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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

Happy New Year!

Last year 2011, was a good year for the PRA. While our membership declined very slightly to 1700 (as one would expect as our membership ages), we continue to add new members. To be eligible for membership you do not actually need to be a retiree; the only requirement is having a Polaroid seniority date prior to July 2002 when the "Old Polaroid" ended.

One of the significant highlights of the year was the presentation by Dr. Florian Kaps, co-founder of the Impossible Project at our October luncheon. Given Dr. Kaps' enthusiasm, passion, and vision for instant photography, one could not help but be reminded of the "Old Polaroid". At the conclusion of his presentation he received a standing ovation from the 300 attendees.

As a reminder, January is dues time for the PRA. This newsletter is your notice that it is time to pay your 2012 dues if you have not done so already. If the mailing label on this newsletter does not say 2012 or later, send in your \$10 annual dues to the membership chairman using the form on the last page. You may pay for more than one year and there is also the option of a lifetime membership for \$100.

I regretfully announce that Roger Clapp has moved out of Massachusetts and has found it necessary to resign from the PRA Board of Directors. Roger was a long time Board member and served as its President as well as its Treasurer. The PRA thanks Roger for his many significant contributions and we will miss him. The PRA Board will appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of Roger's term. If you would like to serve the Polaroid Retiree community as a Board Member we would be interested in talking to you. I can be contacted by email: jeg99@aol.com or by phone: 781-862-5448.

Our spring luncheon and annual business meeting will be held at The Lantana in Randolph on Wednesday, May 16. At the business meeting we will elect members for our Board of Directors. The Board consists of 18 members elected to three-year terms. The terms are staggered so that six terms end each year. Board members may be re-elected twice, to serve a total of nine years. This year all six members with terms expiring have indicated a willingness to run again and will be re-nominated. They include Walter Byron, Dick Gellis, Jim Grunst, Touie Jackson, Edyie Johnson, and Eric Thorgerson.

Our speaker for the spring luncheon will be Daniel Suprenant, an attorney who specializes in estate planning and elder law. Send in your reservation today, see the form on page 10.

We hope to see you at The Lantana on May 16, 2012.

Jim Grunst, President

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Daniel M. Surprenant, Esq., member of Surprenant & Beneski, P.C. (formerly the Medicaid & Estate Planning Strategies Law Firm) with offices in New Bedford, Hyannis, and Brockton, MA, focuses his practice in the areas of estate planning and elder law. He received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 1996 and his undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Prior to joining Surprenant & Beneski, P.C., Attorney Surprenant worked as a civil litigator and also prosecuted criminals as an Assistant District Attorney in Bristol County. ***He will be speaking at our May luncheon on the topic of Basic Estate Planning Documents (wills, DPOAs, HCPs, Living Wills and HIPPA releases.)***

The Man Who Inspired Jobs

In the memorials to Steven P. Jobs, Apple's co-founder was compared with the world's great inventor-entrepreneurs: Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Alexander Graham Bell. Yet virtually none of the obituaries mentioned the man Jobs himself considered his hero, the person on whose career he explicitly modeled his own: Edwin H. Land, the genius domus of Polaroid Corporation and inventor of instant photography.

Land, in his time, was nearly as visible as Jobs was in his. In 1972, he made the covers of both Time and Life magazines, probably the only chemist ever to do so. (Instant photography was a genuine phenomenon back then, and Land had created the entire medium, once joking that he'd worked out the whole idea in a few hours, then spent nearly 30 years getting those last few details down.) And the more you learn about Land, the more you realize how closely Jobs echoed him.

Both built multibillion-dollar corporations on inventions that were guarded by relentless patent enforcement. (That also kept the competition at bay, and the profit margins up.) Both were autodidacts, college dropouts (Land from Harvard, Jobs from Reed) who more than made up for their lapsed educations by cultivating extremely refined taste. At Polaroid, Land used to hire Smith College's smartest art-history majors and send them off for a few science classes, in order to create chemists who could keep up when his conversation turned from Maxwell's equations to Renoir's brush strokes.

Most of all, Land believed in the power of the scientific demonstration. Starting in the 60s, he began to turn Polaroid's shareholders' meetings into dramatic showcases for whatever line the

company was about to introduce. In a perfectly art-directed setting, sometimes with live music between segments, he would take the stage, slides projected behind him, the new product in hand, and instead of deploying snake-oil salesmanship would draw you into Land's World. By the end of the afternoon, you probably wanted to stay there.

Three decades later, Jobs would do exactly the same thing, except in a black turtleneck and jeans. His admiration for Land was open and unabashed. In 1985, he told an interviewer, "The man is a national treasure. I don't understand why people like that can't be held up as models: This is the most incredible thing to be — not an astronaut, not a football player — but this."

The two men met at least twice. John Sculley, the Apple C.E.O. who eventually clashed with Jobs, was there for one meeting, when Jobs made a pilgrimage to Land's labs in Cambridge, Mass., and wrote in his autobiography that both men described a singular experience: "Dr. Land was saying: 'I could see what the Polaroid camera should be. It was just as real to me as if it was sitting in front of me, before I had ever built one.' And Steve said: 'Yeah, that's exactly the way I saw the Macintosh.' He said, If I asked someone who had only used a personal calculator what a Macintosh should be like, they couldn't have told me. There was no way to do consumer research on it, so I had to go and create it and then show it to people and say, 'Now what do you think?'"

The worldview he was describing perfectly echoed Land's: "Market research is what you do when your product isn't any good." And his sense of innovation: "Every significant inven-

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tion,” Land once said, “must be startling, unexpected, and must come into a world that is not prepared for it. If the world were prepared for it, it would not be much of an invention.” Thirty years later, when a reporter asked Jobs how much market research Apple had done before introducing the iPad, he responded, “None. It isn’t the consumers’ job to know what they want.”

Land, like Jobs, was a perfectionist-aesthete, exhaustively obsessive about product design. The amount he spent on research and development, on buffing out flaws, sometimes left Wall Street analysts discouraging the purchase of Polaroid stock, because they thought the company wasn’t paying enough attention to the bottom line. (When a shareholder once buttonholed Land about that, he responded, “The bottom line is in heaven.”)

His supreme achievement, the folding SX-70 camera of the 1970s, was as covetable a luxury object in its moment as the iPod was 30 years later. At the touch of a hand, it collapsed down to a flat, clean pocketable prism, beautifully finished in brushed chrome and leather. One source says he spent \$2 billion — and those are 1960s and early-1970s dollars — on developing the camera and its film. Jobs saw, and Jobs understood: “Not only was he one of the great inventors of our time but, more important, he saw the intersection of art and science and business and built an organization to reflect that.”

And Land was, like Jobs in 1985, all but forced out of the company he’d built. In the mid-’70s, Land threw himself behind a doomed project called Polavision. It was an instant 8-millimeter home-movie system, and a gorgeous bit of technology, and it also took more than a decade to get out of the labs and into stores. By the time it did, it was dead on arrival, clobbered by Sony’s burgeoning Betamax video cameras.

For the first time, Land had spent a fortune and failed to deliver, and colleagues began to question his infallibility. His board had long been hinting that he needed to put a succession plan in place, and, at 70, Land was coaxed into ceding

his chairmanship. For the first time, he had to get his research budgets approved, and he chafed at his lack of autonomy. He couldn’t exactly be fired — he was far too knitted into his company’s structure, both financially and spiritually — but, as one colleague put it, “He liked winning, and when in the end he didn’t win all the time, it became very difficult for him.” After a frustrating couple of years, he quit Polaroid in 1982, soon selling all his stock. He even skipped the company’s 50th-anniversary bash five years later.

After their founders departed, both Polaroid and Apple slowly began to lose their edge, their innovation machines gradually cooling down and falling behind other technology companies’. Apple lost a huge amount of its head start to Microsoft and the cheap-PC business; at Polaroid, one-hour photo labs and then digital photography began to encroach, helped along by some management decisions that ultimately backfired. By 1996, Apple was up against a wall, and called its founder back in, who immediately began to perform one of the great turnarounds in business history. (By the time things started to get really tough at Polaroid, there was no going back to the source; Land died in 1991, at 81.)

Polaroid still exists, but it is nothing like the cauldron of innovation that Land and his colleagues built. Since 2001, the company has declared bankruptcy twice and been sold three times. One of the former C.E.O.’s is now serving a 50-year prison sentence for fraud. The company’s newest owners appear to be making a promising move toward the future again, but few people are expecting Polaroid to be the extraordinary scientific think tank, pumping out ideas and profits in tandem, that it once was — or that Apple is. Here’s hoping that Timothy D. Cook, Apple’s new C.E.O., is paying very close attention to the Polaroid cautionary tale.

*By Christopher Bonanos, an editor at New York magazine. **The New York Times 10-7-2011***

His book about the history of Polaroid will be published next year.

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Photos - Fall Luncheon - 2011



Raffle Winners - Fall Luncheon - 2011

**\$100 Grand Prize Winner,
\$50 Prize Winners, Bottle of
Wine Winners, Luncheon
Ticket Winners, and Scratch
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*James S. George, Pat O'Neill
Robert Chenard, Ed Chirokas
Dick Varney, Denis Murphy
Rob Young, David Delaney
Deborah Scott, Hugh McGrail
Charlie Paulino, Irving Erlichman*

*Bob Eaton, Tom Crittenden
Charles Brown, David Bayer
Carolyn Boyles, Joan Davis
Ed Galvin, Melba James, Lou Mar-
tins, Joe Nangeroni, Herb Schlein,
Linda St.Lawrence, Frank Voss*

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List of Attendees at The Fall Luncheon !!

Dick Adams	Robert Chenard	Al Fantasia	Bruce Johnson	Jack Mohr	Deborah Scott
Jim Adams	Willie E. Chester	Harry Fatkin	Edith Johnson	Lillian Moore	Dewitt Scott
Herb Ahrens	Ed Chiokas	Regina Fennessey	Joe Jones	John Morse	Elsie Scott
Bill Aitken	Jim Cironi	June Fichter	Red Jordan	Tom Mullaney	Leola Scott
Carolyn Aitken	Peter Clancy	Peter Fichter	George L Judge Jr	Ray Munchmeyer	Myron Seiden
Pat Alioto	Pat Clapp	Fred Finnemore	John Kaminski	Albert Muren	Mona Sheingold
Victor Amaralt	Roger Clapp	Elizabeth Foote	Warren Kantrowitz	Denis Murphy	Frank Simmons
Ken Atkins	Lenard Cohen	Earl Forman	Dr. Florian Kaps	Joan Murphy	Kay Simonds
Arthur Aznavorian	Jeffrey Colt	Don Foster	Eva Karger	George Murray	Barbara Skelley
Bob Bacon	Alice Condon	Dick Fraser	Lucille Kelley	Bob Nangeroni	Francine Snyder
Phil Baker	Banor Cordelia	Dee Freddie	Neal Kelly	Joe Nangeroni	Herb Snyder
Skip Baldwin	Anna Correia	Marguerite Freeman	Jim Kenney	Paul Nangeroni	Dick St.Lawrence
Charlie Barr	Marie Cosindas	Natalie Fultz	Bill Kilroy	Warren Norquist	Linda St.Lawrence
Ulli Barta	Dick Cottrell	Susan Gagnon	Irene Kilroy	Casey Norvaisa	Narvous Stamps
Muriel Bartlett	David F. Couture	Ed Galvin	Jim Kilroy	Dave Oberhauser	Peg Stanavich
Walter Bartlett	Fred Cramer	Joe Gantert	Robert King	Cathy O'Brien	Dan Sugrue
Paul Bau	Janet Cramer	Arthur Garland	Larry Kivimaki	Jim O'Brien	Terry Sullivan
David Bayer	Tom Crittenden	Kathy Gaudet	Alfredo Kniazzezh	Gene O'Connell	Nick Tammaro
Ron Beard	R. Cunningham	Bill Gavin	June Knowles	John Odiorne	Lee Tanguay
Phyllis Bennett	K. Curran	Glenda George	Larry Kunz	Ben Ogilvie	Dick Terry
Steve Berry	Jeff Dade	J. S. George	Dennis Lang	Harriet Ogilvie	Joseph Terry
Dave Bias	Charlie Davis	Ed Giberti	Phyllis Lang	Pat O'Neill	Bill Thomas
Connie Biber	Charlie Davis	John Gilmartin	Charlie LaPier	Joseph P. O'Shea	Eric Thorgerson
John Blake	Joan Davis	Art Glass	James M. Larden	Scott Osler	Phil Tower
Gordon Bliss	Maria DeChaves	Mike Glennon	Tom Lawler	Dottie Palazzi	Carmen Trindell
Peg Bonvouloir	Jerry DeJongh	Bill Golonka	Kent Lawson	Perry Parise	Mal Trojano
Sheryl Booth-	David Delaney	John Gonski	Mary T. Ledden	Charlie Paulino	Nancy Trunzer
Beaumont	Ed Denk	Bob Graf	Phyllis LeDrew	Ken Pauli	Jack Tyson
Al Bornemann	Tom Denoto	George Granville	Al Libby	Mario Pedrinelli	Joe Valente
Ed Bower	Milt Dentch	Annie M.Gray	Ernie Long	Photios J Photiou	Sam Valente
Dave Bowles	Nino Diani	Jim Grunst	Lorraine Lordan	Bill Plummer	Marie Valle
Paula Jayne Boyle	Mary Dickson	Maureen Grunst	Bernie Lorge	Larry Plummer	Claude Valle III
Carolyn Boyles	Robert Dickson	John Alden Hall	Paul Lubin	Joe Potter	Nic VanDongen
Chris Brayton	Jean DiGuisto	MaryAnn Hall	Tom Lumenello	Peggie Prebensen	Leo VanGlabbeek
Bob Brennan	Marilyn DiLillo	Marie Hanley	Guy Maccarone	Bob Price	Dick Varney
Carmel Brown	Nick DiMasi	Bob Haring	Bobbie MacKenzie	Bill Quinn	Frank Voss
Charles Brown	John Dirks	Geraldine Haring	Mary Madden	Joe Rainho	Ed Wade
Eric Brown	Chuck Doherty	Charlie Harper	Brenda Malinski	John Reuter	John Waldron
Jimmy Brown	Art Doiron	Corinne Hart	Monis Manning	Pat Riley	George Ward
Marie Brown	Al Donaghy	Rose Hart	Joe Mariano	Bob Robertson	Dottie Watson
Merit Brown	Chuck Donahue	Jerry Hawthorne	Joan Martins	Mary Roby	Wendy Watson
Bill Buckley	Betsy Donovan	Dick Hennessey	Lou Martins	Thomas Rodriguez	Don Weir
John Burgarella	Ina Doonan	Jack Hennessy	John McCormack	Bill Rosen	Fran Weir
Ed Byrnes	Paul Doonan	Paul E. Henry	Jo McCormack	Carmela Rosen	Len Westgate
Walter Byron	Maddy Duff	Bill Hocking	Leo McCormack	Larry Rudy	Sid Whiting
George Cairns	John Duffey	Judy Hocking	Richard McDonald	Bob Ryan	Paul Whyte
Carl Camelo	Terri Duggan	Rick Hollis	Hugh McGrail	Dan Ryan	Dick Wilsack
David Campbell	Mike Dunn	Ted Holloran	Bette McLelland	Francine Sahlas	Dutra Wink
Donna Campbell	Bob Eaton	Steve Holmes	Theo McLelland	Neil Sanders	Barry Winston
Ed Caplan	Mike Eden	Quentin Hughes	Ed McNeil	Elaine Savage	Dennis Wolfe
Joe Carchedi	Sal Emma	Al Hyland	Julie McPherson	MaryAnn Scafide	Dick Young
Frank Carta	Lois Epps	Brinton Ingram	Ken Medor	Herb Schlein	Rob Young
Helen Carta	Howard Erlichman	Touie Jackson	Avi Mehta	Crom Schubarth	Bob Zuccaro
Dan Cence	Irving Erlichman	Melba James	John Millard	Karl Schwartz	
Larry Chelmow	David Evans	Richard James	Lou Modestino	Peter Schwind	

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Enjoy the Fastest Growing Sport in America!

Play Pickleball... What is Pickleball you say?

Pickleball is a racquet sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. The sport is played on a court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. The net is similar to a tennis net, but is mounted two inches lower. The game is played with a hard paddle and a polymer wiffle ball.

Although pickleball appears to be very similar to tennis, there are key differences that make pickleball more accessible to a wider range of players, particularly children and seniors. Chief among these differences is the speed of the pickleball ball which typically moves at one-third of the average speed of a tennis ball. Equally important, however, is the size of the court which is just under one-third of the total area of a tennis court. This smaller area combined with the slower moving ball makes pickleball much easier to play than tennis.

Originally invented as a backyard pastime, Pickleball is now an organized sport represented by national and international governing bodies. Since its inception in 1965, Pickleball has spread across the United States and into Canada. It is now beginning to spread around the world. The United States Pickleball Association estimates there are more than 100,000 active Pickleball players in that country alone. In Canada, where the game is still relatively new, there are already more than 5,000 players in just four provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec and Ontario. Meanwhile new organizations like the Singapore Pickleball Association and the All India Pickleball Association are bringing the game to Asia and beyond.

If you are interested in learning the game of Pickleball and want to take lessons, or if you know the game, and want to play, please e-mail Dick Gellis at gellis@comcast.net.

Dick is helping introduce Pickleball to the greater Boston area. For further information you can go to the website for the USA Pickleball Association or Wikipedia

Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund Walk.

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 has been raised through the Jimmy Fund Walk and Polaroid was the first main sponsor. Let's continue the tradition of Polaroid's involvement and form a Team of PRA walkers for the 2012 walk to be held in September, 2012. It's great exercise, revitalizes a great Polaroid tradition and raises needed money for cancer in children. We'll be walking 13 miles from Babson College to Boston and it's also a great time to get together with Polaroid friends.

Join the PRA Team of walkers and continue Polaroid's support .

E-mail Dick Gellis [@gellis@comcast.net](mailto:gellis@comcast.net) and join the Team.

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Armstrong, Arthur, J. - Arthur, 78, employee of Polaroid for 28 years is survived by his wife, Claire (O'Neill), father to Gail Taylor (husband Brian); Paul Armstrong (wife Clare); and David Armstrong (wife Catherine), grandchildren, Nicholas (wife Krissy), James, Megan, Grace, Rose, David, Olivia, John, Harrison and Julia and great grandfather to Sophie.



Bell, David P. - David, 80, October 25, 2011, joined Polaroid Corporation where he enjoyed an honorable and rewarding 37 year career. Predeceased by his first wife Ann, son Bruce, step-grandson Colin, David is survived by his wife Rita, sons David (wife Mary), Ronald (wife Sue Anne), 3 grandchildren, siblings Janice and James, 4 step-children, and 5 step grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



Camerlengo, Anthony D. - Anthony, 68, September 18, 2011, was the husband of Elaine, father of Scott Camerlengo, brother of Christine Bolognese, Eileen and the late Dorothy Bucci. He was a member of the PRA.



Cavicchio, Anthony S. - Tony, 71, October 30, 2011, retired employee of the Research and Film Development at Polaroid is survived by his wife Carolann. Father of Teresa Zambella (husband Anthony), Annette Cavicchio, Rita Cavicchio, step-father of Staciann Herlihy, Wendy Cassetta (husband Harry) brother of Mary Sotolotto, Anna Mistretta, Elisa Corapi and grandchildren, Anthony Cassetta, Leanne Annesse, Owen Cavicchio-Christie, Joseph Cristoforo, and Gianna Cristoforo.

Craig, George, Jr. - George, 67, August 20, 2011 worked as an engineer for Polaroid for over thirty years. Family members are his wife, Pamela (Hasey) Craig, daughters, Tara E. Craig-Lewis, Amanda P. Craig, Pamela Craig-Lefchak; a son George "Randy" Craig; 5 grandchildren; a brother, David Craig; nieces, nephews and cousins.

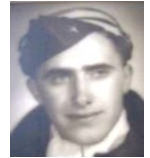
Dettlaff, Waldemar "Walter" H. - Walter, 89, August 2, 2011, was the husband to Pauline. He is survived by a niece, Christa Post, a sister, Anneliese Osswald, a brother Gunter and many nieces and nephews. He was a long time employee of the Polaroid Corporation. He was a member of the PRA.

DiSciullo, John R. A. - John, July 13, 2011, 90, husband of the late Blanche (Gobiel), father of David J., Marie Gallagher and John J. and "Papa" to Deanna,

Keith, Eric and the late Stacey and survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends, especially Lucy and Jalisa. John was a long time employee of Polaroid and a member of the PRA.

Frink, Brian A. - Brian, 66, August 30, 2011 was employed as a machinist for the Polaroid Corporation for over 30 years.

Harvey, Bill D. - Bill, 90, October 6, 2011, employed for several years with the Polaroid Corporation as a Personnel Relations Administrator, is survived by his wife Jane Harvey; son, Mel Harvey. Anne Harvey, Lynne Harvey-Achterberg (Bob), Lee Harvey-Mahler (Al), Jane's children, Christi Herber, Teri Dollar, and Troy Baker. Bill was "Papa" to five grandchildren, Alex, Alison, Megan, Lia and Troy, Jr.



Houghton, Anne C. - Anne, 90, November 3, 2011, is survived by her son, John Houghton, Jr. (wife Janet), sister, Natalie Avila, niece, Donna. 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, a great great grandson.



Laiosa, Jerry F. - Jerry, 84, September 19, 2011, employed as a tool and die maker worked over thirty-five years for the Polaroid Corporation. Husband to Jennie M. Laiosa, father of John P. Laiosa (wife Pamela), James P. Laiosa (wife Denise), Janis P. Stevenson (husband Jay), Judy P. Bertone (husband Rich Forti), Jean P. Waterman (husband David), grandfather to thirteen grandchildren, Vincent Laiosa and Mary Salamone.

Lyons, Laureen Marie (Mills) - Laureen, 53, November 9, 2011, wife of Douglas J. Lyons, mother of Spencer M. Lyons, RaeElle M. Lyons (fiance, Robert Ellis), LaRae T. Lyons; daughter of Harvey J. and Lorraine T. (Sevigny) Mills; sister of Gary (Jeannette) Mill and beloved grandmother of Carson J. Ellis.



Maccini, Robert J., Sr. - Robert, 81, November 16, 2011, was a machinist tool & die maker, and ultimately a model maker in the engineering department of the Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Trudy, son Bob (Robert), and grandchildren, Alex, Brooke, and Sasha.



Mach, Charles Frederick - Charles, 86, November 9, 2011, is survived by his wife Alice (Tyndall), daughters; Christine Pihl (husband Ken), Linda Faltas

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(husband Ned) and four grandchildren; Lauren, Elena, Jenna, and Stephen. He worked for the Polaroid Corporation in Waltham, retiring in 1985.

Marcellino, Vincent A., Jr. - Vincent, September 16, 2011. Husband of Giuliana (Petruzzello), father of Danielle Marcellino, Vincent A. Marcellino III and Jason Marcellino, brother of Dominic, Richard, James and Louis. Also survived by many aunts, nieces and nephews. He was a member of the PRA.

McQueeney, Daniella R. - Daniella, 70, September 19, 2011, was an assembler for Polaroid and is survived by her daughter Melissa Robitille (husband Dana) and five grandchildren, Daniel McQueeney, Tamara, Emma, Isaac and Grace Robitille.

Moeller, Griswold L. Capt. - Griswold, 91, October 17, 2011, a retiree of Polaroid Corporation, wife to the late Carolyn M. Moeller is survived by his sons RDML Robert Moeller, CEC USN ret (Elizabeth) and William G. Moeller (Janice); sister Mrs. Wm. Arnold; grandchildren Jeffrey R. Moeller (Julie); Loren M. Carson (James); Amy D. Moeller and LT. Erik N. Moeller, USN ret (Krista) and four great-grandchildren.

Noz, William C., Jr. - William, Sept. 29, 2011, husband to Eleanor E. Noz, father of Susan L. Krikorian (husband George) and Tracey A. Mackeris (husband David). Bill is also survived by 4 grandchildren, George, Sonya, Alyssa, and Stuart. Bill was an Engineer for Polaroid for 20 years.

Pisani, Robert Leon - Robert, 77, November 1, 2011 was employed by the Polaroid Corp. He is survived by his wife Judith, children Kirk and Craig and Leanne; two grandchildren: Noa and Marin Pisani; his siblings: Claire Santagata; Rae Astbury; Toni Cellemme; Rodney, Norman and Kenneth Pisani and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Reeve, Richard S., Sr. - Richard, September 10, 2011, husband of Mary C. Reeve, father of Richard, Jr. (wife Maureen), and Mark, grandfather to Daniel, Kerryn, Abigail and George, was a graduate of Northeastern University and a 30 year employee of Polaroid Corporation. He was a member of the PRA.

Schulze, Gerard J - Gerard, November 3, 2011, is survived by his wife Kathleen Brennan McMenimen; children, Meghan Conneely (husband Einne), Joseph McMenimen (wife Catherine), and grandchildren, Michael, Cian, Fiona, Joseph and Bernard. The twin brother of the late Ge-



rald Schulze, he also leaves his brother Erich "Mickey" Schulze (wife Jacqueline), Gerald's wife, Anna "Poosie" Schulze, loving nieces and nephews and many cousins. He was an Engineer for Film Imaging and a member of the PRA.

Smith, Richard J. - Richard, August 26, 2011, was the husband of Dorothy L. (Morrison), father of Eric M Smith and grandfather (Pop-Pop) of Jeffrey R. and Chelsea M. Smith. Survived by Lorraine Smith, Shirley Ogden and Robert Smith and many nieces and nephews. A retiree from Polaroid. He was a member of the PRA.



Smyth, Thomas Frederic - Tom, 68, October 12, 2011, was a Senior Manager at Polaroid Corporation. Husband of Maryellen; brother of Robert (wife Sharon), George (wife Terry), James, father of Kimberly Pellegri (husband Joseph); Mark Smyth (wife Cynthia), Thomas Smyth (wife Amy); stepfather of Joseph Gugliotta (wife Gretchen) and Brian Gugliotta (wife Kimberly), grandfather of Vincent, Matthew, Thomas, Reegan, Tyler, Lilia, Camille, Nathaniel, Julia, Liam, Danica, Sadie, and Carys.



Spooner, Helen M. (Hurder) - Helen, 89, September 14, 2011, was the wife of the late Leonard Spooner. Helen held many jobs, including positions at Polaroid, A & P Stores and Johnny's Foodmaster. She leaves her daughter, Susan Spooner-Turner (husband Richard); and son, Robert L. Spooner, Sr. (wife Deborah) and grandchildren, Robert Jr. and Jillian; sister of Alice Ferreira, Ruth Hally and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Vailliant, George, 'Dol' - George, August 17, 2011, husband of Eleanor (Quinn) Vailliant, father of George, Jr. (wife Lisa), Michael (wife Patricia), Papa to Brittney, Haley, Corinne, Margo, and Jack, and is survived by many nieces and nephews. Late employee of Polaroid Corporation.

Vuillemenot, Robert M. - Robert, October 10, 2011, husband of Carol (Griffith) Vuillemenot, father of Lisa Kanwischer (husband Stephan), Michelle Steinberg (husband Brett), Nicole Blake (husband Scott), Lesley Ruzon (husband Mark), son of Leontine and the late Robert P. Vuillemenot, brother of Ronald and Pamela, grandfather of Stephanie & Michael Kanwischer, Nathan & Julia Steinberg, Sean, Colin & Daniel Blake, and Samantha, Timothy, Bonnie, and Luke Ruzon. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.



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Whitehead, Edward J. - Edward, 84, September 26, 2011, was a plumber by trade and worked in HVAC systems maintenance for the Polaroid Corporation for many years before retiring in 1989. Husband to Patricia L. (Cavanaugh) Whitehead, father of Christine L. Whitehead and the late Donald N. North, Jr. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Worringham, Shirley A. - Shirley, 74, September 28, 2011, was employed for twenty years in the customer service department for the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Mass. She is survived by her husband Arthur, three step-sons, Paul Worringham, Richard Worringham (wife Patricia), Mark (wife Carmela); a brother, Joseph Ritchie (wife Debbie), a sister, Cindy Wlodyka (husband Dan); and grandson, Andrew Worringham.

The PRA just became aware that Frank passed in 2008.

Francis D. "Frank" Mirabito, 75, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, He was the beloved husband of Eleanor M. (Babineau) Mirabito. A machinist, Mr. Mirabito was employed by Polaroid for 25 years before retiring. , Mr. Mirabito was a true outdoorsman. He loved spending time hunting, fishing and target shooting. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his four children, Don Mirabito, Donna McCann, Tom Mirabito and Jeannine Barrett, a sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Morrow; a brother, Edward Mirabito, 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. He was a PRA member.

Are you up to date?

When talking to a PRA friend, do you ever find that they have news that you don't?

Things like: "Did you hear about the plans for the old Rte. 128 Polaroid site?"

"Are you planning to go to so and so's funeral?"

"How about the new color instant film they're making in Holland?"

If so, they may be getting email notifications when news is posted on the PRA Website Bulletin Board, and you are not.

And how do they do that, you might ask? Here is how:

Go to the PRA Website at:

WWW.PolaroidRetirees.org

Choose "Bulletin Board" from the menu on the left side of our Homepage.

Scroll down the left side of the Bulletin Board—all the way to the bottom, and you'll find a place that says:

"To be notified when new messages are posted, Click Here"

You'll be asked to pick a password, enter your name, and enter your email address.

Once you have done so, you'll get an email each day new messages are posted, and you too will be up on the latest news!!

Steve Berry

"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

Save The Day, SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012

**THE FALL LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING CELEBRATION MAY 16, 2012**

**PRA SPRING LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012**

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:30 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
- 10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Grand Prize Drawing
GUEST SPEAKER: - *Daniel M. Surprenant, Esq.*,
- 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.**

<u>Please Print or use address label</u>	
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City :	_____ State : _____
Zip :	_____ Phone : _____

Send reservation form & check to:

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

- Entrée Selections**
- Chicken Picatta** with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf
 - Baked Boston Scrod** Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf
 Chef's Choice of Vegetable and Breads
 - Appetizer**, 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 9, 2012**
 In the event of an emergency, please call **Doris Harriman, 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.

Membership Messages

We would ask you to look at this latest Newsletter address label and note 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 2012 or a later year then you are up to date. If the year indicated is 2011 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 Breakfast Meetings

Former W1 employees meet for breakfast twice a month. On the first Thursday, we have a business meeting to discuss investments; the third Thursday we just kibitz. Both meetings are at 9am at Friendly's on Lexington Street, Waltham. All are welcome.

Cement Heads Party

On Friday, May 11, 2012, the Cement Heads Association will be hosting its 30th and final reunion at the Hibernian Hall in Watertown from 4pm to 9pm. We expect more than 100 people to attend the party and enjoy a catered dinner. There will be raffles, surprises and Cement Head Plaques to be awarded.

All money must be received by Monday, April 30, 2012, so we can have an accurate headcount for the caterer. The cost will be \$25 per Cement Head and \$10 per guest.

For information, contact:

Dave O'Connell at 617-926-0379
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5 Whiting Rd., Framingham, MA
01701

Arthur Bontempo at 781-647-0358
54 Dale Street, Waltham, MA
02451

Invitations will be mailed out the first week in April 2012.

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 2012 is as follows: Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11. 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 Percey'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..

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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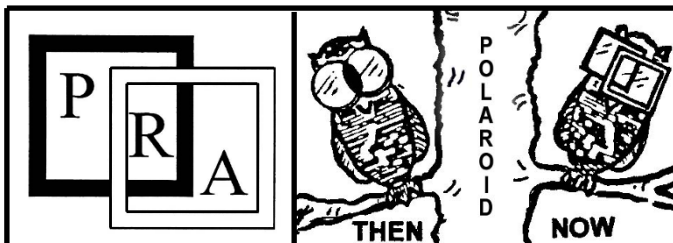
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PRA wants Polaroid Alums - We Need Your Help to Recruit New Members

If you know any former employees of the "Old Polaroid" who are not members of the Polaroid Retirees Association, please tell them about us and give them a copy of the application that is in this Newsletter. Urge them to join - it only costs \$10 a year, and for that they get four newsletters, invitations to our luncheons twice a year, and a copy of our membership list with e-mail addresses. Our major requirement is that they worked for the "Old Polaroid," which means that they had a seniority date of before July 2002.

Urge your old Polaroid friends to join!

Bob Bacon New Member Recruitment



**COME WEAR A DIFFERENT STYLE OF GLASSES
BUT BE THE SAME OLD OWL!!!**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
**STAY WITH THE POLAROID
EXPERIENCE AND FRIENDS!!!**

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

- SEMI-ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS
- QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
- MEMBER ROSTER

Yearly Dues **\$10.00** Life Time Membership **\$100.00**

Make check payable to: **POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION INC.**

Mail to: R. Ruckstuhl, Polaroid Retirees Assn, 141 Newburyport Turnpike, Box 314, Rowley, MA, 01969

PLEASE PRINT : NEW RENEWAL LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME : _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ STATE : _____ ZIP : _____

SPOUSE'S NAME : _____ PHONE : (Optional) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

Date of Retirement _____ Employee # _____ Age (Optional) _____

— Membership fees are due and payable the first of the year —