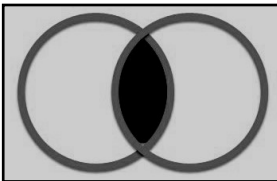


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Hello Again and Welcome to Spring.

It seems as I get older I treasure this season more each year; longer days, new greenery and flowers, and the approach of another year's activity for the Polaroid Retirees Association.

Our May luncheon is our annual business meeting, and the time for the election of Board members. This year, David Bayer, Al Clark, Bob Ganapathy, Maryann Hall, and Eva Karger have been nominated for re-election. Doug Mitchell was appointed in January to replace Scott Osler, who resigned from the Board due to his move to Florida.

Doug Mitchell, a previous Board of Directors member from several years past, has agreed to rejoin the PRA Board. My appointment of Doug to the Board for the remainder of Scott's term received unanimous endorsement from Board members. Doug will also assume the role of Treasurer until the election of officers following May's annual meeting. Doug has been nominated to his first full term as a Board member, filling the vacancy resulting from Scott's resignation. We look forward to Doug's participation, and thank him for his willingness to serve. We're also grateful for Scott's diligence in seamlessly transitioning his responsibilities to Doug over the past several months.

I take special note of Bob Ruckstuhl's departure from the BOD due to having served the maximum three full terms permitted by our constitution. Bob has served for eleven years as Chair of the Membership Committee, having originally been appointed to the two remaining years of Doreen Fairbairn's term. He has worked diligently to collect and process dues payments, and to maintain the very extensive database of all of our member information. He has agreed to continue as membership chair as a non-member of the BOD.

We currently have one opening on the Board. Please give thoughtful consideration to volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors; if you're not sure, talk with me or one of the other directors. We're always looking for fresh ideas and new perspectives, and we need active participation from the PRA membership.

I want to express the Board's appreciation once more to the Direct Federal Credit Union for its generosity in underwriting the cost of our May luncheon. In order to receive May's lunch at no cost, your dues must be paid at least through 2017. The mailing label on the back of the Newsletter indicates your dues payment status

Victor K. McElheny will be our speaker in May. He tells the story of Land's life - his science, inventions, entrepreneurial spirit, service to our country, and vision for Polaroid. I'm looking forward to him joining us in May, and I'm sure you are also.

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Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, May 17th

DFCU to Sponsor May Luncheon



The PRA Board of Directors is thrilled to accept this generous offer from the Direct Federal Credit Union to sponsor our May Luncheon. Please follow the registration instructions and we'll see you there.

Below is the official position of the DFCU Management and its Board as given to the Polaroid Retirees Association Members:

"Direct Federal would like to host in its entirety (no cost to attendees) the first PRA luncheon of 2017. We do this to acknowledge the long-standing relationship between Polaroid employees and the credit union, and to thank them for their contributions to our cooperative enterprise over the years. One of the most important of these contributions has been the continuous, strong representation of Polaroid retirees on the Board. The credit union is delighted to recognize the PRA with this small token of appreciation."

For more information about our history together, see page 2 of the first quarter *Newsletter* and PRA and Direct Federal Credit Union Board member Nick DiMasi's piece about the history between the Polaroid Credit Union and the DFCU.

May Luncheon Registration Process

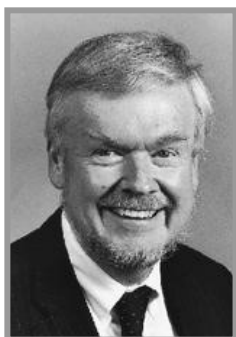
In order to receive the DFCU-sponsored Luncheon at no cost, your dues must be paid at least through 2017. Your mailing label on the back of this Newsletter indicates your dues payment status. If you need to bring your dues up to date before making your reservation, enclose your check with the membership form on page 12, and mail it to Bob Ruckstuhl at the Rowley address.

Fill out the registration form on page 11, making sure to include your phone number and email address if you have one. Mail it to Richard Rosenblatt at his Newton Centre address.

Shortly before the luncheon you will receive a postcard from the PRA confirming your reservation. This postcard will be your admission ticket and also your raffle entry. If you wish to invite a guest, include his or her name and a check for \$25 payable to the Polaroid Retirees Association.

See you there!

May Meeting/Luncheon to Feature Victor McElheny



Victor, a science journalist since Sputnik went up in 1957, has covered such different topics as science in Antarctica for *The Charlotte Observer*, science and politics in Europe for *Science Magazine*, the Apollo moon missions for *the Boston Globe*, and Silicon Valley and biotechnology for *The New York Times*. He has focused on molecular biology since the early 1960s. He was founding director of Banbury Center at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and of the Knight Science Journalism Fellowships at MIT. He is the author of *Insisting on the Impossible: The Life of Edwin Land*.

At the May luncheon Victor's talk, "Today, We Need Edwin Land More Than Ever!", will focus on Land the innovator.

Visit: Polaroid Records at Harvard's Baker Library



If you haven't visited the Polaroid exhibit at the Harvard Business School's Baker Library yet, get there before it closes on July 28. "At the Intersection of Science and Art, Edwin Land and the Polaroid Corporation: The Formative Years" is engrossing and free. Don't forget to pick up the complimentary 40-page catalogue that is full of photos, early design sketches and fascinating stories of the company's early history. It's something you'll want to save and share with your children and grandchildren.



The PRA is mentioned on the catalogue's page 16: "The progressive practices and generous benefit package established by Polaroid, one of the leading employers of the area, enhanced its reputation as a desirable place to work. Former employees created their own alumni association as well to sustain their ties to and memory of the company."

For more information and photos, see Steve Berry's review on page 3 of last quarter's Newsletter online at www.polaroidretirees.org. You'll find detailed information at www.library.hbs.edu/hc/polaroid/research-links/archival-collection/

Life After Polaroid

Bill Simpson, formerly of Research & Development in W4, writes...

I left Polaroid in 1986 to join Mead Imaging (MI), a division of Mead Corp., located in Miamisburg, OH. The primary task for MI folks was to develop a copy medium based on the hardening of light sensitive microcapsules capable of functioning in the hardware of copiers invented by our partners. At the height of our effort we employed about ten professionals formerly of Polaroid. The product was not successful primarily because of cost and the fact that there were not a lot of color originals around when the product was introduced resulting in a significant downsizing of MI.

I moved onto Eastman Kodak where I worked with a team to develop Kodak's dye sub printer still found in kiosks today. The dye sub printer was particularly suited for the event photo market because the printer could lie idle for several years and then on demand give a stable photographic quality print. I retired from EK in 2004 and moved with my wife to Lewisburg, PA where I was a faculty associate in the chemistry department at Bucknell University.

Still having fun in retirement with a number of volunteer activities. It seems to my wife, Carolyn, and me that we are busier now than when I was employed and she was taking care of the house and our two boys.

Cheers,
Bill

News from the MIT Museum

RIGHT NOW: Polaroid's Invention of Instant Photography



Last fall the MIT Museum opened a new display of artifacts and images from its amazing Polaroid Historical Artifacts Collection. A rotating selection of original test prints has been included. These are the very earliest experiments (1943-1948) in instant photography. They include likeness of some Polaroid researchers and

executives (only a few knew about this top secret project). We plan to make some of the prints available for Polaroid Retirees to see, and perhaps you can help us identify the people depicted.



In addition, the museum is very pleased to be able to honor our neighbor and noted 20x24 photographer Elsa Dorfman, who announced her retirement last year, with a small display of her work.

Science Festival: Attend & Volunteer!

The 11th annual Cambridge Science Festival (CSF) is April 14-23! CSF is an annual 10-day celebration of science, technology, engineering, art and math in greater Boston and beyond. Come check out over 150 events for families, teens and adults - all offer hands on, interactive fun. There really is something for everyone!



with a stellar group of researchers. Take a look at the full online schedule at www.cambridgesciencefestival.org and enjoy these amazing 10 days.

We encourage you to bring your grandchildren or friends. There are plenty of family events that appeal to children, as well as events every day just for adults.

This year attend events on climate change, science of superheroes, urban wildlife and gardening, a “research rumble” with top biomedical researchers, an iPhone photography workshop, plays, live recordings of NPR podcasts and much more. Please join opening night to explore the possibility of other intelligent life in the universe

PRA members have volunteered to help out in prior years. They tell us they've had a great time interacting with curious children as well as setting up for and attending lectures. CSF would love to have PRA volunteers once again. Fill out the online form (Click “Volunteer” Under “2017 Festival”) or contact Festival Manager MaryCat Chaikin at marycat@mit.edu or (617)999-0062 for volunteer opportunities.

Life After: Twins



Lyn & Jan

We are Lyn & Jan DeBenedictis, who were employees of Polaroid Corporation working in Cambridge and Waltham. Lyn is married to Frank Sorrentino who also worked for Polaroid as an Instrumentation Specialist in Cambridge and Waltham.

Lyn & Jan are a professional vocal twin duo and performed many shows for Polaroid including Christmas parties. We are members of Screen Actors Guild, (SAG-AFTRA), actresses and American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA) vocalists. For the past few years we have had articles in the Boston Globe regarding “Wingo” & “Lotto” commercials, also Poetry Readers of the James Joyce Ramble 10K, for over 20 years, Longwood

Opera vocal duo for show tunes night, etc. We are graduates of Wakefield High School, class of 1963, Reunion Committee Members, Majorettes, Thespians and singing group, “Chorale”, and have written a 426 page Memoir, entitled "Memoirs of the DeBenedictis Twins Lyn & Jan."

These Memoirs were a labor of Love inspired by our wonderful family, friends and classmates. We wrote about fond memories of our classmates, some we lost and also the good times we have shared. Lyn's 56-year London Pen Pal relationship describes her Pen Pal's trip to New York the same day as 911 and the tragedy of the Twin Towers. Also, there is a story of our five uncles who were missing in action during World War II. Our Memoirs were written to inspire the reader to believe as we do, that inasmuch as tragedies, changes and setbacks do happen, we must always strive to be positive by moving forward with faith. We show through various levels of growth how we transitioned in mind, body and spirit on our journey to follow our destiny and to always dream big!

Jan will share with the reader some of her oil paintings from her art exhibit in Wakefield, Ma, and Lyn will share her flair for poetry. Having pets and the funny situations they encountered with family and friends add to the entertainment of these Memoirs. Also included are the humorous travels, singing and acting adventures and the famous people we met along the way.

Our Memoirs are available on [Amazon.com/Memoirs of the DeBenedictis Twins Lyn & Jan](https://www.amazon.com/Memoirs-of-the-DeBenedictis-Twins-Lyn-Jan). We hope that you will share our story with the Polaroid Retirees Association.

The New View from 128



Clarks Americas, Inc., a subsidiary of C&J Clark Limited of Somerset, England, opened its Americas corporate headquarters in the historic Polaroid building. Clarks is a leader in the footwear industry. With over 400 employees it is the largest tenant in the 1265 Main Street site.

The building is registered under the LEED® green building program with the certification goal of LEED Gold, having been built with energy efficiency and recycled materials, including solar panels on the roof.

In Memoriam

Find more complete obituaries at www.polaroidretirees.org

Bacon, Robert W. - Robert, Lexington, 1/26/17, was the husband of Nancy, father of Victoria, Suzanne, and grandfather of 5. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a Polaroid Purchasing Manager. Bob was a PRA member and served on the Polaroid Retirees Association Board of Directors.



and 4 step-grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.

Baldwin, Charles E. III (Skip) - Charles, 84, Canaan, NH, 12/26/16, a U.S. Army Veteran was stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany as a member of the 10th Mountain Division. He was a Senior Engineering Manager. He is survived by his wife Lola, children Christie, Betsy, Chuck and Peter, 4 grandchildren



Betancourt, Diego - Diego, 97, Framingham, 1/1/17, worked as a Chemical Technical Specialist. He was the husband of the late Delia and is survived by his son Diego, grandchildren Michael and Stacy and his great-granddaughter Savanna.



Brown, Graham G.- Graham, 95, Jamaica Plain, 1/11/17, was the husband of the late Freda, father of the late Paul and Richard, and grandfather of Richard, Christian and Nathan and great-grandfather of five. He was a U.S. Army Veteran in WWII participating in Operation Torch, MTO, North Africa, Italy & Sicily.

Burns, Ralph William, Jr., - Ralph, 82, Port St. Lucie, FL, 1/16/17, was a Korean War Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He worked in Waltham, Scotland and Holland. He is survived by his wife Kathryn, children, David, K. Lee, & Heather, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He was a member of the PRA.

Cannistraro, Francis George - Francis, 90, Sarasota, FL, 12/31/16, a U.S. Army Veteran served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a Crew Chief in the film manufacturing division. He is survived by his wife Marie, children Marie, Jo-Ann & David, 8 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



Cardone, Paul A. - Paul, 85, Canton, 2/27/17, was a U.S. Army Veteran serving as a drummer during the Korean War. He was Chemical Engineer who earned five patents in the area of research and development. Former husband of Georgiana, father of Margrette, and James, grandfather of five. His "second" family included Leonor, Emiliano, Micael and Ruben.



Casale, Stephen A. Mooney - Stephen, 61, Canton, 1/6/16, was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. He was the brother of Claire, Deborah, Walter, Jr, Michael, Ruthann and James and is also survived by nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.



Casco, Paul J.- Paul, Arlington, 1/12/17, was the husband of Dorothea, father of Paul, Sheila & Steven, grandfather of Margaret, Robert, Caitlin, Julie, Jennifer, Collin, Liam, Erin, Nicholas & Kalia. He was a member of the Army Security Agency during the Korean Conflict.



Cavalieri, William J. - William, 76, Medford, 12/24/16, was the companion of Mary, father of Greg, William Jr and Kristin, grandfather of Shayna, Cara, Olivia, Elaine, Matt and Renee. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Malden.

Chirinos, Susana - Susana, 76, Waltham, 12/17/16, worked in Quality Control, Waltham. She leaves her daughter, Mercedes and grandchildren, Marisa, Bianca and Antonio.



Chirokas, Edwin A. - Edwin, Lexington, 12/26/16, is survived by his wife Lillian, sons Stephen, David, & Thomas, 9 grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was a U.S. Navy Pilot and was a key contributor to many process engineering projects in the film manufacturing. He was a member of the PRA.

D'Arcangelo, Silvio James "Sonny" 82, Holbrook, 12/19/16, was the husband of Sandra and father of Stacey. He served in the National Guard and Reserve National Guard and was a Draftsman.



In Memoriam



DiFronzo, John M. - John, 75, Chelmsford, 12/24/16, was the husband of Sheila. He was a Packaging Engineer. He is survived by his children Mark, Christine and Shelly, and grandchildren Alyssa, David, Ryan and Jake. He was a member of the PRA.



Doherty, Peter R., Jr. - Peter, 75, Billerica, 1/25/17, is survived by his wife Georgia, and children Kelly and Peter III. He served in the U.S. Army and was employed as an Engineer. He was a member of the PRA.

Falzone, Timothy Francis - Timothy, 72, Stoneham, 12/28/16, was the husband of Paula, father of Melissa, Nicole and Karen, and grandfather of Mila, Alexa, Kilian and Kelsi. He was a member of the PRA.



Golden, Martin E., Sr. - Martin, Dedham, 1/21/16, was the husband of Catherine, father of Denise and Martin, grandfather of Meghan, Erin, Jack, Gabrielle and Cade. Martin was an Engineer and a member of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne.

Hallgren, Roger Martin - Roger, 78, Boiling Springs, SC, 2/8/17, was the husband of Nancy, father of Linda and Barbara. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was a member of the Riverbend Sportsmen Club and the Walpole Sportsmen Club.

Harevich, Edward Alfred - Edward, 91, Walpole, 2/23/17, was a World War II Navy veteran who served in both the European Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations aboard the USS Dextrous and the USS Chief, sweeping for underwater mines. He was a Machinist and the husband of Teresa, father of Ed, and grandfather of Katie and Casey Harevich.



Holmes, Douglas B. - Douglas, 78, Lexington, 12/23/16, was predeceased by his wife, Elske and survived by his children Deirdre and Dwight and granddaughters Simone and Schuyler, and Nolan. He worked in both Enschede, The Netherlands, and in the Boston area in the development of the SX-70 camera and new advances in battery technology. He was a member of the PRA.



Horton, Albert Nelson - Albert, 70, Dunstable, 1/14/17, is survived by wife Leslie and daughter Kelli. He worked in Waltham as an Electrician. He was a member of the PRA.



Kane, Harold J. Jr. - Harold (Jerry), 86, Norwood, 8/2/16, was the husband of Janet, father of Brenda, Ellen & Jean and grandfather of Ryan, Matthew & Luke. He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran and worked in Plant Engineering in Norwood. He was a member of the PRA.

Kehoe, Joseph R. - Joseph, 84, Revere, 1/31/17, was the husband of the late Rita, is survived by children Joseph Jr., Cheryl, Marie, James, Patricia & John, 12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Kimball, Charles V., Jr. - Charles, 84, Rockland, 1/22/17, was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Model Maker. He was the husband of Elizabeth, father of Jean, Charles, Michael and Lisa, and grandfather of Alex and Molly Roche.



Klix, Nancy Anne - Nancy, 85, 12/12/16, was the wife of the late Robert, mother of James, Roberta, Susan, and Heidi. Nancy worked for Polaroid for many years prior to retirement.

LaFerra, James - James, 63, Taunton, 2/15/17, was the husband of Joanne, son of Marie and is survived by his children Casey and Matthew. He worked as a Design Draftsman for GTE, Raytheon and Polaroid in the Boston area.



Lavin, Mary Lee - Mary, 82, Boylston, 2/12/17, worked at Corn Products, Polaroid and finished her working career as the Business Manager for the Berlin-Boylston School District. She was the wife of Joseph, and is survived her sister in laws, Tina, Mary and many nieces and nephews.



Lee, Eugene I. - Eugene, 81, Framingham, 2/20/17, worked as a Mechanic. He was the husband of the late Geraldine, and is survived by his companion Anita, children Gene, Jr. Deb, step children Joseph, Jean, Kenneth, Chris, & Deb and 15 grandchildren.



In Memoriam



Long, Janice Y. - Janice, 94, San Diego, CA, 12/17/16, worked in Marketing and Sales. Jan was preceded in death by her second husband, William, as well as her former spouses, Fred Lee and Ken Heizer. She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn, son Mark, and grandchildren Nicole and Jesse.

Lundblad, H. Clifford - H. Clifford, 88, Framingham, 12/20/16, was the husband of the late Molly and is survived by his daughters, Kristin and Heidi, grandchildren, Kelsey, Jared, and Colin. He was an U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the PRA.



Malacaria, Gelsomina "Mina" - Gelsomina, 88, Norwood, 2/18/17, was the wife of Frank, mother of Charles, Nancy, Peter and Ginan and grandmother of nine grandchildren. Mina was an Assembly Technician.

Mead, Janice Harlow - Janice, 90, Martha's Vineyard, 12/28/16, worked for Polaroid during WWII. She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy, Susan, grandchildren Louisa, Philip, and Martha, and her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth.



Moyer, Alan Lee - Alan, 73, Chelmsford, 1/12/17, was the husband of Pamela, father of Neil and Alissa, and granddaughters Anna and Natalie. He was a Software Engineer.



Mullaney, John Tom - John, Quincy, 2/19/17, was predeceased by his wife Mary and is survived by his children Mary & Michael, daughter-in-law Janice and grandson Michael. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of the PRA.



Murphy, Maurice Davis - Maurice, 79, Kingston, 1/29/17, is survived by his wife, Kathleen, children Margaret, Dr. Sarah, Maurice Jr., Colin, and Eamon and 13 grandchildren. He held executive positions at Polaroid Corporation, Harvard University, and Thomson Reuters Corporation. He was a member of the PRA.

O'Gorman, Richard J. - Richard, 74, Walpole, 1/9/17, was the husband of the late Pauline, father of Maureen & Tracey, grandfather of Tamara, Erin, Danny, James "Jake", Bryan, and Kylin. Dick was a Senior Technical Specialist in Waltham and Norwood. He was a member of the PRA.



Percuoco, Anthony "Tony" J. - Anthony, 85, Salem, NH, 1/9/17, leaves his wife Nancy, his daughters, Nancy, and Andrea, step-daughter and step-son, 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. He was a manager for Accounts Payable. He was a member of the PRA.



Raws, Margaret "Marny" - Margaret, 77, Gardiner, ME, 2/24/16, is survived by her husband, W. Edwin, children, Kate, Margie, Betsy, John and Sean, 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. After Polaroid, he worked as the assistant Harbormaster in Scituate, MA.

Reynard, John M. - John, 87, Worcester, MA, 1/5/17, is survived by his wife Jane, son James, daughter Kathleen, step children Todd and Alice, grandson Daniel and great grandson Parker. John served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was a Project Manager and Engineer.



Shea, James M. - James, 82, Nahant, 2/15/17, was the father of Jill, grandfather of Jake and Emma. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and received the Good Conduct Medal. James worked in Corporate Security.



Small, Allen Grayson - Allen, 85, 1/18/17, Austin, TX is survived by his wife of 62 years Lynell, sister Merle, children Larry and Carol, and grandchildren Kenneth, Tim and David. Allen was stationed in Germany while serving in the National Guard and was a Polaroid Service Center Manager.



Strickland, Jerry - Jerry, 80, Houston, TX, is survived by his wife, Linda, his children Patia, Whitney, & Carter, his stepson Steve, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was a Marketing Manager.

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Vetch, Donny - Donny, 84, Framingham, 1/1/17, was the husband of the late Daisy and worked as a Mechanical Engineer. He is survived by his daughter, Mitzi.



Verville, Mary Ellen "Mev" - Mary Ellen, 68, Cape Coral, FL, 2/20/17, was the wife of the late Donald and is survived by her children, Joseph, Nicole, and Donald, Jr. and three grandchildren. Mev was employed as a team manager in Waltham.



Ward, William "Ken" - William, 86, West Yarmouth, 12/10/16, was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He loved to draw and 2 of his paintings were displayed in 2016 at the Cape Cod Art Association in Barnstable. Ken was the cousin to Margaret, Stephen, Wendy Addo, Sheryl, Nancy, Amy and Joyce.

Wronski, John V. "Skip" - John, 84, Palm Bay FL, 11/26/16, was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served during the Korean Conflict as a Senior Machinists Mate aboard the U.S.S. Wrangell. He is preceded in death by his wife Beryl and daughter Laura, and is survived by his daughters, Donna, and Denise, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was an H.V.A.C. Specialist at the Cambridge facility. He was a member of the PRA.



Wrotenbery, Clinton Maurice - Clinton, 93, Grand Prairie TX, 1/5/2017, work positions included management roles at Mobil Oil and Sargent Sowell until he joined Polaroid in 1959. Clint is survived by his family and friends.



Mt. Auburn Cemetery

With spring's arrival and the return of migrating birds, this is a good time to visit the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge where over 220 species have been observed.

Designed in 1831 to convey a tranquil atmosphere and accepting attitude toward death, the cemetery has over 5,500 trees of over 700 species and varieties, shrubs and plantings, ponds, woodlands and the graves of many, many famous people. It's a wonderful place to walk, and printed and electronic information is available to learn about the cemetery's history, monuments, plants and the notable people buried there.

You'll also find the site of Edwin Land's burial. Locate the grave with the help at the Information Center near the entry gate or use the map online at mountauburn.org/map.

The marker of Dr. Land's grave is of simple stone. It is surrounded by tall bushes, and pink begonias are planted at the base. The text on the grave as follows:

Edwin H. Land	1909-1991
Helen M. Land	1906-2004



Information & Notices

Lost PRA Members

If you know the whereabouts or status of any of these PRA members, please drop us a line and let us know so that we can bring our records up to date. Ask them to contact us.

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

Mary & Robert Cook, 840 Harrington Lake Ln, Venice, FL
Jack Tyson, 9 Forest Lane, Scituate, MA
Bill Cunningham, 28 Carraig Road, Squantum, MA
Sam LoBue, Inn at the Park, Margurette, Unit 145, Irvine, CA
Jay Zegowitz, 173 Sea Street, Hyannis, MA
Judy McIsaac Forester, 24 Richardson Street, Wakefield, MA

Denise Alleyne, 21 Carlton Street #1, Somerville, MA
Richard Cavanaugh, 732 Ramirez Ave., The Villages, FL
Mary Madden, 817 Lychee Drive, Barefoot Bay, FL
Roy Greenland, 26 Park Road, Belmont, MA
Constance Leonard, PO Box 536, Rye Beach, NH

Rides to the PRA Luncheon

PRA Members have asked for help with their transportation to the luncheons at the Lantana, so we're trying something new. Do you need a ride to the luncheon? Are you willing to drive someone from your area to the luncheon?

On our website (PolaroidRetirees.org) a new category has been added to the Bulletin Board to serve as a way to connect those in need of a ride to those willing to drive.

On the website, choose Bulletin Board from the Menu on the left.

When the Bulletin Board opens, note that the last category is for Luncheon Ride Sharing.

To post a message for others to read, click on "PostMsg" at the top. This will open a new screen for posting messages.

Select the "Luncheon Ride Sharing" category.

Enter a short title, like: "Ride from Lexington."

Describe your need and how you can be contacted.

Or if you are a driver, describe the area from which you would be willing to pick up riders and how you can be contacted.

Enter an ID (and remember it for deleting the message later, if you want to do that).

Add your name and email address as requested and click submit.

We hope to see you there.

Sign Up for the May Luncheon - May 17, 2017

PRA SPRING LUNCHEON THE LANTANA RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2017

8:30 - 10:00 am **Registration - Coffee & Pastries**
 10:00 am **Meeting Called to Order**
Guest Speaker: Victor McElheny
 11:00 am **Cash Bar - Social Hour**
 12:00 pm **Seated for Lunch**

**** FREE for PRA members
\$25 for non-members ****

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, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee or Tea

Name Desired on Name Tag	Chicken	Fish	Other*

Please use space below for address corrections

Name : _____
 Address : _____
 City : _____ State : _____
 Zip : _____ Phone : _____
 Email : _____

**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.*

Make **non-member's** check for **\$25** 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 **May 8, 2016**. In the event of an emergency, please call **Richard Rosenblatt at 617-916-5600**

**** Remember ****

Your PRA dues must be up to date through 2017 or have been waived (see your Newsletter address label) to take advantage of this generous offer from the DFCU.

Learn more on page 2. Use page 12 to pay your dues.

www.polaroidretirees.org

Your PRA website holds recent *Newsletters*, articles, announcements, readers' postings, the organization's constitution and by-laws, meeting notes, book reviews, videos and many obituaries of former employees.

Check in often for updates.

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Retirees want to hear from you!

The note above your address is meant
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Some of you let us know there was confusion,
so we've revised the wording.
We appreciate your feedback.

***** **Membership Fees are due and payable the first of the year** *****

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