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

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

Adams, James
Adams, Robert
Alexander, Yvonne
Ames, Allan
Anderson, Linda
Argento, Lucille
Barsanti, Ronald
Bartel, Paul
Bayer, David
Bennett, Phyllis
Berry, Stephen (Steve)
Bigler, Brian
Binda, Frederich In memory of
Bonvouloir, Margaret & Gerard
Borghesani, Roger
Boyea, Robert
Boynton, Milton
Bradshaw, Jodie
Bremus, Susan F. & Philip
Brewer, Lee
Britton, William
Brown, Henry
Brown, Merit
Buckler, Sheldon
Buildini, Daniel
Bullock, Edward
Burgarella, John
Burke, Robert & Dorothy
Burns, Lorraine
Byron, Walter
Caizzi, Chas M. & Broncille G.
Cameo Jr., Carl
Carcia, Peter
Carney, Herbert
Carroll, Peter
Carroll S., Laurence
Carta, Frank
Cerrato, Gerard
Chaline, Georges
Christo, Paul
Ciacci, Eileen
Cocco, Vincent
Condon, Raymond
Conley, Edward
Connolly, Betty
Connors, John
Consolante, Anthony
Cori, Brooks
Corson, Laura S.
Cottrell, F. Richard
Cramer, Fred and Janet
Crawford, Donald
Crittenden, Thomas
Cusack, Frank
Davison, Richard
Dejongh, Jerry
Dentich, Milt
Deschenes, Edward

DiGiusto, Jean
Dirks, John
Donaghy, Albert
Donahue, Mary
Doncaster, Francis
Donohue, Charles
Driscoll, John
Duggan, Terri
Dutra, Winslow (Wink)
Eckert, Robert
Eden, Michael
Elow, Charlotte
Engler, Stephen
Esquirol Jr., John
Evans, David
Fatkin, Harry
Fiore, John
Footes, Elizabeth
Forester, Judy McIsaac
Forman, Earl
Fortner Jr., Howard
Foster, Donald
Friede, Deanna
Fultz, Natalie
Furtado Jr., Joseph
Garland Sr., Arthur
Gellis, Dick
George, James
Gibbs, Joseph
Gignac, John
Gignac Jr., G. Michael
Gilardi, Nancy
Glennon, Michael
Gonski, Robert
Gourgoumis, John
Graves, Robert
Greenland, Roy
Grim, Doris
Grunst, James
Hahn, Ronald
Hahn, Charles
Hahn, Paul
Hackworth, Robert
Hallett, Sarah
Hall, Maryann
Harriman, Doris
Hart, M. Corinne
Hatfield, Judy
Hathorne, Gerald
Henry, Paul
Hill, Ronald
Hogan, Francis (Frank)
Hogeman, Paul
Holohan, Frederick (Ted)
Holmes, Douglas
Horowitz, Marty
Hoyer, Richard
Hurst, Donald
Hyland, Albert
Ingram, G
Jackson, Toussaint (Touie) N.
Johnson, Edith
Johnson, Roy
Johnson, Bruce
Juenger, Andrew
Kantrowitz, Warren
Karger, Eva
Katzoff, Ben
Knedali, Charles
Kinsman, Gordon
Kivimaki, Larry
Klay, Ronald
Knell, Warren
Ko, Chun-Shen
Lacouette, Ronald
LaGard, Harry
Lally, Thomas
Lambert, Paul
Lard, 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
Macina, 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
McLeff, James
McLelland, Theophilus
McNeil-Boyer, Peggy
McPhail, Richard
Melnick, Linda
Mercurio, Michael
Michienzi, Katherine
Mingace, Herbert
Modesto, Louis
Morris, John
Morse, John
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
Ols, Scott
Pasieka, John
Pawl, Kenneth
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: ___________________________

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

Pazzanese, James  Robertsson, Rob
Pennell, Joseph  Rosen, William
Photiou, Photos  Rosen, Arthur
Pitts, Bob  Rosenblatt, E. Richard
Prendergast, John  Rother, Alan
Price, Robert  Ruckstuhl, Robert & Mary Lou
Proman, Jason  Russo, Theodore
Qualls, Loretta  Ryan, John
Radochia, Jack  Sabin, James
Reedick, Deborah  Salamone, Marie
Regan, John  Salidas, Peter and Diane
Regis, James  Sanders, Neil
Ricci, F.  Saunders, Nancy
Riemenschneider, Louise  Schwartz, Karl
(Foster)  Shea, John
Sheehan, Robert  Simmons, Francis
Simoni, Marge  Simons, Nancy (Pickens)
Smyth, George  Sousa, Edward
Stanley, John  Stanley, Robert
Sullivan, Paul  Stieger, Frank
Taylor, Marianne (Lloyd)  Thorgerson, Eric
Thompson, Patrick  Trainor, Patrick, In memory of
Trujano, Malcolm
Young, Richard
Young, Rob

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors
Attending List  The Spring Luncheon - 2014

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

Wine Raffle Winners - Spring Luncheon - 2014
TIM HAWES, BOB RUCKSTUHL, PAULA BOYLE, HARVEY MILLS,
MARVIN BROWN, PHIL TOWER, JOE GIBBS, NARVIOUS STAMPS, BOB BACON

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


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 "Kay" A. - Katherine, Indianapolis, IN, 86, May 16, 2014, worked as a Customer Service Representative. Kaye is predeceased by her husbands, Carl Kelley and Raymond Goeddle; 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 daugh-
IN MEMORIAM cont.


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.

McDewell, 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 manufacturing 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.

Szottfried, 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.


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.


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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.

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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.

Wolffe, Barbara A. - Barbara, 85, Chelmsford, March 22, 2014, was the mother of Leighton, Adrienne Feddersen, and Jason B. Wolffe 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.
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.
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.

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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
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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

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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 Percey's restaurant on Rte 18 in Middleborough at 8:30 AM. Spouses, significant others, etc of the employees are always welcome. Contact Edyie Johnson (edyiej@comcast.net) for more information or to be put on my distribution listing.

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 sent 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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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

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

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:
• SEMI-ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS
• QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
• MEMBER ROSTER

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

Yearly Dues $10.00  Life Time Membership $100.00
Make check payable to: POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION INC.

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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

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