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Dear PRA Members,

In June, your Board of Directors elected me President of the Polaroid Retirees' Association for the next year. I'm honored to be chosen to lead such a capable and generous group of directors.

At our annual business meeting in May, attending members chose Arthur Aznavorian, Elizabeth Foote, Scott Osler, Richard Rosenblatt and me for re-election to the Board of Directors.

Lucille Kelley was recognized for her nine years of service on the Board, which is the maximum permitted by the PRA Constitution. She sent condolences from the Association to deceased PRA members' families with compassion and grace. She will be missed for her contributions to the Board.

We're delighted that Mary McCann has been elected to fill the opening resulting from Lucille's retirement. Mary's career at Polaroid was spent in Research, using both visual light and electron microscopy in a wide range of research projects. She retired in 1995.

Eric Thorgerson has left the role of President of the PRA after the term limit of three years, but continues as a Director; his experience and counsel will be invaluable to me in the coming year. As President, Eric led the effort to design, procure and install a beautiful commemorative plaque on the corner of Osborn Street in Cambridge, honoring the memory of Dr. Edwin Land. Eric's leadership of this effort was remarkable and much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Fall Luncheon. Till then, enjoy the summer.

George Murray, PRA President

Dear Friends,

These past three years certainly have flown by. My service as President of the PRA has ended. I have enjoyed my experience very much and, thanks to the Board and membership, we have had a very successful three years together.

I am grateful to my fellow Directors for their creative and enthusiastic support; it's been a lot of fun, as well. I look forward to continuing to serve as a Director.

I know you will all support my successor, George Murray, as well as you have supported me. I wish George and the PRA continued success.

Eric Thorgerson, PRA Past President

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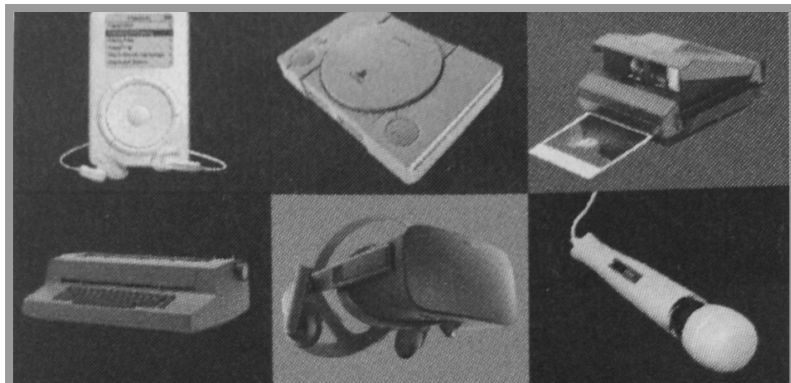
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Polaroid in the News

Polaroid Cameras at #27 on TIME Magazine's List of the Top 50 Most Influential Gadgets

Decisive Devices: Which gadgets have most changed our world? With that question in mind, TIME's business and tech teams list the 50 most influential gadgets ever—including [clockwise from top left] the Apple iPod, Sony PlayStation, Polaroid camera, Magic Wand, Oculus Rift and IBM Selectric typewriter. Find them all at time.com/influential-gadgets.



Millennials get plenty of flak over their penchant for instant gratification. But that's a desire that crosses generations. Need proof? When the first affordable, easy-to-use instant shooter, the Polaroid OneStep Land camera, hit the market in 1977, it quickly became the country's best-selling camera, 40 years before "Millennials" were a thing. That Polaroid photographs so dominated 80s-era family albums and pop culture gives the square-framed, often off-color snaps a retro appeal that today is celebrated by enthusiasts and aped by billion-dollar apps like Instagram.

From *TIME Magazine*, May 6, 2016

News in from Polaroid

Polaroid University Founder and award-winning professional photographer Marc Serota will be shooting, teaching and filming episodes during the 2016 Summer Olympic games in Rio de Janeiro. For Serota this won't be his first Olympics as he's covered the Atlanta, London and Sydney Summer Olympics.

Serota will be working with and covering professional athletes such as USA basketball superstar Kevin Durant and beach volleyball gold-medal hopeful Sean Rosenthal. During the games, Marc will be working for prominent clients such as the Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated* and *The New York Times*, as well as producing, filming and appearing in photography episodes on sports, fashion, travel and food.

Polaroid University is an online education company whose platform is smart phone photography talk by professionals. The website contains dozens of episodes on many genres of photography and boasts thousands of tips and information on many subjects such as lighting, composition, cool gear and great places to take pictures.



Go to PolaroidUniversity.com to see more on this insightful and entertaining way to learn how to take photographs like a professional photographer.

Polaroid University will have plenty of behind the scenes content as well as videos and great photography streaming on their website through many different social media platforms.

Photo by Marc Serota

The **IMPOSSIBLE** Project Launches the I-1, the First and Only New Camera Created for the Original Instant Format

The Impossible Project's Chief Technical Officer and PRA member Steve Herchen sent along this press release announcing the company's new camera. Good luck with the launch, Steve!

IOS app integration and unique editing opportunities bring analog photography to a digital generation

Eight years after the *Impossible Project* rescued and refurbished the last original *Polaroid* factory in Enschede, Holland - saving over 200 million *Polaroid* instant cameras from becoming useless - comes the highly anticipated launch of the I-1. The I-1, which is the first camera designed, engineered and produced by the team at Impossible, celebrates the brand's mission of re-designing instant photography for a digital generation, preserving the physical memory.

"We've been dreaming of our own camera since day one, and are thrilled to release the I-1 to the market. When designing this camera, we didn't want to rely on nostalgia – we believe that an instant camera rightfully belongs in 2016. At the same time, there were technical realities we just couldn't change, leaving a clear connection to the past which feels right." says Impossible Project CEO, Oskar Smolokowski.

Impossible Project teamed up Teenage Engineering founder Jesper Kouthood to co-design the I-1 paying homage to the iconic silhouette of the Polaroid camera in an updated modern matte black finish. A one-of-a-kind ring flash provides diffused light with soft shadows, allowing for perfect shots and beautifully lit portraits. This unique ring flash is comprised of eight LEDs and functions as a film count indicator - alerting users how many photos are left on their *Impossible Project* film. In addition to the exclusive ring-flash, the I-1's magnetic viewfinder is easily collapsible and detachable allowing for future *Impossible* technological integrations.

The most exciting of the features is the user ability to connect remotely through an iOS app. By connecting through a smartphone, which links directly to the I-1, users can experiment freely with creative tools such as double exposure, remote triggering, and light painting. The I-1 app allows for complete photographic control of aperture and shutter speed. Once the perfect image is captured, consumers are then able to upload directly to their social channels.

"We strongly believe an instant camera is the only compelling photography offering beyond your phone. We wanted to use the power of the smart phone to make it even more capable, and allow users – beginners and enthusiasts – to take their photography to the next level."

The I-1 instant photography camera retails for \$299 / £229 / €299. It was released on global preview in Colette on the 10th May and then made available worldwide through select retailers including MOMA, Selfridges, Rinascente, El Corte Ingles, as well as leading photo retailers and www.impossible-project.com.



Spring Luncheon 2016



Larry Barron & Don Morrison



Peggie Prebensen & Eileen Cianci



Irene O'Leary, Art Doiron, Kent Lawson



Don Foster



Larry Gogolin & Dick Terry



Louise & Dave Oberhauser



Outgoing PRA President Eric Thorgerson & Frank Miklavic



John Morse



Carl Camelo & Laraine Langston



Rob Young & Bob Dickson



Joe Raino & Dan Cence



Bob Bessette & Ray Yusi

Below are Wine winners John Duffey, Julie McPherson, Al Libby, David Bayer, Rich Russo, Eric Brown, Leo van Glabbeek, Ray Fuller, Richard Ferreira, and Lou Martins. Other winners are Walter Byron & Larry Gogolin.



Spring 2016 Luncheon Attendees

Dick Adams	Larry Cummings	Larry Gogolin	Dolly Livadas	Jim Pazzanese
Jim Adams	Katherine Curran	Bob Graf	Sandra Lopes	Photios Photiou
Bill Aitken	Susan Cusick	Gordon Graham	Paul Lubin	Peggie Prebensen
Arthur Aznavorian	Charlene Dennehey	Bob Graves	Marsha Maccini	Joe Rainho
Cordelia Banks	Milt Dentch	Deborah Greene	Jim Manning	Bill Rosen
Larry Barron	Nino Di Ianni	Annie Grey	Joe Mariano	Richard Rosenblatt
Muriel Bartlett	Bob Dickson	Mary Ann Hall	Lou Martins	Rich Russo
Walter Bartlett	Nick DiMasi	Tony Hall	Joan Martins	Amy Russo
David Bayer	John Dirks	Gus Hallquist	Mary McCann	Jack Ryan
Phyllis Bennett	Art Doiron	Bob Haring	John McCann	Robert Sackett
Jeannie Benton	Betsy Donovan	Geraldine Haring	Ken McCarthy	Francine Snyder
Steve Berry	Ina Doonan	Doris Harriman	Carole Groncki	Herb Snyder
Bob Bessette	Paul Doonan	Corrine Hart	McCarthy	Narvous Stamps
Jack Blake	John Duffey	Tim Hawes	Richard McDonald	Lee Tanguay
Mary Blake	Terri Duggan	Jack Hennessy	Bette McLelland	Dick Terry
Art Bontempo	Bob Eaton	Paul Henry	Ted McLelland	Joe Terry
Barbara Boyd	Sal Emma	Doug Holmes	Ed McNeil	Eric Thorgerson
Corl Brooks	Tom Enwright	Steve Holmes	George McNeil	Nic Van Dongen
Merit Brown	Lois Epps	Phyllis Horsley	Julia McPherson	Marina Van Dongen
Eric Brown	Paul Fallavollita	Quentin Hughes	Frank Miklavic	Leo van Glabbeek
Henry Brown	Susan Fallavollita	Al Hyland	Doug Miller	Leroy Vargas
Walter Byron	Rosa Faria	Touie Jackson	Harvey Mills	Linda Vargas
George Cairns	Harry Fatkin	Daniel M. Jackson	Jerry Mollenhauer	Frank Voss
Ora Callender	Ron Fawcett	Edyie Johnson	Penny Moore	Ed Wade
Godfrey Callender	Richard Ferreira	Bruce Johnson	Don Morrison	Mike Walters
Carl Camelo	Ron Fierstein	John Kaminski	John Morse	Drew Webb
Ed Caplan	Elizabeth Foote	Lucille Kelley	Tim Murphy	Charles Whalen
Alexandrina Carlos	Don Foster	James Kilroy	Dennis Murphy	Rich Williams
Helen Carta	Ray Fuller	Irene Kilroy	George Murray	Tiny Williams
Frank Carta	Ed Gaffey	Alfredo Kniazzezh	Ernie Nawn	Arthur Williams
Dan Cence	Brenda Gallagher	Joyce L'Heureux	Mary Nawn	Dick Wilsack
Larry Chelmow	Ed Galvin	Tom Lally	Irene O'Leary	James Woods
Willie Chester	Bob Ganapathy	Laraine Langston	Dave Oberhauser	Rob Young
Eileen Cianci	Joe Gantert	Kent Lawson	Louise Oberhauser	Ray Yusi
Jim Cirrone	Dick Gellis	Al Libby	Mario Patriarca	Bob Zuccaro
Al Clark	Pete Gjeltrema	Nick Livadas	Ken Pawl	



Lucille Kelley was honored at the Spring Luncheon for her 9 years on the Board of the PRA. One of her responsibilities, a difficult one, has been to write the condolence notes to families of PRA Members who have passed. She's performed the job with compassion and grace.

Lucille joined Polaroid in 1964 as a QC Engineer back when dealing with Kodak & Dupont required patience and tact. She focused on sensitometry and color balance in W1 and W2 before spending several years in the new Battery Division building of R5, retiring in 1983.

"My Polaroid relationships go back a long way and it's great to continue them through the PRA. My three terms on the Board have been great and productive. Come volunteer for the Board. Enjoy being with your Polaroid friends. Use your talents and have fun!"

See you at the Luncheons, Lucille, and thank you for all your contributions on the PRA Board.

In Memoriam

Find more complete obituaries at www.polaroidretirees.org

Anderson, Donald F. - Donald, 61, Wilmington, 4/29/16, served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He worked in Norwood and W4. He leaves his wife Karen, children Donald, Chelsea and Carl, and grandson Jack.



Bancroft, Horace F. - Horace, 86, 3/5/16, US Army veteran worked as an electrician for Polaroid in Waltham. He is survived by his wife Shirley, children Elizabeth, Jane, John and Frederick.



Bedford, James F. - James, 73, Reno, NV, 6/5/16, served in the Air Force. He is survived by his children Jeff, Jason and Heather, two grandchildren William and Tia, and his sister Sue Long.



Bennett, Stewart - Stewart, 83, 4/28/16, Marietta, Georgia, is survived by his wife Lily, first wife Patricia, children Nathan and Amanda, and grandsons Spencer and Reid.

Benson, Janet M. - Janet, 79, Maynard, 5/6/16, was a nurse for Polaroid Corporation. She is survived by her close friend Fred. She was a member of the PRA.

Brekalis, Ernest - Ernest, Tewksbury, 83, 5/26/16, is survived by his wife Vasilea, son Peter, and 3 grandchildren. Ernie worked in the data processing department.



Brown, James Ivan - James, 6/16, Edinburgh, Scotland, worked for Polaroid in the systems arena in Newbridge, Ireland, Waltham, USA and The Vale, Scotland. He is survived by his wife Janice, daughter Racheal and husband, and granddaughter Eli.

Buckley, Richard Joseph "Buck" - Richard, 85, Clearwater, 3/8/16, worked in Waltham as a 3rd Class Fireman (Boiler Operator). He was a Korean War Veteran, serving in the US Navy. He is survived by his wife Dolores, children James, Joanne and Richard, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Chaline, George - George, 93, Callian, France, 3/31/16, was the father of Peter and Renee. He came to the U.S. as one of the first Fulbright Scholarship recipients and was a Mechanical Engineer working in Cambridge, Japan and France. He was a member of the PRA.



Clarke, Robert "Bob" - Robert, 94, Mesa, AZ, 6/1/16, served in the Army Air Corps WWII. He is survived by his children Jeanie and Robert, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



Cianci, William J. Jr. - Bill, 72, 4/10/16, Manchester, N.H. was a US Army veteran and worked as an electrical engineer, Cambridge. He is survived by his wife Roberta, daughters Norie and Alison, and two grandsons.

Conery, Francis Aloysius, III - Francis, Manchester, 4/19/16, is survived by his wife Marion, his children Kathleen, Frank IV, Debbie, Caroline and Maureen, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. As a U.S. Navy veteran, he served 5 deployments during the Vietnam War as a pilot flying off an aircraft carrier.



Consolante, Anthony - Anthony, Winthrop, 2/28/15, husband of Marilyn, father of Christine, Peter and Andrea. He was a PRA member.

Crawford, Donald F. - Donald, 78, Punta Gorda, FL, 5/22/16, worked in Waltham. He is survived by his wife Ruth, 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was a member of PRA.

Crowley, Barbara Delia - Barbara, Yarmouthport, 77, 3/11/16 was an inspector. She is survived by her sister Mary and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Cusick, Gerard F. Jr. - Gerald, 71, Rochester, MA, 3/31/16, was the husband of Susan, father of Meagan and Rebecca, and grandfather of Cameron and Evan. He worked in New Bedford in Negative Manufacturing (NB-1).



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Dawson, Dorothy R. - Dorothy, 97, Billerica, 3/5/16, was the wife of the late Donald, mother of the late Ethel and the late Donald. She is survived by her grandson Kevin Chiavelli and one great grandchild.

Donnelly, Brian Michael - Brian, 61, Medford, 5/19/16 son of Andrea and late Joseph. He is survived by his wife Patricia and children Kristen and Ryan.



Finelli, Dr. Patrick L. - Patrick, 91, 2/18/16, was the husband of Catherine, father of Dr. Patrick Finelli, James, Christina, and Susan and grandfather of Erin, Kristin and Allison. He was a WWII Marine Corps Veteran, serving as a Staff Sgt. in the 1st Division in the South Pacific and saw combat on Peleliu. He was an engineer with patents for the mechanical design of the SX-70 camera. He was a member of the PRA. (Revised)



Fiore, John C. - John, Billerica, 71, 6/10/16, is survived by his wife Joan and children Rob, Deborah and Michelle. He was an HR Manager and an EC Representative. He was a member of the PRA.



Gibbs, Joseph "Mark" - Joseph, 59, Canton, MA, 3/7/16, is survived by his wife Susan and children Kimberly, Sean, and Kyle and grandchildren James and Alexis. Joe worked in security in Cambridge and Norwood and was a Chemical Tech in Freetown, W-5, W-1 and New Bedford. He was a member of the PRA.

Hathorne, Gerald L. - Gerald, 4/29/16. He is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughters Sandra, Susan and Sharon, 5 grandchildren Bryan, Carleen, Carter, Austin and Bradley. He served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy Civil Engineer Corp. He was a member of the PRA.



Herman, William Field - William, 95, Georgetown, Maine, 3/6/16, was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserves. He worked in Cambridge and Waltham. He is survived by his wife Emily, children Louise,



Lucy, Emily and Geoffrey, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was member of the PRA.

Jones, Charles E. - Charles, 84, Nahant, 4/14/16, was a veteran of the Korean War, served with the Army Air Force. He is survived by his companion Karen, children Deron and Channa, adopted children Gregory, Ernest and Donna, and grandchildren.

Kearney, Frank - Frank, 73, Ashfield, MA 5/30/16, was a member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) as a Quality Engineer, and the Mensa Society. He is survived by his wife Dr. Deborah Kearney and daughter Jessica.

Lewis, Jack E. - Jack, 84, Uxbridge 6/16, is survived by his wife Ann and children, Jack, Regina, Janet and Greg, and grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Air Force, Korean War, where he was a jet engine mechanic.

Macomber, George - George, 88, Concord, 12/14/15, was an engineer at Tech Square. He is survived by his wife Ann, children John, Grace and Jory and 8 grandchildren.



Martell, Edna N. - Edna, 88, Stoneham, 4/8/16, was the wife of the late Joseph, mother of Theresa, Carol, Paul and Joseph, and grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of Dylan. She was a manager in Cambridge.



Mason, Adeline - Adeline, 84, Waltham, 05/30/16, worked in Waltham. She was the mother of Sandra, grandmother of 3 and great-grandmother of six.



Mosher, Robert Allen "Bob" Sr. - Robert, 81, Weston, MA, 3/1/16, was a Principal Engineer. He leaves his wife Cynthia, children Karen Lea, Robert Jr., Stephen and Douglas, and ten grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



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Nadolny, Edward Michael - Edward, 72, Plymouth, June 10, 2016, married twice, to Constance and Diane. He leaves his children Edward, Karen and Rachel and three grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He worked in Norwood.



Norvaisa, Casey (Kestutis) - Casey, Lexington, 5/16 a technical specialist worked on the Polavision system and was issued a patent on the diffraction grating system. He was a significant contributor to the Battery Division, developing a system for measuring the gassing rate of the Polapulse battery, and developing a vent system for the battery. He found the solution to a major manufacturing issue concerning the lamination process in the battery. He was a member of the PRA.

Portella, Rosaria - Rosaria, 92, Waltham 3/19/16, was employed as a Chef and Cook at the Polaroid Corporation. She was the wife of the late Carmelo and is survived by her children Teresa and Pietro, and 6 grandchildren

Proman, Jason N. - Jason, 77, Norwood, 4/2/16 was the father of Aaron, Neal and Danielle, and grandfather of 4. Jason worked in Battery Division and in EFED. He was a member of the PRA.

Ramsey, Ruth B. - Ruth, Arlington, 2/24/16, a Navy veteran (Korean War era). Mother of Carol, Cynthia and grandmother of Elizabeth and Catherine.

Rasmussen, Dimite Joanne - Dimite, 86, 3/3/16, wife of David and was employed as a Scientist with Polaroid Corporation in Waltham. She is survived by her brother Bruce.



Reid, Martin E. "Buddy", Jr. - Martin, 73, 3/5/16, worked in customer service. Brother of David, Linda and John. Marty worked in W4 in the coating area before going to Customer Service.



Sherman, Francis L. - Fran, 74, Wayland, 4/11/16 is survived by his brother Norman and was the father of Deborah. He worked in the freight department of in Waltham.

Shoneman, Keith Frederick - Keith, 73, Acton, is survived by Thelma, sons, Jeffrey and wife Marcie, Craig and wife Dawn and four grandchildren. He worked in Research and Product development.



Simpson, Robert E. - Robert, 76, Mendon, 4/17/16, was the husband of Linda, father of Leo, Douglas Simpson, Diane, Tracey, and Denise, and had five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Van Allen, David - David, 75, Malden and Oak Bluffs, 5/03/16, was a Senior Principal Engineer. He is survived by his wife Lee, children David Jr., Loren, Eric, Mark and Kevin, and several grandchildren.



Walworth, Vivian - Vivian, 94, Concord, 3/29/16, worked on 3D imaging for aerial reconnaissance during World War II and closely with Edwin Land. She was instrumental in having the laboratory where he invented instant photography designated a National Historic Chemical Landmark in 2015. Vivian served as a consultant at Rowland Institute for Science. She is survived by 5 children, 4 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren. She was a member of the PRA.

Weed, Lucretia - Lucretia, Lexington, 3/24/16, graduated from Smith College. She was a scientist and had a number of patents. She worked in the Black and White Laboratory at 2 Osborn St and led the lab group that developed PolaLine transparency film, PolaBlue slide film, and the Polavision movie film. She was a close, and sometimes combative, associate of Dr Land. She made the Color and the Black and White Mondrians used in his famous vision experiments.

For 27 Years Polaroid Has Been Committed to the Jimmy Fund Walk

From Kathy Radley, Team Captain and Manager of the Finish Line's photography tent, we hear...

Former Polaroid Employees will walk and raise money for the Jimmy Fund again this year on Sunday, September 25th. **Dick Gellis** has been walking since the first Walk in 1989; **Peter Marino** has been walking for 24 years; **Bob Schrandt** for 15 years; **Mike Rider** for 9 years; **Kathy Radley** for 7 years; and **Terri Shine** for 6 years.



In 2010, when Polaroid was no longer headquartered in Massachusetts and sponsoring the Jimmy Fund Walk, the team changed its name to **Charlie's Champions** after the youngest son of former employee, Mike Rider. We continue to walk with our family and friends to raise money to help find a cure for cancer, and last year our team of 21 members raised \$35,789!!! We are a Jimmy Fund Walk Top Team and very proud of all we do.

We always welcome new walkers to help with our fundraising efforts. The Walk follows the Boston Marathon route, and you can choose to walk all or part of the 26.2 miles. To join, go to the website below and find "Join our Team."

The Finish Line at Copley Square has a party atmosphere with live music and many food trucks with complimentary lunch.

If walking isn't for you, we appreciate donations no matter the amount. Your donation can be made in honor of or in memory of someone you know who has been affected by cancer, and you can make a General Team donation or direct it to a specific team walker. Go to the website www.jimmyfundwalk.org/2016/charlieschamps or send your donation to Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk, P.O. Box 3595, Boston, MA 02241-3595, and mention our team.

We thank you so much for whatever you can do to continue Polaroid's long time commitment to the Jimmy Fund Walk and the Dana Farber. Although we have a new team name, the 6 former employees along with their families and friends have the same dedication that started with the very first Jimmy Fund Walk in 1989.

Bedford's Customer Care Center Reunion June 9th



From front: David Sciuto, Weston Fredrickson, Sharon Sullivan, Nancy Connors, Rose Bohannon, Reggie Nysko, Susan Fallavollita, Gloria Scuito, Cynthia Fosse, Irene Bobotas, Margret Holmberg, Brian Parent, Marlene Jarvis, Adrienne Kishkis, Margret Prebensen, Janice Cyr, Victoria Russo, Randy Lucas, Maryann LaPierre, Sandy Calnan, Barbara Andrews, Art Doiron, Ed Gaffey, Jason Volpini, Paul Fallavollita, Phyllis Murphy, Jerry Looby, Mike Maine, Dean Colburn, Amy Hale Tormey, Touie Jackson

Mark your calendar for the Fall Luncheon on October 19, 2016

PRA FALL LUNCHEON THE LANTANA RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2016

AGENDA

8:30 - 10:00 am. **Registration** - Coffee & Pastries

10:00 am. **Meeting Called to Order**
Guest Speakers: - Mary & John McCann

\$25 per person

11:00 am. **Cash Bar - Social Hour**

12:00 pm. **Seated for Lunch**

Entrée **Chicken Florentine** : Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Spinach, Crimini Mushrooms in a Garlic Cream Sauce
Selections **Boston Baked Cod** : Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf

Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Breads; Classic Caesar Salad, Apple Crisp, Coffee or Tea

Name Desired on Name Tag	Chicken	Fish	Other*

<u>Please Print or use address label</u>	
Name : _____	
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**The Lantana will make every effort to honor your request for a special meal. Please note vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, etc., in the box above.*

Would you like to see our luncheons moved to a weekend in 2017?

☐ **yes, Saturdays** ☐ **yes, Sundays** ☐ **no**

Make check payable to: **Polaroid Retirees Association, Inc.**, and mail **with the reservation form** above to: **Richard Rosenblatt, 336 Boylston St., Apt #303, Newton Centre, MA 02459**

Please note: We will be unable to offer refunds for reservations cancelled after **October 10, 2016.**

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The McCanns will be Fall Luncheon Speakers

In the 1970s Dr. Land used the Shareholder's Meetings and Employee Meetings as a primary tool to create the public image of Polaroid.

At our Fall Luncheon **Mary and John McCann** will tell some stories about putting together those exciting meetings: the introduction of SX-70, Polavision, and the years in between. They will recall the annual collisions of all different parts of the company around the stage in the Needham warehouse. They got to meet, and become good friends, with a very wide cross-section of the wonderful people that made Polaroid.

Come join us on **Wednesday, October 19th.**

In Our Mailbox

This from a loving son...

George Chaline, my father, 93, died on 3/31/16 in France. I was by his side.

He grew up on a farm in the town of Pithiviers, France, 50 miles south of Paris and came to the U.S. as one of the first Fulbright Scholarship recipients. He began working at Polaroid Cambridge in the early '60s as a Mechanical Engineer.

While working with Polaroid he traveled to Japan and then with our family to Besancon, France, where Polaroid put us up in a huge chateau. It was 1966 because I remember he bought a 404 Peugeot in France which he brought back to the U.S. He drove the Peugeot to Polaroid Cambridge for many years.

He took early retirement from Polaroid and moved back to France where he built his dream house in the small town of Callian. He had many life-long friends from Polaroid with whom he kept in touch.

He always enjoyed attending many of the Polaroid Retirees Luncheons when he visited the U.S. I would drop him off at The Lantana in Randolph and then he would get a ride back to my home from one of his dear friends.

He will be sorely missed.

His son,
Peter Chaline

Kevin King of East Hampton, NY, found his way to the polaroidretirees.org website and wrote,

"I'm not connected with Polaroid Corp. other than being a long-term user of cameras and film. I just wanted to say that I MISS Polaroid!!!

"My introduction to Polaroid was a Big Swinger 3000 that I got for Christmas in 1970, and progressed through various cameras until the 600SE and also a Spectra (Minolta Instant Pro). I have a roll film back for the 600SE, so at least it won't become a doorstop. Thanks to you and your coworkers for some of the best magic ever!"

Thanks, Kevin! We appreciate your note.

You may remember **Jim McGonnigal** as a Technical Writer, Production Supervisor in N2Y, N4, R2 & R3, or as QC & Technical Supervisors at W-1. He's been pretty busy since his retirement from Polaroid in 1995, too! He's been a maintenance superintendent for a 95 unit condominium complex, an emergency room concierge at Quincy Medical Center and chair of the Randolph Conservation Commission.

Did we mention he's also retired after 14 years active USAF duty and 8 years in the National Guard? Jim is a member of the Association of Air Force Missileers having served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. While no longer a long distance runner (including marathons) or a frequent tennis player, Jim is on the golf course in two leagues.

Acknowledging it's a full life, Jim tells us, "I enjoyed my 24 years with Polaroid!"

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