grown she relocated to Santa Rosa for twenty years where she became involved with the Board of Sonoma State and the Santa Rosa Symphony. She purchased a home in Oakmont and started a business assisting seniors by managing medical



claims and providing necessary insurance. Margaret was an avid swimmer all her life. In Santa Rosa she was part of a synchronized swimming team which medaled in the National Masters Competition.

She returned to her home in San Jose in the late nineties and joined the Elks Club, initially for the purpose of using their pool. She eventually became their first female Exalted Ruler. In her later years she enjoyed doing puzzles with her long time friend and neighbor Gloria Stern, and visiting with her long time friends Bobbi Sheets and Barbara Cali.

Margaret is survived by her four children: Cathy, Caren, Bob Jr. and Cindy, her five grandchildren and her six great grandchildren. The family asks that any donations be made to the Yosemite Conservatory.

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**Paul Solomon Zygielbaum, July 1, 1950 - January 25, 2019, 68**

Paul passed away after a more than 15-year battle with mesothelioma. A long-time resident of Santa Rosa, California, Paul dedicated his life to promoting laws and regulations that protect people from asbestos exposure, advocating for American ideals of freedom, equality, fairness, and access to medical care. He is the son of Holocaust survivors, Joseph and Adele Zygielbaum (both deceased). He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and Applied Science in 1972 and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1973 from the California Institute of Technology. In 1987, Paul earned a Master in Business Administration from Golden Gate University.

Paul had a rich technical and managerial career beginning in 1972 as an engineer at the NASA/CALTECH Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Focusing his early career on advanced research in electric power generation, he worked for the Electric Power Research Institute. He then became a manager in engineering methods and processes for Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies. In 2004, he helped to start a company, C8 MediSensors, working toward noninvasive technology to measure blood glucose levels for people with diabetes.

Paul's battle with cancer began, most likely, when he unknowingly ingested asbestos while helping to convert a power plant in Oregon to using coal.

He loved to travel. Paul and his wife, Michelle, visited much of the world in several trips and in a round-the-world private jet tour. Meeting, befriending, and getting to know people were key to Paul. That helped form his deep dedication to the welfare of others.

A student of early American politics, Paul developed expertise on the people who created America, its ethics and political system. He was actively consulted by top leaders as well as aspiring candidates of the Democratic Party.

Paul has been a member of Congregation Beth Ami for 35 years, president of the congregation and board member for 10 years. Reflecting his interest in people, he was an active board member for more than 5 years of the Career Technical Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to attracting children to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. He was a founding member and active in the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization.

Paul is survived by his wife of 46 years, Michelle, three children, Samuel, Beth, Joshua. Gifts in remembrance may be sent to Career Technical Education Foundation, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and the Redwood Empire Food Bank.

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**HPREC Member Oscar Albert Bettendorff, 95**

Oscar passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco.

He was born July 31, 1923, to John and Clara Bettendorff, in Massena, N.Y. Oscar graduated from Massena High School in 1941 and then worked for Alcoa Aluminum plant in town until being drafted for World War II in 1943. He often said he didn't know why he got so lucky, but he got into the Army Specialized Training Program, which provided him with schooling and training during the war.

After the war, he used the G.I. Bill to obtain a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in radio electronics from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. After one winter working in Buffalo, N.Y., Oscar found a job working for Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, Calif., where he worked for the next 35 years, retiring in 1986.

Oscar married Vivian Weinberg in 1961, and they moved to Los Altos Hills, where they had two sons, John and Thomas. In the '70s, he and Vivian started taking in young foster children, the last being William, whom they ended up raising themselves.

Oscar loved the outdoors; his boys think he enjoyed Boy Scouts more than they did. He remained friends with several other Boy Scout fathers and later would hike and fish with them (the old goat trips).

After Vivian passed away in 1991, Oscar reconnected with Agatha Peckham, a former classmate from Massena High School who also lost a spouse. They married in 1993, lived in Clarkston and had many wonderful years together before Agatha passed in early 2018. Oscar then moved to San Francisco to be closer to his immediate family.

Donations in Oscar's memory can be made to the Sierra Club.

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