

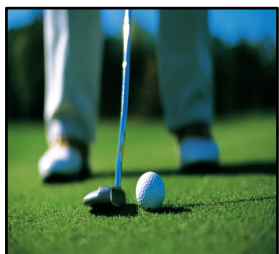
AFTER-WORDS

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

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5th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



On Thursday April 9, join us for a beautiful day of golf at Seascap Golf Club (610 Clubhouse Dr., Aptos) complete with awards/prize party at Charlie Elder's home following the golf.

After covering expenses, all proceeds will go to the FODARA Scholarship Fund. Even if you don't play golf, come and join us for the party. Fill out the registration form on page 7 and send it to Ed Burling by April 3. Use the form to register as many people as you like. Family and friends are welcome to play golf or just attend the food fest with wine and beer. And back, by popular demand, will be the master of vittles, Chef Obenour.

Last year, twenty-five people played golf in the tournament and stayed to enjoy the food.

And twelve people who did not play golf came just for the party. Everyone helped the event with their donations, which went to scholarships for students at Foothill and De Anza. So, come on out; it should be a gorgeous day.

If you are playing golf, drive right to the clubhouse and park in the club parking lot. The first tee time is at 10:30 a.m., so be there a bit early to check in. After playing, leave the club parking lot and take the second left off Clubhouse Drive, to Charlie's: 433 Los Altos Dr. If coming only for the party, drive directly to the house; there is parking on Los Altos Dr.

To get to both events, take Hwy 17 and turn off at Exit 433B for Rio Del Mar Blvd. Turn right onto Rio Del Mar. Take the 1st left onto Clubhouse Drive. Los Altos Drive will come off to your right. Keep going, if you are going to the clubhouse. If you have questions, please contact Ed Burling at edburling@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Thirty-four people showed up for the FODARA Blue Pheasant Valentine Luncheon to hear speaker Bob Hubbs' presentation "The Mysteries of What Lies Under Alcatraz Prison." The use of ground radar has shown there are indeed tunnels under the prison's exercise yard connecting underground bunkers. Keep tuned; Bob may bring us an update on the tunnels as well as other interesting facts about Alcatraz at next year's luncheon.

This year's door prizes of wine and valentine candy were again handed out to those who answered questions, such as "Who was born the furthest from the Blue Pheasant?" The winner was born in Maine. For "Who had the longest romance before marriage?", seven

years was the winner but a member of the audience volunteered, "Two months!" But what is revealed at the Blue Pheasant Valentine Luncheon stays at the Blue Pheasant Valentine Luncheon! Join us next year for the next chapter of the Alcatraz tunnels and the low-down on hidden facts of your retired colleagues.

Lescher Dowling

JUNE PICNIC REMINDER

Date: Thursday, June 18

Time: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Place: Cuesta Park, Mt View



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FODARA 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 9	FODARA Golf Tournament 10:30 a.m., Seascape Golf Club, Aptos & After party 3:00 p.m. Elder's Home, Aptos
Tuesday, May 5	FODARA Board meeting *, 10:30 a.m., Toyon Room 2020, Foothill
Thursday, June 18	Annual Picnic, 3:00 p.m., Cuesta Park, Mountain View; details TBA
Saturday, August 22	(tentative) SJ Giants BBQ & Game; 3:00 p.m., SJ Giants Stadium; details TBA

** Minutes for all Board meetings, starting Fall Quarter 2014, are posted on and can be downloaded from the FODARA webpage:
www.deanza.edu/fodara/calendar.html*

FODARA COMMITTEES/MEMBERS

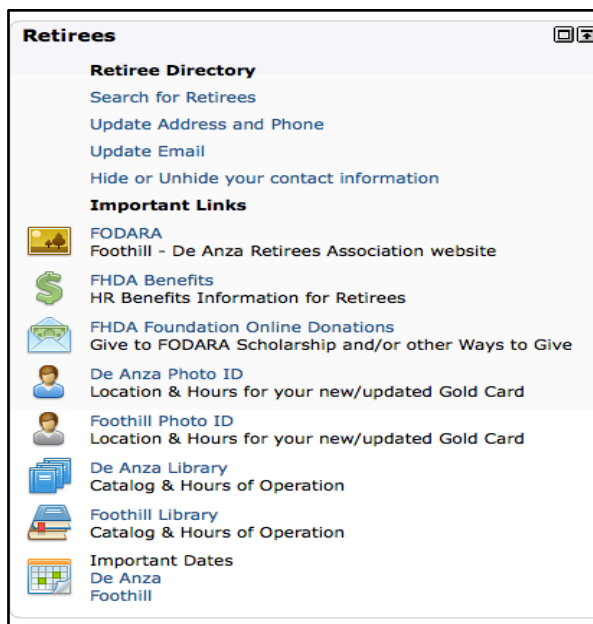
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NEW FODARA ONLINE DIRECTORY LIVE IN MyPortal!

The FODARA Retiree Directory is the last step in our transition from “paper” to “electronic.” We hope it will be a great way to stay connected with other retirees.

From the beginning, retirees wanted the online FODARA directory to be password protected and NOT available to the public. We wanted to protect your private contact information and still give you a way to stay connected. Therefore, the new Retiree Directory is located in the password protected FHDA MyPortal.

To find the Retiree Directory, log in to MyPortal and click on the "Employees" tab located in the upper left corner. On that Employees page on the lower left side, you will find the Retiree box (see picture below). There are four links for the Retiree Directory: *Search for Retirees, Update Address and Phone, Update Email, Hide or Unhide Contact Information.* Below these are other important links of interest to retirees.



Currently, the default for retirees' personal information is "hidden." For your email/address/phone number to become

visible, you must first click on the "Hide or Unhide" link then on the "unhide" button. Your contact information is available ONLY in MyPortal to other retirees, not to the general public and not to all current employees of the District.

Step-by-step instructions for the Retiree Directory are also on our website at www.deanza.edu/fodara/directory.html. If you have any questions or difficulties, send an email to Webmaster Cindy Castillo at cindycastillo@comcast.net. We realize this is brand new, and many retirees never used MyPortal in the course of their careers, so we want to help you use the new tools in any way we can.

FODARA DIRECTORY "SEARCH" FEATURE

The new online FODARA Retiree Directory allows members to search for other retirees by first name, last name, partial name (even if you don't have the exact spelling!), or zip code. Hopefully, this new feature will help you locate old friends and co-workers. For this reason, we highly recommend that you "UNHIDE" your contact information so friends can find friends!

FODARA MINUTES NOW POSTED ONLINE

We have added the minutes of our Board meetings to our website Calendar (www.deanza.edu/fodara/calendar.html). We have posted minutes back to September 2014. Thanks to Tom Roza, our new FODARA Secretary, for providing these minutes.

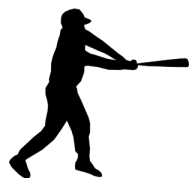
FODARA EMAIL LISTSERV

In addition to the new online FODARA Directory in MyPortal, retirees, especially those most recently retired, can join the new **FODARA Email Listserv**, another way of communicating with members by email. To sign up, email your full name, FHDA Campus-Wide-ID (if known), and preferred email address to Webmaster Cindy Castillo (cindycastillo@comcast.net).

Once enrolled, retirees will receive emails only about once per month; these will include current and timely information related to district benefit issues; other events, news, and activities of interest to retirees; and a link to the current issue of After-Words. Comments, feedback, and suggestions are always welcome on the listserv as well.

Members who don't have a computer or use email are invited to send a letter to Webmaster Cindy Castillo with a request to continue receiving a paper copy of the After-Words newsletter; mail your request to FODARA, c/o De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Bl., Cupertino, CA 95014.

SAVE THE DATE:
August 22 (tentative)



Afternoon BBQ & Ballgame
San Jose Giants
vs
Bakersfield Blaze
San Jose Giants Stadium
(Details TBA)

IN MEMORIAM

Foothill Fine Arts Professor Charles Jaschob (hired in 1967) died in July, 2014, in Santa Rosa, CA. Charlie is best remembered for the tall wooden sculpture he built single-handedly in the summer of 1980 called "Satisfaction Guaranteed," based on a design by a student in his Woodworking class named Michael Van Sickle. It sits on a knoll near the Free Speech Cesar Chavez memorial lectern.



Charlie, a New Yorker and a graduate of Columbia, was a man of many talents. He was active in plays, he designed and produced an original line of wooden clocks and sculptures which were exhibited and sold in Bay Area galleries. He also designed wooden furniture, he was an excellent photographer, he did computer graphics, he made model trains, and he travelled widely in America, Europe, and Mexico. He published a memoir about growing up in New York during the 1920's called *The Soda Water Kid*.

He is survived by three children, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and by his faithful companion of the last twenty years, Joyce Kohlmeister of Santa Rosa, CA.

Bill Tinsley

THE LATEST FODARA BENEFITS NEWS: FOUR ITEMS

❖ Faith Milonas, counseling, De Anza, retired, joins me as the second FODARA benefits representative on the Joint Labor-Management Benefits Council (JLMBC). We two are non-voting members who advise the voting District and union members about FHDA retiree issues. Faith has extensive benefits experience after wearing many hats for the Faculty Association. Welcome, Faith!

❖ You've probably read about the massive Anthem Blue Cross data breach in the news. In response, FHDA Benefits Manager Christine Vo sent out the following email blast [in italics below] to FHDA actives (she didn't send it to retirees because CalPERS has informed the District that only CalPERS will initiate all correspondence with FHDA retirees).

Dear Colleagues,

*This is to inform you that Anthem is working with **AIIClear ID**, a leading and trusted identity protection provider (the same vendor used by many of the larger organizations that recently experienced cyber attacks), to offer 24 months of identity theft repair and credit monitoring services at no cost to **ALL current and former members of an affected Anthem plan dating back to 2004**.*

This includes customers of Anthem, Inc. companies Amerigroup, Anthem, and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield companies, Caremore and Unicare. Additionally, customers of Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies who used their Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance in one of fourteen states where Anthem, Inc. operates maybe impacted and are also eligible: CA, CO, CN, GA, IN, KY, ME, MS, NV, NH, NY, OH, VI, and WI.

*Identity Theft Repair Services provided by **AIIClear ID** is automatically available to you with no enrollment required (members need not to take any action to have this service coverage). If a problem arises, simply call and a dedicated investigator will do the work to recover financial losses, restore your credit, and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition.*

It is also advisable that ALL employees must monitor their payment card accounts, bank accounts, credit reports and explanation of benefits statements carefully. If you see any unusual activity, quickly contact your bank, payment card issuer, credit-reporting agency, or Anthem.

Employees can also obtain a copy of their credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the 3 nationwide credit reporting companies. To order a free credit report, employees can call toll free 1-877-322-8228 or visit www.annualcreditreport.com. To place a 90-day "fraud alert," employees may contact the 3 major credit bureaus. Fraud alerts protect against the possibility of an

identity thief opening new credit accounts. When a merchant checks the credit history of someone applying for credit, the merchant gets an "alert" that there may be fraud on the account. Contact information for the 3 nationwide credit-reporting companies is as follows:

- Equifax, PO Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-525-6285
- Experian, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013 www.experian.com, 1-800-525-6285
- TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022 www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

*To access identity repair services, call **877-263-7995**.*

❖ JLMBC is considering offering to active FHDA employees an elective suite of voluntary benefits (e.g., Long Term Care, Accident Benefit, Critical Illness, Legal Insurance and Pet Insurance), billed as a single payroll deduction. The carriers and the benefit options are still under discussion, but the insurance would potentially be offered at cheaper group rates. Retirees do not qualify for voluntary benefits programs since they have no payroll payments to bill.

❖ JLMBC recently heard presentations from two Long Term Care insurance (LTCi) reps., a broker for Marblestone Insurance Services and a sales representative for CalPERS. The broker recommended TransCare II from Transamerica Life Insurance Co. for the suite of voluntary benefits above while CalPERS recommended (duh) CalPERS Long Term Care Plans.

LTCi helps defray the costs of daily living—bathing, eating, dressing, toileting, continence and/or transferring—for people who need it due to aging, cognitive disorder, illness, or injury. While federal Medicare and California Medicaid help defray some LTC costs short-term, they only cover LTC services once the recipient has "spent down" significant personal assets. CalPERS offers all of its policies to families of its members (you are a CalPERS member if you are covered by a CalPERS health care plan), and "families" means your spouses, parents, parents-in-law, adult children and adult siblings, between the ages of 18 and 79. See www.CalPERSLongTermCare.com for details.

Tom Strand

FODARA Benefits Representative
strandtom@fhda.edu

VALENTINE LUNCHEON PHOTOS

Below are photos from the Valentine Luncheon on February 12, 2015. Thanks to everyone who joined us! Many thanks to Lescher Dowling for coordinating the event and to Bob Hubbs for his talk on the secret tunnels under Alcatraz.



Dorothy and Lescher Dowling



Gail and Mike Paccioretti



Guest, Laurel Torres, Nancy Charnoski, Tom Roza



Bill Tinsley, Bob Hubbs, Arthur Penner



*Ron Bottini, Dolores Chasuk,
Mike Paccioretti, Edith Cunningham*



Tom and Cary Moore, Jim and Diane Linthicum

If you have pictures or photos you'd like to share from recent FODARA events, or noteworthy news of your colleagues, please email, along with a caption, to Webmaster Cindy Castillo, (cindycastillo@comcast.net).

5th ANNUAL FODARA SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Where:** Seascape Golf Club, 610 Clubhouse Dr., Aptos, CA
- When:** Thursday, April 9th, 2015
Tee Time: 10:30 a.m. (consecutive tee times)
- Cost:** \$80
Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart, Prizes, donation to FODARA Scholarship Fund *and* awards party following the golf
- Party:** "Elder Estate": 433 Los Altos Dr., Aptos, CA
(about 3:00 p.m.; park on Los Altos Dr.)
- Golf Format:** Four-Person Scramble
- Awards:** 1st and 2nd Place, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin

Non-Golfers are welcome to the BBQ party and to enjoy the activities. Cost for party only: \$35 (includes donation to the Scholarship fund)

RESERVATION FORM: Please return by April 3, 2015, or earlier

Name _____	Register as a team or single player
Address: _____	List your team below:
_____	_____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	_____
Email _____	_____
	Indicate number attending:
Checks payable to: FODARA	_____ \$80 Golf & BBQ per person
Send to: Ed Burling, FODARA	_____ \$35 BBQ Party Only per person
17700 Bruce Ave.	Can't attend but would like to donate
Monte Sereno, CA 95030	\$ _____ to Scholarship Fund

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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