

# AFTER-WORDS

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

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## FODARA'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Holiday Party is quickly approaching. Please make reservations now for the lunch and festivities:



Since we had a record turnout at the Pizza Thing at Tony & Albas—over forty retirees—we can have a bigger turnout for the Holiday Party! We'll have great food, good fun, and grand door prizes! The best reason to attend is to renew acquaintances

with friends and colleagues. The menu offers a choice of salmon, prime rib, or a vegetarian entrée, plus salad, rolls, and apple pie with coffee. Bring your spouse or a friend and contact other colleagues to encourage them to attend.

The cost this year is *still* \$22 per person. Please fill out the reservation form on p. 5 and return it with your check no later than Monday, December 7, to Mike Paccioretti. Be sure to include menu choices for you and your guest: I need to advise Patrick, De Anza Food Services, as early as possible so he can plan accordingly. Voluntary FODARA dues and/or FODARA scholarship contributions are also greatly appreciated. I hope to see you December 11!

*Mike Paccioretti*

## OCTOBER PIZZA "THING"



This was the best year yet for FODARA's annual pizza feed at Tony & Alba's! Over forty folks attended, so there was hardly a place to sit. The group dined on six huge delicious pizzas, a large tray of fresh garden salad, and an endless supply of focaccia.

As always, the walls and tables were beautifully decorated by Claudette Penner and crew. And thanks to the many people who supplied door prizes, including several bottles of wine and a box of smoked salmon. Mike Paccioretti and Claudette

raffled off the goodies to the lucky winners.

We appreciate our new Chancellor, Judy Miner, stopping by to say hello and enjoy a slice of pizza! It was great to see and visit with old friends as well as meet new ones. A few photos are on p. 5; more are on the website: [www.deanza.edu/fodara/pictures.html](http://www.deanza.edu/fodara/pictures.html). See how many folks *you* recognize!

Tony and Alba's have been very good to FODARA, and we would encourage you to stop by with your families anytime you are in the area of Winchester and Stevens Creek in San Jose.

*Ed Barling*

## FODARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015-16

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## FODARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015-16

<b>Sept 1</b>	Tues	Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Toyon Room FH (Rm 2020)	Open to all
<b>Oct 29</b>	Thurs	Pizza Thing	3:00 p.m.	Tony & Alba's	Open to all
<b>Nov 3</b>	Tues	Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Toyon Room FH (Rm 2020)	Open to all
<b>Dec 11</b>	Fri	Holiday Party	11:30 a.m.	De Anza Campus Conference Rooms A & B	Open to all
<b>Jan 12</b>	Tues	Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Toyon Room FH (Rm 2020)	Open to all
<b>Feb 11</b>	Thurs	Valentine Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Blue Pheasant Restaurant	Open to all
<b>Mar 1</b>	Tues	Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Toyon Room FH (Rm 2020)	Open to all
<b>Apr</b>		?			Open to all
<b>May 3</b>	Tues	Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Toyon Room FH (Rm 2020)	Open to all
<b>Jun 16</b>	Thurs	Picnic	TBA	Cuesta Park, MV	Open to all
<b>Aug</b>	TBA	SJ Giants Game & BBQ	TBA	San Jose Stadium, SJ	Open to all

## FODARA COMMITTEES/MEMBERS 2015-16

<b>District Benefits</b>	Tom Strand, strandtom@fhda.edu Faith Milonas, milonasfaith@fhda.edu
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<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>(Need one volunteer)</b>
<b>Social</b>	<b>(Need two volunteers)</b>
<b>Mailings</b>	Maureen Gates, gates-m@sbcglobal.net

## FODARA THANKS YOU

Since this school year began, 170 of you have sent in your \$10 annual FODARA dues. And of those, 23 of you were first-time donors. We also received almost \$2,000 in additional scholarship donations. Thank you! FODARA will be able to fund the student scholarships once again this year.

And, thank you for the many notes you include with your checks, praising FODARA and expressing your appreciation for the work we do. It is nice to hear from you!

Some trivia: Your volunteer dues are recorded for the current academic year. All checks are held until the end of each month, when they are deposited. Email [EdBurling@gmail.com](mailto:EdBurling@gmail.com) if you need to know the amount you paid. Any checks can be made out to FODARA and sent to:

Ed Burling, FODARA  
17700 Bruce Avenue  
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

*Ed Burling*

## NEW FHDA RETIREES



According to the October 5 District Board meeting minutes, four folks are retiring this Fall Quarter with an effective date November or December 2015:

- ✚ *Konnilyn Feig, FH BSS*
- ✚ *Georgiana (Gigi) Gallagher, FH Admin Services*
- ✚ *Enrique Garcia, DA DSPS*
- ✚ *Robert Garcia, DA DSPS*

We wish all retirees a happy and healthy post-employment life and invite them to participate in FODARA by signing up for the email listserv (send email address to [cindycastillo@comcast.net](mailto:cindycastillo@comcast.net)), by volunteering to serve on a FODARA committee, or by attending at least one of FODARA's special events (see openings and calendar p. 2).

### In Memoriam

*Eugenia Cranias Murray*  
Donations: *Susan G. Komen*  
*Breast Cancer Foundation*



## SAVE THE DATE!



**WHAT:** FODARA's annual Valentine Luncheon

**WHEN:** February 11, 2016

**WHERE:** The Blue Pheasant, Cupertino

## "THANKSGETTING"

*I know I shouldn't be selfish, I guess,  
however, there's something I have to confess:  
Helping old ladies across the street,  
giving a child a candy to eat,  
Extending a hand when the table needs setting —  
are things that I do for Thanksgiving.*

*It's perfectly clear, as we all can perceive,  
it's better to give, instead of receive.  
Good deeds that we do are things we can savor —  
that's why I'll allow you to do me a favor.  
I'll let you do something for me, and I'm betting  
you, also, take joy in Thanksgiving.*

*Jack Hasling*

## OCTOBER 2015 FODARA PIZZA "THING" PHOTOS

Thanks to everyone who joined us! And many thanks to Ed Burling and Mike Paccioretti for coordinating the event and to Ed Burling and Lescher Dowling for the pictures.



*Bev Horton, Claudette and Art Penner,  
Frank and Edith Limon*



*Bill Lewis, Charlotte Thunen, Tom Roza,  
Stephanie Franco, Janice Lee*



*Chancellor Judy Miner and the group*



*Claudette Penner, Mike Paccioretti*

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

**FODARA RESERVATION FORM**

# HOLIDAY PARTY



When: Friday, December 11, 2015, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: De Anza College Hinson Campus Center  
Conference Rooms A & B

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Retiree Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Address/Email (only if changed): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check menu choices for you and for your guest(s):

Retiree: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_

Guest: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ total places for FODARA HOLIDAY PARTY

\$22 for each person attending \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 for 2015-16 FODARA dues (voluntary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for FODARA scholarship fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Mail form/check by Monday, December 7

Make check payable to "FODARA"  
Mail to Mike Paccioretti, FODARA  
3075 Muirdrum Place  
San Jose, CA 95148-2024

*Missed the deadline? You can still call or email Mike by December 9 to reserve a spot.  
(408.274.4929, [pacciorettimike@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pacciorettimike@sbcglobal.net))*

**FODARA**

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