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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

The summer has finally arrived, both by calendar and temperature and I hope you have a chance to enjoy the relaxed season. Your Directors are already looking forward to the October Members' Luncheon which is shaping up to be a memorable event.

Our agenda will be a dedication of the plaque honoring Dr. Land and a celebration of his life. We are most grateful for the generous support for this project; we are just short of our goal of \$12,000. We would appreciate a few more members' contributions to close the gap. Please use the mailing form on page 3 of this Newsletter .

We hope to see as many members as possible. However, we do have a space limitation at The Lantana, so please get your tickets early so you don't miss out on what looks like a grand and fun celebration.

Polaroid has supported The Jimmy Fund Walk since its inception in 1989. Even after Polaroid closed its doors, former members have continued to support the Jimmy Fund. Dick Gellis has been a tireless and enthusiastic leader of the effort to continue our support, and I urge you to help Emma and other cancer victims by signing up to pledge and/or walk on September 21st. See Dick's article on page 9 of this Newsletter.

On a different subject, we'd like you to consider helping the PRA by letting the Board know that you are interested in becoming a Director. You can do this by contacting any Board member of your interest. We need your help.

We also encourage you to speak with your Polaroid friends who are not yet members and invite them to join the fun, renew old friendships and create new memories.

Again, please make plans to attend this October's meeting on the 22nd. I hope to see you there.

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors

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Increase In Dues and The Lifetime Membership Effective January 1st, 2015

The Budget Deficit Committee explored a number of options to eliminate the current deficit and future shortfalls as expenses grow and membership declines. We have raised the dues once in over thirty years of our existence. The last increase in dues went from \$8 a year to \$10 starting January 2004. The vote to change the by-laws dues payment and the lifetime membership was approved at the June Board Meeting.

The dues will increase to \$15/year and a Lifetime Membership will increase to \$150 effective for all payments made after January 1, 2015.

Donors to the Dr. Land Memorial Plaque Project

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Graves, Robert
Greenland, Roy
Grimard, Doris
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Hadzeczyriakides, Nicholas
Hagan, Thomas
Hall, Maryann
Harriman, Doris

Hart, M. Corinne
Hatfield, Judy
Hathorne, Gerald
Henry, Paul
Hill, Ronald
Hogan, Francis (Frank)
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Holloran, Frederick (Ted)
Holmes, Douglas
Horowitz, Marty
Hoyer, Richard
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Jackson, Toussaint (Touie) N.
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Johnson, Bruce
Juenger, Andrew
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Kinsman, Gordon
Kivimaki, Larry
Klay, Ronald
Knell, Warren
Ko, Chun-Shen
Lacouture, Ronald
Laird, Harry
Lally, Thomas
Lambert, Paul
Larden, James
Lawson, Kent
Leahy, John
Leibowitz, Ann
Lerman, Elliott
Levine, Sandy
Littlefield, Walter
Lobo, Peter C. & Sally A.
Loring, Robert
Lubin, Paul
Lumenello, Thomas
MacDonald, Franklin
MacKenzie, Ethelyn (Bobbie)

MacMunn, John
Macrina, George
Madoff, Martin
Mancini, Michael
Manning, James
Maressa, Joseph
Mariano, Joseph
Martins, Louis B. and Joan E.
Mazzei, Ralph
McCann, John J. and Mary A.
McCarthy, Alan
McKenna, Francis
McLellan, James
McLelland, Theophilus
McNeil-Boyer, Peggy
McPhail, Richard
Melnick, Linda
Mercurio, Michael
Michienzi, Katherine
Mingace, Herbert
Modestino, Louis
Moline, John
Morris, James
Morse, John
Motuzas, Edward
Murch, Robert
Murphy, Philip
Murphy, Christine
Murphy III, James
Murray, George
Nangeroni, Robert
Nangeroni, Paul
Nangeroni, Joe, In memory of
Nawn, Ernest
Nichols, Charles
Nobile, Kenneth
Norquist, Warren
Oberhauser, David
O'Brien, Carol
O'Connell, David
Ogilvie, Richard
O'Neill, Patricia
Osler, Scott
Pasioka, John
Pawl, Kenneth



In Commemoration of
DR. EDWIN HERBERT LAND
1909-1991

"Don't do anything
that someone else can do."
"Don't undertake a project
unless it is manifestly important
and nearly impossible."

HUMANIST AND PATRIOT
Recipient of
The Presidential Medal of Freedom

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

INDUSTRIALIST
Founder of the Polaroid Corporation

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

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

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

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

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

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



Pazzanese, James
Pennell, Joseph
Photiou, Photios
Pitts, Bob
Prendergast, John
Price, Robert
Proman, Jason
Qualls, Loretta
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Reddick, Deborah
Regan, John
Regis, James
Ricci, F.
Riemenschneider, Louise
(Foster)

Robertsson, Rob
Rosen, William
Rosen, Arthur
Rosenblatt, E. Richard
Rother, Alan
Ruckstuhl, Robert & Mary Lou
Russo, Theodore
Ryan, John
Sabin, James
Salamone, Marie
Salidas, Peter and Diane
Sanders, Neil
Saunders, Nancy
Schwartz, Karl
Shea, John

Sheehan, Robert
Simmons, Francis
Simoni, Marge
Simons, Nancy (Pickens)
Smyth, George
Sousa, Edward
Stanley, John
Stanley, Robert
Stieger, Frank
Sullivan, Paul
Taylor, Marianne (Lloyd)
Terry, Joesph
Thorgerson, Eric
Trainor, Patrick, In memory of
Trojano, Malcolm

Trudell, Fred
Vaccari, Edward
Van Hell, Jaap
Vargas, Leroy
Walworth, Vivian
Ward Jr., Norman
Washburn, William
Washburne, Lorraine
Weir, Donald
Woods Jr., Henry
Young, Richard
Young, Rob

Dr. Land Memorial Plaque

The Memorial Plaque honoring Dr. Land is complete. Many of you viewed it at the May Members' Meeting. The plaque will be mounted on the outside of the old building at the corner of Osborn and Main Streets, the site of Dr. Land's Laboratory.

At the Members' Luncheon, we will dedicate the plaque and celebrate the event. This event will be held at The Lantana on October 22, 2014.

The success of this endeavor is due to the members and their generosity. Our goal was to raise \$12,000 to support the project. So far, you have contributed about \$11,500. I believe that the members will close this gap and we will reach our goal. The \$12,000 will fund the fabrication and mounting of the plaque as

well as the dedication and celebration event.

Anything that you can contribute will be very helpful to the success of this project. A contribution form is right below this article with mailing instructions. A list of donors will be available at the celebration in October as you enter The Lantana.

The Directors are anticipating the dedication with great excitement. It promises to be a wonderful event not only honoring Dr. Land but also a chance for the members to view materials and relive important events from our past.

Please make your reservations early as there is a large but limited capacity at The Lantana.

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors

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

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

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

Donation Form

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

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

POLAROID NEWS, INFORMATION, NOTICES & ARTICLES

Photos - Spring Luncheon - 2014



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Attendee List The Spring Luncheon - 2014

Adams, Dick	Comerford, Barbara	Hammond, Reggie	Macrina, George	Scott, Elsie
Adams, Jim	Connor, Mickey	Haring, Bob	Mariano, Joe	Seiden, Murray Allen
Aitken, Bill	Coyle, Bill	Haring, Geraldine	Martins, Joan	Shepp, Allan
Aitken, Carolyn	Cunningham, Dick	Harriman, Doris	Martins, Lou	Simmons, Frank
Amirault, Glenda	Cunningham, Robert	Hart, Corinne	McCann, John	Simons, Elliott
Amirault, Victor	Curran, Katherine	Hawes, Tim	McCann, Mary	Simons, Nancy
Anderson, Linda	Daniels, Jim	Hawkins, Gloria	McDonald, Richard	Snyder, Fran
Andrews, Bill	Dickson, Bob	Hawkins, Jim	McGuire, Betty	Snyder, Herb
Avtges, Jim	Dirks, John	Haywood, Johnnie	McLelland, Ted	Stamps, Narvous
Aznavorian, Arthur	Doiron, Arthur	Hennessy, John	McLelland, Bette	Stanavich, Margaret
Babcock, Joyce	Donaghy, Al	Henry, Paul E	McLelland, Ted	Steiger, Frank
Bacon, Bob	Donahue, Mary	Holmes, Doug	McNeil, Ed	Stella, Joe
Baldwin, Skip	Eden, Michael	Hoyer, Dick	McNeil, George	Sullivan, Paul
Banks, Cordella	Emma, Sal	Hughes, Quentin	McPherson, Julie	Tanguay, Lee
Barletta, Adriana	Enwright, Tommy	Hyland, Al	Mills, Harvey	Tennis, Ann
Barron, Larry	Fairbairn, Doreen	Jackson, Daniel	Mohn, Jack	Terry, Dick
Bartlett, Muriel	Fatkin, Harry	Jackson, Touie	Mohr, Jack	Terry, Joseph
Bartlett, Walter	Fawcett, Ron	Johnson, Edyie	Mollenhauer, Jerry	Thorgeson, Eric
Bayer, David	Foote, Elizabeth	Jones, Florence	Montague, Marie	Tower, Phil
Bennett, Phyllis	Foster, Don	Kantrowitz, MD, Warren	Moore, Penny	Trajano, Mal
Berry, Steve	Fraser, Dick	Karger, Eva	Morris, Paul	Vargas, LeRoy
Besette, Bob	Fredie, Dee	Kearney, Jack	Morrison, Don	Vargas, Linda
Blake, John	Freitas, Tony	Kelley, Lucille	Morse, John	Varney, Dick
Bontempo, Art	Fuller, Raymond	Kilroy, Irene	Murphy, Denis	Vergados, Angelica
Booth-Beaumont, Sheryl	Fultz, Natalie	Kilroy, James	Murphy, Tim	Voss, Francis
Bornemann, Al	Gantert, Joe	Kinsman, Gordon	Murray, George	Walters, Mike
Bourbeau, Frank	Garland, Arthur	Klay, Ron	Murray, Shirley	Walworth, Vivian
Boyd, Bob	Gellis, Dick	Kniazzeh, Alfredo	Nangeroni, Paul	Ward, Norman
Brown, Eric	George, Glenda	Knowles, June	Nawn, Ernie	Weir, Donald
Brown, Henry	George, Jim	Lally, Thomas	Norvaisa, Casey	Whalen, Charles
Buckler, Shelly	Gibbs, Joseph	Lawson, Kent	O'Brien, Cathy	Williams, Tiny
Burgarella, John	Gonski, John	Leader, Bill	O'Brien, James	Williams, Arthur
Byron, Walter	Graves, Robert	Livadas, Dolly	O'Connell, Gene	Wingate, Dick
Callendar, Godfrey	Gray, Annie	Livadas, Nick	Parise, Sister Elizabeth	Young, Dick
Callender, Ora	Grunst, Jim	Livingston, Jim	Prendergast, John	Young, Rob
Camello, Paul	Grunst, Maureen	Lordan, Lorraine	Reimann, George	Yusi, Ray
Carchedi, Joe	Hagan, Lorry	Lorge, Bernie	Reimann, Nancy	Zagame, Tony
Carmelo, Carl	Hahnl, Alexander	Loring, Bob	Rosen, Bill	Zagwyn, Patricia
Carriere, Edythe	Hall, John Alden	Lubin, Paul	Rosenblatt, Richard	Zagwyn, Peter
Carta, Frank	Hall, MaryAnn	Lumenello, Tom	Rucksthul, Bob	
Carta, Helen	Halloran, Ted	Maccini, Marsha	Russo, Carol	
Chester, Willie		Mackenzie, Bobbie	Ryan, Jack	

Wine Raffle Winners - Spring Luncheon - 2014

**TIM HAWES, BOB RUCKSTUHL, PAULA BOYLE, HARVEY MILLS,
MARVIN BROWN, PHIL TOWER, JOE GIBBS, NARVOUS STAMPS, BOB BACON**

Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014

IN MEMORIAM

For a complete obituary check www.polaroidretirees.org

Belliveau, Thomas J. - Thomas, Lynn, 77, April 26, 2014, a United States Marine Corps veteran spent over 33 years as a Senior Technical Specialist for Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by four children: Thomas, Timothy, Sheila and Kathleen and grandchildren Andrew, Julia, Cameron, Olivia.

Belskis, Joseph P. - Joseph, Waltham, 74, February 20, 2014, was husband of Maryann, father of David and Michael & Papa to 3 grandchildren. He was employed as a mechanic, Employees Committee and Safety Coordinator. He was a lifetime member of the PRA.



Boudreau, Carl A. - Carl, 86, Randolph, May 13, 2014, Veteran of the US Navy and the US Air Force, was the husband of the late Susan Boudreau. He was an employee for over 40 years, retiring in 1992 as a Quality Control Supervisor. He was the father of James, Peter P. Boudreau, 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Callahan, Francis X. - Francis, Somerville, 74, April 18, 2014 was the husband of the late Priscilla Callahan, father of Mary, grandfather of Kylie.

Cooks, Addie F. - Addie, Boston, 74, April 5, 2014 was a technician for Polarizing sunglasses in Norwood. She is survived by her daughter Beverly Johnson, 2 brothers Ira & Clifton, 5 grandchildren and a host of other relatives & friends.

Gomes, Albert J. - Albert, Lowell, 87, May 16, 2014, husband of the late Evelyn Gome, was a welder with in Cambridge. He is survived by a daughter Cheryl and son John J. Gomes, three grandchildren.



Gottfredsen, Peter X. - Peter, 66, April 8, 2014, husband of Wallis Mary "Wallie" Lane worked as a Senior Electrical Engineer in Norwood and Waltham. He was the father of Lt. Jeff Gottfredsen, United States Navy.



Hall, Bancroft "Dudley" - Bancroft, Florida, 81, worked as a Senior Safety Administrator. Survivors include his wife Laura, son, Dr. Dudley B. Hall, 4 daughters, Dr. Heather (Anthony) Hall-Scuderi, Dr. Hope (Kenneth) Hall-Wilson, Dr. Sandra (Kevin) Hall-Ross, and Maxine (Ossen) D'Haiti, and 9 grandchildren.

Hall, Robert (Bob) - Bob, "Monty", Norwood, 69, March 26, 2014, US Air Force Veteran, Vietnam War worked as a technician in Waltham and Norwood. In addition to his mother Barbara, and his former wife Rosemary, Robert is survived by his siblings; Janet, Susan, Jeffrey, and Lori, and many nieces and nephews.



Hawkins, Ethel "Geneva" - Ethel, Dorchester, April 8, 2014. friend of Anthony and Carol Maniglia, Louise and Willy Chester.

Healy, Albert F. "Al" - Albert, Belmont, April 8, 2014, husband to Maureen E. Healy.

Hennessy, Richard W. - Richard, 82, Ventura, April 8, 2014, served in the United States Army, during the Korean War. He worked in management in the manufacturing department. He is survived by his wife, Eleanore; daughters, Diane, Donna and Paula Sable; and 5 grandchildren.



Hogan, Dr. Joseph C., Jr. - Dr. Joseph, 72, Belmont, May 22, 2014, was the husband of Anne Hogan, father of Elizabeth, Joseph III, Matthew J. Hogan, Rebecca A. Weil, Rachel, and the late John Hogan and grandfather of 12. He worked for many years alongside Dr. Edwin Land.



Hume, Donald Francis - Donald, Belmont, June 14, 2014 was the husband to Anita. father of Donald Hume, Jr. (Karen). Michael Hume (Sally), Lisa Chaput (Stephen), and Marianne Zuckerman (Noah) and grandfather of 11 grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.

Kelley, Katherine "Kaye" A. - Katherine, Indianapolis, IN, 86, May 16, 2014, worked as a Customer Service Representative. Kaye is predeceased by her husbands, Carl Kelley and Raymond Goeddel; and is survived by her eight children and step-children: 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Kelly, Raymond J. - Raymond, 81, May 22, 2014 was married to the late Marion Raymond served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked as a Logistics Engineer Needham. He is survived by his daughter.



IN MEMORIAM *cont.*

ter, Shannon (David) Anderson, his son, Christopher and his granddaughter.

Lyon, William Henry - William, Arlington, 87, March 29, 2014, is survived by his brothers: Robert and Richard and is survived by sisters: Dorothy, Judith Ann, and Elizabeth.



McCormack, Leo T. - Leo, Billerica, 81, April 25, 2013, husband of Josephine, was a U.S. Navy Veteran (Korean War) and was a Mechanic. He is also survived by two sons, Patrick, a daughter, Darlene. He was a member of the PRA.



McCormack, Patrick, Leo - Patrick, Peabody, 55, May 15, 2014, son of Josephine and the late Leo T. McCormack who passed away on April 25. He is also survived by a brother David and sister Darlene Rich.



McDowell, Bernard A. - Bernard, Billerica, 92, March 25, 2014, US Navy WW II veteran, was employed as a Mechanical Engineer. He is survived by his daughters, Karen, and Debra, his son, Barry, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Parker, Albert Donald - Albert, Dorchester, April 19, 2014, served in the US Army (WW2) achieving the rank of Mst. Sgt. and worked as a research engineer. He is survived by his daughter, son-in-law, four grandchildren, two sisters, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Robbins, Harland D. Sonny Jr. - Harland (Robbie), Burlington, April 24, 2014, husband of Margaret, father of William, Mark and the late Harland D. Bob Robbins III, grandfather of Elizabeth, Danielle & Eric. Robbie was in the Manufacturing Systems Group in R2 and W3 in Waltham.



Smith, Matthew Matt F., Jr. - Matthew, Hanover, son of Dorothy Smith, was the husband of Mary, father of Matthew, and Marc G. Smith; proud Pop-Pop of Olivia Rose and Mackenzie Francis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a long time employee (Waltham).



Sparks, John W. - John, 73, Rockport, MA, May 22, 2014 worked in Cambridge from 1969-1996 as a synthetic organic chemist, developing manufac-

turing syntheses for new chemicals for Polaroid film and was a research group leader. John is survived by his wife, Barbara and her family.

Stoloff, Murray - Murray, 83, West Falmouth, MA, May 21, 2014 was the husband of Molly Stoloff. Murray worked as a social worker for Polaroid. He is survived by his children Ron, Jeffrey, Deborah, and Glenn; his step-children Briana, Melissa, Hillary, and Rachel Osborn Franklin; and 12 grandchildren, and a great grandchild. He was a member of the PRA.



Szotfried, Lajos "Lou" - Lajos "Lou", Revere, 76, April 17, 2014, retired Master Electrician was the husband of Rhona, father of Phillip, and Susan and grandfather of Daniel, Jacob and Camille.

Toscano, Anna Marie - Anna Marie, Nashua, 82, April 15, 2014, widow of Albert Toscano, was employed as a technician in Waltham. She is survived by her daughter, Maureen, two daughters-in-law, Deborah and Jamie Toscano; a brother and 5 grandchildren.



Walker, William L. Sr. - William, 66, Plainfield, May 23, 2014. served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1985 and worked on research and development. He is survived by his wife, Artelia, his two sons, Hermon, William L. Walker, Jr. and his extended family.



Walsh, John F. Jr. - John, Tewksbury, February 10, 2014, was the husband of Della, father of Dionne, John M. Walsh and grandfather of Olivia and Anthony. He worked at Polaroid for many years at W6X in the late 70s and early 80s.

Ward, Ralph - In memory of Ralph, April 16, 2014.



Warren, William S., Jr "Bill" - William, Spokane, WA, 88, April 14th, 2014, served his country in World War II and the Korean War. He worked in the education department. Bill and Jay had seven children: Bill, Lee, Carl, Jan, Lynn, Chris, and Tara. B Bill and twelve grandchildren.



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IN MEMORIAM cont.

Williamson, Russ - Russ, 85 Bartlett, NH. Passed away At his home April 22, 2014. he leaves his wife Jane, Daughter Sandy and her husband Mike. He was a Sr. Mechanic in Waltham and a proud member of the WI Cement Heads.



Wolfe, Barbara A. - Barbara, 85, Chelmsford, March 22, 2014, was the mother of Leighton, Adrienne Feddersen, and Jason B. Wolfe and grandmother to Lenna, Jonathan and Jeremy. Barbara enjoyed presenting the new



cameras at promotional and public events at a time when instant photography was a technological marvel.

Wroth, Susan Dwight Collin - Susan, Portland, 82, March 19, 2014, worked as a customer service representative. Susan is survived by her daughters, Ann Kinvin Wroth, Caroline Wroth O'Leary, and Eliza Huntington Wroth.

Life After Polaroid

We need your "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

Mary Roby writes... After I retired, Chuck and I moved to S.W. Missouri and had 10 great years there. We had a large farm house on 10 acres. We added a large shed and an inground pool. Chuck passed away in February, 2004. After his death, I sold the property and moved back to Framingham, MA to be near my four living children, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. I now am handicapped from long-term diabetes and now Parkinson's and Macular degeneration. I soon will be moving in with my son, John and his wife Louise.

Jack (Tim) Scully writes... We moved to St. Marys, GA 10 years ago. We are on the Osprey Cove Golf Course. Have 4 beautiful granddaughters, 2 living in Buzzards bay and 2 in CA. Just bought a place in Buzzards Bay to escape the heat near our son and family. Had a little scare in Jan, 2013 with open heart surgery with a cows valve inserted. Always think about the good guys I worked with over 37 years. It was a great company to work at and helped our family financially over the years. Please keep in touch.

Ed Roman writes... When I left Polaroid in January, 2002, after 27 years, I took a position as Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property and Licensing, at Raytheon retiring in June, 2008.

Chris and I now divide our time between our home in Topsfield and our home on Long Lake in Harrison Maine. In the summer, we enjoy sailing, canoeing, kayaking and motor boating and in the winter we enjoy skiing and snow shoeing.

I now serve on the Board of the Topsfield Historical Society and the Middleton Stream Team as their legal adviser.

During the summer, I volunteer as a docent to give tours of the Parson Capen House which is the Topsfield Historical Society's prized possession and generally recognized as the finest example of late Elizabethan architecture in the United States.

I also edit a weekly essay for the Middleton Stream Team that is often published in the Tri Town Transcript which serves the three towns of Boxford, Topsfield and Middleton.

Every Tuesday, I deliver the Meals on Wheels for the town of Topsfield. In Maine, I serve on the Board of the Cape Monday Rd. Association.

Chris serves as the Treasurer for the Friends of the Council on Aging in Topsfield and the Vice President of the Boxford Topsfield Community Club.

Our youngest daughter bought an old home in Swampscott in Dec. 2012 which needed extensive renovation. I spent last winter helping her and her husband demolish the 1950 era kitchen and paint the entire interior of the home among many other tasks.. It was quite a project. They were able to move in at the end of Jan 2013.

My oldest daughter lives with her family in Greenwich, Conn and Chris and I visit often generally staying for a couple of days.

We have 5 grandchildren, a 10 year old boy and a 7 year old girl in Swampscott and three boys ranging in age from 5 to 10 years in Greenwich. We thoroughly enjoy our grandchildren and love them dearly.

At present we have no intention of spending winters in Florida or any other warmer climate, our involvement with family, friends and community here mean far more to us and would be sorely missed.

Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

Millions of dollars have been raised through the Jimmy Fund Walk and Polaroid was the first main sponsor. It's great exercise, revitalizes a great Polaroid tradition and raises needed money for cancer in children. You can walk 3 miles, 5 miles, 13 or even the entire route of 26.2 miles.

Team Polaroid Retirees will be walking 5 miles, Boston College to Copley Place in Boston.

Retirees can join "Team Polaroid Retirees" at this website:
JimmyFundWalk.org/2014/TeamPolaroidRetirees.

Pledges or donations gratefully accepted at this website.

Call or e-mail Dick Gellis 508-494-4540 Email:
gellisr@comcast.net

Thanks for keeping this Polaroid tradition alive.



**TEAM POLAROID RETIREES
WALK FOR EMMA
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21,
2014**

**BOSTON MARATHON JIMMY
FUND WALK
A POLAROID TRADITION
26 YEARS**

**PLEASE JOIN THE PRA TEAM AND WALK OR PLEDGE TO
HELP CHILDREN WITH CANCER**

Questions: Contact Dick Gellis at 508.494.4540 or gellisr@comcast.net

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BOSTON MARATHON JIMMY FUND WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**REGISTER TODAY
TO CONQUER CANCER!**
JimmyFundWalk.org

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**THE SPRING LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL CELEBRATION OCTOBER 22, 2014**

**PRA FALL LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014**

AGENDA

8:30 - 10:00 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** -
GUEST SPEAKER: - Land Plaque Presentation
11:00 am. **CASH BAR - SOCIAL HOUR**
12:00 pm. **SEATED FOR LUNCH**
2:00 pm. **CLOSING STATEMENTS**

**Entrée
Selections**

Chicken Picatta with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf
Boston Baked Cod Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf
Chef's Choice of Vegetable and Breads
Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, **Dessert**, Apple Crisp, Coffee or Tea.

Name Desired on Name Tag	FISH	CHICKEN

Please Print or use address label

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

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

Make Check PAYABLE To POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC

And SEND With Reservation Form to:

George Murray 14 Heywood Road, Westford MA 01886-2220 Phone: 978-692-2270

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

In the event of an emergency, please call **George Murray Phone: 978-692-2270**

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

Please look at this latest Newsletter address label and check 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 2014 or a later year then you are up to date. If the year indicated is 2013 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

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

The Trades Breakfast Meetings

Will be at Bickfords Family Restaurant at 325 Montvale Ave, Woburn, Ma., about a block from Route 93, directly across from Spuds. The schedule for the remainder of 2014 is as follows: Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9. Meeting time is 8.30 AM. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Bob Sheehan at 781-246-2065

New Bedford site Breakfast Meetings

The first Saturday of each month former employees of the New Bedford site get together for breakfast. We meet at Percy's restaurant on Rte 18 in Middleborough at 8:30 AM. Spouses, significant others, etc of the employees are always welcome. Contact Edyie Johnson (edyiej@comcast.net) for more information or to be put on my distribution listing.



Breakfast Meeting Bickfords 6-16-2005

Left to Right: Leo Mc Cormack, Dick St Lawrence, Vic Ameralt, Bob Graf, Dick Varney, Peter Bass, Bill Acoin, Dick Mc Phale



Cement Heads Reunion - Date Unknown

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. Any questions or comments that you would like answered, will be send to the Board of Directors. We will try to answer some in our Newsletter, or we will post them to see if other readers can provide answers.

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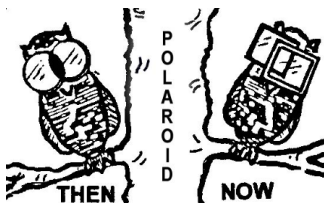
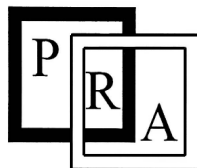
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PRA wants Polaroid Alums - We Need Your Help to Recruit New Members

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



**COME WEAR A DIFFERENT STYLE OF GLASSES
BUT BE THE SAME OLD OWL!!!**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION STAY WITH THE POLAROID EXPERIENCE AND FRIENDS!!!

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

- SEMI-ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS
- QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
- MEMBER ROSTER

Yearly Dues \$10.00 Life Time Membership \$100.00

Make check payable to: POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION INC.

**Annual & lifetime membership fees will be
going up to \$15 and \$ 150 as of Jan 1, 2015**

Mail to: R. Ruckstuhl, Polaroid Retirees Assn, P.O. Box 522, Rowley, MA, 01969

PLEASE PRINT : NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP _____ CHANGE OF ADDRESS _____

NAME : _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ **STATE :** _____ **ZIP :** _____

SPOUSE'S NAME : _____ **PHONE : (Optional)** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

Date of Retirement _____ **Employee #** _____ **Age (Optional)** _____

—— Membership fees are due and payable the first of the year ——