PAST PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

My 3 one year terms, the maximum allowed by our by-laws, as President of The Polaroid Retirees Association were up this past June. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President as well as my previous two years on the board of directors and because of that I plan to continue serving as a member of the board.

I thank the other Board Members for their support. Working with them was the best part of the job as President.

Congratulations to our new President, Eric Thorgerson, as he assumes leadership of the Polaroid Retirees Associations. I wish him well in his new role and hope he had as much fun as I did.

Jim Grunst, Past PRA President

INCOMING PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

I am grateful to the PRA’s Board of Directors for voting me the next President of the PRA. I look forward to working with the Board and the PRA membership during the upcoming year.

Polaroid was a unique company; it wasn’t just a place to work, it was an adventure. We all made lifelong friendships there and although it is tragic that this exciting company no longer exists, we still have these friendships. I believe the PRA gives us the opportunity to help retain these friendships.

I ask you all to help maintain and improve this important organization. Please contact me or other members of the Board with your ideas and suggestions for improvements that together we can make. My email is ejt617@yahoo.com; phone is 617-354-5237.

We owe our past President, Jim Grunst, many thanks for his outstanding service during the past three years. He led with unfailing dedication and great humor. We are very fortunate that Jim will continue to serve on the Board.

At the Annual Meeting in May, Lucille Kelly, George Murray, Scott Osler and Richard Rosenblatt were reelected to three year terms on the Board. In addition, two new Board members were also elected to three year terms: Joanne Bellofatto and Elizabeth Foote. Congratulations to these Board members.

We also need to thank the retiring members of the Board for their service. Steve Berry and Doris Harriman have served ably and will be missed.

An old Polaroid friend will be the speaker at our September meeting: Marty Maffeo. See you there.

Eric Thorgerson  PRA President
Fall Luncheon Speaker

Marty Maffeo, a Polaroid Alumnus, is now retired and serves as a volunteer Medicare counselor for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, in an organization known as SHINE.

We’ve asked Marty to speak at our fall luncheon. It’s particularly good timing, since Medicare’s annual open enrollment period is from October 15 through December 7. During this time, it’s possible to changes to your Medicare plans, and we hope you’ll find the information Marty provides to be informative and actionable.

Marty will explain how individuals can get help from SHINE counselors, outline the basic Medicare components, and describe the changes coming to Massachusetts Medicare plans in 2014. He’ll show cost and coverage information, and offer examples of why it’s so important to check the cost of your prescription drug coverage each year . . . there’s quite a bit of variation from year to year.

Lastly, Marty will provide a brief overview of public benefits and how SHINE counselors can help you and your families determine eligibility.

Scott Osler PRA Board

Additional Information for Understanding your Retirement Benefits and What Resources are available to Retirees

During my retirement years, I have come to realize that Polaroid provided excellent resources and a great support system for its employees. Celebrating what I envisioned to be my golden years came with the hurdle of navigating Medicare on my own.

Getting answers about Medicare and prescription drug coverage plans was an uphill battle. During my research and communication with other retirees and organizations, I realized that many retirees were encountering similar issues and needed support.

Through AARP I learned about the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program.

The Massachusetts SMP Program empowers Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, family members, and caregivers on understanding their health benefits eligibility and preventing healthcare errors, fraud and abuse which plague our healthcare system and cost American taxpayers billions of dollars annually.

The Massachusetts SMP Program Staff and our highly trained cadre of volunteers conduct outreach and education to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, family members, caregivers and professionals across the state. We do this through group educational sessions, presentations, exhibiting at community events, and providing telephone and one-on-one counseling. Our goal is to encourage seniors to become engaged healthcare consumers in order to prevent Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

We accomplish this by educating consumers to take an active role in their healthcare by keeping an ongoing personal healthcare journal and always comparing it to their Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs), Explanation of Benefits (EoBs) and medical bills.

When consumers become vigilant of the health care they receive, they are able to advocate for themselves and protect against improper billing and other deceptive marketing tactics.

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing information about the SMP Program. We also encourage you to visit our website at www.masmp.org or contact us at 800-892-0890.

Dan Dajie, Senior Medicare Patrol Counselor DDajie@esmv.org
Happy Birthday to Edwin Land, inventor of The Polaroid camera

Edwin H. Land would have turned 104 today and Life magazine has marked the occasion with a look back at his legacy including revisiting a memorable 1972 cover story on the inventor of the Polaroid instant camera.

An essay and slideshow on the Life website features an image of that cover story, titled "The Genius and His Magic Camera," along with pictures that Life photographer Co Rentmeester shot with a Polaroid SX-70. Rentmeester's SX-70 photos including some rather striking shots of dancers and models, showing that this "instant" camera was more than just a novelty or passing fad.

"But beyond its overnight stardom, the camera also, to varying degrees, presaged the ways in which the world now consumes, manipulates and shares media. Instagram, the iPhone, the Flip, even YouTube and streaming video — most of the sudden and playful means by which we entertain and inform ourselves every day can, with a little digging, find a kernel of their genius in the beautiful, compact universe of the SX-70," according to the Life essay.

Life Magazine May 7, 2013

Video Of The Spring Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon meeting and the presentation were captured on digital video by Board Member John Alden Hall for future broadcast on Concord / Carlisle closed circuit TV and for the creation of a DVD that will be available to members of the PRA. John and his volunteer crew also conducted a few interviews of PRA members to be included in the video program, and they are: Henry T. Brown, J. Victor Amirault, Eric Thorgerson, William T. Aitken, Wilkee Chester, Susan L. Gagnon, Anthony B. Hall, Sandy Levine, and Eugene O'Connell.

John Hall reported that the filming of the luncheon presentation and the interviews with PRA Members went very well. He is now working on editing the last two luncheons with the help of several vol-

Dana-Farber’s Jimmy Fund Walk.

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

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

Millions of dollars have been raised through the Jimmy Fund Walk and Polaroid was the first main sponsor. It's a great Polaroid tradition and raises needed money for combating 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: gelisr@comcast.net.

Thanks for keeping this Polaroid tradition alive.
**List of Attendees at The Spring Luncheon!!**

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**Raffle Winners - Spring Luncheon - 2013**

$100 Grand Prize Winner

John Dirks

$50 Prize Winners

Gene O’Connell
Paula Jane Boyle

**Wine Winners, book winner**

John Fiore, Tom Enright, Maureen Grunst, Arthur Garland, Charlie Davis, Ed Caplan
Scott DeWitt, Barbara Crimaldi, Elaine Savage
Kent Lawson, Daniel Jackson

**Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013**
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

Bob Harris writes... I worked as a Department Manager in New Bedford, Senior Manager in W4, Operations VP of PGI and finally on the Joshua Project. I resigned in January 1991 and joined Konica Manufacturing USA (KMU) in Greensboro, NC as the senior American executive. In 1993 I was named President of KMU and continued in that role after the merger that formed Konica Minolta. I had to announce to the employees in January 2006 that we were shutting down as Konica Minolta had decided to exit the consumer imaging business. In September 2006 I got a call from Marc Finneran of ZINK Imaging asking if we could coat their product. The answer was yes but I also told him that we were closing the business at the end of the year. Later in November I got another call from Marc telling me that ZINK might be interested in buying the plant. I later arranged with my staff to schedule a visit by Marc and others to tour the facility. We quickly started trials with ZINK providing the chemicals and base and Konica Minolta covering the labor, energy, etc. After several months of trials ZINK was confident that the plant could make their product and decided to buy the assets in early July 2007. A group of 60 of us ended our employment with Konica Minolta on a Friday and started working for ZINK the following Monday. I stayed with ZINK as a Senior VP until I retired in April 2012.

Phil Baker writes... I left Polaroid in 1983 to join Atari in Silicon Valley. Since then I’ve worked for Seiko, Apple and began my own company, Think Outside, that developed the folding keyboard for the Palm that sold millions. At Apple I led the hardware team for Newton and entry Powerbooks. For the past ten years I’ve been working for a variety of companies, big and small, helping them to develop their own consumer electronic products. Companies include Barnes & Noble, WD-40, HP, Epson, and many more. Currently, I’m working with Neil Young to develop something very special that will showcase his new Pono music system, coming this year. I’m living in Solana Beach, north of San Diego, with my wife Jane and still spending time in Silicon Valley.

Addie, Robert “Vernon” Gelling - Robert, 75, April 14, 2013, is survived by his wife Lynne Marcia Addie, daughter Katherine Addie-DiGiovanni and son Robert L., granddaughter Rachel DiGiovanni, grandson Jake DiGiovanni and great granddaughter Braelyn V. McAniff, his granddaughters Sage, Cierra and Neve Addie, and sister Evelyn Liddle (husband Geoff). He lived in Gravesend England, the Boston area and Newbridge Ireland with his family where he was on assignment with Polaroid in 1980 and retired in 1995. He was a member of the PRA.

Berry, Bruce Francis - Bruce, 70, May 3, 2013, was the husband of the late Linda Gallante, and the former husband of Catherine Berry, mother of his children and his best friend. He served in the United States Navy, as a Second Class Ship Fitter on the U.S.S. Maury. Bruce was a retired machinist at the Polaroid Company. Also survived by three sons, Michael R. Berry, John J. Berry, and Matthew Berry, a daughter, Krista M. Spencer, 5 grandchildren, Jocelynn Berry, Andrew Berry, Alexis Spencer, Zoey Spencer, and Isabella Berry.

Brown, William "Bob" - William, 76, April 19, 2013 was a Navy veteran and worked for Polaroid for 25 years. He is survived by wife, Joan Caruso, sons; Kenneth (wife Victoria), David, William, Michael (wife Bonnie Sue) and a daughter, Susan Holbrook an (husband Scott), brothers, Dr. Charles Brown and Richard Brown and also survived by seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and nieces and nephews.

Burpee, Ralph H. - Ralph, 73, March 19, 2013. Ralph was the husband of Arlene M. and father of Ralph E. Burpee, Douglas M. Burpee, Derek W. Bur-
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pee (wife Hyon Su), and Cassandre McKinley, grandfather of Derek, John, Joseph, Nicholas, Dylan, and his granddaughter Alexandre.

Canty, Eugene “Herbie” - Eugene, 80, May 29, 2013, worked as a technician for thirty-eight years at the Polaroid Corporation in Waltham. He spent time as a United States Marine during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife Natalie, children Catherine (husband David), Eugene, (wife Robin), and Susan, his grandchildren, Robert and Bonnie, Kristina and Kimberley, brother Charles (wife Yvonne) his sister-in-law Ming, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Cook, Donald A. - Donald, 75, September 30, 2012, served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Following his service to his country, he was employed by Polaroid Corporation in Waltham for over 35 years. He, also, was a member of the Polaroid “Cement Heads” from 1983-2012. He is survived by his daughter, Jeannine, wife of Anthony Ellis, his beloved grandchildren, Anthony, Jr., and Brittaney as well as his special granddog, Jada. He, also, leaves his brothers Earle F. Cook (wife Velma), Russell P. Cook (wife Joan). He was a member of the PRA.

Crocker, Steven Eugene - Steven, 60, April 21, 2103, was the husband of Debra Crocker. He was a machinist at Polaroid for many years until he was disabled at work in the early 1990s. In addition to his wife, Debra, Steven is survived by sons, Steven M. Crocker (wife), Pamela, and Adam Crocker; and one daughter, Samantha Crocker; and one granddaughter, Emilee Crocker and is also survived by his brother, J. Scott Crocker (wife Leslie). and his sister, Cynthia (Crocker) Brady and her husband, Daniel.

Daley, Leo J. - Leo, 79, February 16, 2013 is survived by sons, Leo, Kevin, and Corey, a brother, Donald of Melrose, and by several grand and great-grandchildren. Mr. Daley was pre-deceased by his wife Caroline Daley, and his brother Mitchell. He joined the Navy at 17, served on the USS Tidewater, and was an American Legion member. Mr. Daley was a supervisor for the Polaroid Corporation, managed sandwich shops in Boston, and painted in Florida.

Delaney, Ronald T. - Ronald, 76, May 9, 2013, was a veteran of the United States Navy. He worked for Polaroid Corporation as a Mechanical Engineer for 35 years retiring in 1996. He is survived by his fiancé Joanne Gallagher Quinn, children Denise, Kimberly Russo and Ronald T., and grandchildren Samantha, Amanda Erik and Olivia and his future step-sons Daniel and Matthew Quinn. He is predeceased by his wife Joan.

Falzone, Mary Jane - Mary Jane, April 8, 2013 She worked for many years in the export department of Analog Devices in Norwood. Before that she worked for the Polaroid Corporation, the Raytheon Company and at Waltham Hospital. She leaves her sister, Jean A. Baker, Rosemary Lally, her husband Michael and children, Maddie, Gavin and Tyler Lally; and Andrew Light and many nieces and nephews.

Ford, John Jr. - John, 91, May 14, 2013, worked for Polaroid as an inventor where he developed many of their cameras and other technologies that we use today. He served as a photographer in WWII documenting many important events. He is predeceased by his wife Elizabeth, and is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Susan Benton-Nichols (husband Arthur), Michael and Johanna, John and Susan, David and Maryanne Ford, 5 grandchildren: Katherine Benton, John (Travis) Benton, Hanna Benton, Tyler Benton, Emma Benton, his 3 step grandchildren Michelle Lovell, Kelly Nichols and Arthur and many great grandchildren and his devoted caregivers.

Glass, Melvin S. - Melvin, 86, April 22, 2013, husband of the late Barbara Glass, father of Judith Glass and Amy King and her husband Michael. Loving brother of the late Gertrude Shaffeer. Cherished grandfather of Alison King.  

Griffin, Walter F. - Walter, February 13, 2013. He was a supervisor at Polaroid Corp. in Waltham, Mass. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn R. (Bargoot) Griffin; sons, Bryan and Darren; six grandchildren; brother, John Griffin; and sister, Mary Ann Toland.

Isaacs, Alvin - Alvin, 86, April 12, 2013, was predeceased by his wife Marlene in 1972 and is survived by his second wife Marta and children Larry Isaacs and Amy Isaacs Edwards, two grandchildren, Justin and Matt Isaacs. He was a Patent Attorney and retired from Polaroid, and was on the patent team for the SX-70 Instant Camera, and then from Kendal Corp.

Jandrue, Charles E., Sr., - Charles, 82, February 28, 2013. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict and was a research chemist at Polaroid for over 40 years. Charles was the husband of Mary, father of Charles E. Jr. (wife Suely), Cathy Jandrue, Richard Jandrue (wife) Patricia, William Jandrue (wife Heather), and Carol and (husband Ste-
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Bachofner, grandfather of Geoffrey, Charlotte, Robert, Nicholas, Caroline and Arielle, brother of Robert Jandrue (wife Barbara) and the late Frank Jandrue (wife Jeanne) and leaves many nieces and nephews.

**Kenney, Patricia A.** - Patricia, 74, February 27, 2013, professional career began at Polaroid Corporation and, later, in the Waltham School System as secretary in its Chapter 766 program. In addition to her husband of 56 years, Norman, she leaves her children, Norman E. Kenney Jr. (wife, Debbie), Judy and Maureen; her grandchildren, Norman E. Kenney, III, Kristin Kenney Martin (husband Willis), and RJ Kenney; her siblings, James MacDonald (wife, Kathy), and Michelle Barry (husband, John).

**King-Keating, Mary J.** - Mary, March 29, 2012, beloved wife of Phil Keating and the late James King. Mary worked as an employee of Polaroid in both the Cambridge and Waltham offices for 32 years. Born in County Kerry, Ireland and resided in Boston for many years. Mary is survived by Phil Keating and many loving relatives and friends.

**Kinville, John D.** - John, 83, April 23, 2013 is survived by his wife, Ann, his son Chuck Kinville, his daughter Elizabeth Waterhouse (husband Steven), his brother James Kinville and his sister Jeanne Lavan, is grandchildren Sarah and Benjamin Waterhouse and several nieces and nephews. During his career he worked as an engineer at General Electric, Polaroid, and EG&G. He served in the Korean War.

**Klausscn, Peter Hooker** - Peter, 88, December 18, 2012, graduated from Governor Dummer Academy and attended the California Institute of Technology before enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1943. He led the first over water flight of B-25 bombers from Travis Air Force Base to Hawaii. He flew 25 low level missions in the South Pacific during WWII. He worked for Dewey and Almy and the Polaroid Corporation in the Boston area, later deciding to become independent and move out West. He is survived by his wife Joan, brother, Karl, children, Kaitlin Rawson (Chris) and Daniel (Jennifer) and their children, Audrey Rose, Luke and Anna.

**MacDougall, Stanislaus P.** “Stan” Jr. Stan, 87, March 31, 2013, was the husband of the late Lillian E. (Lawson) MacDougall. Mr. MacDougall, served in the US Navy during WW II, he was a plumber for Polaroid Corp. and worked for Trailmobile and Corey Construction. He is survived by two sons, Gary MacDougall (wife Eileen) and Brian MacDougall; daughters, Mary Gerossie (husband Charlie) and Brenda; ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He was a member of the PRA.

**Magerman, Leonard S.** - Leonard, 77, April 4, 2013, worked for Polaroid as a mechanical engineer. He is survived by his wife Irene, sons Marc, Barry and Eric, daughters Beth and Hayley, grandchildren Michael, Justin, Rachel, Hannah, Jesse and Zachary. He was a member of the PRA.

**Mannarino, Guy C.** - Guy, 82, December 20, 2012, joined the army at 16 serving in WWII, the Korean War and assigned to the 82nd Airborne. He was a longtime employee at Sylvania until the plant closed, and went on to work and retire from Polaroid. He is survived by his sister Ann and his children Guy Jr, (wife Monique), Jeanine Leather (husband Michael), Claire Mannarino, John (wife karol, and Joe (wife Blanca. Grampy to John Jr, Rachelle, matthew, Benjamin, Aspen, Gia, Gabrielle, Danielle, Amber, and Steven.

**Parker, Louise L.** - Louise, 87, April 25, 2013, was a member of the U.S. Navy, Louise proudly served post World War II as a dentalman. Prior to her retirement, Louise was employed by Polaroid Corporation as a mechanical parts technician. She is survived by two daughters, Kimberly LaFleur (husband George Taylor) , Peggy Buskill (husband Ben), son Robert Gillespie, stepdaughter Linda Moore (husband Butch); and sister, Leone Downer, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Donald; youngest son, Shaugn Gillespie; and her six siblings.

**Place, Dorothy A.** - Dorothy, 90, May 14, 2013, wife to the late Kenneth V. Place, mother of Stephen (wife Paula), Karl (wife Mary), grandmother of 4 and great-grandmother of 2. She was employed at B.U. Law & Polaroid until she married in 1946.
Roche, John Edmond - John, 64, Monday, April 22, 2013, was a financial analyst for the Polaroid Corporation for thirty-one years. He was a decorated Vietnam War veteran having served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army. He received the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal. He was the husband of Linda F. (Fantasia) Roche, father of Erin M. Roche-Wise (husband Eric), Nicole M. Mullins (husband Michael) and Papa of Logan, Mikey and Jonathan, and brother of Rosemary Carideo.

Santamaria, Edmund P. “Eddie” - Edmund, 82, March 2, 2013, husband of Barbara Santamaria, father of Candice Santamaria and her companion Chris Parker, Bruce Santamaria (wife Reiko) and Scott Santamaria (wife Asa), grandfather of Emilia, Olivia and Molly, brother of Beatrice Anderson, Evelyn Santamaria, the late Elena Hartery, Albert Santamaria, Adeline Ruotolo and Arthur Santamaria. Late Vietnam War veteran, Air National Guard 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing.

Schlein, Herbert N - Herbert, 85, March 11, 2013, husband of Janet Schlein, father of Robert and Elizabeth Schlein, Marilyn and Bobby Kramer. He is also survived by his grandchildren Maxine, Nathaniel, Corey and Ally. He left Harvard to volunteer for the US Army and served in the occupation force in Japan. Herb spent most of his career as a Research Group Leader at Polaroid. He was a member of the PRA.

Sciarappa, Frederick J. “Tiger” - Frederick, 85, May 3, 2013, was a Crew Chief Operator, with Polaroid in Waltham for 30 years and retired in 1988. Husband of the late Rose M. Sciarappa, father of Arline Procopio (husband Anthony), Sharon Sciarappa and her partner Rosa Matara, grandfather of Debra Barbaro and Lisa Caron, great grandfather of Olivia, Nicholas and Alyssa Barbaro, William and Sofia Caron, brother of Arthur Sciarappa.

Serena, Jeffrey P. - Serena, 56, February 27, 2013 He was a chemical specialist for the Polaroid Company in Norwood for 24 years. Son of Victor A. and Maria D. Serena, brother of Victor A. Serena, Jr. (wife Jeanne) and Frank Serena, uncle of Amy Hartley and Alexander Serena. Also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sicard, Paul L. - Paul, 78, May 25, 2013 is survived by his wife Ann, sons Paul (wife Anna), Andrew (wife Patricia), and Martin, two grandchildren, Daniel and Elizabeth, and sister Claire Coscia. Paul was an air Force veteran and worked for Polaroid (Cambridge, MA) for 27 years.

Solomon, Samuel - Samuel, May 4, 2013, was the father of Kim A. Sullivan (husband Donald), Craig S. Solomon (wife Donna), and Jason J. Solomon (wife Amy); husband of Darlene R. Solomon; and stepfather to her three children, James M. Bradick, Nicole C. and Kathleen E.A. LaGrasso; brother of Lorraine Hayes, Dale Campbell, Robert, Gerald, and Richard Solomon.and by longtime trusted friend, Edward “Spike” Cave and his wife Margaret; nine loving grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was a painter for many years for the Polaroid Corporation. He was a veteran who served with the U.S. Navy.

True, Palmer D. - Palmer, 80, March 29, 2013, pre-deceased by his wife Jean, is survived by his brother, Peter C. True (wife, Candy), his children, Ellen DiCerbo (husband, Louis), Bruce True (wife, Wendy), Brian True; Noah True; and Nathaniel True; his grandchildren, John and Annie DiCerbo, Sarah and Mary True, and Eugenia, Charlie and Will True; and his loving companion, Judy Gaspie. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956. He worked for several companies including Corning Glass, Polaroid Corporation and Lotus Development.

Ward, Carel (Carl) D. - Carel, 75, January 21, 2013, was the husband of Sandra Ward and served in the Navy in the 1950's and later worked for Polaroid at the power plant in Waltham Main Street for over 30 years. He is also survived by a daughter Vicki Dromey, a son Dan Ward, a sister Mary Runci and four grandchildren.

Was ter Kuile - Was ter Kuile of Holland, 91, May 18, 2013, was the Manufacturing Director of Polaroid (Europa) FV in Enschede having worked there since its beginning.

Weber, Norman - Norman, 84, March 18, 2013, is survived by four children and five grandchildren: Jeff and (wife Susan), Jon and (wife Fran) and their daughter Taylor; Peter and (wife Debbie) and their children, Sam and Tori; and Stacey and (husband Jeff Huse) and their children Emily and Jacob. A veteran of the Korean War, Lieutenant JG Weber served as a Navy pilot, proudly flying a P2V. Throughout his career Mr. Weber was a Human Resources executive at firms that included Kennedys, Polaroid and Bertram Yacht.
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.

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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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Polaroid Retirees Association
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Building 1 Waltham Breakfast Meetings
It is with great pleasure that we once again announce we will continue the Cement Head tradition. Cement Heads 2 will take place 2013 in Watertown. Reminders will be sent out to all present and welcomed new members.

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

New Bedford site Breakfast Meetings
The first Saturday of each month former employees of the New Bedford site get together for breakfast. We meet at 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.

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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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.

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