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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

Our spring luncheon and business meeting will be held at Lantana's in Randolph on Wednesday May 22. Our speaker will be Grant Hamilton, Director of the movie "Time Zero: The Last Year of Polaroid Film." Grant will talk about why he felt it was important to make the documentary about the last year of Polaroid Film production. He expects to invite some of the cast members and former Polaroid employees that were featured in the movie to share their comments and to show a few clips from the movie.

The business meeting will include the election of six members for our Board of Directors. This year the board has nominated four incumbents and two new nominees. The detailed information for the nominees is on page 2.

The two new nominees are replacing Steve Berry and Doris Harriman, who have both served the maximum allowable three full three-year terms on the PRA Board. I would like to thank both Steve and Doris for their many years of service and for their significant contributions to the PRA.

On a sad note, Roger Clapp, long time PRA member passed away on February 20, 2013. Roger served many years on the PRA Board of Directors including three years as President and three years as Treasurer. On a personal note, I first met Roger when I came to Polaroid in 1970. I worked for him and with him and he had a major influence on my life at Polaroid. He will be greatly missed.

Jim Grunst, PRA President

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Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund Walk.

**Join the PRA Team of walkers and
continue Polaroid's support of the
Dana-Farber's 25th Jimmy Fund Walk,
September 8th, 2013.**

*For over twenty years, Polaroid has either been a
sponsor of the Jimmy Fund Walk, taken pictures at
the finish line in Copley Place in Boston or had a
team of walkers.*



Millions of dollars have been raised through the Jimmy Fund Walk and Polaroid was the first main sponsor.. It's a great Polaroid tradition and raises needed money for cancer in children. You can walk 3 miles, 5 miles, 13 or even the entire route of 26.2 miles.

Call or e-mail Dick Gellis 508-495-4540, email: gellisr@comcast.net.

Thanks for keeping this Polaroid tradition alive.

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PRA Board Nominations for May Meeting

The PRA Board of Directors has 18 positions. Directors are elected for three year terms and the terms are staggered, so that six Directors are elected each year. A Director may be elected three times and serve a total of nine years. Directors are sometimes appointed to fill the remaining years of an elected Director who leaves the Board before their term expires, and those Directors are still eligible to be elected three times — serving slightly more than a total of nine years.

This year, two Directors finish their nine years of service: *Steve Berry, and Doris Harriman.*

Four current Directors have agreed to run for re-election, and the Board is nominating two new members to fill the remaining seats.

Joanne Bellofatto (New Nominee): Joined Polaroid in 1977 served in the Camera Division in secretarial and planning positions. Left the planning department in 2004.

Elizabeth Foote (New Nominee): Joined Polaroid part-time 1977-1986 serving in Corporate Training and Development; became full-time member in 1986 serving in Human Resources, Manufacturing and Information Technology; resigned in 2001.

Lucille Kelley (Incumbent): Joined Polaroid in 1965 and served in engineering positions in the Film Division-Quality Systems, Manufacturing Information and Control Systems, Color Component Release Systems, and in the Battery Division — involved with component battery material release for assembly. Took the early retirement program in 1982.

George Murray (Incumbent): Joined Polaroid in 1970 in the SX-70 Development Team in W4. Held assignments in Film Manufacturing, International Quality Management, and Corporate Quality, retiring in 1996.

Scott Osler (Incumbent): Joined Polaroid in 1976 as a member of Finance Division. During the next 32 years, he served in Waltham at both the Reservoir and Main Street sites, in Cambridge at both 640 Memorial Drive and Tech Square, Norwood, New Bedford's NB6 building, and Bedford. He retired from Polaroid in 2007 when film production in Waltham ceased.

E. Richard Rosenblatt (Incumbent): Started at Polaroid in 1965, serving in QC, Research, the Rover/Tiger project, SX-70 sheet coating start-up and Chemical purchasing, retiring in 1996.

Proposed Amendments To the PRA Constitution

At the May 2013 Luncheon and Business Meeting, PRA members will be asked to vote on two minor amendments to the PRA Constitution. These proposed amendments resulted from conversations among PRA Board members - and comments from PRA members - about how to encourage more ex-Polaroid employees to consider joining the PRA.

The first change proposed is a one word change to Article III, Section 1 (Membership) to clarify that PRA membership is open to all ex-Polaroid employees with seniority dates prior to July 2002, and their spouses. The wording change is as follows:

"Section 1. Regular Membership in the Association is limited to retired (strike) previous (add) Polaroid employees with Polaroid seniority dates prior to July, 2002, and their spouses."

The second amendment proposed is to strike Article III, Section 2, which reads:

"Associate membership in the Association is available to full-time Polaroid employees over the age of fifty (50) years with at least fifteen (15) years of continuous service and with Polaroid seniority dates prior to July, 2002."

This article is no longer needed, since there are no full-time employees.

A majority vote of the membership in attendance is required for adoption of these changes.

Save The Day, SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

"Life After Polaroid"

We need more "Life After Polaroid" articles for the Newsletter.

Our Retirees; Your Friends, enjoy reading and catching up with what you are doing in your retirement years.

Remember to include your name and years of employment at the "Old" Polaroid.

Send your **"Life after Polaroid"** information to:

Bill Rosen - Editor, Newsletter, 112 Meadow Lane, Randolph, MA 02368
or send it email to pranewsletter@comcast.net

Pires Bradford writes... upon leaving Polaroid in October 2001 (just before bankruptcy), I worked for Boston Scientific Corp. until 2005. I then came to W.L. Gore & Associates in Elkton, MD. I am engaged in R&D in Industrial Products Div (IPO). Jacquelyn, who remained with Polaroid, left in 2006 to join W.L. Gore in IPO. She is now in R&D within the Medical Products Div. both looking forward to retirement in just several years!

Dick Duffy writes... hoping this year to make the Luncheon if it does not conflict with the ESOP Assoc. annual conference this year. Still working as Charter Dev. Officer for the Association and a trustee of the Employee Ownership Foundation. Proudly just became a grandfather for the first time this past July. With 5 daughters one would think I would have a ton of grandkids. Not so, two are career business women and one is a freshman at Quinnipiac University in Conn. My last attends Presentation of Mary Academy - a really great student !!

Bob Harris writes... I worked as a Department Manager in New Bedford, Senior Manager in W4, Operations VP of PGI and finally on the Joshua Project. I resigned in January 1991 and joined Konica Manufacturing USA (KMU) in Greensboro, NC as the senior American executive. In 1993 I was named President of KMU and continued in that role after the merger that formed Konica

Minolta. I had to announce to the employees in January 2006 that we were shutting down the company as Konica Minolta had decided to exit the consumer imaging business. We would continue coating until the end of December 2006 and then slit and ship for several months after that.

In September 2006 I got a call from Marc Finneran of ZINK Imaging asking if we could coat their product. I had been on the interview team that hired Marc into W4. The answer was yes but I also told him that we were closing the business at the end of the year. Later in November I was travelling to Europe and while at O'Hare in Chicago got another call from Marc telling me that ZINK might be interested in buying the plant.

That day we spent a couple of hours on a conference call with the ZINK management team before I left the states. I later arranged with my staff to schedule a visit by Marc and others to tour the facility.

We quickly started trials with ZINK providing the chemicals and base and Konica Minolta covering the labor, energy, etc.

After several months of trials ZINK was confident that the plant could make their product and decided to buy the assets in early July 2007.

A group of 60 of us ended our employment with Konica Minolta on a Friday and started working for ZINK the following Monday. I stayed with ZINK as a Senior VP until I retired in April 2012.

A special notice for "life After Polaroid"

My name is **Helena (Marcelo) Faria**, I worked at Polaroid in the machinery engineering group in Waltham.

on Jan. 5 th the condo I was living in burned down. I lost most of my belongings and all of my telephone and computer contacts.

I would ask if you could please contact me so that I can rebuild my list of friends again.

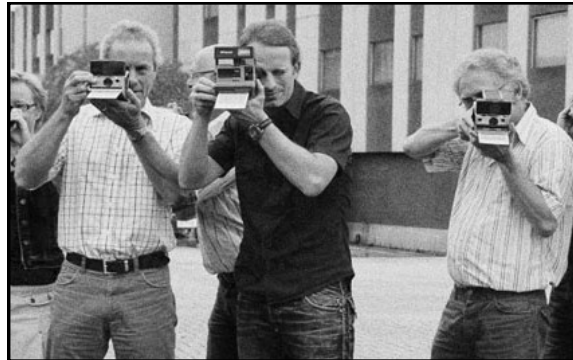
my phone number is 978-973-7059

I am still living in Chelmsford at my sisters home.

Please, I would like to hear from you.

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POLAROID NEWS, INFORMATION, NOTICES & ARTICLES



Time Zero: The Last year of Polaroid Film

By Tori On April 24, 2012

An up and coming documentary that covers the Death and Rebirth of Polaroid Film

Time Zero: The Last year of Polaroid Film, made by an enthusiastic Polaroid user, Grant Hamilton who has captured through his documentary the death, the unexpected yet brilliant rebirth of Polaroid film and the people who our avid instant film lovers.

In 2008, Polaroid sadly decided to discontinue the beloved instant film. Yet a lot of people still liked taking Polaroid photos and found the camera that produced instant prints to be magical, something that digital couldn't match. One fan who missed Polaroid film so much made his attempt to buy the Polaroid factory in the Netherlands with the intention to restart production.

He entitled the rebirth of instant film "**The Impossible Project**". Thanks to The Impossible Project, they have managed to gather old fans as well as a new generation of fans that don't recall the heyday of Polaroid.

The film premiered the 28th of April 2012 at The Independent Film Festival at the Somerville Theatre in Somerville, Mass, which is a perfect location for a documentary based on Polaroid film as the theatre is only three miles away from Polaroid's former headquarters.

We were able to get an interview with Hamilton, here is what he had to say about the documentary:

Film's not Dead: Your obviously a huge fan of Polaroid film, could you possibly tell us how you discovered it?

Grant Hamilton: *In 2006, I had been using a DSLR but thought that the images were kind of sterile. I joined flickr around that time and discovered that some people were using Polaroid instant film and getting the kind of character I wanted in my photos. I bought an SX-70 on eBay shortly thereafter and started experimenting. I really liked the square format and the painterly quality of the images.*

Film's not Dead: What is it about the Polaroid that attracts you to use it and do you solely shoot on it?

Grant Hamilton: *I use other cameras but the Polaroids are my favorites. Besides the reasons I mentioned above, I like that the Polaroid creates a photo and not an image. That is unique in photography. There is no negative—no making multiple prints—if you get a good one, it's that much more valuable because it is the only one.*

Film's not Dead: Where did the idea come from to make a documentary about the death and rebirth of the instant film?

Grant Hamilton: *After Polaroid announced that they were stopping production of instant film, I noticed that most other people weren't very bothered by the news. Whether or not you are a photographer, I thought that instant photography was an integral part of the fabric of the culture of the 20th century and deserved more respect than that. My first idea for the movie was to make a long eulogy but after the Impossible team was formed, the story took a turn as I realized that I might have a happy ending after all.*

Film's not Dead: How many photographers in total have you managed to get into your documentary?

Grant Hamilton: *I don't have an exact number handy but there are about fifty photographers whose photos appear in the movie and about fifteen photographers appear on camera.*

Film's not Dead: Also, how long did it take you to make this documentary?

Grant Hamilton: *I wasn't able to devote 100% of my time to it so it ended up taking about 4 years.*

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Film's not Dead: What is it like for you working with the Impossible film now?

Grant Hamilton: *I absolutely love the new PX70 and PX680 films. I think they look a lot like Time Zero film but are less blue.*

Film's not Dead: What do you hope to achieve from this documentary?

Grant Hamilton: *World domination. I also hope that for the people who aren't avid instant photographers, they realize the importance of having a print. All the digital images on our computers are temporary. Whether due to data rot, changing technology, abandoned websites or computer crashes, these pictures won't be here in fifty years. In contrast, I still have photographs of my grandfather as a child. For the people who are fans of Impossible and Polaroid, I hope to show them how close they were to losing their medium and how that story unfolded.*

Film's not Dead: What do you think Edwin Land

would say if he saw this documentary?

Grant Hamilton: *I think he'd wonder what the hell happened to his company.*

Film's not Dead: From the look at your trailer it is apparent that there is a large majority who still demand to use instant film, the future looks bright, what do you believe the future is for instant film?

Grant Hamilton: *I think that the future is very bright. People are starting to realize that they don't have to abandon the analog technologies that preceded digital ones. They can use both. Most Impossible customers are new customers who are just starting with instant film. As they continue to refine their films, I think the market will only get bigger. It's not just film either. Vinyl record sales are increasing for the last five years. People still want tangible books despite the advent of e-readers. So, I think we are going to have more choice and a richer experience.*

Polaroid Memories: Buildings we worked in

640 MEMORIAL DRIVE

The building harkens back to Cambridge's days as a center for car manufacturing. The building, a Ford Motor Company Assembly plant, was built in 1913 in the first stage of decentralization of Ford production from Detroit to sites around the country. It was one of thirty plants that Henry Ford built to mass produce his Model T at the dawn of the 20th century.

The Northeast branch of the Ford Company was initially located in Boston and, following construction of a new plant on Memorial Drive, moved to Cambridge in 1914. The plant stood on a riverfront site probably in consideration of Henry Ford's decree that all his factories have access to water routes.

The assembly operations were arranged vertically in the five story building, divided longitudinally, half of which was called the "train shed" where freight cars full of parts were rolled in, then lifted by crane to a floor above to be unloaded.

Although the Ford business prospered in Cambridge, the assembly operations at 640 MD by 1926, were already too small to assemble cars and trucks, so a larger factory was built at Assembly Square in Somerville (now closed) to produce Model A's.

The Cambridge building now belongs to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which acquired it in



1956. In the years since, it was used first by the Polaroid company, on a lease basis through the 1970s, and more recently, bustling with the active and growing biotech industry.

During the approximately 30 years Polaroid leased the building from MIT, uses varied from Dr. Land's experiments with polarizing headlights and windshields in automobiles in the early days, to Camera Division

Headquarters and manufacturing operations before the move to Norwood.

Camera Division made peel apart camera components (shutters, bellows, spreaders) in the 60's plus originating Optics manufacturing which grew into a major components business supplying taking and viewing optics for all Polaroid cameras.

Additionally, the original coating line for the Sesame color transparency film was built and operated at 640MD prior to the production coater being constructed and operated in Norwood in building N2.

Polaroid also occupied two other buildings on the site, 38 Henry Street at the rear of the 640 MD parking lot where Optical Engineering was located for years, and, portions of 620 MD next door when 640 MD capacity was pushed beyond its limits.

Polaroid moved out of 640 MD in 1979 after building N4 opened in Norwood.

Walter Byron

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1265 Main

1265 Main is a new 280,000SF mixed-use development on I-95/Rt. 128 in Waltham, Massachusetts

the intersection of TECHNOLOGY + NATURE with an urban twist AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGY HIGHWAY WALTHAM, MA



Former Polaroid Building "W-2"



Demolition of building W-4 is near complete. Check out the amount of steel!



Building "W-3" to remain and be transformed into modern office space



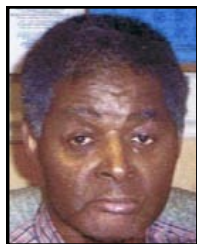
A Great Aerial Shot of the site!

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Abate, Robert E. - Robert, January 22, 2013, was the husband of the late Priscilla, father of Robert, Susan (husband Richard, Mark (wife Ellen), Schott and Christopher (wife Jennifer). After several years with both Sikorsky Helicopter and Avco, he worked for Polaroid Corporation in Norwood and Cambridge as an Engineer for 17 years before retiring in 1985. After retiring he started a successful business called Lenstech LLC, an independent testing laboratory for the sun glass and reading glass industry.



Blick, Dallas, Jr. - Dallas, 76, December 29, 2012 was the husband of Lorraine, served in the U.S. Army and worked as a mail clerk for the Polaroid Company for several years. He is also survived by his brother Lawrence (wife Bertha) and several nieces and nephews.



Blomquist, Corrine "Connie" - Corrine, 82, February 6, 2013, wife of Robert, mother of Joseph (wife Dianne, late Michael Vaughan (wife Maureen, and Mark (wife Brenda), stepmother of Karen, Alan and Susan, grandmother of 14 grandchildren and one grandchild. She worked as an executive assistant for Polaroid Corporation in Waltham.



Boyd, Nell - Nell, 84, January 1, 2013, is survived by her husband Earl, children Andrew, Christopher, Andrea, grandchildren Elara, Emily, John, Alexander, and Graham. She enjoyed a business career spanning from editing at Plimpton Press, to becoming an executive secretary at Lowden Tree and Polaroid, where she became known as their Den Mother.



Caswell, Robert "Red" - Robert, 81, January 25, 2013, husband of the late Phyllis, father of Cheryl (husband Robert), Laurie and Michelle and grandfather of Liliana. He was an electronics salesman for many years and prior had worked at Polaroid on the development of the first color instant camera. He was a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War.



Cevrette, Alfred Peter - Alfred, 93, February 14, 2013, Navy Veteran of WWII and was awarded the WWI Victory Medal and the Asiatic Pacific area Medal. He worked as a licensed plumber at the Polaroid Corporation. He was the husband of Janet, father of Carol, Gwen, Gayle, and Janet, grandfather to nine grandchildren, and great grandfather to five great grandchildren.



Clapp, Roger C. - Roger, 76, February 20, 2013, was the husband of Patricia, father of Susan (husband Aaron), Stephen (wife Laura), grandfather of Chloe and Holly. In 1965, Roger joined Polaroid Corporation, and was associated with Polaroid for 35 years. He moved around the corporation, sometimes heading organizations, (Integral film production, Product Engineering) and sometimes in a staff role (Assistant to the President twice, Program Manager 3 times) and retiring as Corporate Vice President of Programs in 2000. He was a member of and also past President of the PRA.



Conroy, Tommy - Tommy, January 1, 2013 leaves a daughter Monica.

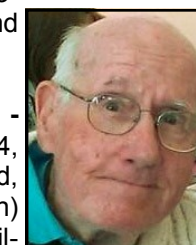
Daniels, Byron P. - Byron, 66, February 10, 2013 was the husband of Virginia "Ginger", father of Bethany, Michael (wife Rachel), Jason (wife Lisa), He was formerly employed by Polaroid and Titleist.



Goldberg, Robert - Robert, 81, December, 25, 2012 worked as a Customer Service Supervisor at the Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife Pauline, his children, Sharon, Michele (husband Vernon), Scott (wife Carleen) and grandchildren Paige, Heather and Katie.

Hambley, Don - Don, December 2012, was active in camera manufacture at the Vale and Shanghai facilities. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, and sons David, Michael and Andrew.

Reverend Hamlin, Theodore C. - Reverend Hamlin, 90, February 14, 2013, was the husband of Mildred, father of Elizabeth (husband Kevin) and grandfather to seven grandchil-



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dren and two great grandchildren. He worked as an engineer for Polaroid Company in New Bedford for 20 years.

Jarrett, Helen - Helen, 78, January 27, 2013, is survived by her husband Arthur Derek who worked for Polaroid for 29 years, children Anne (husband Bill), Fiona (husband David) and Ian (wife Sally), and 7 grandchildren. She was a champion sprinter and hurdler and active in theater. She worked for Shell Oil as the personal assistant to the Director of Research.



Latham, John E. - John, 91 February 18, 2013 was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife Doris, sons John and Bill, daughter Kathy, three grandchildren.

Mihos, Marie (Vouros) - Marie, 89, December 15, 2012, wife of the late Peter Mihos was employed by Singer Sewing Machine Company and in the later years by the Polaroid Corporation. She is survived by her children, Christy (wife Andrea), James Gee (wife Linda and Marlene (husband Paul), and ten grandchildren.

Myette, Joseph M. - Joseph, 84, February 21, 2013, was the husband of Doris, father of James (wife Joanne, Raymond (wife Deborah), Marie (husband Herbert), Laurie, (partner Paula), Craig D. Allen (wife Donna), Cindy (husband Stephen) and the late Carl E. Allen, Jr. He was employed as a plumber for the Polaroid Corporation for over twenty years.



Olson, Paul A. "Bud" - Paul, 87, December 17, 2012, was the husband of the late Priscilla. He worked for Polaroid for over 25 Years as an Electrical Engineer and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in WWII and the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his children, David (wife Cindy), Cheryl (husband Michael), and Eric., grandchildren Caleb and Corbin, sister Phyllis and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Patrican, Don - Don, February 3, 2013, former executive for Maxell, Polaroid, Wrapsol. A Dealerscope Hall of Fame inductee in 1999, Don spent 11 years at Maxell, as executive vice president, before taking a job as executive vice president of business development at Wrapsol. Prior to working at Maxell, he spent 11 years at Polaroid, as director of marketing for U.S. consumer products in 1989.

Platt, Jean - Jean, 91, February 16, 2013, was a researcher for Polaroid Corporation from 1943 - 1946. She contributed to the war effort and helped develop film for its innovative camera. She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph with whom she shared the challenge of founding Harvey Mudd College and later the presidency of Claremont Graduate University. She is survived by her daughters Ann and Elizabeth, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Proctor, Herbert Wallace - Herbert, 83, February 3, 2013, husband of Nance and Arlene, father to Cynthia, John, Lee, Beverly, Judith and Amy, stepfather to Ken, Laurie, Doug and Bruce, grandfather to 19 grandchildren, and great-grandfather to 6 great-grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Army and worked as an electrical engineer at Polaroid Corporation.

Retzky, Col. Clarence "Mike" - Col. Clarence, 93, December 24, 2012, was predeceased by his wife Pollyanna. As a member of the U.S. Army for over 20 Years, he served with the General Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense, served overseas in the Philippines, Germany, and Korea and retired out of the Pentagon in 1964. He had many professions including his race horse farm, silk import business and his 17 year career as a General Manager of Distribution and Materials Manager at the Polaroid Corporation. He leaves his brother Herbert (wife Carol), His sister Harriet, daughter Elene, son Michel (wife Diane), and grandchildren, Courtney, and Michael.

Reynolds, William T. III - William, 71, December 28, 2012, leaves a sister Elaine (husband Bill), brother Robert, and three generations of nieces, nephews and cousins. He worked for Polaroid as an Instrument Electrician, served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of the Elks, Free Masons, VFW and Past Commander of the American Legion.

Selevitch, Vital Michael - Vital, 84, January 17, 2013 worked at Polaroid for over 30 years in Waltham and New Bedford, MA. Survivors include his wife, Ilene, sons Robert (Karen), John (Rick), Michael, Joseph (Jennifer), grandchildren Sara, Steven, Andrew, Stephanie, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the PRA.



Snyder, Richard J. "Dick" - Richard, 79, February 12, 2013, is survived by his wife Virginia, his children, Kathleen (husband George), Brenda (husband Mark), Jeff (fiancé

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Lynn), eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He spent a few years employed by the Polaroid Corp. prior to spending many years as an auditor for the National Fraternal Order of Eagles until his retirement in 2006.

Soini, Frank Richard - Frank, 70, January 30, 2013, is survived by his wife Rita, daughters Elena, and sister Elizabeth (husband Colin). He worked for Polaroid in Cambridge in their color science lab for 32 years.

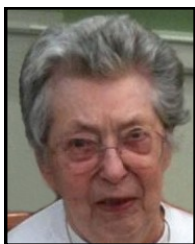
Squires, John H. "Jack" - John, February 8, 2013, husband to Jean, father of Shawn, Stacey (husband Jay), grandfather of Kevin, Sydney and Cameron Schmidt. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Army Reserves. He worked for Polaroid in Waltham and New Bedford for over 20 years where he met his wife Jean.



Thomas, Dorothy J. - Dorothy, February 8, 2013 was employed at Polaroid for more than 20 years. She was the wife of the late Henry, mother of Henry (wife Melissa), Pamela, and Sylvester, grandmother of six grandchildren and great grandmother of two great grandchildren.



Thomas, Karen - Karen, December 13, 2013, transferred from the U.K. to Cambridge for a few years in the '90s. She adopted a little girl whilst in the U.S. and then relocated back to Nottingham in the U.K.



Thormahlen, Mary Margaret - Mary, 90, December 15, 2012, wife of August Thormahlen, mother of

Henry and Anita, grandmother of four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was employed by W.T. Grant Co. and later, Polaroid Corporation.

Ward, Carel D. - Carel, 75, January 21, 2013, was the husband of Sandra and father of Vicki and Dan. He served in the Navy in the 1950's and later worked for Polaroid in Waltham for many years.

Warshaw, Sumner I. - Sumner, 87, December 30, 2012, wife of the late Selma, father of Steven and Nancy, grandfather of Lauren, Alan, Alex, Michele, Daniel, Noelle, Allison, great-grandfather to Benjamin and Asher. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, fought in both WWII and Korean Conflict. He retired as a Chemist and long term employee of Polaroid Corporation.

Wilson, David S. - David, 82, December 31, 2012, was a design and manufacturing mechanical engineer. He served in the Army at White Sands, NM during the Korean War, worked on missile guidance systems. For Polaroid he developed and held patents for the first driver license PHOTO ID machines. He is survived by his wife Mary, sons Todd, Christopher (wife Caroline, grandchildren Cameron and Liam and his sister Jane.



Yamartino, Raymond L. - Raymond, January 4, 2013. A Chemical Engineer for more than 45 years. husband of Paula, father of Jeanne (husband Sohale), William (wife Lois), David (wife Soraya, Thomas, Stephen (wife Carol), Richard (wife Louisa) John (wife Andrea and Jule (husband Geoffrey). Grandfather to 20 grandchildren and one great-grandson.



Important Notice

The PRA Membership Chairman has a new mailing address.

Please start using it now for any correspondence. Mail sent to the old address will not be forwarded and will be DISCARDED.

**Robert Ruckstuhl
Polaroid Retirees Association
P.O. Box 522, Rowley, MA 01969**

Save The Day, SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

THE FALL LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING CELEBRATION MAY 22, 2013

PRA SPRING LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 10:00 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
- 10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Grand Prize Drawing
GUEST SPEAKER: - Grant Hamilton, Director of the movie "Time Zero: The Last Year of Polaroid Film."
- 11:00 am. **CASH BAR - SOCIAL HOUR**
- 12:00 pm. **SEATED FOR LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm. **RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

Make Check Payable To :

POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC

I enclose my check for \$ _____ @ **\$25.00 per person.**

Send reservation form & check to:

Doris Harriman, 9 Evelyn St, Burlington, MA 01803 Phone: 781-272-1529

Entrée

Chicken Picatta with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf

Selections

Baked Boston Scrod Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf
 Chef's Choice of Vegetable and Breads

Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, **Dessert,** Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee or Tea.

Name Desired on Name Tag	FISH	CHICKEN

Please Note: We will be unable to offer refunds for reservations cancelled after **MAY 15, 2013**

In the event of an emergency, please call **Doris Harriman Phone: 781-272-1529**

YOUR TICKET(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RESERVATION TABLES NEAR THE ENTRANCE

Please Note - Due to local fire laws, Lantana's has limited us to 600 people. Please send your reservations in as soon as possible. We must return any reservations received beyond the 600 figure.

Directions From Boston: Take I-93 South ("Southeast Expressway") formerly 128 North - to Exit 5A (Randolph, Route 28 South). Turn right at the first set of lights onto Scanlon Drive (Shell Gas station on the corner). Lantana is at the end of Scanlon Drive on the right.

Traffic is pretty heavy when exiting the parking lots. It Would be easier if you exit to High St. (the back street) turn left on to High St. and take any street on the left which will lead you back to N. Main St. (Rt 28).

Membership Messages

Please look at this latest Newsletter address label and check the notification of how up to date you are with your dues payments.

If you sent a dues payment within the last month, this label may not include your latest payment.If the label indicates you are paid up though 2013 or a later year then you are up to date. If the year indicated is 2012 or earlier, we urge you to send in your dues at \$10 per year as soon as possible. Failure to keep your dues current may cause you to be removed from the PRA mailing list.

If you do not agree with the information on your dues payment please notify us
so that we can correct any errors.

Building 1 Waltham Cement Heads

Announcing the Polaroid W1 Cement Heads (*Second Generation*) Party to be held on Friday, April 12, 2013, at the Hibernian Hall in Watertown. Bring your wives, husbands or friends. The party will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and will be catered. Cash bar will be available. Please join us for a few laughs and a good time.

Come and help the new President, Tom Liakos welcome in another Cement Heads generation. Also, I think it might be a good idea too meet at least once about a month before the party.

The Trades Breakfast Meetings

will be at Bickfords Family Restaurant at 325 Montvale Ave, Woburn, Ma., about a block from Route 93, directly across from Spuds. The schedule for the year 2013 is as follows: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 14, May 14, Jun 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10. Meeting time is 8.30 AM. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Bob Sheehan at 781-246-2065

New Bedford site Breakfast Meetings

The first Saturday of each month former employees of the New Bedford site get together for breakfast. We meet at Percy's restaurant on Rte 18 in Middleborough at 8:30 AM. Spouses, significant others, etc of the employees are always welcome. Contact Edyie Johnson (edyiej@comcast.net) for more information or to be put on my distribution listing..

Polaroid Questions And Answers

Do you have Polaroid related questions that you'd like answered? Send them to the newsletter team and we'll try to answer some in our Newsletter, or we will post them to see if other readers can provide answers.

For your convenience:

This is the backside of the membership application. When you renew your membership in the Polaroid Retirees Association, You may wish to add a few lines here about your "*Life after Polaroid*" to be published in the Newsletter or any other comments that you would like to send to the Board of Directors.

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