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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

At our May Luncheon and Business Meeting six Board Members were re-elected to serve a three-year term. They are Walter Byron for a third term, Dick Gellis for a first term, Jim Grunst for a second term, Touie Jackson for a second term, Edyie Johnson for a second term, and Eric Thorgerson for a first term.

At the June Board of Directors meeting the following were elected officers:

Jim Grunst, President

Doris Harriman, First Vice President

George Murray, Second Vice President

Richard Rosenblatt, Secretary

Steve Berry is serving the last year of his three-year term as Treasurer.

I would like to thank outgoing Secretary Walter Byron who served in that capacity for six years. Walter has one remaining term as a Director so the Board and the Polaroid Retirees Association will have the benefit of his experience for another three years.

I regretfully announce that Florence Jones has resigned from the PRA Board of Directors due to health reasons. The PRA will miss Florence's insight and many contributions. Scott Osler who retired from Finance in 2007 has been appointed to serve the remainder of Florence's term. Also George Murray who retired from the Worldwide Supply Chain Management Group in 1996 has been appointed to fill the remainder of Roger Clapp's term. As previously announced Roger resigned from the Board late last year.

Our Fall Luncheon will be held at The Lantana on October 17. Our speaker will be Dr. Steve Herchen who is the Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of Zink Imaging of Bedford, MA. Zink, which stands for zero ink, is a full-color printing system that eliminates the need for ink cartridges or ribbons. This technology was originally developed at the "Old Polaroid" and many of the employees of Zink are ex-Polaroid employees including our speaker, Steve Herchen. Zink is currently partnering with the "New Polaroid" to sell Polaroid Digital Instant Film and Cameras. This program should be especially interesting so while it is on your mind fill out the reservation form in this newsletter and mail it in.

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you at the October 17 luncheon.

Jim Grunst, President

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Polaroid News, Information, Notices & Articles

How the Polaroid Stormed the Photographic World Edwin Land's camera, the SX-70, perfected the art of instant gratification

By Owen Edwards
Smithsonian Magazine, March 2012

PRA Message Board (Steve Berry)

The immediacy provided by a lack of peel-apart film made it the digital camera of its day. Notable photographers and artists, including Lucas Samaras and Andy Warhol, made creative use of the medium, while famous figures of the time were captured in the distinctive Polaroid style.



Christopher Makos, Andy with SX-70 and Konica (undated)

American photographer Christopher Makos is credited with teaching Andy Warhol how to use a camera. Makos used his SX-70 to capture this meta shot of pop artist Andy Warhol holding a Konica in one hand and a Polaroid SX-70 in the other.



David Hockney, London 30th July 1982

British pop artist David Hockney's beautiful composite of 63 Polaroid SX-70 images sold for \$194,500 at the 2010 Sotheby's auction of the Polaroid Collection.



Walker Evans, Abandoned House (ca. 1973-1974)

Polaroid provided the Great Depression documentarian Walker Evans with an unlimited supply of film for his SX-70 in 1973, and the simplicity of the Polaroid made it possible for an infirm Evans to shoot during his final years. "Nobody should touch a Polaroid until he's over 60," said Evans.

Recent Pictures of the Waltham Site... Going, Going, Gone...

Contributed by: *John Alden Hall*



Life After Polaroid

Barbara Anecone writes...Retired in 1995 W3. I took a year off after retiring and went on several vacations and enjoyed being with my children who are all grown up and out on their own with homes and families. In 1996 I went back to school, passed, got tested and became a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant). I am still on the job and love my clients. Most of them are a little older than me. We have a good time and I enjoy caring for them.

Bob Banz writes...Life after Polaroid (Florida Chapter). We moved from Condo Community to a Home-Owners Association to live more peacefully. The politics were awesome in the Condo - Peace at last!

Richard Duffy writes... Continue to travel the USA as "Chapter Development Officer" for the National ESOP Association in Washington, D.C.. Have visited over 400 Successful ESOP Companies in 48 of the 50 States. Believe that Employee Ownership broadens the distribution of wealth in America to those (the rank and File) that help create it !!

Doris Grimard writes... I am 85 1/2 years of age and I still play golf 3 times a week and walk the course. People live longer and healthier in Florida, Come on down!

Arthur E. Hillier writes... Hi, I lost contact with the organization a few years ago and moved several times. I want to reestablish my membership in the organization. I am enclosing an application and a check for that purpose.

I see many familiar names on the web site and I would like my name added to the roster. I worked

at Polaroid from 1967 until 1993 in the research division, the chemical division, developer mfg and the battery division.

After Polaroid I worked as an Adjunct for several local colleges teaching chemistry. My days now are filled by family activities, genealogical research and work on the board of my homeowners association.

Raymond Lepore writes...It has benefitted my whole life after Polaroid, because of all the wonderful memories. People were not just numbers. Our former Polaroid people treated me like family. I worked at NB-1 in New Bedford MA. for 15 years in the stockroom. People called me by the name "Mooskie". I am enjoying life. - 83 years old. Raymond Lepore

Mikolaos Livadas writes...Polaroid was great. After 32 years! Made a lot of friends, like an extended family. I will always cherish these friendships. Currently working at Draper Labs which is a similar family atmosphere. I look forward to the annual luncheon to renew old friendships.

Cornelius Vink writes...Ever since I was 8, living in Amsterdam, Netherlands, I was fascinated by busses. Starting my part-time (after work at Polaroid) I worked for Hudson Bus Lines in Medford, (later taken over by Peter Pan). Then I drove nice tour busses for Yankee Bus Lines, all over the eastern part of the USA and Canada, all the way from Montreal to Ottawa, Detroit and Miami. I also delivered roughly 300 "Gillig" city busses from the factory in San Francisco all over the USA. There is not a single state (48) I have not driven a bus through.

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 .

Sign up at the PRA Team Page <http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org/2012/teampra>

E-mail Dick Gellis for any additional info. at gellisr@comcast.net

Photos - Spring Luncheon - 2012



List of Attendees at The Spring Luncheon !!

Adams, Dick	Carriere, Edythe	Freitas, Tony	Knowles, June	Mulone, Joe	Rosen, Gerry
Adams, Jim	Carta, Frank	Galvin, Ed	LaGreca, Al	Murphy, Denis	Rosen, Joanne
Amirault, Victor	Carta, Helen	Gantert, Joe	Lally, Tom	Murphy, Joan	Ryan, John (Jack)
Aucoin, Bill	Cence, Dan	Garland, Arthur	Langston, Laraine	Murphy, Nora	Sahlas, Francine
Avtges, Jim	Cerrato, Dave	Gaudet, Kathy	Larden, Jim	Murphy, Tim	Savage, Elaine
Aznavorian, Arthur	Chester, Willie	Gavin, Bill	Lawson, Kent	Murray, Gail	Schneider, George
Bacon, Bob	Cicciu, John	Gellis, Dick	Libby, Al	Murray, George	Scott, Dewitt
Banks, Cordelia	Comerford, Barbara	George, Glenda	Livadas, Dolly	Murray, Joe	Scott, Leola
Barletta, Adriana	Connolly, Getty	George, Jim	Livadas, Nick	Nangeroni, Maryann	Seeg, Richard
Barr, Charlie	Coppa, Rich	Gilardi, Nancy	Long, Ernie	Nangeroni, Nangie	Seeley, Ron
Barron, Larry	Correia, Anna	Gilmartin, John	Lorge, Bernie	Nangeroni, Robert	Seiden, Myron Allan
Bartlett, Muriel	Costa, Ken	Gonski, John	Lubin, Paul	Nangeroni, Paul	Simmons, Frank
Bartlett, Walter	Coyle, Bill	Gray, Annie	Lumenello, Tom	Nawn, Ernie	Simonds, Kay
Bau, Paul	Cunningham, Bill	Grunst, Jim	Lyons, Doug	Nichols, Charlie	Skelley, Barbara
Bayer, David	Cunningham, Bob	Grunst, Maureen	Maccarone, Guy	Neison, Kirk	Snyder, Francine
Beane, Deb	Cunningham, Dick	Guttoff, Ed	MacIntyre, Doug	Norquist, Carol	Snyder, Herb
Bennett, John	Curran, Katherine	Guttoff, Hinda	MacKenzie, Bobbie	Norquist, Warren	St. Lawrence, Dick
Bennett, Phyllis	Dajie, Dan	Hall, John Alden	Macrina, George	Norvaisa, Casey	St. Lawrence, Linda
Benton, Jeannie	Daniels, Jimmie	Hall, Maryann	Malinski, Brenda	O'Brien, Cathy	Stamps, Narvous
Berry, Steve	Denk, Ed	Hammond-Puleo, Karen	Manning, Bob	O'Brien, Jim	Stanavich, Peg
Bessette, Bob	Dickson, Bob	Haring, Bob	Mariano, Joe	Ogilvie, Dick	Stoloff, Murray
Blackburn, Jane	Dickson, Mary	Haring, Geraldine	Martins, Joan	Ogilvie, Harriet	Tammara, Nick
Blake, Jack	DiGiusto, Jean	Harriman, Doris	Martins, Lou	O'Leary, Irene	Tanguay, Lee
Bontempo, Arthur	Dilanni, Nino	Hart, Corinne	Massucco, Dick	Olson, Cindy	Tennis, Ann
Bonvouloir, Peg	DiMasi, Nick	Hatfield, Judy	Massucco, Mel	Olson, Paul	Terry, Joseph
Booth-Beaumont, Sheryl	DiMasi, Wilma	Hathorne, Jerry	McCormack, Josephine	Osborn, Molly	Thomas, Bill
Bornemann, Al	Doiron, Art	Hennessy, Dick	McCormack, Leo	Osler, Scott	Tower, Phil
Bourbeau, Frank	Donaghy, Al	Hennessy, Jack	McCusker, Susan	Palazzi, Dottie	Trojano, Mal
Boyd, Barbara	Donahue, Mary	Henry, Paul E.	McDonald, Richard	Paras, John J.	Trundy, Dennis
Brayton, Chris	Donovan, Betsy	Houston, Pauline	McGaffigan, Connie	Paras, Mary T.	Valente, Joe
Brown, Henry	Duffey, John	Houston, Russell	McGovern, Nancy	Perkins, Danny	Valente, Sam
Brown, Marvin	Duggan, Terri	Hughes, Quentin	McLelland, Theo	Photiou, Photios J.	Varney, Dick
Brown, Merit	Dutra, Wink	Hyland, Al	McNeil, Ed	Pochini, Bob	Voss, Frank
Brustman, Fred	Duva, Bob	Jackson, Touie	McNeil, George	Prebensen, Peggie	Ward, Norman
Bryant, Dick	Emma, Sal	James, Melba	McNeill, Bob	Prendergast, John .	Weir, Donald
Byrnes, Ed	Epps, Lois	Johnson, Edyie	McNeill, Rosie	Price, Ron	Whalen, Charles
Byron, Walter	Fairbairn, Doreen	Kaminski, John	Mehta, Avi	Radley, Kathy	Whyte, Mary Ellen
Cabana, Lou	Faria, Helen	Kearney, Jack	Mercurio, Barbara	Radochia, Bob	Whyte, Paul
Cairns, George	Fennessey, Regina	Kelley, Lucille	Mercurio, Bill	Reimann, George	Williams, Arthur
Caliri, Al	Finitis, John	Kelly, Kathy	Mohr, Jack	Reimann, Nancy	Williams, Tiny
Callander, Godfrey	Flynn, John	Kennedy, Bill	Mollenhauer, Jerry	Robertsson, Janet	Wilsack, Dick
Camelo, Carl	Ford, Stan	Kenney, Jim	Moore, Marilyn	Robertsson, Rob	Young, Rob
Campbell, Tom	Foster, Don	Kilroy, Irene	(Penny)	Rodriguez, Tom	Yusi, Ray
Campos, Joe	Freddie, Dee	Kilroy, James	Morrison, Don	Roman, Chris	Zagame, Tony
Carchedi, Joe	Freeman, Margue-rite	Kniazzezh, Alfredo	Morse, John	Roman, Ed	Zagwyn, Pat
				Rosen, Bill	Zagwyn, Peter

Raffle Winners - Spring Luncheon - 2012

\$100 Grand Prize Winner

Joe Campos

\$50 Prize Winners

Deanna Freddie
Joan Murphy

Wine Winners

Denis Murphy, Edyie Johnson
Jim Kilroy, Dottie Palazzi
Jimmie O'Brien, Al Libby
Lou Martins, Penny Moore
Al Hyland, John Prendergast

Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

IN MEMORIAM

Albertazzi, Robert "Bob" - Robert, 69, April 11, 2012, served in the National Guard Division of the United States Army, leaves his wife Anne, daughter Annemarie Follett (husband Mark), Gina Donaldson (husband Stephen) and Paula, "Pops" to Anna Rose, Kelsey Grace and Carissa Nicole Donaldson, brother of William (wife Janice) and Paul (wife Linda). He was a 30 year employee of Polaroid Corporation where he retired as an Engineer of Medical Imaging Systems.



Atkins, Lewis, Sr. - Lewis, February 27, 2012, is survived by his wife Louise, sons Lewis Jr., Lee, daughter Tina, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

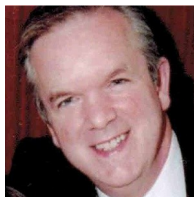
Baker, Walter Lee "Bud" - Bud, 76, March 1, 2012, was employed at Polaroid for 30 years as a machine specialist and supervisor. He is predeceased by his wife Catherine, and is survived by his wife Mary, children Walter Lee, Jr., and Catherine, Angela Irene, Daniel and Sharon and grandchildren, Kerry Lee, Kelly Ann Lee Daniel and Natalie Baker, 2 great-grandchildren, Alyssa Marie and Elisabeth Jaiden Flanders.



Burke, John A. Sr. - John, 99, May 27, 2012, was the husband of the late Helena Burke, retired from Polaroid after a 20 year career. He is survived by his son John A. Burke, granddaughters, Colleen and Shannon (husband Vinnie) and great granddaughters, Emily, Bridget and Amanda. He was a member of the PRA.



Caulfield, Donald J. - Donald, 59, May 13, 2012 is survived by his son Jason Messina Caulfield, his mother Eleanor Caulfield and siblings Frank (wife Jennie), Robert (wife Kathleen), Joan Caulfield, and Keith, nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was employed by Polaroid for 26 years.



Chaisson, Emma M. - Emma, 85, April 24, 2012, retired from Polaroid Corporation after many years of service. She is survived by her children Deborah Bono (husband Anthony), and Kathleen Leite (husband Luis),



son David Chaisson, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild due in September.

Cohen, Paul T. - Paul, 87, March 16, 2012, was an Air Force Veteran of WWII, and worked for Polaroid as a Mechanical Specialist for 26 years. He is survived by his fiancée Carol Gomes. He was predeceased by his wife Jessie. father of Carolyn and her children Michael and Jacob. He was a member of the PRA.

Dal Pra, Ruth Janice - Ruth, 81, March 7, 2012, was predeceased by her husband Paolo and is survived by her children Alessandro, Susanna, Dr. Sara Pizzolato (husband Andrea), and Andrea Dal Pra (wife Daniela) and 8 grandchildren. She had a degree in chemistry and worked for American Cyanamid Co., and Polaroid Corporation.

Dexter, Margot R. - Margot, along with her husband Palmer Swanson, was the founder of Margot the Time-saver. She held supervisory and administrative positions at Polaroid Corporation with responsibilities in national and overseas operations. Her greatest joy came from playing with and caring for children, including 7 grandchildren.



Donahue, Mary T. - Mary, May 29, 2012, wife of the late George P. Donahue, Sr., mother of John (wife Susan), Robert, and the late George P. Donahue, Jr., grandmother of Bryan and John and 6 great grandchildren and survived by many nieces and nephews.

Donovan, William F. "Bill" - Bill, 70, March 3, 2012, is survived by his wife Frances, children, Maureen Raboin, William Jr., Kathleen, Brian and Margaret "Peg". Following service in the Marine Corp, Bill worked for Polaroid where he began sweeping floors, became a chemical researcher, and was elected Chairman of the Polaroid Employee Committee and founded his own Consulting/Recruitment Firms, acting as H.R. Executive for several Fortune 500 Corporations. He wrote numerous papers and spoke widely regarding the topic of employee and H.R. strategies in the job market.

Erikson, Erik B. - Erik, 93, May 25, 2012, served his country during World War II in the US Army and after 25 years, retired from Polaroid as a Mechanical engineer. He was the husband to Lois and father of Janet E. Ward (husband James, Karen Todd (husband Kyle), David Erikson (wife Krista), grandfather to J. Erik, Steve, and Karen Ward, Erika and Kristen Todd,

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Erik, Joshua, David and Daniel Erikson, brother of Enid Makris, Herbert Erikson, and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Fielding, Herbert L. - Herbert, 86. March 2, 2012 was the husband of Priscilla Lockwood-Fielding, father of Karen Madson (husband Greg) and the late Stanley Fielding (wife Judy Crawford), grandfather of David Fielding, Benjamin Madson (wife Lillie), Samantha Madson, Matthew Madson. He was a long-time employee at the Polaroid Company. He was a member of the PRA.

Fitzgerald, Maurice - Maurice, "Mo", 73, March 13, 2012, is survived by his wife Trudy, daughter Kerry, sons Sean and Maurice, 2nd (wife Tricia), stepsons, Al Lambiase (wife, Jennifer) Joseph Lambiase (wife Cheryl, and Paul Lambiase (fiancé (Dawn Maria), sisters Gerladine Mack (husband Dr. Richard) and Ellen Fitzgerald, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and extended family. He retired from Polaroid after 37 years as a Senior Scientist and held over 50 United States patents in chemical processing of color photography. He was a member of the PRA.

Flaherty, Matthew "Matt" - Mathew, 78, February 26, 2012, was a senior computer analyst for Polaroid. He is survived by his wife Carol, daughter Laurie Doescher (husband Dick), sons Mathew and Timothy Flanders (wife Tori), Stepdaughters Kathleen Mulligan and Paula Taylor, and stepson John Mulligan, grandchildren Rosalie and Kenneth Doescher; and Anna and Patrick Flaherty and is many nieces and nephews.

Foster, Walter Allen - Walter, 63, December 10, 2011 was a retired Army Reservist Major and later retired from Polaroid where he was a material Control Manager for W5 Sheet Coating Division. He also did active duty and retired from the United States Army Reserves in 2008, after 39 years of service. Survivors are his father, Walter, a daughter Janice, sons, Walther and Christopher and eight grandchildren, 3 brothers and five sisters.



Goodman, Douglas Seymore - Douglas. 65, May 15, 2012, is survived by his daughter Sarah, wife Carolyn, and his mother Lillian, brothers Ralph and Arthur Goodman and sister Laura Goodman-Bryan. He earned his P.D. and pursued a fruitful research career in optical physics, at



IBM, Polaroid and Corning Tropol as a Senior Scientist. He put his name on scores of patents.

Hagopian, Helen A. - Helen, February 21, 2012, was a retired secretary and receptionist, and had worked at the Malden YMCA and the Polaroid Company for many years. She was the mother of Robin Torosian (husband Stephen), and Deirdre Nazzarro (husband Thomas). Grandmother of Stephen and Shannon Torosian and Thomas, Jonathan and Kevin Nazzarro, sister of Carl Hagopian and Patricia Kelleher.



LaMonaca, Philip A. - Philip, 72, April 17, 2012 is survived by is wife Bridget, children Lisa Blakely (fiancé Jarrod) Linda Perry (husband Richard) Loretta Lyons (husband Marc) and Melissa Iskra (husband Anthony) and 12 grandchildren and brother Vincent Ferrara.



MacLeod, Hubert F. "Dody" - Hubert, 88, is survived by his daughters Debra Gaimari, and Lori MacLeod and loving grandfather of Steven and Brad Goldstein. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII and a retired Engineer (1987) of Polaroid Corporation. He was a member of the PRA.

McCarthy, Paul E - Paul, 64, March 31, 2012, husband of Patricia, son-in-law of Evelyn Masdea, father of Cheryl Lucchetti (husband Jason, Sean McCarthy (fiancée Jennifer), grandfather of Ryan, Devin, and Maxwell. He served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Vietnam War Veteran, received a master's degree in criminal justice and after working for Polaroid for 20 years, became a member of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department and Marshfield Police Department.

Myers, James, Jr., "Jim" - James, 76, March 2, 2012, was a business manager for Digital Equipment and Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, children Keith Sturnes, Wayne Myers, Robert Myers, grandchildren Brandon, Cameron, Kaelyn, Ashlyn Myers and siblings Lillie Dawson (Ed) and Francis Myers (Eddie).

O'Brien, William F. III - William, 62, May 25, 2012, worked at Polaroid in Waltham as a technician for many years. He is survived by his companion, Donna Ranson, sisters Terry Bell, Margaret Joan Marden (husband Thomas), four nephews



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and a niece., eight grand nieces and nephews and two great grand nephews.

Ricker, Harold - Harold, 88, April 7, 2012 was a U.S. Navy Veteran, and served in WWII. He worked as a machine operator at Polaroid for over 35 years. He is survived by a brother William (wife Joan) and their children and many grand nieces and nephews.

Rosen, Carmela M. - Carmela, April 7, 2012, originally from Fallo, Abruzzi Italy. She lived in Dorchester prior to her move to Randolph 40 years ago. A graduate of Girls' Latin High School and Chandler School for Business. Mrs. Rosen was a retired Administrative Assistant at Anderson Nichols Engineering, Boston, a position she held for 40 years. She was a talented watercolor artist who presented at local art shows and a long time member of the Chat-terbox Club. The beloved wife of William J. Rosen Jr. Editor of the Newsletter. She is survived by her cousins, Anna Maria Disciullo and her son, Vincent and her large loving extended family in the U.S. and Italy. She was a member of the PRA.



Schelin, Evelyn Ellis - Evelyn, 80, March 27, 2012, was preceded in death by her husband Warren, her sons Steve and Joseph Ellis. She is survived by her sons Warren, Jr., Peter, Daniel, and Robert and their respective families. She worked as a lab technician for Polaroid.



Sherman, Thomas J. - Thomas, 74, May 5, 2012, was the husband of Donna, father of the late Chester T and Elizabeth Sherman. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserves during the Vietnam War. He was associated with Polaroid Corporation for many years prior to his retirement. He is survived by his daughter Pamela, sons Joseph and Timothy and a daughter-in-law, Nancy, grandson Joel (fiancé Nicole), two great-grandchildren, brother William and mother-in-law Virginia MacLean, and many nieces and nephews.



Snitzer, Dr. Elias - Dr. Elias, May 21, 2012 was a pioneer in the field of laser glass research and received several awards in the field of laser and fiber optics and held research and teaching positions at many places, including Polaroid. He



was the father of Sandra and Michael Tristan, Brian and Edward Konowicz, Peter Snitzer and Geri Weis, Helen and Alan Paret and Louis and Carol Snitzer, grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Stevens, Robert E. - Robert, 89, May 13, 2012, retired from Polaroid as a Process Control Engineer and was a U. S. Army air Force veteran of World War II and was the secretary of the 447 the Bomb Group. He was the husband of Florence, father of Paul (wife Janet), Sandra Tufts (husband Ricard), Brenda Armitage (husband Tomas), Elizabeth Raynes (husband Matthew). He was the grandfather of 18, great-grandfather of 23 and uncle of several.



Sugrue, Daniel, J. - Daniel, 69, June 3, 2012, a retired Personal Administrator leaves his wife Marilyn, children, Mark (wife Janice), Daniel, Robert (wife Emily), Julie Sullivan (husband Gene), sister Mary Toomey, Margaret Sugrue-Temple, Jeanne Pettinelli, his twin sister Teresa Brennan, grandchildren, Christopher, Ryan, Olivia, Matthew, Nicolas, Joseph, Bryan, Jack, Joan and Shayla. He was the member of the PRA.



Sulesky, Robert - Robert, 68, March 12, 2012, retired for Polaroid Corporation in 1985 holding two film patents. He and his wife Jeanne owned Robert's Foodmart in North Conway for ten years and worked for several years at Wal-mart as a department manager. He is survived by his father Carl, his wife Jeanne, son Brian (fiancée Stacey Hall), son Christopher (wife Amanda), grandchildren George, Isabella and Gavin.



Unrue, Helen Jean - Helen, 86, March 15, 2012, is survived by her sons James and William Shriver (Kathy), and daughters Dorothy Bishop, and Ann Kirkpatrick (Tracy), grandchildren Roger (Julie), Rachel and John Bishop, great grandmother of Micah, Jesse, Jennifer, Joshua, William and Kaitlyn. She was preceded in death by two wonderful husbands John Shriver and Harold Unrue. She had several careers, owning and operating a beauty salon, a checker in the local grocery, worked for Polaroid and Honeywell.



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Varricchio, Claire (Daly) - Claire worked in the sunglass division 27 years. She retired in February of 1982. She was pre-deceased by a son, Wayne, and her husband Arthur. She is survived by her daughter, Karen Sullivan and her son Kevin. She also leaves five granddaughters.



Vale, John S. - John, 73, March 18, 2012, is survived by his wife Carole, son Alan (Heidi), daughter Jennifer (William, and grandchildren Brandon, Colton, Parker and Brooke.

Wallace, Charles - Charles, 77, April 1, 2012, is predeceased by his wife Allison. He leaves a son Scott (wife Michele), daughter Nancy Schroeder (fiancée), grandchildren Andrew and Timothy Schroeder, Richard Barrette, Alysa and Nicholas Wallace, one great grandson, Jayce Barrette. He was a lab technician at Polaroid.



Walsh, Barbara - Barbara, 79, April 7, 2012 is survived by her husband, Donald, children, Michael (wife Julianne), Mark (wife Ellen), Kathleen, Debora Capodilupo (husband Michael), grandchildren Abigail, Aidan, Mairead, Ryan, Matthew, Luke, Patrick, Holly and Anthony and sister Dorthea Travers (husband Stanley). She retired from the Polaroid Corporation.

Weathers, John T. "Jack" - John, 77, April 15, 2012 was the husband of Jeanne, father of John (wife Jean), Paul, Virginia and Beverly Peacock (husband Gordon), grandchildren Kerry, Katie, Christopher and Colin Weathers, and Sarah Peacock. He served as a Medic with U.S. Army, 11th Airborne Division and retired from the Polaroid Corporation after 38 years.



Westcott, David E. - David, 74, March 22, 2012, worked as a laboratory technician for Polaroid for 37 years. He is survived by his sons, David D., William D. and Paul A., a daughter, Lucie Westcott Lapierre, brother Patrick Riley, 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Wills, Gerald N. "Papa Du" - Gerald, 63, April 20, 2012, was formerly employed as a technician for te Polaroid Corporation. Survivors include his longtime friend and companion Julie Dias, his wife Carol, his children Aleta, Radia, Marcus Jodie and Gerald, Jr., his siblings Juanita, Raymond and Melody and 13 grandchildren.



Witkus, Virginia M. - Witkus, April 11, 2012, wife of Steepen, mother of Joyce Gochakowski (husband Ralph, Diane Maloy (husband Ralph), Diane Maloy (husband Paul) and Sharon Sawyer (husband Ethan), step-mother of Stephen, Jr. (wife Stacey) and David Witkus (wife Melissa). Sister of John Davin, grandmother of 11.

Woodbury, Fred, A. - Fred, 78, April 28, 2012, husband of Joan, father of Laura Connolly (husband Fran), Sheri Dion (husband Paul), Eric Woodbury, Scott Woodbury (wife Jennifer, Pam Noble (husband James) and Nicole Le-Cornec (husband Torrey), brother of Faith Tougas, Charles Brigham (wife Marie), 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and retired from Polaroid and Gillette.



Poem of Life

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.
Anon*

Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

THE SPRING LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL CELEBRATION OCTOBER 17, 2012

PRA FALL LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

AGENDA

8:30 - 10:00 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Grand Prize Drawing
GUEST SPEAKER: - Steve Herschen at ZINK (Zero Ink)
11:00 am. **CASH BAR - SOCIAL HOUR**
12:00 pm. **SEATED FOR LUNCH**
1:15 pm. **RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

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Send reservation form & check to:

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

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

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 **OCTOBER 10, 2012**

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).

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 Wednesday we just kibitz. Both meetings are at 9am at Friendly's on Lexington Street, Waltham. All are welcome.

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: 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 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..

Cement Heads Party

On Friday, May 11, 2012, the Polaroid W1 Cement Heads had their final yearly party. 122 people were there to celebrate and remember all the wonderful parties spanning 30 years from 1983-2012.

Ten people received "Cement Head" clocks: - Nancy Balch (Friendly's waitress), Kevin Blanchard, Don Cook, Lee Hamilton, Dennis Lang, Joe Lanzilli, Tom Liakos, Lou Martins, Matt Winslow and Dick Varney. In addition, \$1,000 was raised for the Cancer Fund in honor of Dave O'Connell's granddaughter Riley O'Connell. Also, we had a raffle and cash prizes.

We would like too wish all Polaroid retirees the best of luck in all of there future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Art Bontempo, Dave O'Connell and Dick St.Lawrence

Dear Cementhead Friends,

We're writing to express our sincere gratitude for your collective \$1,000 donation to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge in honor of our granddaughter/niece, Riley, who battled a rare ovarian tumor at just 9 years-old. We were truly touched by your generous, and unexpected, outpouring of support. 100% of the funds raised by the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team go directly to the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Based on a rigorous selection process, the Barr Program funds the brightest, most creative scientists making basic research discoveries that are transforming cancer treatment. Barr investigators have made numerous major breakthroughs resulting in improved survival rates and quality of life for cancer patients everywhere. We are confident that the research initiatives funded by the Barr Program kept our beloved Riley alive, happy, and currently cancer-free!

This year's Boston Marathon was a steamy, sweaty mess of a race--but that's nothing compared to the challenges faced by cancer patients and their families each day. Thanks so much to all of the Cementheads for joining us on the road to the ultimate finish line: a world without cancer.

Dave O'Connell and Tricia O'Connell, Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammate

Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

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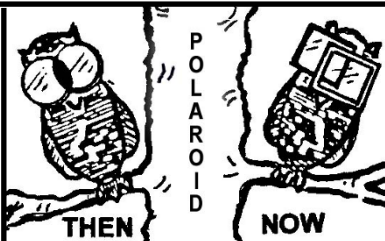
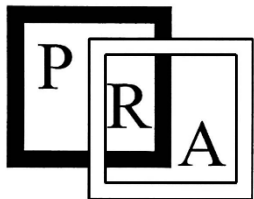
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PRA wants Polaroid Alums - We Need Your Help to Recruit New Members

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



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