

HPREC NEWS

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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*



Welcome to FY22. We're starting our new fiscal year with the reopening of many activities as life returns to a more normal environment.

Picnic: On Sep 25, we had the 2021 Picnic in Cuesta Park, and we were glad to see more than 60 members and guests join us. A great day for members happy to be able to meet in person again. See the full article from John McGowan.

Renewals: We are completing a shortened renewal period, and for members who didn't renew yet, you will have access to a free copy of the November newsletter. This gives you some more time to renew, but you can't access other services until you renew (e.g., Bookings, Discounts).

We try to save costs by reducing postal mailing; this may have reduced visibility for some members, and we will do all we can to improve the renewal process, without spending more money. We prefer to use our funds for financing/ subsidizing other activities. Please let us know what we could do to improve and simplify the process. I have a few ideas, in view of current feedback, but more feedback is welcome to fine tune the process and documentation going forward.

Passwords: One complaint was some passwords needing to be changed and requiring long password. Sorry about that; we had a plug-in setting impacting the password requirement. **We have reset the settings to enable simpler passwords.** The new setting, even if it says it requires a "Very Strong Password" will accept a simpler password with fewer than 12 characters. Use upper/lower case, numbers, and a special character to have a secure and shorter password. The system indicates the strength when you type your new password. We still need this level of security, as there are hackers trying to access our database. You don't want your email being used for spamming and phishing by these people.

HPI's Annual Enrollment Virtual Retiree Benefits Fairs will be online on Nov 2-4. Go to [HPContinuum.com](https://www.hpcontinuum.com) for more info on sessions. See **Hot News** on our home page explaining in more details...or the short HP article in this issue.

Holiday Luncheon: We have booked Michael's at Shoreline in Mountain View for **Monday, Dec 13**. We have a large room which can accommodate more than 150 people. We have reduced participation to 100 to help with social distancing. Michael's is following all the COVID recommendations. Their staff is fully vaccinated and they wear masks, and tables are less crowded. Our website is currently accepting reservations for this event. We require attendees to be fully vaccinated for this event.

Spring Fling: We are planning an in-person Spring Fling event in March 2022 and will communicate the exact date when we arrange for a guest speaker. We did many Zoom sessions with speakers from HP companies, but I think an in-person event should be welcome. We will be encouraged with good participation at the Holiday Luncheon.

No new Board members this year as indicated earlier. The Board is complete, but we can always add some more volunteers if you want to join us in helping manage aspects or activities of the Club.

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

Nov 2021

- 11/10/21 – [Zoom - HPI: US Benefits Mgr. Q&A on HPI Retiree open enrollment](#) – 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- 11/11/21 – [Volunteer - RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching](#) – 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- 11/17/21 – [Walk - Shoreline Park from San Antonio Ave.](#) – 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- 11/30/21 – [Drop-In Lunch - November 2021](#) – 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Dec 2021

- 12/02/21 – [Volunteer - Sunnyvale Community Services](#) – 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 12/13/21 – [HOLIDAY LUNCHEON](#) – 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 12/14/21 – [Walk - Arastradero Preserve](#) – 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- 12/28/21 – [Drop-In Lunch - December 2021](#) – 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Jan 2022

- 01/11/22 – [Hike - Sanborn County Park](#) – 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 01/18/22 – [Volunteer - RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching](#) – 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- 01/19/22 – [Walk - Expanded Stevens Creek Trail](#) – 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- 01/25/22 – [Drop-In Lunch - January 2022](#) – 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

View the current Events/Activities Calendar on [myHPREC](#)
Earlier issues of this newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

(hpretirees.org/myhprec/events-listing)
(hpretirees.org/myhprec/past-newsletters)

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Membership Report *By Dale McAtee, Membership Team*

Hello everyone! Fall (or, as I call it, “leaf season”) has arrived. It was nice seeing fellow members at the group picnic in September. I hope that this newsletter finds all of you ready for the holiday season rushing upon us.



*We would like to welcome the following new members to the Club: **David Burns, JoAnn Yuki, Pam Hay** and rejoining member **Sally Connell**.*

Last newsletter we reported we were on track to finishing FY2021 with 727 members. We are in the renewal process for FY2022 so the numbers are somewhat in flux until renewals are caught up, but we are looking at about half that number at mid-October, so it is quite important to get your membership current.

The two winners of the drawing for on-time renewal (those received by Oct 31) will receive their certificates in the mail in November, and their names will be announced at the Holiday Luncheon on Dec 13. The winner of the HP-donated product went to **Ed Miller** in a drawing to reward those who renewed online and by Sep 30. Congrats!

It's not too late for Membership Renewal!

We just started our new fiscal year (our membership period goes from Nov 1 to Oct 31). The membership renewal cycle opened on Sep 1 with the online renewal process. Please renew as soon as you can by using the online process or by filling out and returning the renewal form attached to the end of the September issue. To those who did not renew by Oct 11, Bernard sent an email with the form on Oct 12. Go to <https://hpretirees.org/myhprec> and click on **Renew Membership**.

To repeat: We did not mail out a separate renewal notice this year.

We have two membership options available:

Online newsletter: Still only \$15 a year! – This allows you to access the online newsletter and the Club's directory online.

Online + Print newsletter: \$20 a year – In addition to online access to the newsletter, you can have a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to you. The extra \$5 partially offsets some of the Club's cost of printing and mailing.

Membership Drive Drawing! Help Us Increase Membership!

We continue to encourage all of you to think of friends and/or ex-colleagues for membership. Any former employee of HP/HPI/HPE, Agilent or Keysight who had 10 or more years of service is eligible (they don't have to be receiving retiree benefits from their former company).

We offer a \$50 gift card drawing at our Holiday Luncheon! For every person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid), your name will automatically be put in the pool drawing. The more referrals you make that join, the better your chances of winning (only one winning certificate per member). All entries from Nov 1, 2021 through Oct 31, 2022 (again, our fiscal year) are eligible. New members need to mention your name on their online enrollment form for you to qualify. All but Board members are eligible to win. If you have any questions or comments (or have already referred new members who have joined/paid), email ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org.

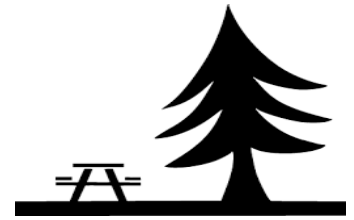


Our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** on our website makes it easy to recruit, highlighting key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. Go to the **About** tab on the website or click <https://hpretirees.org/myhprec/>. If you like, email us at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org, and we can send you printed copies if necessary.

Stay safe and enjoy yourselves. I hope to see you at the Holiday Luncheon in December!

HPREC September Picnic *By John McGowan*

After a 15-month break for COVID, 65 members and guests attended our Picnic on Sep 25 at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. We had reserved the picnic area for the Spring of 2019, and the City was willing to continue extending our reservation until an outdoor event was safely possible. With a 100% vaccination rate and a lot of face masks, all of the attendees felt safe enough to gather and enjoy the food and great weather. It began cool and overcast, but the sun appeared around 11:30, and it remained pleasantly cool. The cool weather contributed to leftover beer and bottled waters, and probably a shortage of red wine.



This year, our caterer was again Zuc's Frontyard Barbecue, and the food was plentiful and delicious. With barbecued beef brisket and chicken plus several salads, macaroni and cheese and rolls, there was plenty of food for everyone, and leftovers and "To Go" boxes for many of the attendees. Zuc's cooked the food in the Cuesta parking lot, and there were many positive comments about the food this year, so we hope they can provide food at future picnics.

This year, bingo was not a part of the Picnic, but there was a large number of door prizes arranged by **Homer Wong** (HPI) and **Nadine Melanson** (Agilent/Keysight). Two HP Deskjet printers were won by **Mary West** and **Carmen Peterson**. Agilent and Keysight contributed a dozen \$50 gift cards for lucky winners, and there were many more HP water bottles, reusable shopping bags and coffee mugs. More than half of the attendees walked away with a raffle prize this year! A big THANK YOU to HPI, Agilent Technologies and Keysight Technologies for the gift cards and raffle prizes they generously donated.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the tasks associated with hosting a picnic this large. Without an official "Chairperson," a number of members and Board members stepped up to help with registration, name badges, setup, food and beverages, cleanup and raffle prizes.

We look forward to holding next year's HPREC Picnic at Cuesta Park again, and hope the health and safety concerns around COVID will be behind us.

Hope to see everyone next year!



(L to R): David Carella, John McGowan and Dale McAtee.

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HPREC September Picnic *(continued)*



Guests waiting for food to be served.



Zuc cooking our food on his rolling smoker in the parking lot.



Guests waiting for their names to be called for raffle prizes.



Guests enjoying plates full of barbecue and side dishes.



HP Annual Enrollment – Virtual Retiree Benefits Fairs

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Board member

Annual Enrollment for 2022 HP benefits is **Oct 25 - Nov 12.**

For **HPI retirees only**: We received a postcard in September giving us a heads-up about upcoming information on Annual Enrollment for 2022. Here’s what we were instructed to do:

Log into hpcontinuum.com website. (HPI retirees only; don’t need to be receiving retiree benefits to join. If you haven’t joined yet, do so.)

Hover over **Benefits** tab at top, then click on **Annual Enrollment**.

Read it all, but especially the section called **Attend the Virtual Retiree Benefits Fair** (to be held Nov 2-3 primarily).

HPREC Dental Plan Status *By Steve Mar (Delta Dental Liaison and HPREC member)*

HPREC’s HMO group plan rate has **NOT** changed. **DeltaCare USA** is a dental insurance plan available to **current/active** HPREC members who live in California.

COST: The effective dates: Jan 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2022

HMO	2021-22 Qtr. Rates
Enrollee	\$97.20
Enrollee + 1 dependent	\$153.52
Enrollee + 2 or more dependents	\$220.87

You may enroll in the HMO plan at any time. Delta Dental usually takes about a month to process your enrollment, and you should receive your membership card by the first of the FOLLOWING month. Your dentist's office will be notified of your enrollment during this period.

WHO TO CONTACT: Call Delta Dental’s Contact Center at 800-422-4234 for assistance with the HMO plan. For general questions regarding enrollment and continued coverage eligibility, or if you have any issues, refer to our Club’s Dental Plan web page at hpretirees.org/myhprec/resources/dental-plan/.

If your issue is not resolved by Delta Dental, email our Club liaison at ba.dentalplan@hpretirees.org.

LATEST – Updated info since last newsletter.

hpretirees.org/myhprec - (Our Club's myHPREC website, maintained by HPREC volunteers) – **HOT NEWS!**

➤ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** –

Our renewal window ended Oct 31. You can still renew, but access to the member-only pages is not available to you until you renew. Go to the [myHPREC](http://hpretirees.org/myhprec) website (above), log in and click on **Renew Membership**.

➤ **HPI Annual Enrollment Virtual Events** – see HP article in newsletter for info on HP-hosted virtual sessions. First one is **Tues, Nov 2**.

➤ **ZOOM** – Our upcoming Zoom session, hosted by HPREC:

- **Wed, Nov 10** at 2 pm with **Kevin Robinson**, HPI's U.S. Benefits Manager... has agreed to provide an **Annual Enrollment Q&A info session** for Club members. **Register** for this session on our website. Sign up early so we can increase our Zoom capacity if needed.

- Links to videos of past speakers from HP, HPE, Agilent and Keysight are available on our website under **Hot News**.

➤ **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** – **Mon, Dec 13 at Michael's Restaurant, Mountain View**. See flyer in this issue and sign up for our festive luncheon. Price increases from \$30 to **\$35 after Dec 3**.

We're *very excited* to be holding in-person events again after this very long imposed hiatus, and we are requiring attendees to be fully vaccinated when registering...for everyone's safety.

BASICS – Complete BASIC information (for new members or a refresher) about HP-related websites is:

- 1) in the front pages of your annual Member Directory if you chose to receive one at home
- 2) on the Club's website, hover over **Resources** tab, click on **Website Intro** to view. It is not fully repeated in the newsletter.
- 3) Newsletter issues for years 2010-2021 are available by hovering over **Resources** tab at top, click on **Past Newsletters**. We have decided to require member log-in to view (member benefit and ease of administration).

- 4) **How to Sign Up for HPREC Events and Activities** – You can find Club events posted on [myHPREC](#) by selecting **Events/Activities Listing** or **Calendar** (in right-hand column on home page or at top under **Activities** tab). If the calendar has a date marked in **red**, there's an activity! (*Same steps in FAQ 4a on website.*)
1. Click on **Log in** under the **Log in/out** in the panel to the right.
 2. Using the **Calendar** on the right-side column, go to the date of the event and click **red date number**.
 3. Event details will appear on the screen.
 4. Scroll down to **Bookings** section, then click **Spaces** box and select attendee count (including yourself).
 5. Enter **Attendee 1** as yourself with full name.
 6. Click box "**HPREC will follow the guidelines for vaccinated people...**"
 7. Enter the next **Attendee #** with his or her full name (if **Spaces** is greater than 1).
 8. HPREC member's full name and email address will be displayed as information only.
 9. Enter **Member Phone Number**.
 10. Enter **Emergency Contact** full name and **Phone Number**.
 11. Click **Yes** if you plan to meet at the carpool location at 1501 Page Mill Rd. Otherwise, click **No**.
(For hikes and walks only.)
 12. Click box "**Non-Responsibility Declaration...**".
 13. Click **REGISTER FOR EVENT** black button and **Booking Successful** message will appear.
 14. You will receive **Booking Confirmed** email message.

If you want to cancel your reservation/sign-up, call or send an email message to the event leader and inform the leader of your cancellation. The info on the event web page will include more info on how to cancel your participation in an event.

*If you're not sure you have registered for an event, go to **Activities** tab at top of home page, click on **My Event Bookings** (log-in required), and you'll see your event registrations.*

For Event **FAQs**, go to **FAQs** tab on the top menu bar on our home page and review the **FAQs** under 4 (Events include Activities).

[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).

[hpalumni.org](#) – HP Alumni Association (HPAA)...an independent member-supported association of former HP/HPI, and HPE employees, and current employees in the process of leaving. Helping each other with life after HP/HP Inc, or HPE. 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!

Reminder: *HPREC is a social club. HP Alumni is focused on timely benefit information, resource for historical data, career resources, contacts, and opportunities to pose questions. Be a part of both HPREC and HP Alumni Association!*
You can join the HPAA at [hpalumni.org](#) Membership is free.

Menu of HPAA groups:

- **HP Alumni News** [HPAA News]: Succinct once-a-month emails with links to info for U.S. HP/HPIInc/HPE alumni on topics such as HP-related stock, professional networking, discounts, local events. (No corporate or product news.)
- **Benefits Group** [HPAA Benefits]: Discuss U.S. HP/HPInc/HPE COBRA and retiree health benefits, including Annual Enrollment and transition to Medicare.
- **Finance Group** [HPAA Finance]: Discuss U.S. pension, employee stock, Social Security, and other personal finance issues from an ex-HP/HPIInc/HPE perspective.

- **Job-Post Group** [HPAA Jobs]: U.S. openings posted by recruiters and hiring managers specifically looking for HP/HPInc/HPE experience and expertise.
- **TechTalk Group** [HPAA TechTalk]: Post your request for technical help on personal IT to a knowledgeable, friendly community of engineers.
- **Memorials Group** [HPAA Memorials]: Obituary and memorial service announcements for current and former HP/HPInc/HPE employees. Submit an announcement.



passportdining.com – PASSPORT DINING Discount Card

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



Passwords Guide

Here's the list of helpful websites, what they offer, their Usernames and Passwords.

Program	URL	Username	Password
<p>HPREC's Website - myHPREC</p> <p>Hover over Membership click on View/Update Member Info to change your personal information</p> <p>Hover over Activities click on Events Calendar or Events Listing to register for Walk/Hike, Zoom session, Volunteer event, Drop-in Lunch, Major Event</p> <p>Hover over Resources click on Current Newsletter or Past Newsletters to view</p> <p>Hover over Online Directory 1) Retiree Benefits Contacts or 2) Online Directory (member listing)</p> <p>Click on Discounts/Benefits You will find these websites: HP EPP HP Vendors & Merchants HP Company Store Agilent Company Store</p>	<p>hpretirees.org/myhprec</p> <p><<<The areas described in left column are “member only” areas of our website; log in to access. These tabs appear along the top of our home page.</p>	<p><i>Username or email</i></p>	<p><i>You create</i></p>

Program	URL	Username	Password
HPI (Discounts area, incl Passport U, <i>(can be found in Club url above as well)</i> <i>-Health & Wellness, Education</i> <i>-Apparel, Automotive</i> <i>-Dining & Grocery, Entertainment</i> <i>-Electronics, Financial Fitness</i> <i>-Flowers & Gifts, Home & Garden</i>	auth.savings.beneplace.com/hpretirees <i>Note: to find out if discounts are available 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 , use search bar.	<i>Your email</i>	<i>You create</i>
HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Discounts incl Passport U and Disneyland, Contacts)	hpcontinuum.com	<i>You create</i>	<i>You create</i>
HPE (HPE retiree programs and services)	leavinghpe.com	<i>Access info from HPE</i>	<i>You create</i>
HPE (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)	beneplace.com/hpe_retiree <i>(underscore after hpe)</i>	<i>Access info from HPE</i>	<i>You create</i>
HP Branded Merchandise <i>(can be found in Club url above as well)</i>	hpstore.corpmerchandise.com <i>click on HP Partner</i>	n/a	tohppartner
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts) call Passport at 1-800-410-4211 if needed	passportdining.com <i>Code: hpway</i>	<i>You create</i>	<i>Your card number</i>
HP Alumni Association (HPAA) – benefit and company info sharing; online only and email newsletters	hpalumni.org	<i>You create</i>	<i>You create</i>

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

Tech Team Committee Report *By Carol Nakamoto, Tech Team Member*

Reminders:



- **Sep 1 – Oct 31 was our official renewal window for our new fiscal year starting Nov 1.** An email was sent on Sep 1, combining **Carol's Corner** email (notifying all members that the newsletter was posted to the website), and your official MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER. Go to our home page at hpretirees.org/myhprec if you haven't renewed yet. You will not receive emails or a paper newsletter at your home (if you chose that option) until you renew. For those renewing by mail, the **Membership Renewal Form** was on the last page of the September newsletter for easy tear-off or copying to send to us with your check.
- Now that we are resuming some events, walks, volunteer done-in-a-day projects and drop-in lunches, you should pay particular attention to posted events on our **Events/Activities Listing** or **Calendar** (in right-hand column on home page or at top under **Activities** tab). A date marked in **red** indicates there's an activity! All are monitored to comply with COVID conditions, and our activities require participants to be fully vaccinated and wearing masks when warranted.
- If you're not sure you registered for an event, go to **Activities** tab at top of home page, click on **My Event Bookings** (log-in required), and you'll see your event registrations.
- If you need to change an email, mailing address or other personal information, you can go to the **Membership** tab at top of home page, click on **View/Update Member Info**, and enter the new information ANYTIME during the year. Remember to click on **SAVE PROFILE** box at bottom of screen.
- If you need to change your selected password, there's a **Change Password** link immediately below the SAVE PROFILE box where you can click on it and enter a new personal password. Try to select something that indicates a "medium-strength" password and preferably is not used on other accounts. Remember to click on **UPDATE PASSWORD**. **Write it down**, **write it down**, **write it down** – somewhere. The Club does NOT know your password.
- If you change your password and don't see a confirming email in your inbox, check your spam/junk folder.
- If you don't see a colleague listed in the online **Member Directory** (*some members choose not to be listed*), reach out to them to see if they need help renewing.

If you need help and don't know who to contact, first review the **FAQs** tab at top of home page for a possible answer, or use the **Contact HPREC** link in the right column of the home page...it's an email that will be responded to by a Club Board member or designate.



HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) is an independent, nonprofit, emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. You can help. On **Thursday, Dec 2**, SCS needs eight HP retiree volunteers at their **NEW** Kern Avenue location to pack bags of groceries for homeless clients.

Sunnyvale Community Services requires proof of vaccination in order to volunteer on site. Upon check-in, you can either show SCS a paper copy of your vax record (photocopy or photo on your phone is accepted), or a digital copy which you can download here: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>

If you have had close contact with anyone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or with anyone who has been in isolation for COVID-19, please refrain from volunteering at this time.

Date & Time: **Thursday, Dec 2, from 10 am - 12:30 pm**

Place: Sunnyvale Community Services' **NEW location:**
1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

RSVP: **By Nov 21.** Follow the “How to Sign Up for HPREC Events and Activities” instructions under “BASICS” in “Carol’s Corner” on page [8](#).

More information: svcommunityservices.org/

If you have any questions, contact John McCabe at hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call him at 650-328-3472.



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.

If you have had close contact with anyone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or with anyone who has been in isolation for COVID-19, please refrain from volunteering at this time.

Date & Time: **Tuesday, Jan 18, from 1 - 4 pm**

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

RSVP: **By Jan 9.** Follow the “How to Sign Up for HPREC Events and Activities” instructions under “BASICS” in “Carol’s Corner” on page [8](#).

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

If you have any questions, contact John McCabe at hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call him at 650-328-3472.

Drop-In Lunch

Jake's of Saratoga

We're B A C K! JOIN US!

We are happy to be meeting again for our monthly lunches. Our next gathering is scheduled for later this month, the week after Thanksgiving. We are following appropriate health guidelines. Hope to see you there!

Jake's of Saratoga, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga on **Tuesday, Nov 30**, at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this no-host lunch.

Until then, stay safe and enjoy the start of the holiday season!

Future Dates

Tuesday, Dec 28

Tuesday, Jan 25



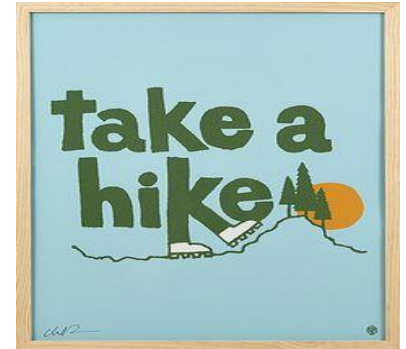
No reservations needed.












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

Hikes and Walks in December 2021 and January 2022 *Compiled by Jim Holl*

Hikers and walkers must sign up on our [myHPREC](#) website in advance and supply their emergency contact information electronically.

See the “How to Sign Up for HPREC Events and Activities” instructions under “BASICS” in “Carol’s Corner” on page [8](#).



Arastradero Preserve Walk	
	Tues. Dec 14, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	John McCabe, 650-328-3472
	2 to 2½ miles
	Easy
	Mild
	Yes
	No
	Yes, at the beginning and end of the hike.
	Water, hat and jacket. Hiking boots would be good as it will likely be muddy.

Meet at Palo Alto’s Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve (no carpools).

- 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.

We will hike the rolling hills, valleys and grasslands of this foothill ranchland. The hike will include oak-covered ridges and the Arastradero Lake.



*** Carpool location:** 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 Boulevard/Foothill Expressway to Peter Coutts. 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 or walk. If you are not on that list, contact John McCabe (leonaandjohn@att.net).

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Hikes and Walks in December 2021 and January 2022 *(continued)*

Sanborn County Park Hike

	Tues. Jan 11, 10 am
	Tues. Jan 18, 10 am
	\$6 parking fee
	Klaus Model, 617-515-6895
	About 5 miles
	Strenuous 2.3-mile ascent of 1,300 feet, then moderate downhill
	About 1,300 feet of elevation gain
	On leash
	No
	At the start and finish
	Water, a lunch, sunscreen, boots, walking sticks and \$3 to reimburse the drivers












Meet at the NEW carpool location* or if you drive there directly, from Saratoga take Hwy 9 toward Skyline. After 2.5 miles turn left onto Sanborn Road for 1.1 miles to the park entrance. After passing the toll booth, take the first right turn for the Peterson parking lot.

Sanborn County Park has predominantly north-facing slopes with mixed evergreen forests of oak, madrone, Douglas fir, and redwoods. The San Andreas Fault cuts diagonally through the park. It is/used to be the home of the Shakespearean Company of Silicon Valley, which was holding outdoor Shakespeare performances in the park.

We will hike the steep San Andreas and Madrone trails for 2.3 miles, a 1,300-foot climb. After a lunch stop, it's all downhill along the Sanborn and Peterson trails back to the parking lot. Bring a lunch and water.

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

Expanded Stevens Creek Trail Walk

	Wed. Jan 19, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
	2.72 miles
	Easy
	Elevation gain of perhaps 115 feet on gravel, dirt and paved surfaces
	Dogs on leash OK
	Yes
	At the beginning and end of the walk, and possibly at McClellan Ranch Park and Blackberry Farm.
	Water. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Meet at Linda Vista Park in Cupertino (no carpools). The driveway to the park is between 11107 and 11117 Linda Vista Dr. From I-280, exit at Foothill Boulevard and turn south toward the hills. After nearly a mile, drive across Stevens Creek Boulevard (the second light) and then after a half mile turn left onto McClellan Road. As McClellan makes its own turns, bypass Clubhouse Lane and Tressler Court, then turn right onto Linda Vista Drive. At the stop sign, turn right onto Hyannisport Drive and then immediately left onto the continuation of Linda Vista Drive. Linda Vista Park will be on the right just as the road turns left.

We will walk north on the Stevens Creek Trail all the way to Stevens Creek Boulevard. We will then return using the same route.



HPARV Volunteer News

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Helping RAFT Help Kids Learn *By John McCabe*

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, non-profits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. In August, seven HPREC volunteers assisted RAFT by making STEAM kits (that's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

The primary kits we made this time will show several thousand students how they can make environmentally clean energy from wind. The "Wind at Work" kits include a pinwheel that will create and measure mechanical energy from moving air. Once they have completed the kits, students will measure how much time is required for the device to lift a set weight a fixed distance. All of us spent our time making these kits.

Gordon and John also helped measure out the fuel (citric acid and baking soda) for "Fizzy Rocket" kits. These kits will demonstrate Newton's laws of motion. The chemical reaction of the materials we measured out will allow students to see how the energy in the fuels creates gas pressures to send rockets flying. What fun! It was great getting former HP, Agilent, Keysight (etc.) folks together to catch up on each other's lives while knowing that our work will make a difference in so many students' lives. And maybe inspire some to become scientists, engineers, and other technical workers.



(L-R): Kay Mar, Diane Mendoza, Barbara Trone, John McCabe, Marialis Seehorn, Gordon Mullin, and Steve Mar.

Helping Provide Food for the Homeless *By John McCabe*

In October, HPREC volunteers got together to create bags of food and other items for homeless folks in the area. This will help Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) fulfill their mission of preventing homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. SCS provides financial aid, food and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions.

We worked outside in assembly line fashion. We loaded 192 grocery bags with such things as canned chicken, canned tuna, beef ravioli, protein drinks, milk (in shelf-stable boxes), peanut butter, oatmeal bars, and warm socks. These 192 bags will be given out by SCS over the next month to their homeless clients, no questions asked.



This was our last time at SCS's location on Kifer Road. In the future, we will volunteer at SCS's new facilities.



(L-R): John McCabe, Janice Nakao, Fran Low, Eileen Ruppel, and Gary Ruppel.

Devil's Slide Trail Walk – Sep 22 *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by Steve Mar*

Devil's Slide Trail is built on what was once a treacherous stretch of Highway 1 and the site of frequent landslides, accidents and closures. When the Tom Lantos Tunnels opened in 2013, the San Mateo County Parks Department began converting this segment of the old highway to this public multi-use, non-motorized trail.

The trail opened in 2014, and offers us a place to walk where the weather can be rather cool. The weather this time included light winds, temperatures about 65F and some fog.



Twelve walkers gathered at the southern parking lot for the 2.6-mile walk to and then from the northern parking lot.

Unlike the hike of Sep 17, which featured very strong winds and views of hundreds of pelicans hunkered down on the beach far below the trail, this hike's animals were leashed dogs with other walkers.

Getting there: Take I-280 north to exit 47 to merge onto CA-1 south/Pacific Coast Highway toward Pacifica.

Continue on Highway 1 through Pacifica and the Tom Lantos Tunnels, then turn right into the parking lot.

(L-R): Back row: Jim Holl, Bernard Bruand, Maria and Dale McAtee, and Janis Andrews. Front row: John McCabe, Kay Mar, Carol Surrell, Hal Eubanks, Pat Wilcox, Gary Ruppel, and Steve Mar.

New Stevens Creek Trail Extension Walk – Oct 20 *By Jim Holl (Leader) with photo by Steve Mar*

The following description is part of the July 4, 2021, Cupertino Courier announcement:

“After two years in development, the Linda Vista extension of the Stevens Creek Trail, located between McClellan Road and Linda Vista Park, is open to the public. Located in Cupertino, the pedestrian-only trail is approximately a third of a mile long and made of a mix of gravel, dirt and asphalt. It is placed on a former access road located along the eastern edge of Deep Cliff Golf Course and connects to the existing trail near the McClellan Ranch Preserve.”

Thirteen walkers and a well-behaved dog took the walk. Temperatures were cool as our leader described Linda Vista Park as it was in 1973 when it was the best park in Cupertino. Our walk looped around the park past a former gravel pit and then took the new trail, which locals still call the “haul road.”

Just after the beginning of the trail, one neighbor was putting in stairs to the trail. We later discovered this neighbor was located on Baxter Court. As the walkers reached McClellan Road, our leader took the group on a meandering route through Cupertino so the group could see the fronts of many of the homes that back up to the new trail. The group picture was taken at the front side of the Cupertino Hills Swim & Racquet Club.

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(L-R): Back row: Allen Olston, Ted Adams, David Carella, Artie Schleifer, Michele Olston, Kay Mar, Barbara Beebe, Jim Holl, Janis Andrews, Steve Mar. Front row: Maria McAtee, Dale McAtee, and Marcia Adams with her dog Mia.

Getting there: The driveway to Linda Vista Park is between 11107 and 11117 Linda Vista Dr. From I-280, exit at Foothill Boulevard and turn south toward the hills. After nearly a mile, drive across Stevens Creek Boulevard (the second light) using the third lane from the left (there are two left turn lanes). After a half mile, turn left onto McClellan Road.

As McClellan makes its own turns, bypass Clubhouse Lane and Tressler Court, then turn right onto Linda Vista Drive. At the stop sign, turn right onto Hyannisport Drive and then immediately left onto the continuation of Linda Vista Drive. Linda Vista Park will be on the right just as the road turns left.

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.

Byron Tani, January 10, 1941 - July 28, 2021, Reno, Nevada

Byron passed away peacefully at the age of 80 years. Byron was born in Palo Alto, California to Ronald Kazuo Tani and Dorothy Yoshiko Yamamura. He worked for Hewlett Packard from 1966 to 1999. He loved music, cooking, and camping, but most of all fishing in the California Delta.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years Sallyanne Tani, his children Raymond Tani (Pauline), Byron Tani, Michelle Nielsen (Rick), Aaron Tani, Kyle Tani, Tyler Tani (Christina), Devvi Silva (Marc), Oran "Bill" Law Jr., and M'Lissa Wilkins (Dan), 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

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Hisako Irene Nakano, June 3, 1928 - September 9, 2021, Sunnyvale

Hisa passed away peacefully in Union City, California, at the age of 93. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Norman Nakano and her brother, George Ishikawa. She is survived by her sister, Kimi Kitasoe, her children, Patti Young (Jay), Vickie Yamaoka (Larry), Karen Whitworth (Jeff) and Carl Nakano (Elise). She will be deeply missed by her seven grandchildren.

She was born in Loomis, California. She left Tule Lake Internment Camp to live with a family in Oakland, California where she attended high school. At the age of 21, she married Norman Nakano in San Francisco. In 1963 they settled in Sunnyvale, California, where she worked for Hewlett Packard until retirement.

Hisa will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events and activities. After retirement she faithfully followed her favorite teams, the SF Giants and the Golden State Warriors. In addition, she loved reading, crafting, crocheting, baking, lawn bowling, traveling and trips to the casinos.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, 2751 Louis Road, Palo Alto, California, 94303.

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David Stinnett, September 30, 1943 - October 4, 2021

David passed away peacefully. He spent his final days in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his family. Born in Healdsburg, CA to John and Hazel Stinnett, he was the youngest of six children.

After graduating from Willits High School in 1961, David joined the U.S. Air Force and served for four years as a Cryptographic Operator and afterward enlisted in the Army Reserves as a Communications Specialist. He retired from the military after 25 years of service. While stationed in Germany with the Air Force in 1962, David met the love of his life, Helga Zanders. They married in 1964 and later moved to Santa Rosa, CA where they raised their family.

While working full-time and taking care of his wife and children, David attended the SRJC and graduated in 1976 with an AA degree in Business. He worked at Hewlett Packard and Agilent as a Procurement Consultant for 27 years. He loved his work and would tell stories often of his business travels throughout the U.S., Scotland, and Malaysia to meet with suppliers.

David had a beautiful and full life with his beloved wife Helga. During Helga's long battle with Parkinson's, he lovingly cared for her every day until her passing in 2014. Their love affair of 50 years was a true model of love, respect, kindness, and compassion to us all.

David was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He attended every family occasion from birthdays to sports games to weddings. He would also share his love of the outdoors, taking family with him fishing, camping, going to the ocean, and the horse races. He will be remembered for his optimism and positive outlook on life.

David is survived by his son Michael Stinnett and his wife Dayna, and by his daughter Tami Smith and her husband Nick, along with grandchildren .

David will finally be laid to rest together with Helga at Santa Rosa Memorial Park. Wir lieben dich Dad, Papa

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HPREC Member Cindy (Cynthia Ann) Draper, November 2, 1947 - September 17, 2021

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Lung Association.



HPREC Member Carol Jean (Schaumburg) Edmundson, 1948 – May 25, 2021

Carol died in the hospital from complications following a fall. She was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. She moved with her parents to Mountain View, California, in 1952 when she was three years old. She lived most of her life in Mountain View before retiring to Sunnyvale in 2014. She graduated from Mountain View High School and San Fernando Valley State College. Following graduation, she worked for Liberty House department store for 10 years as a department manager and buyer. She then went to work for Hewlett Packard in 1982 as an administrative assistant where she worked in Palo Alto (Corporate Quality Management) and Cupertino (Mobile Computing Division), retiring in 2002.

She is survived by her husband of 37+ years, Bruce Edmundson, and her identical twin grand-nephews, Chad and Devin Schaumburg, that they raised as their own from 1998 when the boys were 3. Carol is also survived by her 97-year-old mother, Lorraine Schaumburg, who worked in the HP payroll department in Palo Alto from 1957 to 1984.

Communicated by her husband, Bruce, see also Mercury News link below

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