

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*

March already, and it seems we didn't see the winter this year. Let's hope for rain later or we will have water problems this summer.

We just reset the membership database, and this year we again lost members, but fewer than the other years. Let's hope we can change or slow the trend or even stabilize the membership. For this, we need help of all members who want to continue to benefit from the Club activities.

You will see an article on page [4](#) regarding help needed. During the last few years, we have some Board members who have moved to other priorities in their lives after contributing for many years to the Club. Thanks to Dan Burke, Jo-Ann Butler, Pat Capshaw, Kathy Hall, Paula Hoelker-williams, Chris Gandel and Gordon Mullin. Jo-Ann and Paula continue to contribute.

Thanks to new Board members who joined us during that same period: Paul Hsia, Dennis Leitterman, Nadine Melanson, Chuck Sieloff and Barbara Trone. (I hope I didn't miss anyone.)

They are bringing in new ideas and views of the Club beneficial for all of us. For example, Dennis automated a lot of the Treasurer tasks. We would like to see more volunteers ready to come and help – not necessarily as Board members, potentially as contributors taking over certain roles. We are looking at segmenting some functions so they can be shared between two or three members with a limited time involvement required, like 2-3 hours per month.

For example, the **Membership** lead replacement for Oscar, who will be leaving us at the end of the fiscal year, doesn't need to be a Board member, and could just submit a quick summary to the Board monthly and write a few articles for the newsletter. Read Oscar article, please and see if you can help.

The same message is true for the **Tech Team** lead slot, open since Dan Burke left the Tech Team and Board in November. See more info in Oscar's article (page [3](#)).

We also need someone to develop ideas to promote the recruitment of new members; this could be more a project type of work than an ongoing activity.

I think the Board is an excellent team with a lot of the old HP Way attributes and camaraderie. This is an excellent opportunity for people who want to find this environment again and contribute to the Club for all members' benefits.

Contact me or any Board member if you think you can contribute some time to the Club and bring your expertise.

Let me remind you of the next key events:

- The HPREC annual Directory is in the mail as of Feb 14; you should have received it by now. Thanks to Paul Hsia and team.
- Spring Fling on Thursday, March 12 is just few days away by the time you read this. Join us and hear from an HP executive guest speaker.
- The Picnic is on Saturday, June 20. *Looking forward to seeing you at one of these events.*

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	Mar 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Uvas Canyon County Park	See Jan'20 issue
Volunteer	Mar 11 & Mar 12 (various times)	Science Fair, SJC Convention Center	See Jan'20 issue
Spring Fling \$	Mar 12, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Michael's at Shoreline	See Page 9
Hike	Mar 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Lucy Evans Nature Center - Palo Alto Baylands Lite Hike	See Jan'20 issue
Drop-in Lunch \$	Mar 31, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 10
Hike	Apr 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve	See Page 14
Hike	Apr 22, 10 am – 2 pm	Cooley Landing Park Lite Hike	See Page 14
Volunteer	Apr 23, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page 8
Drop-in Lunch \$	Apr 28, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 10
Hike	May 12, 10 am – 2 pm	Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve Park	See Page 15
Volunteer	May 13, 1 pm – 4 pm	RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center	See Page 8
Drop-in Lunch \$	May 26, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 10
Picnic \$	Jun 20, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	See Page 11

Online Events Calendar: Go to 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 March's HPREC Membership update.

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



NEW members who joined our Club during December 2019 and January 2020:

John William Fenwick, Steven Michael Tarket, Bijj (Silesh) Silesh, Hugo Bifian, Steven Angelo, Wallace Henry (Wally) Overton, Diane Loughran and Jenny Schoger.

REJOINED: **Gabriella Jimenez, Peter J (Pete) Read and Aldo (Al) Dossola.**

The HPREC Club membership stands at 826. This represents a loss of **73** members since the same period last year. It is encouraging to report that since February 2019, we welcomed **20** new members and **11** former members rejoined the Club. We thank all members who support and previously supported our Club.

Membership Renewal: I would like to thank all of the **795** members 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.

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 in 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 \$50.00 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 November 1, 2019 through October 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!



We Need Your Talent and Time Leading the HPREC Membership and Technical Teams

By Carol Nakamoto, Paula Hoelker-williams & Oscar Lombardi, HPREC Board

Membership Team Chair: (Oscar Lombardi) As you may have read in the Membership article, my tenure as Chairperson for the Membership Committee ends on October 31, 2020. I've had a lot of fun helping my fellow Club members for the last six years, but it's time for other members to take on this opportunity.

What are the main responsibilities for the Membership Chair?

- Addresses members questions and feedback as required.
- Communicates membership information to members (newsletter write ups), HPREC Board, and other groups within the Club.
- Program manages and works with the yearly membership renewal cycle which includes creating a timeline, updating forms, and working with other groups within the Club. Ensures follow up and timeliness of cycle, and evaluation of cycle success.
- Works with HPREC Board on membership related programs such as recruitment, improvement of internal processes, recognitions, etc.
- Works with the two members of the Membership team to ensure they are up to date on membership news, their needs are met, and their contribution is recognized by members and other Club volunteers.

Detailed procedures are available plus a helpful group of people involved, so this is a true team effort. Please write to me with inquiries, at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org. I'll be happy to explain what's involved in leading this Club activity.

Technical Team Member→Chair: (Carol Nakamoto/Paula Hoelker-williams) Another volunteer opportunity is available for someone with systems, software background to become a member of the **Tech Team**, and if interested, ease into the role of Chair. Duties include setting and distributing monthly agenda prior to each meeting, facilitating discussion of topics at the meetings, and high-level minutes of meeting. **Please note:** All seven Tech Team members are active, engaged participants, self-sufficient and resourceful with their area of responsibility. No cat herding is required.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 11 am – 1 pm (no meeting in July or Dec) in Los Altos. If you're not local enough, you can still consider the opportunity, participating by phone and/or web. More detail will be provided in the May issue or contact the acting co-chairs since Nov -- Carol or Paula (see Member Directory page 2 for contact info). Come join this congenial group!

Please don't leave it to the last minute or hope that someone else will step up, but seriously consider helping your fellow members with your talent and time in either position.

On behalf of HPREC Board and Members, Thank you!!!!

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

HOT NEWS on home page:

- **SIGN UP FOR SPRING FLING** – Hurry! Click [HERE](#) to sign up for our Spring Fling Luncheon on Thurs, March 12 at a [new](#) location, **Michael's at Shoreline** (Mountain View). Guest speaker will be **Chandrakant Patel**, HP's Chief Engineer and Senior Fellow.
- **SIGN UP FOR PICNIC** - Click [HERE](#) to sign up for our Picnic on Sat, June 20 at Cuesta Park, Mtn View. Reduced cost from normal times is \$25 if paid by June 10 or \$30 after that date. Please RSVP early so we have the right amount of food (caterer deadline is two weeks prior to event).

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.

passportdining.com - PASSPORT DINING Discount Card

Access info in Passwords (next page). Please note: **Agilent** and **Keysight** are not eligible for these Passport discounts.

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 to join 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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hpalumni.org - 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 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)	hpretirees.savings.beneplace.com <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)	hpcontinuum.com		
HPE (HPE retiree programs and services)	leavinghpe.com		
HPE (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)	hperetirees.savings.beneplace.com		
HP Branded Merchandise	hpstore.com click on HP Partner		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts) call Passport at 1-800-410-4211 if needed	passportdining.com Code: hpway		
HPREC Member Info Updates form (update personal information) password is case sensitive, includes hyphen	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).

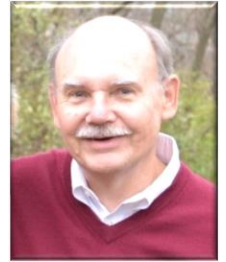
HP Memory Project - Jay Coleman, Editor of *Measure* Magazine

By John Minck, HPREC member

We are pleased to announce another new addition to the HPMemoryProject website.

What if you were Jay Coleman, a creative young transplant from Washington, Indiana, just hired by HP in 1987? And your first job at HP was to:

- Regularly interact with the Founders, Dave and Bill, and the other Leaders; Young, Platt, Carly and Hurd.
- Prepare employee news magazine stories, which stimulate, inform, educate, motivate, and otherwise communicate common values and vision? With occasional controversial issues?
- Plan and organize the first BIG project - a 1989 world-wide celebration of the 50th Anniversary of HP's founding?
- Produce a Blockbuster Commemorative Issue. This involves "A Day in the Life of Hewlett-Packard," and results from 17 student photojournalists from seven countries who shot more than 300 rolls of film (remember film?) and produced more than 11,000 images.



Jay does us old and former HP employees a big remembrance favor of our own years at HP by compiling a long list of his favorite *Measure* issues, specific topics, issues of the day, with URL links to access those memories from the Internet. His HP tenure existed through the CEO years of the Perspicacious John Young, the Sagacious Lew Platt, the Controversial Carly Fiorina, and the Cost-Cutting Mark Hurd.

Read all about it, Coleman's HP Memoir at:

http://hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

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

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

Date & Time: Thursday, April 23, 2020, 9:30 am – 1 pm.

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room
3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA

Directions: From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest. In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road. Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left. From Highway 280, take Highway 84/Woodside Road to Middlefield Road and turn right. Padua Dining Room is 1.3 miles down Middlefield Road on your right. The dining room is the large building in back.

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by April 15, 2020.**



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. Their goal is to assist teachers, nonprofits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. They provide creative hands-

on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through 12th-grade education and community group programs. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the Bay Area each year.

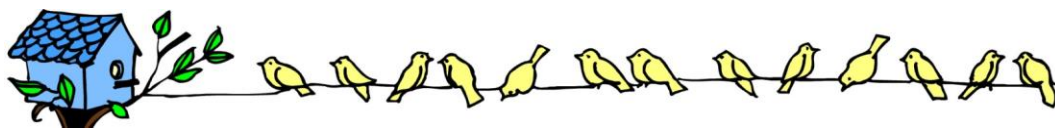
Volunteering at RAFT is fun, easy and convenient. Volunteers help keep the cost of RAFT products affordable for educators by sorting the different raw materials that are donated and packaging RAFT hands-on learning activity kits. Casual dress and closed-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean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

Date & Time: **Wednesday, May 13, 2020 from 1 - 4 pm**

Place: RAFT, 1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by May 6, 2020.**

Directions and more information: <https://raft.net/>



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 Buerre 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: Chandrakant Patel
HP's Chief Engineer and Senior Fellow

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 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

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, March 31, 2020** at 11:30 am.

Anyone is welcome at this no-host lunch.



Future Dates

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Tuesday, May 26, 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.

PICNIC!

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 20, 2020

11 am - 3 pm (adults only)

By June 10: \$25/person

**after June 10: \$30 &
contact a co-chair**

Raffle at 12:45, Bingo at 1:15

BBQ Boys

Tri Tip/Chicken/Veggie Burger
Vege Ranch Beans, Niblet Corn,
Homestyle Potato Salad,
Tossed Green Salad, Garlic
Bread, Watermelon, Cookies,
Sodas, Water, Beer, Wine

You are welcome to bring guests to enjoy a gloriously great time. Reserve early – maximum capacity is 150 attendees.

For more information, questions or late reservations after June 10 @ \$30 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 or 415-648-6652

John McGowan ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-893-7949



Sign up & pay online at hpretirees.org/hprec –or– complete the form below.

EVENT: HPREC Picnic 2020

_____ person(s) @ \$25 by Jun 10 / \$30 after Jun 10 = \$_____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____	Phone () _____	
Emergency Contact _____	Phone () _____	Member
Choice of entrée: _____ Tri Tip _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Burger		
Guest Name 1 _____	Phone () _____	
<i>(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)</i>		
Emergency Contact _____	Phone () _____	Guest 1
Choice of entrée: _____ Tri Tip _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Burger		
Guest Name 2 _____	Phone () _____	
<i>(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)</i>		
Emergency Contact _____	Phone () _____	Guest 2
Choice of entrée: _____ Tri Tip _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Burger		
Guest Name 3 _____	Phone () _____	
<i>(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)</i>		
Emergency Contact _____	Phone () _____	Guest 3
Choice of entrée: _____ Tri Tip _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Burge		

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)

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

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





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TENDER YOUNG CORN WITH FRESH THYME, PARSLEY AND RED PEPPER

GRILLED GARLIC BREAD

SOURDOUGH WITH BUTTER, GARLIC AND PARMESAN

SEEDLESS WATERMELON

SWEET & DELICIOUS

HP-Related Monthly Luncheons – join in! *Compiled by Carol Nakamoto*

As shown on the previous page, HPREC sponsored “**Drop-in Lunch**” events are coordinated by **Pat Fausett**. Folks gather on the last Tuesday of every month for this no-host lunch. Here is a picture from the January 28 gathering.



We also have non-HPREC sponsored monthly luncheons of the **HP Retired Women’s Group**, which are coordinated by **Jan Grady**. Each person on the distribution list is assigned a particular month and takes a turn arranging for a restaurant of their choosing (usually about once every two years). Attend any 2nd Wednesday of every month that works with your schedule. The picture below was taken on February 12. If you're interested, send an email to jangrady@aol.com to sign up.



Time to enjoy friendships and just chat. **Let us know of any other “regular” informal HP groups** that would like to be represented in this HPREC newsletter.



Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve

	Tues, Apr 14, 10 am
	Tues Apr 21, 10 am
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963, 408- 528-5846 (cell)
	About 3.5 miles
	Moderate
	About 450 feet of elevation gain
	No
	No
	At the start and finish
	Water, a lunch, sunscreen, boots, and \$2 to reimburse the drivers

Meet at the NEW and JUST REVISED (2-15-20) 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.)

The focus will be on native wildflowers. These wildflowers are better adapted to soils with serpentine minerals. Edgewood is known for having serpentine soils.

Our route will use the Sylvan, Serpentine, Clarkia, Sunset and Edgewood Trails. We will circle the Ridgeview Area, but not visit it.

April and May are the best times to visit Edgewood Park. Join us as we search for a large number of native wildflowers. This is especially true near the Clarkia Trail.

Long pants are recommended as a guard against poison oak vines along the sides of some of the trails.

Cooley Landing Park Lite Hike

	Wed, Apr. 22, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	Chuck Sieloff 650-888-3410
	About 2.5 miles
	Easy
	Flat
	OK on a leash
	Paths are not paved
	No
	Water, sunscreen, hat, jacket

Cooley Landing Park is a little-known park along the Bay shoreline in East Palo Alto. There are some historical markers explaining the significance of the site, which was once a port providing access to the mid-peninsula. There are also markers showing how the shoreline of the Bay has shifted over the years. The walking paths go through marshy wetlands and along the shore.












To find the Park, take University Ave. into East Palo Alto, and turn right (if coming from 101) on Bay Road. Bay Road narrows and goes through an isolated industrial area, but eventually dead ends at a modern looking Education Center at the eastern end of the road. The Education Center is usually closed, but there is ample parking available at the location.

Note: Individual arrangements for carpooling are encouraged.

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Hikes in April and May 2020 *(continued)*

Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve Park

	Tuesday, May 12, 10 am
	Tuesday, May 19, 10 am
	Free
	John McCabe 650-328-3472
	About 4.9 miles
	Mildly strenuous
	About 400 feet of elevation gain
	Dogs on leash are allowed if they are up to a 4-mile hike.
	No
	Yes. At the beginning of the hike and at the end of the hike.
	Water, sunscreen, and a lunch

We will hike the area that we used to use as a carpool site, Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve. We will hike the rolling hills, valleys, and grasslands of this foothill ranchland. The hike will include oak covered ridges and the Arastradero Lake.

Do not meet at the car-pooling location. Instead meet at the Arastradero Preserve parking area.

- From Hwy 280, go southwest (toward the mountains) on **Page Mill Road**. Go 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto **Arastradero Road**. Go 1.2 miles
- The **Enid W. Pearson Arastradero-Preserve** parking area is on your right. There are bathrooms by the parking area.



Please note that there will be no Lite Hike in May, previously scheduled for May 20.



- * **The NEW and JUST REVISED (2-15-20) 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. **Proceed straight ahead to the 2nd stop sign and turn right 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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Reminiscing about Old Times at RAFT *By John McCabe*

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that assists teachers, nonprofits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. RAFT's products, services and low-cost supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the Bay Area each year.

Whenever the HPREC volunteers go to RAFT, the work we do is usually secondary to the fun we have doing it. Our task was to test and package dry-erase markers, permanent markers, pens, and mechanical pencils that were donated by local companies so that RAFT can sell them to local teachers at a low cost. We did that, but we also caught up with old friends and reminisced about old times with fellow former HPers.



If you would like to join us at RAFT in May, look for the flyer in this issue of *HPREC NEWS*.



(L-R): John McCabe, Clarence and Irene Wright, Louie Sivo, Gary Kah, Faith Seal, Taia Ergueta, Gail Mantegani, Veronica and Larry Zieminski, and Steve & Kay Mar.

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HPARV Volunteer News *(continued)*

Creating Bags of Food at Sunnyvale Community Services *By John McCabe*

Nineteen HPREC volunteers did our part on a Friday morning in February to help alleviate hunger for low-income families and seniors in the area who are facing temporary crises. We packed 450 bags of canned goods and dry goods. The bags we packed will be given out by Sunnyvale Community Services along with bags of produce and fresh meat. We did this while listening to oldies music and catching up with old friends. It was fun.



In the background you can see Marialis Seehorn and Gary Kah starting new bags. In the foreground, Louie Sivo, Taia Ergueta, Ruby Chow, and Bob Stewart add canned fruits and vegetables to the bags.



Diane Mendoza and Wanda Ching add rice and split peas to the bags. In the background, Gordon Mullin closes up a completed bag.



(L-R): Eileen Ruppel, Steve Mar, Gary Kah, Ruby Chow, Taia Ergueta, Ana Clark, Kay Mar, Marialis Seehorn, Marsha Lee, John McCabe, Wanda Ching, Bob Stewart, Gordon Mullin, Wanda Lee, Diane Mendoza, Gary Ruppel, Louie Sivo, and Fran Low. Not pictured is Richard Gee.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Three San Francisco Tiled Stairways & Land's End Hike – 01/14/2020

By Jim Holl (Leader) with photos by Steve Mar

Twelve hikers gathered at our new carpool location which is the open area away from HP Inc's buildings at 1501 Page Mill Road in Palo Alto. Entrance to this parking lot is at Peter Coutts Road. Parking is much easier than it had been at the Arastradero Preserve, but we have no access to toilets. A stop at the Father Serra rest stop on I-280 solved that.

We first saw the 16th Avenue (Moraga) Tiled Steps. The bottom of the 163 steps is located at Moraga Street and 16th Avenue in San Francisco.

Completed in 2005 as the first tiled steps in the city, these steps are a creative, community-driven mosaic project featuring a flowing sea to stars design. We climbed to the top and enjoyed the succulents planted along the sides. The views from the top toward the ocean were spectacular.

We visited our second set of tiled steps by walking a few blocks north. The Hidden Garden Steps are indeed hidden from the top. The 148 steps descend to the north from 16th Avenue near Lawton Street. Completed in 2013, these steps feature large scale flowers and a whimsical snake.

For our third tiled stairway, we drove to the Lincoln Park Steps. Completed in 2015, these 52 steps are located at the west end of California Street at Lincoln Park. They are tiled in an art deco design. Parking is impossible, so each carpool driver stayed with their car while the passengers photographed and climbed up and down the stairway.



For our last stop, we took Geary

Street west to the Land's End Lookout Center parking lot above the Sutro Baths ruins. We enjoyed our lunches on the benches with a sea view, saw people challenging themselves at the Fort Miley Adventure ropes course, visited the USS San Francisco Memorial at Land's End and posed for our group picture taken with the Golden Gate Bridge in the background. When the Land's End trails are dry, you can visit the Palace of the Legion of Honor grounds and then return to your vehicle. Including the side trip to the Palace of the Legion of Honor, the total time from the carpool location is about 4.25 hours. The total hiking time is about two hours over three miles, including 363 steps.



(L-R): John McCabe, Eileen & Gary Ruppel, Jim Holl, Dale & Maria McAtee, Janet Holl, KJ Chang, Michele Olston, Carol Surrell, and Kay & Steve Mar.

Stevens Creek County Park - 2/11/2020 *By Klaus Model (Leader) with photo by Steve Mar*

A group of 11 hikers gathered to explore the Stevens Creek County Park and Fremont Older Preserve. From the Madrone Picnic Area, we climbed up the fairly steep Lookout Trail to the Lookout observation point, then over the Coyote Ridge Trail with great views of the Santa Clara Valley and a steep decline down to the bottom of Stevens Creek Dam. Up again to the top of the dam on the Stevens Creek Tony Look Trail. We stopped at a shady place for lunch. After lunch, we continued up and down and up and down on the Stevens Creek Tony Look Trail back to the Madrone Picnic Area. The

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5.5-mile trail alternated between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons, about half of it was exposed to the sun. It was a sunny and unusually warm day which made it a challenging hike.

Getting there: From I-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).



(L-R): John McCabe, Klaus Model, Dee Baily, Darlene Cano, Maria & Dale McAtee, Marion Schneider, Jim Holl, Chuck Sieloff, and Kay & Steve Mar.

Don Burnett Bridge Lite Hike – 2/19/2020 *By Jim Holl (Leader) w/pics by Steve Mar*



On February 19, 12 hikers meandered through Cupertino neighborhoods between Cupertino's Memorial Park and the Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge over I-280 to Homestead Road. The weather was sunny, cool becoming warm, and no wind. We passed some older housing which had become a mix of original houses without sidewalks and large new homes. The hike took a bit more than an hour.

The 2.25- mile hike is mostly level and entirely paved. You may bring your leashed dog and your wheelchair.

There are restrooms at the start and finish of the hike. Here is the path we followed: From the restrooms behind the baseball diamond, we walked north across Christensen Drive to Ann Arbor Court, turned right onto Lauretta Drive and then immediately turned left onto Ann Arbor Avenue. We walked the length of Ann Arbor Avenue to Garden Gate School and turned left onto Greenleaf Drive. We turned right onto Castine Avenue. We walked up Castine and then turned left onto Meteor Drive. We took Meteor to Mary and then turned right over the bridge and all the way to Homestead Road. The return route uses the same path.

Getting there: Park in the two-hour parking lot which is the third lot behind (north) the Cupertino Senior Center at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino. The Senior Center is across from De Anza College at the corner of Mary Avenue and Stevens Creek Blvd. Exit Hwy 85 and then go East on Stevens Creek Blvd.

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



(L-R): Jim Holl, Dale & Maria McAtee, Eileen Ruppel, Pat Wilcox, Carol Arnett, Kay Mar, Barbara Beebe, Roy Clifton, David Karwowski, Artie Schleifer, and Steve Mar.

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.

Donald D'Arms, June 4, 1931 - November 18, 2019, Resident of Los Gatos

Don D'Arms, husband of Mary Andresen, passed peacefully. A Caltech physics graduate, he worked for NASA and HP. Please visit <https://www.darlingandfischercampbellmemorialchapel.com/tributes/Donald-Darms>

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Hannah Yang Suk Greer, July 18, 1938 - December 6, 2019

Hannah passed into the Hands of God after a long and courageous journey through health issues. Her devoted husband, Richard Greer, was at her side with their children. She was 81.

Hannah Yang Suk Greer was born in Korea where she met her husband Richard. She is survived by Mr. Richard Greer and her daughters -- Dr. Deborah Greer (San Francisco, CA); Roni Raulwing and her husband Peter Raulwing (Saratoga, CA); son -- Rick Greer (San Jose, CA).

Although physical distance separated the family, they remain unified in the comfort and privilege of having loved this extraordinary woman of Christ.

Richard and Hannah were married on the 30th of November, 1966 and recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. During their decades-long marriage, they shared a love for the Lord, the good things in life - the company of family, close friends and great Korean food.

Hannah loved classical and faith-based music. She also enjoyed fashion, sparkly jewelry, and her favorite food, the Korean porridge, patjuk.

While she worked for a few short years at HP, her two main important roles were being "mom" to three rambunctious children and a faithful disciple of the church. With her love, faith and belief, Hannah Greer left a loving mark on all she met and touched.

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Sharon Gregory, July 18, 1940 - November 15, 2019, Resident of Santa Clara and Solano County

Sharon passed away in her home with her family by her side. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Born to Ernest and Jewel Melvin in San Bernadino, CA. Sharon had one brother, Donald Melvin and one sister, Mary Picollo - both now deceased. Sharon had three children: John M. Davies VI (Sunnyvale, CA), Christy M. Davies (Vacaville, CA) and Scott E. Gregory (Fairfield, CA). Sharon lived in Santa Clara County for many years and spent her remaining 35 years in Solano County. She is survived by her first husband John M. Davies V (AZ), Son "Jack", Daughter Christy, Granddaughter Katrina and four Great Granddaughters Aliana, Anatalia, Audrina and Anyla Reyes.

Sharon attended Sunnyvale High School and is a member of their alumni. Sharon enjoyed collecting antique glassware and other collectibles. She owned and operated, "Collector of Sorts" and "Shar Shar's Poodle Salon" in Palo Alto. Casinos, bingo and playing lottery are things Sharon loved immensely.

Sharon wore many hats! She retired from Hewlett Packard after 30+ years. Sharon will be missed by all who knew her and her feisty ways. We thank Yolo Hospice for aiding Sharon through her end-of-life journey. Sharon requested to be cremated. In lieu of flowers, Sharon would appreciate it if donations would be made to the Solano County Humane Shelter or Vacaville SPCA in her memory.

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HPREC member Richard Endo, May 29, 1938 - December 28, 2019

Richard peacefully passed away after a quick and sudden decline due to leukemia. He was the much-loved and devoted husband of Emilie, father of Traci (Mike) Inouye and Christine (Hideki) Hirabayashi and grandfather to Mason, Kendall, Emi, and Ko. An Oakland native, Richard joined Hewlett Packard in 1967 and made his home in Sunnyvale. Over his 35 years with the company, Richard held various positions. He started as a technician in instrument production on "2 upper" in Palo Alto, before being promoted to a technician supervisor at the new Santa Clara facility, then eventually the manager of production there. After 25 years, Richard

moved to Hewlett Packard's software division in Mountain View for 10 years before retiring in 2002. He fondly remembered his colleagues and friends made over his 35-year career at Hewlett Packard and enjoyed participating in various retiree events.

A dedicated leader in the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist community for many decades, Richard lived a life of true kindness and earnest compassion for others. <http://bit.ly/HPREC-2003-4>



Jack Lieberman

Heard that Jack Lieberman passed away. He was living in Alabama with his daughter. He was the General Manager of Santa Clara Division when he left HP.

Communicated by Robert Levy Idaho

No other information found in Legacy



Job Lopez Reyes, December 2, 1944 - January 3, 2020, Resident of Mountain View

Job Lopez, age 75, passed away due to complications of a stroke. He was a pillar of both his family and community, and dedicated his life to the people and causes fortunate enough to capture his generous heart.

Job was born in Durango, Mexico to Marcelino Lopez and Rosa Reyes. He immigrated to the United States in 1974 and settled in Mountain View. As he often told people years later, he came to United States with the intent of only staying six months, but life and God had other plans for him.

After arriving in Mountain View, Job enrolled in community college and joined Hewlett Packard as a computer operator in 1977. During this time, he also started a successful gardening business that he continued to manage until his passing. It was also in Mountain View that he started his own family and helped raise his two daughters, Emily and Lilia.

But what Job was most known for was his dedication to his Catholic faith and the fight for social justice in his community. In 1996, he co-founded what is now the Mountain View Day Worker Center that helps to provide day laborers safe and dignified working arrangements. Since then, he led numerous other community initiatives to secure rights for the less fortunate, including movements for immigration reform and affordable housing.

Everyone who knew Job knew that his dedication to service was inexhaustible, including at the individual level. He would drop everything at a moment's notice to lend a helping hand or ear to family or friends in need. He will be profoundly missed by all who were lucky to call him dad, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend.

Job is survived by his daughters, Emily and Lilia Lopez, as well as his grandchildren, Maxwell and Thatcher Tang. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Mountain View Day Worker Center, www.dayworkercentermv.org

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John Scott Fulton, October 13, 1938 - December 6, 2019, Resident of Sunnyvale

John passed away suddenly from complications of Alzheimer's Disease and Posterior Cortical Atrophy.

John was born in Pittsburgh, PA. He and his wife Bev met in Ankara, Turkey, where John was doing top-secret work for the U.S. Army and Bev was teaching military children. They both loved to travel and visited many places in Turkey in the little Volkswagen that Bev bought in Germany.

They both returned to the U.S. in the summer and were married in Portland, Oregon, Bev's home. They then moved to Wilmington, N.C. where John completed college with a B.S. in math and physics. On December 23, they would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

They decided to move to California to seek their fortune. John was from Pittsburgh, PA and was happy to get acquainted with the West. John found a job with Burroughs Corporation which began his career in the computer world. Over the years, he also worked for Tandem Computers, Compaq and HP. He did presentations to clients in India, South America, Africa, Scotland, Beijing, all of which were exciting for one who loves to travel.

Sunnyvale was their home and they soon had two children, Pam and Scott. Pam passed away 22 years ago, but Scott married Robyn, and now lives in Roseville with our two little grandsons.

John had many interests including photography (developing and printing his own pictures), sailing in the Caribbean with the family, riding his motorcycle to many places in California, including his favorite, Death Valley. He loved kitties and we had several over the years. He loved classical music and fixing everything electrical. He was "Mr. Fixit." If he couldn't fix it, he'd buy a new one. Our travels included trips or cruises to Australia, Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama Canal and Tahiti.

John was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2007. He lived at Nazareth/Meadow Gardens in Menlo Park for almost seven years. He was content with his home, liked all the caregivers and especially the activity room when they had singing or musical entertainment. Bev visited him often and we would reminisce about our life together.

John is survived by his wife Beverly, son Scott and wife Robyn, and grandsons.

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Bertha "Bea" Barella

Bea (Bertha) passed away with family at her side in Santa Rosa, CA on December 19, 2019, joining the love of her life, Pico, in Heaven.

Born in Omaha, NE, Bea grew up and attended school in Santa Rosa. One of Bea's joys was working at Mare Island Naval Shipyard with her sister Mary and dad, Wesley Brown. Bea also worked and retired from Pacific Gas and Electric in Willits and Healdsburg, and also worked at Hewlett Packard Fountain Grove.

Bea married Pico (Americo) Barella in Willits, CA, November 1959. In 1962, they moved to Healdsburg and resided here for over 35 years and in 1999 moved to Reno, NV. There after 53 years of marriage Pico passed away in 2013.

Bea is survived by her children and step-children: Marcille Alvey (Gary), Ryan Barella (Bari), G.L. "Butch" Johnson (Dorothy) and Judy Kime.

Bea was a caring, kind and loving lady, always wanting to help someone in need. Those who loved and knew her will forever miss her. The family wishes to thank Wild Rose Home Care, Mary, Erika and all the caregivers, for their wonderful care and compassion. If you wish, donations in Bea's memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Anita Dorothy (Vannucci) DiPerno, August 26, 1926 - December 14, 2019

Anita Dorothy, 93, died peacefully in her home where she had lived for 74 years. She had been lovingly cared for by her devoted son, Frank DiPerno Jr., daughter-in-law, Annette DiPerno and grandson, Dean DiPerno as well as in-home aide, Rosa, and Sutter Hospice of Santa Rosa.

Anita was the youngest of four, born to Joseph and Mary (Gertozzio) Vannucci in Trenton, CA. She spent her youth helping her family on their ranch and playing at the Russian River. She graduated from Analy High School in Sebastopol, CA in 1944.

In 1945, Anita met and married the love of her life, Frank Thomas DiPerno Sr., a World War II vet who preceded her in death in 1978. It is a comfort that she passed on his birthday as he had been waiting for her for 41 years.

Anita worked for 32 years at Fairchild in San Rafael where many dear friendships were made and retired at age 75 after 13 years with HP/Agilent in Santa Rosa. Anita was strong, hardworking, determined and fiercely independent. She loved cooking (no one makes a cioppino like her), gardening (pansies were her favorite), animals (especially cats), reading novels, anything pink, Mickey Mouse, angels, the Warriors (she never missed a game), holidays and Bodega Bay. She continued to enjoy all of these things until her stroke in June 2019 and thereafter fought a valiant battle with the after-effects. Above all else, she will be remembered for how much she loved spoiling her family and how hard she fought to maintain independence in her own home; a home that was a part of her, that housed four generations over a century and is now a historical site in Santa Rosa's Little Italy.

Anita is survived by her only child, Frank DiPerno Jr., daughter-in-law, Annette DiPerno, grandson, Dean DiPerno and granddaughter, Lori (DiPerno) Whittles (Forrest Whittles). As she would always say when we would depart, "God go with you." Ama – You are our guardian angel now. We know you will continue to be shining your light down upon us and protecting us as you did in life. We will hold you in our hearts until we meet again.

Donations can be made to Sutter Hospice of Santa Rosa.

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Douglas Alden "Doug" Karlson, August 1, 1948 - January 1, 2020, Resident of Palo Alto

Born in Minneapolis, he attended Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts before matriculating to Stanford University where he earned a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. After finishing his studies Doug settled permanently in California and established a long career as a manufacturing and supply chain manager in the Bay Area.

Doug found joy in nature and the outdoors, in the Bay Area's food and wine culture, in travel to Europe and Asia, and in the community at Stanford Memorial Church. He was a member of the Stanford Rowing team and reconnected with the sport later in life through the Bair Island Aquatic Center in Redwood City, where he served as a board member, president, and treasurer.

Rebecca, his wife of 41 years, predeceased him in 2010. He is survived by his daughter Sarah Karlson of Seattle, son Doug Karlson of Morgan Hill, and partner Nancy Radcliffe of Redwood City.

His family gratefully suggests that donations in Doug's memory be made to the Stanford Fund for Undergraduate Education or to Rebuilding Together Peninsula.

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Martha Angelica Gardner, February 13, 1955 - January 30, 2020, Resident of Redwood City

We lost a beloved and long-time resident of Redwood City, Martha Gardner. Martha passed away at Stanford Health Care hospital after valiantly fighting a long illness. After graduating from Sequoia High School, class of 1974, Martha worked for the San Mateo County police and social services, followed by a 30-plus year career at Hewlett-Packard. Starting as an administrative assistant, she diligently worked up to positions in the corporate offices, retiring as an Executive Secretary in 2016. Martha had a passion for shopping and loved to take her nieces along with her. She enjoyed traveling the world and throughout the U.S. with her husband and best friend, Grandison, of 37 years. Besides her husband, Martha leaves behind her mother, siblings and extended family members, and numerous friends. She will be severely missed. We know Martha is now at peace with her father, Salvador Contreras, and will be watching over us from heaven. A memorial service will be private at the convenience of the family. Thank you, Martha, for being a part of our life.

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Michael (Mike) Leavell, November 16, 1937 - January 28, 2020, Resident of La Quinta, CA

Mike Leavell passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, in La Quinta, CA at age 82. He was born in Bakersfield, but he grew up in San Pedro, CA.

Born in modest circumstances, Mike developed an incredibly strong character and drive to succeed. He worked at anything available – cook, machinist helper, flower delivery, unloading fruit at the docks, and then pool and L.A. City Beach Lifeguard.

He graduated from San Pedro High School in 1955; received an AA degree from Harbor College in 1957; and received his BSEE from Long Beach State in 1960. He did graduate work towards an MBA at Santa Clara University; graduate work towards an MSEE at UCLA; and completed an intensive executive education course at Stanford University in 1986.

His leadership style was shaped by his roles in the "Vendettas", an all-male social club that was formed on the campus of Los Angeles Harbor College and then a stint in psychological warfare unit during his year in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Mike was employed in aviation engineering from 1960 to 1962, with a ten-month Army reserve assignment in Fort Bragg in the middle. He was employed at both Lockheed and the Computer Control Company into the mid 1960's. He worked at Hewlett Packard from 1968 until his retirement in 1996. He began his career at HP as an entry-level applications engineer; worked his way into sales and sales management; and then managed large and global customer support and consulting organizations. He was promoted to Corporate Vice President in 1988.

In his post-HP retirement years Mike enjoyed tennis, golf, the stock market, and traveling. Favorite annual events were 'Grandpa's summer camps', typically at Club Meds. He and Barb moved from Carmel Valley to La Quinta in 2012 where they particularly loved their dogs Meggie and Max.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara Bishop; children Christopher, Lynn, and Tracy (from his first marriage to Terri Leavell); and sister, Jan Magdaleno. He is also survived by grandchildren Garrett, Gabrielle, Abbie, Matthew, Zoe, Nicholas, Alex, and Jack, and great-grandchildren Emily and Delilah.

In lieu of flowers please consider the Boys and Girls Club of LA Harbor or the Palm Springs Animal Shelter.

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Kari K. Salomaa

Kari K. Salomaa unexpectedly died quietly in his sleep in late November 2018. He was 68 years old. He had been resting with Susan Barquist, his life partner, after a morning of working together in their forest north of Jenner, felling and limbing dead oak trees.

A naturalized citizen, Kari came to the U.S. at age two from Finland with his parents, Matti and Hanna Salomaa. He was the eldest of four children. The family lived in Quincy, Massachusetts. Parents and brother Paul predeceased Kari.

Kari excelled at North Quincy High School, class of 1968. He was awarded a full academic scholarship to MIT. There, he enjoyed intensive study and mastery of sailing on the Charles River for five years while also studying a wide range of scientific offerings. He

found his passion, graduating in 1973 in Mechanical Engineering, which he practiced his entire career and in his home shop after parting from HP (Agilent) in 2002.

Kari was an innovative and technically brilliant inventor, taking products through to full manufacturing, devising manufacturing analysis, tooling and methods. Patent topics include microdilution automation (Cetus) and lightwave technology (Hewlett Packard/Agilent Technologies).

On and off the job, Kari was the Go-To-Person for 'How does this work?' type questions, which he relished, and always had time for clear explanations and interesting examples. He also had a vast repertory of tales about his experiences and observations and was a consummate and engaging storyteller. Topics ranged from his childhood bank account getting swapped for his father's to repairing major structural damage to his motorcycle inflicted by a tornado in Missouri, using tools and materials from a big box store across the road from the motel. He was so pleased with his impromptu repair results that the fix continued 'as is' for the full 8,000-mile trip. Before the long trips, Kari always tore down his favorite motorcycle, a BMW K100 RS and spent time admiring the fine details and lack of wear of the well-maintained and beautifully engineered parts while rebuilding it back to trip readiness.

Susan and Kari were joyful motorcycle riding companions for more than 40 years. They lived happily on their very steep 50 acres of Redwood forest a mile from the Pacific Ocean, north of the town of Jenner, California. They designed and constructed their own buildings and worked in their forest and garden as well as at their engineering careers. Kari served 15 years on the Jenner Volunteer Fire Department (Susan, 10) in the '80s and '90s. They responded to emergency calls from home where Kari maintained one of the Jenner engines. They traveled to Finland many times to sightsee and visit relatives and friends. In the U.S. and Canada, the travel was usually two-up or Kari alone on motorcycle. He enjoyed many four-to-six-week-long explorations of back roads in 49 states and all of Canada. Kari always engaged people he encountered with open and congenial conversation and assistance if needed on the roadside, at stores, cafes, the post office, jobsites, campsites - everywhere.

Looking back in later years he estimated that he might have approached a million motorcycle miles including the road trips, commuting to work and recreation started in pre-teen years.

He loved every minute of it. Ride on.

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HPREC Member Avelina Dalrymple - August 17, 1935 - November 17, 2019, Resident of Rocklin.

Avelina and Albert E. Dalrymple III, wife and husband, moved from Texas to California in May 1962.

From 1955 - 1958 Avelina and her husband lived in Munich Germany where he was a paratrooper in the United States Army, until they returned to the United States with their first son, Albert E. Dalrymple IV, at six months of age.

Avelina was married to her husband Albert E. Dalrymple III for 48 years. They were married from July 31, 1955 until Dad's passing on May 2, 2004.

Avelina had four children: Albert E. Dalrymple IV, Paul E. Dalrymple, Sam C. Dalrymple, Agnes M. Worley.

She had seven grandchildren, Jamie, Jr, Brianna, Amanda, Ryan, Leann, Sarah, and two great grandchildren, Jacen and Autumn.

She worked in banking part of her career. Then at Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto and Cupertino as a manager for approximately 20 years. Mom retired from Hewlett Packard Cupertino in 1989.

The family lived in San Jose for 27 years.

Avelina and Albert purchased their Rocklin home in July 1994 during Dad's job transfer from Hewlett Packard Cupertino to Hewlett Packard Roseville.

Avelina worshiped regularly at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church from July 1994 - 2014 until she wasn't able to drive herself to church.

Information from Albert Dalrymple, son of Angelina

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