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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear PRA Members,

The excitement builds as we look forward to our Members' Meeting at The Lantana on Thursday, October 23rd. (Please note the change of date!) The meeting will be a celebration of the unveiling of our plaque commemorating Dr. Land. If you have not already made your luncheon reservation, please use the order form on page 10 and join the fun.

We should all be proud of the outpouring of support for this event; 359 donations have yielded about \$16, 500. The honor roll of contributors can be found on pages 2 & 3 of this Newsletter. I urge you to include your name by making your contribution. All gifts are welcome. No gift is too small.

Your gifts are making an extraordinary celebration possible. Of course, the most important portion of the meeting is to see friends and renew old acquaintances. However, at the October meeting, your memories will also be piqued by videos, products and publications from the past. In addition, on display will be hints of a world where Polaroid still lives on.

This gathering will provide a unique experience for us all. Come join the fun.

Finally, to those of you who will not be attending, please write to us with your memories of Dr. Land and your Polaroid experiences. We'd love to hear from you and include your reminiscences in the Newsletter.

*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.*

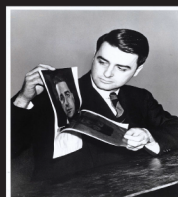
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1909-1991

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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

"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."

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## 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 23, 2014.

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.

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

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.

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Please indicate amount:

\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Polaroid Retirees Association, Inc.

Write "Plaque" on the check memo line.

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# A Chronology of Polaroid Photography 1947 - 1978

1947 Dr. Land announced his invention of the one-step, dry instant picture process February 21 at the Optical Society of America meeting held at New York's Hotel Pennsylvania (now the Statler-Hilton).

1948 The first Polaroid Land camera, Model 95 using Type 40 sepia film, went on sale at the Jordan Marsh Company in Boston, November 26.

1950 The first black-and-white Polaroid film (orthochromatic Type 41) was marketed, replacing the original sepia-tone film.

1952 The Model 110 Land camera, for professional use, went on sale.

1955 Polaroid PolaPan Land picture rolls were sold with panochromatic sensitivity and higher film speed ratings of 200 ASA (Types 32 and 42) and 400 ASA (Type 44).

1956 The one-millionth Polaroid Land camera, a Model 95A, came off the assembly line September 27. It was sold at the Village Camera Shop in South Orange, New Jersey, December 31.

1957 The Polaroid Transparency System was introduced, enabling camera users to make finished black-and-white transparencies ready for projection in two minutes.

1958 The Polaroid Land 4x5 Film Holder (Model 500) was marketed for use with conventional 4x5 press and view cameras.

1959 Polaroid introduced 3000-speed black-and-white film for indoor pictures without flash.

1960 Dr. Edwin H. Land gave a 'progress demonstration' of Polaroid's color film at the Company's annual meeting in April by taking three pictures with a Model 800 Land camera.

Polaroid announced its first fully-automatic exposure camera, the Model 900 Electric Eye camera.

On September 29, Polaroid announced that the development of its black- and-white films was reduced from 60 seconds to 15 seconds.

1961 New films introduced included Type 55 P/N, for a finished print and fully-developed negative in 20 seconds; ultra high-speed (10,000 ASA) PolaScope Land film for oscilloscope trace recording; and high-contrast Type 1 46L black-and-white transparency film.

1962 The Polaroid MP-3 Industrial View camera was introduced for use in research laboratories, hospitals, universities and industrial plants.

1963 Polaroid Polacolor Land film was marketed throughout the world — January in the U.S.; September overseas.

Polaroid introduced the first Color Pack camera, the transistorized electronic shutter Automatic 100, the first camera ever made to control exposure duration by measuring and integrating light during exposure.

1964 Polaroid Type 413 Land Infrared film was marketed.  
The Model 101 Land camera, a lower-priced version of the Automatic 100, went on sale.



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1965 Models 103 and 104, additions to Polaroid's Color Pack camera line, were introduced.

The Polaroid XR-7 System for recording X-ray diffraction patterns was introduced.

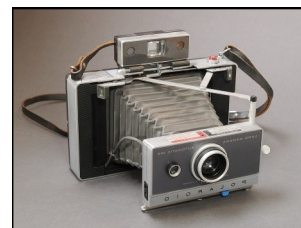
The Polaroid CU-5 Close-up camera was introduced.

The low-priced Polaroid Swinger camera using Type 20 film was introduced.



1966 The Polaroid ID-2 Identification system was introduced.

Polaroid TLX radiographic film, which provided finished X-rays in 45 seconds, was marketed in November. The X-ray may be viewed as a conventional radiograph on a light box or as a reflection print.



1967 The 200 Series Polaroid Color Pack cameras were introduced all over the world.

Polaroid began construction of five new factories in Norwood, Waltham and New Bedford for production of cameras, film, color negative and chemicals for a new, not-yet-announced instant photographic system.



1968 At the Company's annual meeting April 23, Dr. Land demonstrated two products under development — coaterless black-and-white film and instant color transparency film, which produced a finished full-color transparency on the spot.

1969 The 300 Series Polaroid Color Pack cameras were introduced in March, along with the Colorpack II.

The Polaroid ED-10 camera was introduced for use by educational institutions and research labs to record images using microscopes and other instruments.



1970 At the Company's annual meeting in April, Dr. Land demonstrated an instant color motion picture process.

1971 The 400 Series Focused Flash cameras made their debuts in March.

The Polaroid ID-3 Land Identification system was introduced at about half the price of the ID-2 system.

At the Company's annual meeting in April, Dr. Land displayed a 'model' of Polaroid's "pocket" camera (introduced in 1972 as the SX-70) and introduced a low-priced portrait camera called Big Shot. For demonstration purposes, pictures made with the Big Shot at the meeting were taken on instant transparency film and projected immediately.

The Square Shooter, using square-format Type 88 Polacolor film, went on sale in June.

The CU-5 4x5 camera system was introduced for medical and law enforcement applications.

The CR-9 camera was introduced for CRT recording.



1972 Square Shooter 2 — the Good Time camera — was introduced in March. It was the lowest-priced, all-purpose color camera Polaroid had ever marketed and used square-format Type 88 Polacolor film.

1973 At the Company's annual meeting April 25, Dr. Land demonstrated a revolutionary new system of photography — SX-70. He took five color pictures which appeared instantly from the front of the camera, hard and dry, and developed in the light while the photographer watched the full color image emerge.

Dr. Land presented a technical paper on the Polaroid SX-70 Land camera and film system at a meeting of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers in San Francisco, May 10.



Polaroid's SX-70 system went on sale in Southern Florida in early November.

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The negative in SX-70 film was the first color negative manufactured by Polaroid and used new, metallized dye developers.

1973 During the first half of the year, distribution of the SX-70 Land camera was expanded to the southern part of the United States and California. The SX-70 system went on sale throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico during the fall.

1974 Type 105, a pack film which produces both a black-and-white print and usable negative in 30 seconds, was announced in January.

The Model 405 film holder to convert 4x5 cameras and recording instruments for use with Polaroid pack films was introduced.

The Model 195, a non-automatic folding pack camera, was introduced.

At the Company's annual meeting, Dr. Land demonstrated a new film product, still in the research stage, which produces a dry color negative less than 20 seconds after exposure, ready for printing and enlarging. He made instant color negatives with both the SX-70 and 4x5 format with a Polaroid 545 film holder and a view camera.

The 5X-70 Model 2, a less-expensive model of the deluxe SX-70, was introduced.

1975 Polaroid introduced the SX-70 Model 3 with a Galilean type focusing system.

Super Shooter, a non-folding color pack camera which uses six types of Polaroid film, was introduced.

Polaroid began marketing Type 108 Polacolor 2 film using the metallized dye developers first used in SX-70 film. This was the first peel-apart color film to use color negative manufactured by Polaroid.

Electric Zip, an inexpensive non-folding pack camera which uses Type 87 black-and-white and Type 88 color film, was announced.

1976 Pronto!, a non-folding, low-priced camera for SX-70 photography, was introduced in March.

Polaroid announced that it now manufactured all of its own color negative materials; Type 88 and professional format Type 58 color films have been converted to the Polacolor 2 emulsion.

The SX-70 Alpha 1, with "fill flash" and other improvements, was introduced in the fall.

The Pronto! RF, featuring a rangefinder for easy focusing, was introduced.

1977 Dr. Land was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in ceremonies at the U.S. Patent Office on February 6. He also was presented his 500th U.S. patent that day.

A standing-room-only crowd of cheering shareholders greeted Dr. Land's introduction of the Polavision instant movie system and its "immediately visible living images."

A new, inexpensive entry in the SX-70 line, the OneStep was introduced at the April 26 annual meeting and by year's end was the best-selling camera — instant or otherwise — in America.

1978 Split-second instant replay, compact TwiLight lighting, large screen projection, and experimental stereophonic sound — present and possible future components of the Polavision system — were demonstrated by Dr. Land at the annual meeting.

President William J. McCune, Jr., at the same meeting, announced the Sonar/OneStep, adding automatic focusing to the high-performance SX-70 line.

The Model 6005E film pack camera for professional use was introduced; this was the first Polaroid camera to have interchangeable lenses.



## IN MEMORIAM

For a complete obituary check [www.polaroidretirees.org](http://www.polaroidretirees.org)

**Bailey, James Lewis** - James, 88, Vero Beach, FL, August 26, 2014 leaves his wife Nancy, sons, Thomas James, Edward Lewis, Eric Larson, and 8 grandchildren. He served in the Army as an M.P. in WWII in the Philippines. He had a Degree in Chemical Engineering. He was a member of the PRA.

**Bailey, Sally** - Sally, Lima, 71, OH, July 4, 2014, had been an administrative assistant for Polaroid Corporation. She is survived by her mother, Luella Bailey-Reed, and three sisters Joyce, Forastene, and Elnora. Preceded in death by a son Christopher Allen Bailey.



**Boyack, James R., PhD.** - James, Hampton, NH, 79, August 7, 2014 is survived by his wife Gerlinde, children J. Evan; Dr. Cindy Boyack, Heidi and Tonia; also survived by 5 grandchildren. He worked as a pioneering research chemist.

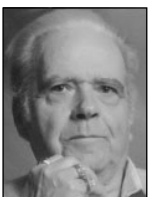


**Crump, Jessie B. "Lucky"** - Jessie, 89, Dedham, July 2, 2014, wife of the late Gerard, mother of Paul, Barbara and the late Gerard F. Crump, grandmother of 3, and great grandmother of 5. Lucky was a QC Technician in the Color Evaluation Lab at 1265 Main St. Waltham Bldg.2, 2nd floor, doing color sensitometry. She was a member of the PRA.

**Dalitzky, Scott Dalton** - Scott, 53, Newton Center, September 1, 2014 is survived by his son, Eric Michael Dalitzky, his parents, Dr. Milton and Martha Dalitzky, and his former wife, Carol Dalitzky. He served as a marketing consultant for various companies including Polaroid.

**DeBenedetto, Antonetta (DiLeo)** - Antonetta, 89, July 3, 2014, was the wife of the late John A., mother of Lucille A. and John A. DeBenedetto Jr., grandmother of 3, and great grandmother of 6. She retired after 31 years at Polaroid having worked as a Lab Technician at Osborn Street. She was a member of the PRA.

**DeFreitas, Joseph N.** - Joseph, 79, E. Chelmsford, July 10, 2014, husband of the late Mary DeFreitas. worked as a crew chief in Waltham. He is survived by a brother, Antonio De Freitas and his sisters, Virginia; Maria Fernanda; and Maria Amelia.



**DeMarco, Joseph S.** - Joseph, 81, Brockton, August 13, 2014, served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean

War and also in the U.S. Air Force and Marine Corps. He retired as a mechanic from Polaroid. He was the husband of Claire; father of Michael, and Robert DeMarco; grandfather of Joseph M. DeMarco.



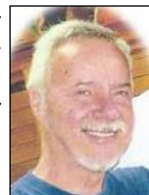
**Donovan, Eugene Daniel** - Eugene, 67, Walpole, July 17, 2014, was the husband of Frances, father of Seanna; grandfather of Harrison and Audrey Chmura; Gene served in the US Marine Corps in Vietnam and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with combat "V." (Valor). He worked at Polaroid for over 40 years.



**Duragano, Paul D.** - Paul, Malden, September 5, 2014, was the husband of Marion, father of David Duragano, Nicole Hamel and grandfather of seven grandchildren. Paul worked in the Materials Dept. at Polaroid.



**Dutra, James Brian** - James, Somerville, July 11, 2014, husband to Kathleen Ann, father of Robyn Elizabeth and Bryan James Dutra. Grandfather of Brandon and Caiden Porter Dutra. He worked at Polaroid, starting in manufacturing, then in graphic design and customer service.



**Fant, Ellen Louise McPhail** - Ellen, 90, New Orleans, LA, August 25, 2014, was the wife of the late Hollis Collum Fant, mother of Holly, Raymond Jeffrey, Hollis, Andrew and the late Gregory Jackson Fant, grandmother of 4; great grandmother of 2. She worked for Land-Polaroid training servicemen in interpreting reconnaissance photographs during WWII.



**Gibb, Robert O.** - Robert, 81, Georgetown, September 3, 2014, was an engineer for the Polaroid Corporation. Bob was predeceased by his wife Janet and is survived by his daughters Susan, Sandra, and son Robert O. Gibb Jr. and also by his six grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.



**Gingras, Richard Paul M. "Lucky"** - Richard, 78, Bridgton, ME, August 29, 2014, was the hus-





## IN MEMORIAM *cont.*

band of Isabelle Fraser-Gingras and the husband of the late Paulette Gingras. He was an industrial engineer for the Polaroid Corporation. He served in the Air Force from 1953-1957 attaining the rank of Airman First Class. He also is survived by his sons, Dan, Eric and Rene Gingras and survived by 4 step children, 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

**Guyette, Barbara M. (Smith)** - Barbara, 86, Norfolk, August 24, 2014, was the wife of the late Chester Guyette. Barbara worked for Polaroid in Westwood. She was the mother of Gerald W. Gottberg and the late David E. and Donald A. Gottberg, grandmother of 3 and great grandmother of 2.



**Hall, Mark** - Mark, 83, Somerville, June 23, 2014, served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was discharged with the rank of Private First Class. Mark worked for the Polaroid Corporation in their security department. Mark is the husband to Frances, father of Karen, Mark F. and Michelle and Nicole. Papa to Mark F. Jr., Jennifer and Matthew.

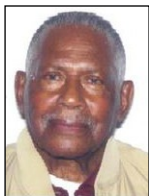
**Hardy, John F. "Jack"** - John, 83, Venice, FL, August 20, 2014 is survived by his wife Norma, and their four children, Linda, John, David, and Pamela, his six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Jack was a 20 year US Navy veteran, where he retired as a Chief Petty Officer. He served in both the Korean War and two tours in Vietnam; his last tour of duty on the carrier USS Iwo Jima. He worked in New Bedford.



**Herman, Jeanne L. (Larcome)** - Jeanne, Marblehead, 79, July 18, 2014, is survived by her husband Edward, children Barbara, Edward, Jr., Thomas, Robert, and John Herman, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



**Hudspeth, William** - William, 90, Norwell, June 30, 2014, husband to the late Florence Hudspeth and father of William; Anne; Patryce; Amy; Pamela; and Jillian, grandfather of 10, and great-grandfather of one. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII. He worked as a mechanical design engineer at Polaroid Corporation where his inventions resulted in several patents. He was a member of the PRA.



**Jacobsen Ragnar "Ray"** - Ragnar, 75, Bellingham, August 19, 2014, husband of the late Mildred A.

Jacobsen is survived by his daughter, Deborah A. Jacobsen and 3 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was an Optical Engineer for Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge. He was a member of the PRA.

**Johnson, Donald C.** - Donald, 78, South Yarmouth, July 13, 2014, is survived by his wife Jacqueline, father of Kevin, Scott, Shawn and Allison, and 7 grandchildren. He served in the US Army, and was deployed as a medic in Korea. He worked security for Polaroid in New Bedford. He was a member of the PRA.



**Keegan, Vincent (Vince) Richard** - Vincent, 73, July 11, 2014, Loma Linda, CA served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1961. He is survived by Theo Gomez his partner, his son David, and his daughter Diane, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of the PRA.



**Knutson, Douglas James** - Douglas, AK, 64, August 29, 2014, is survived by his wife Donna, son David; and brother Craig (with Kathy, Kristian and Conor), also by his son Eric (with Megan); his mother Shirley.



**Kosta, Van T.** - Van, Winchester, September, 5, 2014, husband of Mary, father of David V. Kosta and his partner Dwight and Sandra M. Kosta and her companion Ayn. Late Korean Air Force Veteran. Retired employee of Polaroid. He was a member of the PRA.

**LaPointe, Gary S.** - Gary, 59, January 5, 2014 is survived by two sons: Bryan and Matthew LaPointe and two grandchildren.

**MacKenzie, Ethelyn "Bobbie" (Herrington)** - Ethelyn, 81, July 13, 2014, was the mother of Susan, Judy, and grandmother of Karen, Gregory, Ryan and Keith. She worked in Cambridge and Waltham. She was a member of the PRA.

**Malin, Murray E.** - Murray, Lexington, June 23, 2014, U.S. WWII Navy Veteran, husband of Rose, father of Shelly and Elizabeth and survived by 2 grandchildren, Isabella and Kyle. He worked at Polaroid in Cambridge and Norwood; Research Advisor for NASA and for several other Government Organizations.

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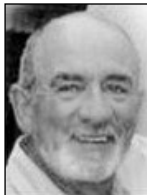
**McDonald, Lucien R.** - Lucien, 76, Marlborough, July 4, 2014, was the husband of Rosemary and father of Matthew, Andrew McDonald, and grandpa to Jeffrey, Sean, Erin, Emily, and Charlie. He was a member of the United States Navy and a Veteran of the Korean War earning the rank of Petty Officer First Class as an Electricians Mate. He also served in the Seabees. Lou was a licensed electrician.

**McNeil, Robert** - Robert, East Bridgewater, July 21, 2014 worked at Polaroid in Cambridge and Waltham and retired after 35 years. He is survived by his wife Edith, children, Karen, Theresa, Elaine, Robert, Diane, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



**Onkey, William E.** - William, Stratford, 90, June 18, 2014, proudly served our country in World War II. He was employed in industrial engineering for various companies including Polaroid. He was predeceased by his wife Rita and is survived by three children Ellen, William, and Lauren; grandchildren Bradford and Katharine; a great grandchild Lincoln Fajfar.

**Parsons, George W.** - George, 72, Chatham and Cambridge, July 1, 2014, leaves his wife, Joanne Parsons, and four children, Edward, Jeffrey, Alison, and Julie. George was grampy to Jeffrey Jr., and Jason, Ryan and Evan. George was a twenty-seven year employee of the Polaroid Corporation.

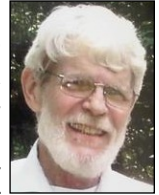


**Ranous, Gerald A. "Jerry"** - Gerald "Jerry", 73, Plymouth, August 5, 2014, is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, father of Melinda "Mindy", James "Jimmy", grandfather of Cameron, Nicholas and Jacob. Jerry was a 6 year veteran of the US Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He retired from Polaroid after 30 years.

**Rutkowski, Matthew J.** - Matthew, 73, Salem and Naples, FL, July 16, 2014, was the husband of Ann Marie, father of Jennifer, and Nicole, grandfather "Grampy" of Lily, Will, Hendricks and Harrison. Matt worked for more than 30 years as a Senior Systems Analyst with Polaroid.



**Schmitz, Charles Elwood** - Charles, Little Rock, 71, June 21, 2014, Little Rock, AR. He began his career as a science teacher, going on to distinguish himself in the field of electrical engineering with 6 patents and significant contributions through his work at Polaroid, Grumman Aerospace, Jet Propulsion Laboratory and as a consultant to Malin Space Science Systems where he helped develop the Mars Surveyor descent camera. Chuck is survived by his longtime love, Darlene, brother, Jon Schmitz; daughter, Kjersti Schmitz.



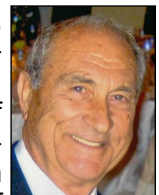
**Sucena, Anna** - Anna, 96, Tyler, TX, August 27, 2014, was preceded in death by her husband John. She is survived by her daughters Grace Adams, Cynthia; grandchildren Cheryl Flaherty, John Adams, Christine Vandiver, Jennifer Brush; and seven great-grandchildren.



**Tillson, Robert "Bob" A.** - Robert, 72, Keene, NH, Tuesday, July 22, 2014, served in the United States Army as a First Lieutenant during his time in Qui Nhon, Vietnam. Bob was a Controller of New Business Development. Bob is survived by his wife Joan; his daughter Karen Dunnigan and grandchildren, Olivia and Nora; his son Scot Tillson and children Drew, Luke, and Kyle; his son Ryan and his grandchildren, Reese and Ella.

**Valadao, Maria A.** - Maria, 86, August 17, 2014, W. Bridgewater, was the sister of Teresa Valadao and Celina Valadao, both of Portugal and aunt of Leonia Serpa, Yvonne Nunes, Celina Valadao and Terri Anne Pisseri

**Viola, Benedetto** - Benedetto, 89, Somerville, July 9, 2014, was the husband of Mary and the father of Letitia, Michael, and Nancy, brother of Pasquale and the grandfather of Christopher, Michael, David, Marc, Jonathan and Wesley, and great-grandfather of Diana, Alexandra, Chase, Parker Anne. He worked as a chemical processor.



**Williamson, Russ** - Russ, 85, Bartlett, NH, April 22, 2014, 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.

**Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014**

**THE SPRING LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL CELEBRATION OCTOBER 23, 2014**

**PRA FALL LUNCHEON**  
**LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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**

**Chicken Picatta** with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf

**Selections**

**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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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: 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](mailto:edyiej@comcast.net)) for more information or to be put on my distribution listing.

## **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](mailto:pranewsletter@comcast.net)

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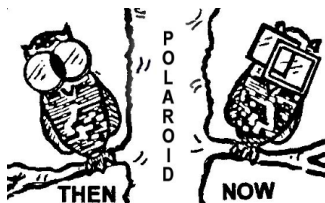
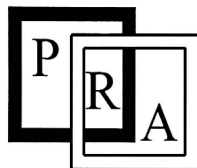
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#### **PRA wants Polaroid Alums - We Need Your Help to Recruit New Members**

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 \$15 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!**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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