

# AFTER-WORDS

A NEWSLETTER FOR RETIREES OF THE FOOTHILL-DE ANZA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

VOLUME XXX, ISSUE 3

January 2014

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

It was great to see people who've retired in past years and discover their recent activities. Watching so many smiling faces and hugs made the event downright fun!

The tables were festively decked out with a beautiful poinsettia as each center piece. Seventy retirees attended and enjoyed a delicious meal of roast beef, baked salmon or a vegetarian entrée, topped off with apple pie and coffee. I'm sure no one left hungry.

Patrick Gannon and his staff did a fantastic job, with excellent service and a tasty, festive meal accompanied by seasonal music.

Emcee Jimmy Custodio and Tom Moore handled the drawing for door prizes — poinsettias and other holiday gifts. Jimmy also told one of his favorite jokes.

It was a great time of socializing and renewing friendships. If anyone asks you about it, tell them what they missed and get them to come next year!

*Mike Paccione*

## VALENTINE LUNCHEON

FODARA hasn't had a Valentine Luncheon in two years and we've not been to the Blue Pheasant since February 13, 2008 — the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the occasion. A traditional part of the event was entertainment. I recall a good western band called The Pot Lickers, a group of FODARA musicians. This year Jack Hasling, (Speech FH) has consented to make a return visit to read from his books of verses. I'm sure you'll find his presentation humorous and insightful.

The Blue Pheasant menu lists entrees like Pacific Salmon and London Broil or my favorite, Chicken Jerusalem. Bring your sweetheart or meet an old friend at the Valentine Luncheon, February 13, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

We'll gather in the lower dining room. To avoid the stairs, enter through the gate to the right of the main building and bear left to the outside entrance. *Lescher Dowling*

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON PHOTOS



Carol Miller, Ken Bruce, Claudette & Art Penner



Ruth & Frank Savage, Bev Hortin

## Board of Directors 2013-2014

President .....Mike Paccioretti.....408-274-4929.....pacciorettimike@sbcglobal.net  
 Vice President.....Bill Lewis.....408-639-9919.....billlosgatos@sbcglobal.net  
 Secretary.....Marlene Larsen.....408- 252-6571.....marlarsen@aol.com  
 Treasurer.....Ed Burling.....edburling@gmail.com  
 Member At Large....Bob Hubbs.....408-738-2489.....jrsbbuh@comcast.net  
 Member At Large.....Claudette Penner.....408-736-6481.....claudette@penner.org  
 Member At Large  
 and Webmaster.....Cindy Castillo.....408-702-7721.....cindycastillo@comcast.net  
 Member At Large.....Janice Carr.....650-941-2567.....janicecarr@pacbell.net  
 Newsletter.....Bruce Sturm.....530-470-9004.....bruce.sturm@gmail.com

## FODARA CALENDAR

### Please take this opportunity to mark your calendar

February 13, Thursday, VALENTINE LUNCHEON, 11:30 AM, Blue Pheasant, Cupertino  
 March 4, Tuesday, FODARA Board Meeting, 10:30 AM; Carriage House, Foothill  
 Spring, FODARA Golf Tournament, April 10, Thursday, 10: 30 AM, Seascape Golf Club, Aptos  
 June 6, Tuesday, FODARA Board Meeting, 10:30 AM; Carriage House, Foothill  
 Jun 20, Friday, Spring Picnic, 3:30-7:00 PM Cuesta Park in Mountain View

## FODARA COMMITTEES

District Benefits.....Tom Strand, Shelley Schreiber  
 Scholarships.....**Need one person**  
 Social..... **Needs two people**  
 Keeping track of folks.....Maureen Gates, gates-m@sbcglobal.net

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

As you know, FODARA donates \$4,000 a year for student scholarships, 2 scholarships on each campus. We give the money to the Foothill-De Anza Foundation, and using the criteria we have set up, award and distribute the scholarships. If it would be more convenient for you to make your FODARA scholarship donation directly to the Foundation, you may. They will track the donation and notify FODARA of the donation. You will also receive a letter, acknowledging the donation that can be used for tax purposes. FODARA cannot write such a letter because we are not a registered non-profit organization.

To make a donation to the Foothill-De Anza Foundation, go to: <http://foundation.fhda.edu/> and click on "Give Now" in the upper right hand corner. Fill in the blanks, and under "Program" select "Other" and then put "FODARA" in the next space. Continue filling out the form. They will take either Visa or Master Card. You will receive an immediate response by email and the letter later.

## SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT



We announced in the last issue of *After-Words*, that the 4<sup>th</sup> annual FODARA Scholarship Golf Tournament, scheduled for Thursday, April 10, would be held at 'Seacliff.' Now, that's a mistake, because as anyone knows, Seacliff is a State Beach and golf is played on a golf course. The golf tournament will be held at the **Seascape Golf Club, Aptos**. The first tee time will be at 10:30 and afterwards, we will all adjourn to Charlie Elder's place to have some good food provided by Obie Obenour. Details and the sign up form will appear in the next issue of *After-Words*, so save the date.

*Ed Burling*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Sandy Hay** (12/29/13)

A graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Sandy was a founding geology instructor at both Foothill and De Anza and De Anza's first Dean of Physical Sciences/Math. He taught for 34 years and was then elected to the Board of Trustees in 1998, where he served until 2005, serving two terms as President.

Editor's Note:

Thanks to Lescher Dowling for Holiday Luncheon photos; many more photos are available at our web site: <http://www.deanza.edu/fodara/pictures.html>

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Do you ever wonder "whatever happened" to somebody you worked with at FHDA? Do you ever wonder if somebody might be wondering "whatever happened" to you?

I'd like to start Where Are They Now? Anybody who worked at FHDA is welcome to participate. Answer these few questions and email them to Cindy Castillo at [cindycastillo@comcast.net](mailto:cindycastillo@comcast.net) and you could be featured on our website and in our newsletter AfterWords. We'd love to hear from you!

Name? (optional for website)  
Where and when did you work at FHDA?  
What are your favorite memories of FHDA?  
Where do you live now and why?

*Cindy Castillo*



FODARA Reservation for  
**Valentine Luncheon**



*Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 11:30 – 2:00*

At the Blue Pheasant, 2210 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino

Program: Jack Hasling (Speech FH) will read from his books of verse.

***We will gather in the lower dining room. To avoid the stairs, enter through the gate to the right of the main building and bear left to an outside entrance.***

**Mail this reservation with menu choice and check no later than Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Lescher Dowling  
 1122 Merrimac Drive  
 Sunnyvale, CA 94087-1733**

Too late to mail? Call Lescher at 408-739-0652 or [lescher2@aol.com](mailto:lescher2@aol.com) and mail check late.

Cut here; mail the form (address above) and keep the top section for address and reminder



*Retiree:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Guest Name (s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out any information in the box below only if it has changed:*

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone &/or e-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

Please check menu choices for you and your guest(s):

Broiled Salmon \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_      London Broil \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_  
 Breast of Chicken Jerusalem \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_      Pasta Primavera \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the FODARA *Valentine* Luncheon

\$22.00 is enclosed for each person attending. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 for the 2013-2014 FODARA voluntary membership dues . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for FODARA scholarships . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (make check payable to FODARA) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



FODARA  
Foothill-De Anza Retirees Association  
Foothill-De Anza Community College District  
12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

