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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

The turn of the new year prompts reflection on the old and plans for the new. First, reflecting on the past year, I want to commend the PRA Directors for their energy, commitment and dedication; you can count on the Board to continue to lead the PRA in an outstanding manner. In this vein, the Board has undertaken two initiatives this past year: creation of the Land commemorative plaque and the video recording of the Members' meetings. You can read more about these in this Newsletter.

As we worked together to design the content of the Land plaque, we found ourselves trading stories of our experiences with Dr. Land. Whether we had worked on Main Street or never actually met him at all, we all had stories! We would love to see your stories and share them in future Newsletter issues. Please send them to Bob Ruckstuhl, Membership Chair, at the address at the end of this Newsletter, and we'll publish them in later editions of the Newsletter.

In the new year, the Board is looking to reinvigorate the semi-annual Members' meetings to make them more accessible. We need to recruit more of our old friends from our working days to join the PRA.

Finances are always a concern. We are a self-funding organization so we must be wise in the ways we raise and spend money. A team of Board members is examining ways to ensure our financial future.

In 2013, there were changes of the members of the Board. Steve Berry and Doris Harriman retired after serving three three-year terms. Beverly Carruthers also retired. New members of the Board are: Joanne Bellofatto, Elizabeth Foote, Eva Karger and Maryann Hall. President Jim Grunst left office after completing his three year term, but remains a member of the board.

The current officers of the Board are: Eric Thorgerson, President; George Murray, First Vice President; Touie Jackson, Second Vice President; Scott Osler, Treasurer; Richard Rosenblatt, Secretary.

I hope to see you at the May Members' meeting on May 21st. Our speaker will be Christopher Bonanos, the author of the book *Instant; The History of Polaroid*. This should be a subject of interest to all members of the PRA. Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2014.

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors

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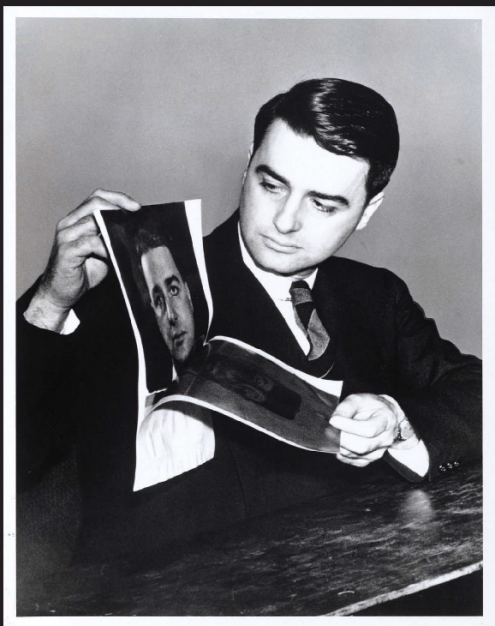
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In Commemoration of

DR. EDWIN HERBERT LAND
1909-1991

"Don't do anything
that someone else can do."

"Don't undertake a project
unless it is manifestly important
and nearly impossible."

HUMANIST AND PATRIOT

Recipient of
The Presidential Medal of Freedom

INVENTOR

Awarded 535 patents
Creator of
The first synthetic sheet polarizer
Creator of instant photography

INDUSTRIALIST

Founder of the Polaroid Corporation

SCIENTIST

Founder of
The Rowland Institute for Science
Originator of
The retinex theory of color perception

"Industry should be the intersection of science and art."

"The second great product of industry should be the fully rewarding working life
for every person."

"Yet the very essence of democracy is the absolute faith that while people must
cooperate, the first function of democracy, its peculiar gift, is to develop each
individual into everything that he might be."

"But I submit to you that when in each man the dream of personal greatness dies,
democracy loses the real source of its future strength."

**ERECTED IN 2014 BY THE MEMBERS OF THE POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION
AT THE SITE OF DR. LAND'S POLAROID CORPORATION LABORATORY**



Dr. Land Memorial Plaque

Polaroid, the creation of Dr. E.H. Land, was a remarkable company. In its time it was probably the innovative company in the USA, if not the world. For most of us, it was an extraordinary place to work. Indeed, it was a place to spend an entire career. We were fortunate to be able to create extraordinary products with extraordinary people with whom we built lifelong friendships. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the genius of one man who created a place for us to thrive. Yet, there is no public memorial to Dr. Land on the site of his old laboratory. Indeed, there is no public monument in Cambridge, the home of Polaroid, except for his name on a street, Land Boulevard.

For over a year, the PRA Board of Directors has been working to create a memorial plaque to honor Dr. Land. The plaque will be placed on the exterior wall of his former laboratory facing Main Street at the corner of Osborn Street in Cambridge. For those familiar with the location, the plaque will be mounted on the left side of the window; the Alexander Graham Bell plaque is mounted on the right side of the window.

Roll Baressi and Associates, located in Cambridge, assisted us in the design and continues to assist us in the project. The Board has also worked with MIT,

the current owner of the laboratory building, and the Cambridge Historical Society, both of which have enthusiastically supported the effort. The plaque is currently being fabricated and the installer has been identified. The plaque will be ready for mounting sometime later this year.

The design of the plaque is complete. PRA members who attended the October, 2013, luncheon reviewed a draft of the plaque and some small changes were made to ensure that the final design is perfect in all respects. The latest version can be viewed on page 2 of the Newsletter. This presentation is smaller than the actual plaque which measures 20" by 30", the same dimensions as the Bell plaque. The materials of construction are porcelain over steel, a virtually indestructible material that supports the placing of Dr. Land's image on the plaque.

The Directors are beginning the task of planning the dedication ceremony. More information will be forthcoming and we hope you will join the celebration.

As you can imagine, the members of the Board are excited about this project and based on the reaction of the attendees at the last PRA members' meeting, we are confident that you will share that enthusiasm. We welcome your questions and reactions, so please contact any Director.

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors

The total cost of the Dr. Land Memorial Plaque Project is estimated to be \$12,000, which includes the design, fabrication, mounting and dedication of the plaque. The fundraising effort was kicked off at the October Luncheon. There was enthusiastic support from the attendees resulting in contributions that were a great start to reaching our fundraising goal.

The PRA Board wants to encourage all members of the PRA to help raise the necessary funds for this long overdue commemoration. The goal is to have 100% participation of the PRA membership. Please consider participating in this effort to honor Dr. Land by making a contribution. Any amount received will be helpful in bringing this project to a successful completion.

Send the check and this form to: **Polaroid Retirees Association**
P.O. Box 522, Rowley, MA 01969

It should be noted that the contributions are not tax deductible and if the goal is exceeded, the additional funds will be placed in the general fund.

Donation Form

I want to donate the following amount to the Dr. Land Memorial Plaque Project.

Please indicate amount:

\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Make check payable to: Polaroid Retirees Association, Inc.
Write "Plaque" on the check memo line.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PRA Luncheon Meetings Now Available on DVD

John Alden Hall - Director, PRA Board

Two recent PRA presentations that were filmed for Concord Carlisle TV are now available for purchase from the Retirees Association. If you were not able to attend the luncheons, the DVD covers the presentations completely. Even if you did attend, the DVD is a wonderful documentary of those presentations.

The two DVDs record both the Zink Project from the fall luncheon, October 17, 2012, and the making of the movie "Time Zero, the End of Polaroid Film" from the spring luncheon, May 22, 2013.

The Zink Project DVD describes in detail what might have been the next generation of Polaroid "film." It is a fascinating product that comes out of the camera developed, dry and smudge proof. This is a product that was developed by a team at Polaroid headed up by Steve Herchen, EVP, CTO of Zink Imaging, LLC.

There are 41 slides in the show and with these Steve describes the way the product works, some of the present uses for the product and some of the art work that has been done with the product.

It is a paper that has colorless crystals imbedded in it that burst into the colors cyan, magenta or yellow after being passed over a heat head. This mimicked the old Polaroid process that generated a color photograph through the use of cyan, magenta or yellow dyes from a negative.

As mentioned, this product was begun at Polaroid, but when the company closed the team working on this product bought the existing patents from Polaroid and set up in a new location in Bedford, MA, now naming themselves "Zink Imaging."

The video brings a whole new awareness as you can now see the slides full screen rather than being on a little screen way down the luncheon dining room. It also puts the speaker in sharp view in the screen when we are not looking at a slide. As an attendee, it was like I was seeing a whole new presentation where I could understand the process more easily. Being able to see the products that use this film closely in the video is also a benefit since at the time of the original presentation these slides were quickly gone from view. The same is true of the art work presented. On the video, the presentation is followed by interviews with attendees of the luncheon who are named.

Zink evidently has aggressive plans for marketing their new "film" but these plans were not revealed. It is possible to see some 6 products that are available and in use at this time. The products range from photographic uses to the

use of geological maps that provide images of oil fields.

The spring luncheon of May 22, 2013, showed the video of Grant Hamilton describing his film "Time Zero, the end of Polaroid film". He describes some of the film festivals his film has been in and some of the prizes he has won. It turns out that Grant Hamilton was a photographer who specialized in Polaroid pictures and, to be expected, he was distressed by the announcement by Polaroid that they would no longer be making film. That is the subject of his video.

The interviews that followed also dealt with the subject of Polaroid film. Of course we at Polaroid were under many misconceptions. We thought we were an imaging company and could build a Xerox type copying machine, but this turned out to be false. I thought we were a camera company and turned out a movie system, but this also failed. The one Polaroid product that continued to be productive was the instant physical photograph.

In the interviews, Bill Aiken, past Retiree Board member describes an event that occurred to him. He was at the Photokina in Cologne, Germany and one afternoon after deciding to take a break he went to a bar across the street with his SX70 camera. There he took a picture of the bartender "who gave him a grumpy look for doing that". So he handed the developing picture to the bartender and as it developed the bartender became more and more interested in it. It wasn't long before the bartender was showing off the picture to others at the bar and not long before Bill Aiken was overwhelmed with pleadings from others who also wanted their picture taken.

This is probably one of the best descriptions of what the major Polaroid product really was. This video is one of the best methods of showing off the value of the real Polaroid product. The video was edited by Kestutis Norvaisa.

These DVDs will be available for purchase at the Spring luncheon for \$10 each or via mail by sending \$10 for each DVD requested plus \$5 for postage and handling (outside the US add \$10 for postage and handling)

Mail to Polaroid Retirees Association, PO Box 522, Rowley, MA 01969. Please enclose a completed copy of the DVD Order Form printed below. Checks should be made payable to the **Polaroid Retirees Association.**

DVD ORDER FORM

Enclosed is my check made payable to the **Polaroid Retirees Association** in the amount of \$_____ \$10 per DVD plus \$5 for postage and handling (*outside the US add \$10 for each DVD requested for postage and handling*) in payment for the DVD(s) selected below:

_____ The Zink Project - Polaroid Retirees Luncheon - October 17, 2012 (\$10)

_____ "Time Zero, the End of Polaroid Film" - Polaroid Retirees Luncheon - May 22, 2013 (\$10)

Please ship my DVD(s) to: _____

Photos & Attendees List - Fall Luncheon - 2013



Adams, Jim	DiMasi, Nick	Haring, Robert	MacKenzie, Bobbie	Photiou, Photios J.	Stamps, Narvous
Amirault, J. Victor	Donaghy, Al	Hart, M. Corinne	Maffeo, Marty	Potter, Joe	Stanavich, Peg
Argento, Maureen	Duffey, John	Hatfield, Judy	Malinski, Brenda	Prendergast, John R.	Stanley, Bob
Bacon, Robert	Duggan, Terri	Hawkins, Jim	Mariano, Joe	Rainho, Joe	Stieger, Frank
Banks, Cordelia	Dutra, Wink	Hawkins, Gloria	Mariano, Joe	Rivais, Bob	Stoloff, Murray
Bartlett, Muriel	Fairbain, Doreen	Hennessy, Jack	Martins, Lou	Robertson, Bob	Suvalle, Mike
Bartlett, Walter	Finitis, John	Holloran, Ted	Martins, Joan	Roby, Mary	Tanguay, Lee
Bennett, Phyllis	Fiore, John	Holmes, Steve	McDonald, Richard M.	Rosen, Bill	Terry, Joseph
Berry, Steve	Fleming, Angela Lawrence	Holmes, Doug	Modestino, Lou	Rosenblatt, E. Richard	Terry, Dick
Blake, Jack	Foote, Elizabeth	Hughes, Quentin	Modestino, Elaine	Ruckstuhl, Bob	Thorgerson, Eric
Brems, Sue	Ford, Stan	Hyland, Al	Mohr, Jack	Rudy, Larry	Tower, Phil
Brems, Phil	Foster, Don	Jackson, Touie	Moore, Penny	Russo, Carol	Trojano, Mal
Brown, Merit	Fredie, Dee	James, Melba	Morse, John	Ryan, Jack	Trundy, Dennis
Brown, Eric	Fuller, Raymond	Johnson, Edie	Muren, Al	Ryan, Dan	Vargus, Leroy
Byron, Walter	Galvin, Ed	Kaminski, John	Murphy, Denis	Salem, Mike	Vargas, Linda
Camelo, Carl	Gantert, Joe	Karger, Eva	Murphy, Joan	Scafidi, Mary	Voss, Frank
Carchedi, Joe	Gilardi, Nancy	Kelley, Lucille	Murray, George	Schubarth, Crom	Walworth, Vivian
Carchedi, Joe	Gillooly, John	Kinsman, Gordon	Murray, Shirley	Schwind, Peter	Weir, Don
Carta, Frank	Glennon, Mike	Kivimaki, Larry	Nangeroni, Bob	Scott, Elsie	Williams, John
Carta, Helen	Granville, George	Kliem, Erika	Nangeroni, Paul	Scott, Dewitt	Wilsack, Dick
Chelmow, Larry	Graves, Bob	Kniazzezh, Alfredo	Norquist, Warren	Scott, Leola	Winston, Barry
Chester, Willie	Gray, Annie	Labelle, Ted	O'Brien, Jim	Seiden, Myron Allan	Woods, Sheila
Cirrone, Jim	Hahnl, Alexander	Lally, Tom	O'Brien, Cathy	Simmons, Frank	Woods, Henry
Connolly, Betty	Hall, Maryann	Larden, Jim	Oberhauser, Dave	Simonds, Kay	Young, Rob
Connor, Mickey	Hall, John Alden	Lawson, Kent	Ogilvie, Dick	Simons, Nancy	Zagame, Tony
Daley Sr., William	Hammond-Puleo, Karen	Lorge, Bernie	Ogilvie, Harriet M.	Simons, Elliott	Zanoni, John
Di Ianni, Nino	Haring, Geraldine	Lowney, Tom	Osler, Scott	Smyth, Mary Ellen	Zanoni, Connie
Dickson, Bob		Lubin, Paul	Parise, Sister Elizabeth	Snyder, Herb	Zuccaro, Bob
DiGiusto, Jean		Maccini, Marsha	Pawl, Ken	Snyder, Francine	

Raffle Winners

Al Murin, Mike Glennon, Merit Brown, Gordon Kinsman, Bob Dickson, James Adams Dick Ogilvie, Paul Lubin, Judy Hatfield, Rob Young, John Alden Hall

We missed identifying two of the winners. Their handwriting on the list was illegible.

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

Peter Kliem writes....The foliage is now brilliant as I look out from our home on Moosehead Lake, Maine. My wife Andy (Ann) Wolff and I are both well and healthy. "Andy" is the daughter of "Otto Wolff." Otto was the first actual employee of Polaroid in 1937, and he hired me in 1960.

For enjoyment, I now do Forest management and logging on my woodlot where I am creating the model forest for 100 years from now with walking trails for the public. Received an award for the work from State of Maine Forestry and USDA. Here I often teach on-site fourth graders Physics, Chemistry, and Biology with real demonstrations. Very gratifying to watch a fourth grader girl lift a 500 lb. maple log with a lever, or have them watch a prism split sunlight and illuminate the various color of a maple leaf. As a member of the American Chestnut Foundation restoration effort, we are planting Chestnut seedlings in my forest, well north of the former northern limit, in anticipation of global warming!

As I reflect upon those glorious heady days of Polaroid, I am mindful of the team spirit and support from so many of you I am forever grateful !

After leaving Polaroid and with encouragement from Prof. Elkan R. Blout, (first Director of Polaroid Chemical Research), I started Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. with savings, help from Family and Friends, and Venture Capital Money. I replaced myself in Enanta after 5 years. Again, I benefited from the support of many during those early difficult days. Among them, Attorney Stanley Mervis who helped with patents and trademarks, and Avinesh Mehta, who supported ENANTA with synthetic/natural product chemistry. The VC's, and later Boston University, encouraged me to start two more highly promising biotech companies in the field of antibiotics. Unfortunately, both of these ran out of critical funding during the recent recession.

However, Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ENTA), went public on Nasdaq in April of this year with a Phase III hepatitis-C drug! Market cap value is already about 40% of our former Polaroid Corp. In addition, finally a first grandchild arrived this year. A Ski trip is already booked in Vail, CO. Yes, we too discovered life after Polaroid!

We are indeed Blessed!
Peter

Jim Hawkins writes... Still substitute teaching at Barnstable High School & Intermediate school. Primarily Math and Sciences Really enjoying it. Getting younger every year.

Roger Cook writes... In 1998 we moved to Maine, my life long dream. I built a 3 Bedroom ranch home with 2 car garage & workshop. We spent a lovely 15 years there. As usual I didn't sit around much. I worked in a local funeral home, drove a school bus,

and joined the volunteer fire department. In 2012 we decided to move back to MA and be near our grandchildren. We now live in Carver.

Barbara Morris, wife of Cleveland D. Morris writes... "Cleveland was an employee of Polaroid for 30 years. After retirement he enjoyed traveling and having fun with his family and friends. Now he has Alzheimer's Disease."

Ride Needed

Charlotte Platt, 5 Hull Drive Dr., Saugus, MA (781-233-2444). She would like to attend the luncheons but has no way to get there. She is asking if there is anybody in her vicinity who could give her a ride.

Save The Day, SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

IN MEMORIAM

For a complete obituary check www.polaroidretirees.org

Barr, Charles Anthony - Anthony, 81, September 12, 2013, husband of Mary, father of 7 children, grandfather of 22 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, worked for Product Design, Cambridge as a layout draftsman. He was a member of the PRA.



Bayliss, Rosemary - Rosemary, 68, September 12, 2013, retired from Polaroid. She won awards for her photos. She is survived by a son and her ex-husband.



Bragel, Lawrence T. - Lawrence, 74, November 24, 2013, a chemical technician for Polaroid Corp. was the husband of Libby, father of 5 children and 7 grandchildren.

Carveale, Jeannette E. - Jeanette, 81, December 29, 2013, was the wife of the late Patrick, mother of Patrick Jr., grandchildren Jonathan and Jennifer and 2 great grandchildren.

Congdon, James Herbert - James "Bert", 66, December 13, 2013, worked at Polaroid for 27 years was the husband of Piret and father of 2 sons.



Curtis, Harris L. - Harris, 79, November 26, 2013, was in the U.S. Army, a research chemist in Cambridge is credited with patents relating to the development of the company's color film. Husband of Madeleine, 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



Dickinson, Anne Longfellow - Anne, 94, September 30, 2013, great granddaughter of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow worked for Polaroid making gun sights in 1943. Surviving are her 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a sister.



Dunn, Norman - Norman, 89, October 19, 2013 worked at Polaroid Scotland, US, and Ireland, served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm in WWII and worked with McDonald Douglas in St. Louis, USA on the commissioning of the Phantom jet fighter for the British navy. He is survived by his wife Sheila, 3 daughters and grandchildren.

Fassinger, Victoria M. - Victoria, "Vicki", 87, October 6, 2013, a beautiful Polaroid model is predeceased by her husband, has 3 children, her dog Shadow, grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Frazier, Christine L. - Christine, 88, November 30, 2013, a WWII US Army veteran and an employee of Polaroid is survived by her husband Richard.



Fryatt, Henni (Clausen) - Henni, 92, August 27, 2013, an administrative assistant for Polaroid is survived by 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

Fuqua Sr., William "Willie" - William, 78, August 31, 2013, husband of Leona Fuqua, father of 11 children, stepfather of 3 and a grandfather of many. worked security at Polaroid, Norwood.



Garvin, Gary F. - Gary, 54, August 27, 2013, survived by his father Edward and stepmother Betty, was employed for twenty years with Polaroid in Waltham.

George, Sandra (Chester) - Sandra, 69, August 28, 2013, an employee Polaroid was the mother of 2 children and grandmother of 2 grandchildren.



Gilfoy, Thomas J. - Thomas, 81, October 5, 2013, veteran of the Korean War worked at Polaroid, Cambridge and in Waltham as a supervisor for 26 years. is survived by his wife Virginia, six children, 5 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



Gleeson, Alfred H., Jr - Alfred, September 26, 2013, father of 2 children, served in the National Guard and worked in Marketing and Sales at Polaroid.

Hammann, Robert K. - Robert, 87, December 26, 2013, husband of Sally, father of 5, and grandfather of 7, was an electrical engineer in Cambridge. He was appointed to attend the US Naval Academy and was commissioned as a naval officer.



Hays, Virginia "Ginny" - Virginia, 91, October 26, 2013, worked at Polaroid Corporation as Personnel Director and is predeceased by her husband Walter and has her 5 children and grandchildren.



Kennedy William Frederick - William, 70, September 8, 2013, was a Principal Engineer at Polaroid. He received awards for innovative design and Best Manufacturing Practices for refrigeration. He is survived by



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his companion, Barbara and 2 daughters, and grandsons.

Keswick, Ronald Paul - Ronald, 69, September 29, 2013, employed for 34 years in research and development, (Cambridge, Norwood) is survived by his wife, 2 sons and grandchildren.



King, James R. - James, 89, August 27, 2013, a U.S. Marines during World War II and Korean War, was employed Polaroid Corp. He was predeceased by his wife, Marguerite; and has a daughter and 2 sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Maddox, Jane E. - Jane, 66, October 28, 2013, worked at Polaroid Corporation and co-wrote *The World We Want: New Dimensions in Philanthropy and Social Change* (2007). She is survived by her partner Lee, a son, and daughter and 2 grandsons.



McCormick, Kevin F. - Kevin, 62, September 21, 2013 was a financial analyst with the Polaroid Corporation in the 1970s and leaves his wife Carolyn, a son and 2 grandchildren.



Monty, Roland F. - Roland, 83, December 24, 2013, husband of Annette was a mechanic specialist.



Murphy, Mary T. - Mary, 83, November 10, 2013, a Senior Administrator was the wife of the late Daniel P. Murphy, mother of 5 and grandmother of thirteen.



O'Loughlin, M. Ceretha - Ceretha, 87, October 15, 2013, was an Executive Administrator with Polaroid Waltham. She is survived by a daughter and 3 sons.



Pabst, Robert W. - Robert, 75, December 2, 2013, was in sales management at Polaroid Corp and in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves with a rank of Captain. He is survived by his wife Donna, a daughter, a son Jeffrey, and 2 grandchildren.

Palie, Richard R. - Richard, 81, September 21, 2013, brother to 10 sisters and 2 brothers. He worked as a Technician at Polaroid in Norwood Camera Division. He was a member of the PRA.

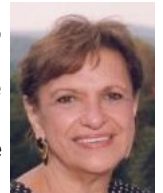
Perreault, Raymond R. - Raymond, 75, December 17, 2013, survived by a son and daughter, and 3 grandchildren worked in Waltham.

Puglia, Vincent D. - Vincent, 92, August 25, 2013, worked as a lead plumber and served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. Father of 2 sons, and grandfather of 7; great grandfather of 9.



Redding, Bradley F. - Bradley, 74, December 19, 2013, was a principal engineer, is survived by 3 sons, 7 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Reeve, Mary C. - Mary, 66, September 11, 2013, climbed through the ranks of the Polaroid Corporation and is survived by a daughter, and grandson, four siblings and her father. She was a member of the PRA.



Rocha, Delores - Delores, 77, October 11, 2013, is survived by her husband Morris R. Furtado and her nephew Paul Rocha. She was a Corporate Ombudsman for the in New Bedford. She was a member of the PRA.

Rolfe, John Joseph - John "Jack", October 17, 2013, was a Medic in the Air Force and worked as a mechanical inspector. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, stepson.

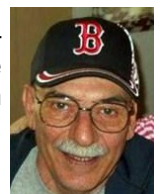
Schuler, Norman William - Norman, 85, September 21, 2013, was the husband of Charlotte, father of 3 sons and a daughter, grandfather of 6, and great-grandfather of 9. He worked 30+ years for Polaroid Corporation ending his career as manager of the Polarizer Research Group. He was a member of the PRA.

Shea, Thomas - Thomas "Tommy", 64, August 21, 2013, husband of Ruthanne, father of Tommy worked as a truck driver. He was inducted to the Norwood Hall of fame for football and hockey in 2012.

Strong, Roy E. - Died Dec. 21, 2009.

Swank, Thomas F. - Thomas, 76, December 22, 2013, was the husband to Betsy, father of Thomas, David and Elizabeth and grandfather of 10.

Tofuri, Edward Francis - Edward, 66, November 17, 2013, is survived by his wife Ruth, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



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Walker, Leo I. - Leo, 87, December 1, 2013, served in the US Navy during WWII, and in the South Pacific on the USS Dade, a commissioned Officer with the US Army in occupied Germany and also worked for Polaroid. He was the husband of the late Marjorie, and the father of 4 children and 9 grandchildren.



Weir, Donald G. - Donald, 86, December 29, 2013, served in the US Navy, WWII and worked in Norwood. He was the husband of Frances, and was the father of 8.



William, Wilson III - William, 78, November 30, 2013, a manager of engineering, served in the US Coast Guard during the Korean War. He was the husband to the late Florence Wilson, father of 6 children, grandfather of 9 and great-grandfather of one. He was a member of the PRA.



Young, James A. "Jim" - James, 85, September 19, 2013, served in the Army Air Force during WWII. He worked as a design engineer and husband of Betty, father of 6 children, grandfather of 9 grandchildren and great-grandfather of 4. He was a member of the PRA.



Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund Walk.

Join the PRA Team of walkers and continue Polaroid's support of the Dana-Farber's 26th Jimmy Fund Walk, 2014 date to be determined

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 great exercise, revitalizes 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.

Lost PRA Members

Do you know the whereabouts of any of these PRA members? Letters to them have been returned as "Undeliverable" with no forwarding address. If you know their status or where they currently reside please drop us a line and let us know so that we can bring our records up to date.

Send the information to Polaroid Retirees Association, P.O. Box 522 Rowley, MA 01969 or
E Mail it to mlrwruck@comcast.net .

Their names and last known addresses are:

John P. Cleary, 644 Woodlawn Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210-3032
Maureen G. Argento, 1000 Southern Artery #858, Quincy, MA 02169
Robert J. Oteri, 2 Rayner Circle, Stoneham, MA 02180-1444
Gary H. Evans, 44 Lake Shore Drive South, Westford, MA 01886
Claire E. Varricchio, 17 Mistwood Lane, Laconia, NH 03246
Anne D. Hall, 8522 El Portal Drive, Tampa, FL 33604
Robert A. Malerbi, 761 Boston Post Road, Apt 111, Sudbury, MA 01776
Janet F. Ward, 1128 Manor Lake Drive, #203, Naples, FL 34110

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THE FALL LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING CELEBRATION MAY 21, 2014

PRA SPRING LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 10:00 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
- 10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Grand Prize Drawing
GUEST SPEAKER: - Christopher Bonanos, the author of the book Instant; The History of Polaroid.
- 11:00 am. **CASH BAR - SOCIAL HOUR**
- 12:00 pm. **SEATED FOR LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm. **RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

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

Selections **Boston Baked Cod** 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 Print or use address label

Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____

Zip : _____ Phone : _____

Enclose your check for \$ _____ @ **\$25.00 per person.**

Make Check PAYABLE To POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC

And SEND With Reservation Form to:

Edyie Johnson 462 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770 508-961-7401

Please Note: We will be unable to offer refunds for reservations cancelled after **MAY 12, 2014**

In the event of an emergency, please call **Edyie Johnson 508-961-7401**

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).

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

W1 Cement Heads Reunion 2nd Generation

Hibernian Hall, Watertown, 4pm to 8 pm. The meal will be catered and fun will be had by all. Friends and family are welcome. All money must be received by April 1st 2014 as we must have an accurate headcount for the caterer.

The cost is \$25 per Cement Head and \$10 per guest. Let's have a strong turnout and keep the tradition going. For information contact:

Tom Liakos 25 Donna Rd, Chelmsford Ma, 01824 1-978-250-0315 thomas.j.liakos@yahoo.com or
Dan Perkins 86 Heath st, Tewksbury ma, 01076 1-978- 658-2799 reefs1947@verizon.net

Building 1 Waltham Breakfast Meetings

The Polaroid W1 "Cement Heads" meet on the third Wednesday of each month at Friendly's on Lexington St. in Waltham. The meetings are from 8am until about 10am. We meet with old friends, kibitz and have breakfast. Come join us and keep the tradition going.

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 2014 is as follows: Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, April 8, May 13, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9. 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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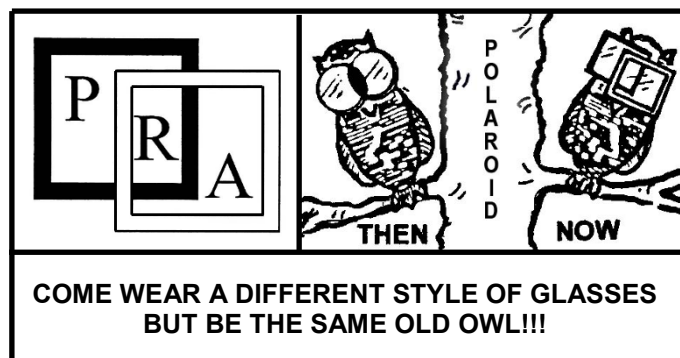
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PRA wants Polaroid Alums - We Need Your Help to Recruit New Members

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



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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Yearly Dues \$10.00

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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 ——