

HPREC NEWS

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



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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Welcome to 2020 – It's now time to go paperless!

Recently, the cost of printing our newsletter went up dramatically (more than 50%) because FedEx has changed their process and equipment. No other cheaper printing option is available.

For those who still receive a paper newsletter mailed to your home, please consider changing your subscription. We will draw two \$50 gift cards for people who opt out of paper copy between now and the Spring Fling. Make the change by **March 1** to qualify.



Here is how you can change your subscription to stop receiving a paper copy and use our website to read your newsletter online in full color:



Go to [HPREC home page](#) and click on [Member Info Updates](#) or type this URL directly into your browser:

bit.ly/HPREC-Member-Info-Update

Passwords are in the HPREC Directory as well as Carol's Corner email notification you will receive when the latest newsletter has been posted online.

On this New Year and New Decade, we wish you a very Happy New Year. We hope all your wishes come true, good health and successes in your plans.

Holiday Luncheon: This year was a great success with a participation not seen for many years. Thanks to all who participated in making it such a success. We are going to review all feedback and suggestions we collected during the event at an extended Board meeting in January. Thanks for all your participation.

As we mentioned during the luncheon, we need volunteers' help in continuing the success of the Club.

Dan Burke has termed off the Board, and his role as Tech Team Chair is available. We are looking for someone to step in and lead the team. No need to be a Board member. The Tech Team meets 10 times in the year and drives the technology and systems development discussions for the Club. The Chair's role is mainly to collect topics and draft the meeting's agenda. The key systems we use are: Membership and events registration, HPREC website, Mail Blast using Survey Monkey, Payment system (Stripe replaced PayPal). So, relatively limited number of solutions and looking to simplify... simplify.

We are also looking for someone to replace Oscar Lombardi starting FY2021 in his role of Chair for Membership and Nominations. These can be two different roles. Again, no need to join the Board, and there are no regular meetings to attend. The Chair mainly coordinates and interface with committee members when needed.

Spring Fling: We have reserved **Michaels at Shoreline** for a change, as Mariani's was not available. Save the date: Thursday, March 12. See flyer on page [11](#).

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, comments or offers to help at ba.president@hpretirees.org.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

This table combines information about all the Club's social gatherings into an easy-to-use 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
Hike	Jan 14, 10 am – 2 pm	San Francisco Tiled Stairways & Lands End Hike	See Nov'19 issue
Volunteer	Jan 15, 1 pm – 4 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See Nov'19 issue
Hike	Jan 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Cooley Landing Park Lite Hike	See Nov'19 issue
Drop-in Lunch \$	Jan 28, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 13
Hike	Feb 11, 10 am – 2 pm	Stevens Creek County Park	See Page 14
Hike	Feb 19, 10 am – 2 pm	Don Burnett Bridge Cupertino Lite Hike	See Page 14
Drop-in Lunch \$	Feb 25, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 13
Hike	Mar 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Uvas Canyon County Park	See Page 15
Volunteer	Mar 11 & Mar 12 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See Page 12
Spring Fling \$	Mar 12, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Michael's at Shoreline	See Page 11
Hike	Mar 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Lucy Evans Nature Center - Palo Alto Baylands Lite Hike	See Page 15
Drop-in Lunch \$	Mar 31, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 13

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

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Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

Hello everyone and welcome to January's HPREC Membership update.

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

NEW members who joined our Club during October and November 2019:

Marion (Kristen) Olivier, Roger Dana Mullane, Mark Butterworth, and Julie Allingham.

REJOINED: **Narendra (Naren) Dev, Steve S. Waisner, Linda White, Dixon Browder, and Gabriella Jimenez.**

The HPREC Club membership stands at 896. We thank all members who support and previously supported our Club.

Membership Renewal:

- THANK YOU to all members who have renewed the Club membership; close to 60% of total renewals have been received through the online process, which as you know makes our internal processes more effective for our Club volunteers. Total renewals received as of the time of this publication: 790.
- If you have not yet renewed, please do so as soon as possible (no later than mid-January) so your name will appear in the Club Directory to be mailed to homes in February 2020. Go to our Club's home page under Hot News and please renew online.
- Congratulations to **Janis Andrews** and **Gary E. Hartley** whose names were selected from the 661 members who renewed their membership by Oct 31, 2019 to win the \$50 gift certificates.

Important Announcement:

- At the end of October 2020, I will retire from my service as a member of the Club's Board, Membership Chair and Nominations Chair. It has been a pleasure helping my fellow Club members for what will be six years of service. I would like to encourage you to seriously consider becoming a Board Member or simply volunteering on the Membership and/or Nominations Team. The duties are simple; otherwise I couldn't have done them...and fun to be in a position to contribute to our Club. Please write to me with questions about these opportunities. Looking forward to hearing from many of you at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org.

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!!!

- Utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** for recruiting. It highlights the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. It's available on the www.hpretirees.org/hprec website. Click **HPREC Brochure** on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HPI, HPE, Agilent or Keysight former employee 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 and the number of copies you want.
- **You can win a Gift Card!** To encourage your participation, HPREC is offering **TWO \$50 GIFT CARDS** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon which will take place in **December 2020** (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 Nov 1, 2019 through Oct 31, 2020 (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.

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 2019 Holiday Luncheon *By John McGowan, Co-chair*

The largest crowd in recent memory (168 members and guests) gathered at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara on Dec 10 for our annual HPREC Holiday Luncheon. Guests enjoyed the traditional full turkey dinner with all the sides, and the attendees enjoyed the opportunity to greet and talk with long-time friends and celebrate the holiday season. Special thanks to my co-chair, **Jo-Ann Butler**, and the other volunteers for their work to organize and provide assistance for the event, including registration, check-in, photography and prize collection and distribution, including our 40th Anniversary umbrella gifts to all attendees. Among the many helpers to recognize are: **Fran Low, Paula Hoelker-williams, Bernard and Yoke Ping Bruand, Dennis Leitterman, Steve Mar, Paul Hsia, Oscar Lombardi, Nadine Melanson and Carol Nakamoto.**



The abbreviated "official business" portion of the luncheon was accomplished quickly, following special recognition of "Honorary Retiree" **Joyce Bertozzi**, who recently celebrated her 60th work anniversary at HP and Agilent, and who is planning to retire in 2020. After sharing some information about the Club's financials and plans for 2020, we were able to shift quickly into the distribution of the annual membership recruitment awards and door prizes after lunch. Oscar Lombardi brought a lucky bowl to draw the names of \$50 gift card winners from among the members who recruited new members in 2019. Congratulations and thanks to both **Richard Gonzales** and **Artie Schleifer**.

This year, we were fortunate to have a generous donation of six \$50 gift cards each from **Agilent and Keysight** to go with the See's and Ghirardelli chocolates provided by the Club. **Ken Nishimura** and **Kent Carey** attended as guests from Keysight. We thank **Shawna Mueller** and **HP Inc.** for their donation of two impressive new wireless HP Tango Inkjet Printers (won by **Betty Sox** and **Jan Grady**). HP also recognized the Club's 40th Anniversary by generously providing a special gift of an HP Pavilion Laptop PC that was won by **Ana Clark**. We also thank **Christian Novak** from **First Tech Federal Credit Union** for two beautiful gift baskets, won by **Cheryl Baker** and **John Trone**. Thanks to Hewlett Packard Enterprise for duffel/gym bags and Fitbit smart watches. HP also provided a number of fleece blankets and thermal mugs. Twenty happy attendees also went home with the poinsettias used as centerpieces. In all, more than 70 prizes were presented to attendees, which is also a record. Finally, we thank David and Jean of David's Banquet Center and their staff for a great event. We hope they are able to either resolve their dispute with the City of Santa Clara or find a new location so we can continue our tradition of holiday event at their facility.



David's Banquet Center set-up.

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HPREC 2019 Holiday Luncheon *(continued)*



Guests begin looking for seats.



At the sign-in table: Yoke Ping Bruand, Ed Butler, Nadine Melanson, Bernard Bruand, and Jo-Ann Butler



Darlene Cano, Steve Mar and Oscar Lombardi



Additional Holiday Luncheon photos can be viewed from our Club's home page under HOT NEWS.

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

HOT NEWS on home page:

- **RENEW MEMBERSHIP** - Hurry! Renew by **Jan 31** to ensure you will receive our annual Member Directory in Feb.
- **SIGN UP FOR SPRING FLING** - Join us at our Spring Fling Luncheon on **Thursday, March 12, 2020** at a **new** location: **Michael's at Shoreline** (Mountain View). Guest speaker will be Glen Hopkins from HP, CTO & Global Head of HP Labs as of Feb 1.
- **NEW PAYMENT PROCESSOR** – FYI - We have transitioned all online sign-up/payment activities to our new platform, which is working very well.



Glen Hopkins

EMAIL PREFERENCES:

As a reminder, by providing your email address, you will receive the following email messages from the Club.

- Notifications when a new issue of the **HPREC NEWS** is posted on the HPREC website (every other month)
- Occasional news email sent by a Board member, typically six to eight messages a year (renew membership, Board member voting, reminders of major events).

If you need to update your email address, go to **Member Info Updates** on our home page (above). About 90% of our members provide their email, so we thank you for that. (Password access info is under Password section on the next page).

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.

<https://passportdining.com> - PASSPORT DINING Discount Card

Access info below in Passwords. Please note: **Agilent** and **Keysight** are not eligible for these Passport discounts.

www.hpcontinuum.com – HPI-maintained website for news, benefits, contacts, discounts including Passport Dining. HPI retirees are encouraged to join this valuable resource (See Passwords section on next page.)

One very good reason is it seems to be the only way they communicate events such as **WHEN** and **WHERE** the annual HP Retiree Benefit Fairs are held in certain locations (in October 2019: Palo Alto, San Diego, and Boise).

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- HP Alumni Association...an independent member-supported association of former HP, HPI, and HPE employees, and current employees in the process of leaving. Operated by volunteers. Not officially endorsed or supported by any company. **Very helpful** to those who would benefit from getting periodic updates on health insurance information and Q&As from fellow former employees, especially around Annual Enrollment time!



Remember that **HPREC** is a social club; HP Alumni is focused on timely benefit information, resource for historical data, career resources, and contacts. Be a part of both HPREC and HP Alumni Association!

You can join the HPAA at www.hpalumni.org/join. Membership is free.

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)	https://hpretirees.savings.beneplace.com/home <i>Note: To find discounts for Monterey Bay Aquarium, once on this site, type in Monterey Bay Aquarium in search bar, click on <u>Reveal Code</u> (copy it, then go to website and paste it in before checking out). Code changes approx. every month.</i> Process for Disneyland , click on <u>Get Offer</u> .	<i>Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.</i>	
HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Discounts incl Passport U and Disneyland, Contacts)	www.hpcontinuum.com		
HPE (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)	www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree (underscore after hpe in URL)		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com click on HP Partner		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts) call Passport at 1-800-410-4211 if needed	https://passportdining.com Code: hpway		
HPREC Member Info Updates form (update personal information) password is case sensitive, includes hyphen	www.hpretirees.org/hprec		

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

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

The Comprehensive Life-Cycle Story of HP South Queensferry

We are pleased to announce a new book by Hugh Walker, now archived on the BT Cloud, which we have presented at HPMemoryProject.org. It is the definitive story of the life cycle of the South Queensferry Division from about 1965 to 2010, when the plant closed after manufacturing transferred to Penang, and the communications test product line was sold to another company.

HP paced the industrial expansion following WWII. We got used to and were proud of our success in creating and building the equipment which underpinned all of that expansion. Our lab geniuses were on the forefront of the technology needed for modernizing the world. We were learning how to grow and expand at the same time we created and refined the human base of a great corporation.

Bill and Dave were visionaries in more than industrial success. They realized that the HP footprint on society had limits on the towns that hosted these large enterprises, which should be limited at some point. Around 1960, this led them to direct movement out of Palo Alto, first to Loveland, CO, then to Colorado Springs, CO, and Santa Rosa, CA, and by acquisition to places like Sanborn, MA and Boonton and Harrison, NJ, and Moseley, CA (which was moved to San Diego.)

But Bill Hewlett was an internationalist, and foresaw the need to put manufacturing into other nations to afford a reciprocity for their governments to balance the revenues that HP earned with local sales with production factories and research labs that brought jobs to those countries. It started in Germany and Geneva in 1959, then Japan in 1963, and then England, and many more later in the century, Malaysia being dominant. Read the entire story here:

hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html

Plus, a New MEMOIR Chapter

We previously published the HP-related stories from another book by Les Besser, which covered his HP period plus his new company, COMPACT (*Computerized Optimization of Microwave Passive and Active ComponentTs*), and revolutionized the circuit design of microwave components.

Les has added a Chapter 12, of his life after retirement, when he and his wife decided to leave the Bay Area to live nearer his grandchildren. It's a sort of analytical look at late life changes. Use the same internet link above and scroll to Besser.

FINALLY: I'm still looking for more of your own HP-life stories, your remembrance of the superb work culture of our legendary company of the 20th century. If you have children, you owe them a written story of your life and times, not just what you did and where you went, but your causes and passions.



A Blast from the Past – HPREC’s 40th Anniversary

By Gary Ruppel - Historian

Thanks go to **Pat Capshaw** and **Carol Nakamoto** for planning our 40th Anniversary activities and for Pat’s efforts in the walk down memory lane articles. The kickoff in the [November ’18 newsletter](#) was announced by Club President Bernard Bruand with a Circa 1982 masthead “**HPREC**” and an article by yours truly providing some history of the Club which was founded on April 4, 1979 by Fred Andersen.

The [January issue](#) included an announcement that the summer picnic pricing would be further subsidized and a poster was made displaying an old *HP Measure Magazine* article on HP picnics around the world. Pat Capshaw’s first [Ye Old Club News](#) article featured a letter from Bonnie Polmanteer to Ray Wilbur (VP Personnel) inquiring as to the possibility of HP creating a retiree club. In addition, John Young was the featured speaker at the Spring Fling luncheon. Carol Nakamoto wrote an article outlining the Club’s “Walk Down Memory Lane” and introduced a fun “40th anniversary” logo.

The [March issue’s](#) masthead was circa 1982 “**Relaxed Retirees**” which interestingly enough was one of the suggested names for the Club shortly after the Club was established in 1979. [Ye Old Club News](#) featured a June 1989 article on HP’s 50th anniversary written by Club newsletter editor Zella Williams.

[May’s issue Ye Old Club News](#) featured HPer Bob Kalsey’s recognition for computerizing the HPREC’s database.

The [July issue’s](#) masthead circa 1984 “**HPREC NEWS**” looks vaguely familiar to today’s. The June Club picnic report showed a photo of the duffel bag given to each participant. The duffel was embossed with the logos of HPI, HPE, Agilent and Keysight. An article by yours truly featured a historical look back of the Club’s membership from 1979 to May, 2019. The [Ye Old Club News](#) featured a recap of the Spring Fling luncheon including David Packard’s talk. In addition, it noted Art Fong’s induction into UC Berkeley’s Engineering Alumni Society as a Distinguished Engineering Alumnus.

[September’s issue](#) gave us a look back on the history of the Club’s hiking group which began in 1997. [Ye Old Club News](#) featured an excerpt from a longer article regarding Frank Wheeler. Frank’s story recounted his experiences with both Bill and Dave as well as HP’s products over the years.

The [November newsletter](#) issue featured a thanks from the Club for Pat Capshaw’s scouring our archived newsletters for an interesting walk down memory lane this past year. Pat’s final [Ye Old Club News](#) included a “farewell” article written by Mary Elledge, who was editor of the HPREC newsletter for about 10 years.

That’s it. On to the next 40 years.

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit, emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. You can help.

Date & Time: Friday, Feb 7, 2020, 10 am - 12 noon

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

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

After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road.

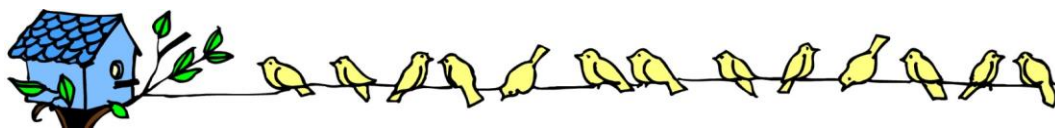
After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.

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

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

RSVP ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 ***by Jan 18, 2020.***

More information: svcommunityservices.org/



ANNUAL SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 12, 2020

=====→ Michael's at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View ←=====

(located by Shoreline Golf Links)

Cost per person: \$30 if postmarked by Feb 20

\$35 & contact event chair if after Feb 20/ at the door

11:30 am: Doors open for social hour: No-host bar for soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages

12:30 pm: Luncheon — Choice of Entrée:

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Broiled Salmon, Lemon Beurre Blanc
- Breast of Chicken Marsala
- Spinach and Cheese Tortellini Primavera (vegetarian option)

Entrée served with seasonal greens, fresh vegetables, French roll, sherbet & coffee

GUEST SPEAKER: Glen Hopkins

HP: CTO and Global Head of HP Labs

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

Event Coordinator: John McGowan 408-736-5075 or ba.springfling@hpretirees.org

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

Flyer also available online in Calendar of Events through March 5

EVENT: Annual Spring Fling Luncheon

_____ person(s) @ \$30 / person through Feb 20 = \$_____ Total

_____ person(s) @ \$35 / person after Feb 20 = \$_____ Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____

Phone () _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone () _____ Member

Choice of entrée: _____ Corned Beef & Cabbage

_____ Breast of Chicken Marsala

_____ Broiled Salmon, LBB Blanc

_____ Spinach & Cheese Tortellini Primavera (Veg)

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

_____ Breast of Chicken Marsala

_____ Broiled Salmon, LBB Blanc

_____ Spinach & Cheese Tortellini Primavera (Veg)

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

_____ Breast of Chicken Marsala

_____ Broiled Salmon, LBB Blanc

_____ Spinach & Cheese Tortellini Primavera (Veg)

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 11, 2020:** Student check-in and set-up
(Lunch provided)
8 - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 6 pm
(5 - 7:30 pm -- only a few volunteers needed)

Thursday, March 12, 2020: 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 - 6:30 pm,
5 - 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.

To volunteer, go online to <https://science-fair.org> and go to the Volunteer section; sign up for days and times you are available. Or use this direct link:

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:

<https://science-fair.org>

**Previous volunteers at this event say it's fun and rewarding.
Please volunteer. You'll be glad you did! And we need you!**



Drop-in Lunch

Jake's of Saratoga



Join other HPREC members for the monthly drop-in lunch at **Jake's of Saratoga**, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga on **Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020** at 11:30 am.



Future Dates

Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020

Tuesday, Mar 31, 2020

No reservations needed.

*Directions: Take Highway 280 to De Anza Boulevard, turn south toward Steven's Creek Boulevard, pass Prospect Road, turn right onto Oak Creek Lane to enter the parking lot at 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga.



Stevens Creek County Park

	Tues. Feb 11, 10 am
	Tues. Feb 18, 10 am
	No parking fee
	Klaus Model 617-515-6895 cell
	About 6 miles
	Moderate (a bit hilly)
	~ 500 feet
	On leash
	No
	At beginning and end of hike
	Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, and \$3 to reimburse the carpool drivers.

Meet at the **NEW carpool location***, or if you would like to meet at the hike site: From Hwy 280, take the Foothill Blvd exit and drive south on Foothill Blvd that turns into Stevens Canyon Road, past the dam, the quarry and picnic area, past the Lookout Trailhead to the Madrone Picnic Area on the left side of the road (about 4.4 miles).

Note there are no restrooms during the hike. **Restrooms** are available at the picnic area.

Hike

From the Madrone Picnic Area, we will follow the Lookout Trail uphill to the Lookout observation point, then over the Coyote Ridge Trail with great views of the Santa Clara Valley down to the Stevens Creek Dam and on over the Stevens Creek Tony Look and Loop Trails to a shady lunch site at the lake shore. After lunch, we double back to the Stevens Creek Tony Look Trail and on to the Madrone Picnic Area. The trail alternates between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak-filled canyons, about half of it exposed to the sun. Long pants for, or better against, poison oak are advised.

Don Burnett Bridge Cupertino Lite Hike

	Wed. Feb 19, 10 am
	None, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-528-5846
	About 2.25 miles
	Easy
	Mostly level
	OK on leash
	OK with steep ramp
	At beginning and end of hike
	Water

Meet at: The restrooms behind the baseball diamond at Cupertino Memorial Park. **Park in the two-hour parking lot which is the third lot behind (north) the Cupertino Senior Center at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino.** The Senior Center is across from De Anza College at the corner of Mary Avenue and Stevens Creek Blvd. Exit Hwy 85 at Stevens Creek Blvd, and go toward De Anza College. Turn left onto Mary, right into the parking area and park in the third lot. Please note that it is illegal to park at the Oaks Shopping Center and then leave the shopping center. The Mary Street parking is filled with De Anza College student cars.

Hike: We will be walking through neighborhood streets to reach Mary Avenue near the Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge. We will cross I-280 to Homestead High School and then back. The hike is all on paved streets. The ramp from Homestead to the Bridge may be steep for some wheelchairs.

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Hikes in Feb and Mar 2020 *(continued)*

Uvas Canyon County Park

	Tues. Mar 10, 10 am
	Tues. Mar 17, 10 am
	Free
	Gary Ruppel 650-888-2144
	About 4 miles
	Moderate
	Some steep grades
	Yes, on 6' leash
	No
	At beginning and end of hike
	Water, lunch, dress in layers, good boots and hiking sticks if desired

Meet at the NEW carpool location*, or if you wish to drive directly take Hwy 101 to Bernal Road West. Turn left on Santa Teresa Boulevard. Travel south 3 miles and turn right onto Bailey Ave. Follow Bailey Ave 2.3 miles to McKean Road. Turn left onto McKean Road (becomes Uvas Road 2.2 miles south of Bailey Ave). From Bailey Ave, travel six miles south on McKean/Uvas Road and turn onto Croy Road. Continue 4.4 miles on Croy Road through Sveadal, to reach the Park entrance. Sveadal is a private resort belonging to the Swedish American Patriotic League. Please respect their privacy and drive slowly as you pass through Sveadal.

Uvas County Park offers some seven miles of trails. We will hike the waterfall loop to see Black Rock Falls, Basin Falls, Upper Falls and Triple Falls. Depending on the creek levels, this could be a much shorter up and back hike which mean skipping Triple Falls.

Lucy Evans Nature Center - Palo Alto Baylands Lite Hike

	Wed. Mar 18, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	John McCabe 650-328-3472
	About 2 miles, more or less
	Easy
	Flat on gravel walkways
	Dogs on a leash are allowed.
	Yes
	At beginning and end of hike
	Water and sunscreen. The weather may be breezy along the bay, so dress accordingly.

Meet at the parking by the Lucy Evans Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Rd. From Hwy 101, the Bayshore Freeway, take Embarcadero Road northeast (toward the airport) until it ends; go left at the "T" intersection and past the duck pond. When you see a sign on the left saying "City of Palo Alto Lucy Evans Nature Center," park in the lot across from it.

We'll start at the Lucy Evans Nature Center and walk along the creeks and sloughs by the airport and golf course looking for birds and other wildlife.



* The **NEW** carpool location is at 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto 94306. This is the current headquarters of HP Inc. To get there, take I-280 to Page Mill Road (PMR). Proceed 2.1 miles east on PMR across Junipero Serra Blvd/Foothill Expressway to Peter Coutts Rd. At the intersection, turn right into the entrance and through the gate, then make an immediate right into the parking lot. Go straight ahead and turn left to meet the group. Please note: There are no restroom facilities so please make plans accordingly.



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).



HPARV Volunteer News

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Preventing Hunger for Low-Income Families and Seniors *By John McCabe*

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) provides financial aid, food and other support to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors. About half of their clients are families with young children; about 15% of their clients are seniors. Providing nutritious food is a key part of this. Last year they gave away over 1 million pounds of food to their clients.



(L-R): John McCabe, Gary Ruppel, Carol Arnett, Janice Nakao, Steve Mar, Richard Gee, Irene Wright, Eileen Ruppel, and Kay Mar.

The team of HPREC members pictured above packed 400 bags of groceries to go out to SCS's clients. We formed an assembly line and listened to the oldies to make the work go quickly. The bags we filled will be delivered to SCS's clients and are sure to make a real difference in their lives. It was enjoyable work.



Pictured to the right are the bags of groceries that we filled with canned goods, dry goods and other non-perishable items.

Sharing the Wealth at the Padua Dining Room *By John McCabe*

Two days after HPREC's annual Holiday Luncheon at David's Banquet Center, 11 HPREC volunteers shared the wealth by preparing food at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. Artie Schleifer volunteered to mince the onions; no one fought him over the job. Taking grapes off their stems seemed to be a safer task. Cutting up pineapples, zucchini squash, bell peppers, honeydew melons, cantaloupes, and the like was easier on the nose and eyes. All of us had fun and were happy to share the bounty of the season.



(L-R): John McCabe, Wanda Lee, Marsha Lee, Gary and Eileen Ruppel, Ana Clark, Bryan Lovegren, Ruby Chow, Judy Owen, Artie Schleifer, and Steve Mar.



Ruby Chow and Ana Clark slice cantaloupe for the fruit salad.



Steve Mar and Judy Owen cut up zucchini squash and bell peppers for the next day's meal.



Gary and Eileen Ruppel get the fruit salad ready for the day's meal.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Palo Alto's Foothills Park 11-12-19 *By John McCabe (Leader) with photos by John McCabe and Steve Mar*

Temperatures topped the 70°F mark on a sunny day for HPREC's November hike. Seven women and seven men got their exercise exploring the 1,400-acre Foothills Park nature lover's paradise. The trails we hiked took us through rugged chaparral, woodlands, (albeit dry) stream beds, and a lake. We saw some great views of the bay as well as a "bee box" that some Scouts made a couple of years ago. Along the way, we thanked **Jim Holl** for the great work he and the rest of the crew did many, many years ago when Foothills Park had just been acquired by Palo Alto. The trails that Jim and his crew created were the same ones we hiked. They have stood the test of time very well.



Foothills Park is open only to Palo Alto residents and their guests. We did our hike in two loops. Before lunch, we went up Wildhorse Valley, along part of Fern Loop, up (and I mean up) the Castanoan Trail, then down Los Trancos Trail, and back down Wildhorse Valley. This portion of our hike was a bit more than three miles. The 14 of us all sat at a picnic table in the shade and enjoyed a leisurely lunch together. After lunch, we hiked a similar length loop in a different direction. The Toyon and Woodrat trails took us up a hill then down to the shore of Boronda Lake. The Chamise Trail took us back to our starting point.



(L-R): Eileen Ruppel, John McCabe, Carol Surrell, Gary Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, David Karowoski, Janis Andrews, Jim Holl, Michele Olston, Sara Roos, Maria & Dale McAtee, and Kay & Steve Mar.

Getting there: From I-280, take Page Mill Road west for 2.5 miles. The entrance will be on the right. Be sure to have a Palo Alto resident with you, especially on weekends.

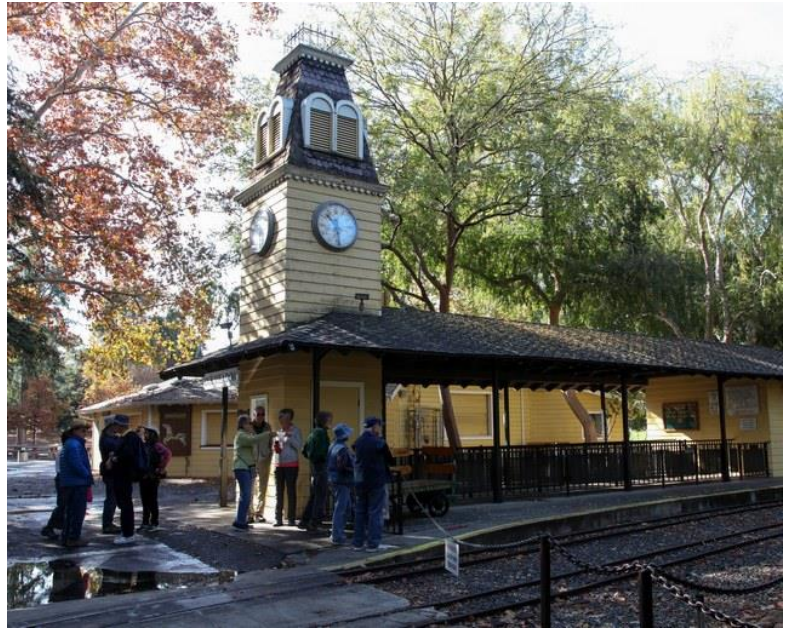
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Los Gatos Creek Trail between LG Little League Field & Vasona Park Lite Hike 11-20-19

By Jim Holl (Leader) with photos by Steve Mar

Twelve hikers gathered at Balzer Baseball Field in Los Gatos to walk the Los Gatos Creek Trail. The ground was damp from a little overnight rain, and the cool temperatures were fine as there was little wind. As we walked north toward Vasona Park, we were passed by a few bicycles and a couple of runners. It was later determined that one of these runners was Jim Holl's son preparing to run another marathon. We also met HP retiree Susan Carnahan as she enjoyed a walk in the park.

Once we reached Vasona Park, we followed the small gauge railroad tracks to the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad in Oak Meadow Park. The history of this train is explained on a display at the nearby passenger station. Both the railroad and the adjoining W.E. Bill Mason Carousel were closed on the day we visited them.



We returned to Vasona Park and proceeded to Vasona Lake where we spotted geese, ducks, egrets and other aquatic birds. Our group photo was taken at Vasona Lake.



(L-R): Artie Schleifer, Klaus Model, Gary Ruppel, Barbara Beebe, Eileen Ruppel, Carol Arnett, Maria & Dale McAtee, Jim Holl, Janis Andrews, and Kay & Steve Mar.

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Los Gatos Creek Trail between LG Little League Field & Vasona Park Lite Hike *(continued)*

An unexpected treat was the presence of the decorations for the 'Fantasy of Lights' event. Some of the lights were even on and being tested as we walked among them. December visitors may either walk or drive through the lights. All tickets are prepaid. Prices and schedules will be on the 'Fantasy of Lights' website for the year 2020.

If you are interested in taking this hike, start at the public bathrooms near home plate. This hike starts along the Los Gatos Creek Trail. The hike is about 2.5 miles, on a paved trail along Los Gatos Creek. Be aware that there are a number of bicyclists that share this trail.

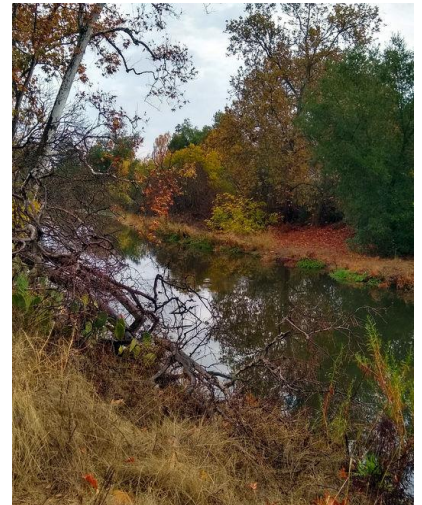
You may walk about one mile to the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad and the W.E. Bill Mason Carousel at Oak Meadow Park. The additional half mile takes you into Vasona Park.

Getting there: Take Hwy 17 to the Hwy 9 exit to Los Gatos. Turn left at University (toward town). Follow the signs to the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Turn left at Miles Avenue. Go past the "No Outlet" sign and park in the lot by the ball field.

Los Gatos Creek Trail to Los Altos Creek County Park 12-3-19 *By Klaus Model (Leader)* *with photo by Dale McAtee*

The Stevens Creek Park hike had to be cancelled because the rains made the trail muddy and dangerous. As an alternative, I suggested we hike the paved Los Gatos Creek Trail from the Little League Field to the Los Altos Creek County Park and back. There was only one taker, Dale McAtee. So, we skipped the customary group picture. The weather was part sunny, part overcast with a short shower thrown in for excitement. According to my STRAVA app, we hiked 8.45 miles in 2 hours and 35 minutes. Overall a fast-paced and enjoyable hike.

Getting there: Take Hwy 17 to the Hwy 9 exit to Los Gatos. Turn left at University (toward town). Follow the signs to the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Turn left at Miles Avenue. Go past the "No Outlet" sign and park in the lot by the ball field.



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 Zielke, 71

Craig passed away October 16, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. He was a native of Santa Rosa and worked at Hewlett Packard/Agilent for 38 years as a Facilities Engineer. He loved woodworking, road trips, and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Teresa, three children, and six grandchildren, brother, and niece.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Joseph Health Cancer Center, 3555 Round Barn Cir, Santa Rosa, CA 95409.

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David Peter Thoennes

David was born in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota on December 22, 1937. His family moved to Seaside, Oregon in 1942. He enjoyed high school sports and had a strong work ethic at a young age.

Dave proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1956-1960 as an Airman First Class. He retired from Hewlett-Packard after 40 years of loyal employment.

He loved and enjoyed life to the fullest. He enjoyed being outdoors, hiking, golfing, backpacking and waterskiing. He could fix anything and never hired a repairman. Later in life, he pursued bike riding, often logging 50 miles a day. In March 2010, he rode 1,564 miles, winning a March Madness Award. His family was his priority and he enjoyed playing games, making them laugh, dancing with his girls and teaching them to love family and the outdoors.

Alzheimer's took his memory, but not his love for his family and friends. Everyone who knew him experienced his zest for life and laughter.

He leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Linda, and his daughters Jennifer (Brian Currie), Kate (Ben Latham), Lisa (Jim Hinrichsen), and Amy (Justin Jolley), as well as his much-loved grandchildren, Carsten, Duncan, Wyatt, Emery and Lily.

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Crespin Nunez, April 17, 1924 - October 12, 2019, Resident of Santa Clara

Crespin entered into eternal rest at the age of 95. He was born in Los Angeles, California. He is survived by his grandchildren Michael, Laura (Andrew) and Carolyn (Travis) and great-grandchildren. Survived by son Daniel Nunez and daughter Christine Nunez. Crespin had a full life with many adventures. Crespin was a long-time resident of Santa Clara, California and took great pride in his home. At a young age Crespin worked as a field hand, at the Gilroy Cannery, and for the United States Army. Crespin was a proud Iron Worker and later became a machinist at Hewlett Packard. He was a true representation of hard work, perseverance and the American Dream. He shared his stories of building with the Iron Workers Union with great respect and admiration. We can remember countless drives where he stated "You see that bridge over there?" and we knew he had worked on it. Crespin played baseball for the Army team at Fort Dix, New Jersey and loved to share stories about his travels to different cities and meeting different people. He was a meticulous dresser, fan of motorcycles and car races, airshows, dance halls, mariachi music, church, gardening and taking his grandchildren to the county fair and circus. He attended many of his grandchildren's sporting events. Laura recalls her Grandfather saying "Just do your best, that's all I ask of you," before every game he watched. Carolyn fondly reminisces him saying "Take a jacket with you." No matter the weather he always insisted on being prepared. He was a man of resilience, self-taught success and pride. He loved his family and we are thankful for each year he was with us. Crespin will be missed by his loving family for the rest of our days.

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Michael Lewis, December 6, 1943 - October 14, 2019

Michael lost his courageous 14-month battle with Glioblastoma, passing at his home with his wife, Berrie, by his side. Michael was born in Long Beach, California. At age two, his family moved to Santa Clara County, where he graduated from Cupertino High School in 1962. He served in the United States Navy from 1962 - 1964 in the Navy's Construction Battalion in the Philippine Islands.

Michael had many interests: he loved any vehicle with wheels, reading, wine, food, travel, movies and anything Golden Gate Bridge. Trained as a mechanic and machinist, he could fix anything! He worked for Hewlett Packard/Agilent for 35 years, starting in Palo Alto and ending in Santa Rosa where he retired in 2001, on the same day as his wife. They spent many happy days traveling to

Australia, Fiji, Hawaiian Islands (20+ times between the two of them), the Mediterranean, Italy, Greece, Rome, Venice and Paris. They also had many amazing trips in their motor home with their three cats, Speedway (deceased), Sassy and Sissy.

Michael generously volunteered his time to The Food Bank, Food for Thought, West Sonoma County Hospital Auxiliary and the Pacific Coast Air Museum, where he was helping rebuild a T-24 training plane from the 1950's. Michael took on Berrie's Greek heritage (even learning how to make Skordalia!), and accepted her family as his own.

Michael leaves us missing his tenderness, sense of humor, his ability to meet and interact with anyone, and his willingness to step up and do whatever was asked of him. He leaves behind his loving wife of 34 years, Berrie, and his beloved daughter Amanda Carney (Devin),

We wish to thank St. Joseph Memorial Hospice for their incredible care of Michael. We also wish to thank Ben from Fox & Associates Home Health Care, for his loving care of Michael. Darling man—be free, feel the love that so many people have for you. You deserve that. Rest in Peace, my love.

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Janet Griffin, April 2, 1935 - November 7, 2019

Janet, 84, a native of Cureall, Missouri and a resident of Fresno, California for 25 years slipped away into eternity surrounded by her loving family.

Janet was a graduate of Modesto High School Class of 1953. She and the love of her life Richard were married on Feb. 20, 1953. She and Richard lived in the Bay Area for many years where she was a homemaker. She worked also as an Operator for Pacific Telephone and at Hewlett-Packard in circuit-board assembly.

She was a member of the Santa Clara P.T.A. and enjoyed water and snow skiing, traveling, flower arranging and home decorating. When they moved to Fresno, they attended the Bullard Ave. Church of Christ.

Janet is survived by Richard L. Griffin, her husband of 65 years. Her son, Michael Griffin and his wife Gail of Fresno.

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Gary Arnold Larson, September 27, 1957 - August 16, 2019

Gary always serviced those who called. From the loving embrace of his family, Gary answered God's call. He was born in Grand Junction, Colorado. From age five and on, he was raised in Santa Rosa. By age 10, Gary was already electrically and mechanically savvy, repairing dirt bikes and motorcycles, and enjoying multiple escapades. Graduate of Montgomery High School and Technician Degree from Santa Rosa JC.

Gary is survived by his loving family, wife/soul mate, Michelle; sons, Michael Stone, and Matthew Larson, and Ian Larson; daughters, Katherine (Adam Ginsburg) Stone and Rachel Stone; grandson, Gary Jr. Stone; and two sisters, Joyce Tirone and Barbara Larson.

Gary serviced the family-owned laundromat business of his parents (Marvin and Bertha Larson, both deceased) from junior high until his father's retirement nearly 35 years later. He worked for 26 years at Hewlett-Packard/Agilent while designing and building his own home from the ground up. Moving into self-employment, he created his own handyman business called "Gary Does It" with much success. Gary next purchased The Furnace Works Inc., Heating and Air Conditioning business, enabling all his life's experience into the fruits of his LABOR he so loved. Gary truly loved assisting and helping others.

A life well lived. Unforgettable. Forever loved... Thank God we'll meet again!

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John Allan Deck, September 26, 1931 ~ October 28, 2019, Resident of Santa Cruz

John passed away at home in his reading chair. He was 88 years old.

Born in Compton, California, John served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and said the military experience inspired him to pursue higher education. The first in his family to attend college, John received a master's degree in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University. He published several fiction and nonfiction books and numerous short stories. He won various writing honors, including a National Endowment for the Arts literature fellowship. One of his stories appeared in the anthology Best Short Stories of 1968. His other writing work included reviewing books for The New York Times and spending 15 years as a technical writer and manager at Hewlett Packard. An avid reader and writer, John took great pleasure in his imagination, and in exploring the world through travel and the written word. He never stopped writing, and was working on a short story at the time of his death.

John and his family settled in Santa Cruz in 1971. There he found a welcoming community that shared his love of the arts and enjoyment of beauty and learning. Over the years, John and his late wife Harriet were deeply involved with numerous local charities. Handsome, creative, funny, and forever a gentleman, John will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his two daughters, Caitlin and Amalia.

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Bobby Johnson, October 29, 1956 - October 31, 2019, Resident of Saratoga

Bobby passed away at age 63 following an illness. He was born in Kentucky and raised in North Carolina, Germany and Okinawa. He lived most of his life in California with his wife Donna, whom he met while in high school in Okinawa. Bobby especially enjoyed traveling to France, Japan, Okinawa, and particularly Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Hawaii and North Carolina. Bobby was fun-loving, honest, humble, gentle, creative, generous, handsome, athletic, and smart. He enjoyed activities including exercising, especially participating in martial arts, the Okinawan Shorin-ryu style of karate, and he really loved the ocean. He loved Hawaii because he was able to relax, walking along the beach with his wife and snorkeling the blue ocean. He enjoyed reading, history, architecture, and he took great interest in things that were uniquely designed with detailed construction. He was a great support and mentor to many. He treated everyone with compassion and care that earned him their trust and loyalty. He was very quick-witted and would make everyone burst into laughter with few words or one-liners. Anyone who knew him could expect nothing but the best from him. His mind was so sharp with an excellent memory. Bobby gave generously to the numerous institutions and causes that he cared for, including churches, college contributions, senior groups, athletic organizations pursuing Olympic competition, food banks, and special needs children's organizations and hospitals. Bobby received a West Point appointment. He graduated from North Carolina State University, finishing college in three years with honors and was inducted into Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society. He also received recognition from his alma mater, receiving the Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award, and was inducted into the Computer Science Alumni Hall of Fame.

In his professional 30+ year career, he was brilliant: a highly successful Pioneer, Entrepreneur, Inventor, Visionary, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President, and Builder of high-performance networking companies. He began his career working at IBM Raleigh, moved to California, and worked for industry leaders such as Hewlett Packard, Tandem Computers, Convergent Technologies, and turn-around Tri-Data. He ranked among the worldwide leaders in the field of high-performance networking when he co-founded two successful international corporations: Centillion Networks and Foundry Networks. These networking companies earned industry awards, corporate awards, and product awards under his leadership, including receiving recognition for "IPO of the Year" in 1999 for Foundry Networks. His entrepreneurial and business leadership style was a vibrant spirit that earned him devoted respect and admiration from his employees and customers and enabled the companies to succeed.

Bobby was recognized with an IVP Hall of Fame induction as well as an E&Y "Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist," both in 2000. Bobby was a keynote speaker and requested panelist at many networking tradeshows and events. Additionally, Bobby was a guest speaker on "Entrepreneurship" at Stanford University's MBA Graduate Business School and a guest speaker for Armed Forces leaders at the National Defense University's Industrial College of Armed Forces in Monterey, California.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife, Donna; his mother, Dorothy Johnson. Bobby was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends.

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Patricia Kozono Mackenroth, 1949 - 2019, Resident of Mountain View

Patricia was born in Sacramento and grew up living and working on the family farm in West Sacramento, where she was active in 4H and also led cheers for Clarksburg High School sports teams. Patty graduated with a BA in Dance from UC Irvine and moved to New York, performing as a modern dancer with James Cunningham and the Acme Dance Company, and with the Elizabeth Keen Dance Company. She married Donald (Mack) Mackenroth, and later traded in her dancing shoes, joining the accounting department at Hewlett Packard in Corvallis, Oregon. A logistics analyst, she earned an MBA at Santa Clara University and worked in accounting and logistics for HP in Corvallis; Tokyo, Japan; and Palo Alto, California. Patty was an enthusiastic traveler, up for any adventure, whether circumnavigating the globe with a backpack or doing long-distance bicycling through Europe, Japan, and China. After retiring from HP, she enjoyed golf and other pursuits with an informal group of pals nicknamed the Driving Divas of Deep Cliff. Patty was preceded in death by brother Gary, and is survived by husband Mack, brother Donald Kozono, and sister-in-law Marlene Tonai.

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John (Vern) Cloutier, 86, Palo Alto

John emigrated to the U.S. in 1960 after working for the National Research Council in Ottawa, Ontario. He spent a year north of the Arctic Circle as an electronic technician working on the Distant Early Warning radar system. After his experience with HP test gear, he was interested in working for HP and this he was able to do when he arrived in California in May of 1960.

He worked for Hewlett-Packard from 1960 until his retirement in 1998. Much of his work there included writing: being head of the Publications team, editing "Instrument News" and the Test and Measurement catalog. He also worked on trade shows, advertising, and public relations.

Friends recall John's generosity. One recalled how, when he was a new hire at HP, John took him under his wing, helped him to understand the HP Way and took time out each day to come and see how he was doing.

[Reported to HPAA by Mary Cloutier.]

Cheryl Ann Reed, August 2, 1949 - November 29, 2019, Resident of Sunnyvale

Cheryl passed away on the Friday after Thanksgiving after a long fight with cancer. Cheryl was born in San Jose, California and graduated from Washington High School in Fremont. After attending Ohlone College she worked for Hewlett Packard and then Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati. When Activision was a start-up company she worked as Assistant to the President, and then Investor Relations Manager as the company went public. Later Cheryl trained in bodywork and massage and had her own massage practice for many years. Cheryl found out about the work of Marion Rosen and trained in The Rosen Method Bodywork and Rosen Movement. In her last few years she was a Rosen Movement teacher for cancer survivors.

Cheryl did much volunteer work in her life and especially was fond of programs that helped children. She volunteered with The Center for Living with Dying, Child Advocates, and Master Gardeners of Santa Clara Valley. At Master Gardeners she volunteered at the Teaching Garden Program giving children teaching tours of a community garden. Cheryl was extremely compassionate to all, and always gave people the benefit of the doubt in any situation. She always put others first, and her gentle loving spirit will be missed by many.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Paul, devoted sons Ryan Albo (Monica) of San Francisco, Evan Reed (Katie) of Sacramento, and grandchildren

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