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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings PRA Members,

I hope you attended the May Luncheon Meeting. It was a great success with over 350 people attending. Our speaker was Jeffery Krasner, the Boston Globe reporter who wrote many of the published articles about Polaroid during the original bankruptcy period. I received many favorable comments about his speech and about the food.

At the luncheon, we held elections for our Board of Directors. Re-elected to new three year terms were Directors Walter Byron, Edyie Johnson, Jim Grunst, and Touie Jackson. Also elected were two people who have served on the board before, but were not current Directors, Peter Bass and Ruth Mackenzie.

At each meeting, we announce the results of a drawing for five \$100 prizes for people who have their dues paid up-to-date (Subtle hint--check the mailing label on this newsletter, and if it doesn't say you are paid through 2009 or later, it's high time you sent in your dues!). In all the fun and excitement, I forgot to announce the winners, who were: Chet Dymza, James S. George, George Trumbour, John E. Flynn, and George Colantuoni.

Our Fall Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, when our speaker will be Boston Channel 7's Award-winning investigative reporter, Hank Phillippi Ryan. Her stories have resulted in new laws, people sent to prison, homes removed from foreclosure, and millions of dollars in refunds and restitution for consumers. She has won 26 Emmys and dozens of other journalism honors. She is also an award winning author. It promises to be another terrific event and we hope to see you there.

Send in your reservation with the form in this newsletter, today!

Steve Berry, PRA President

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Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

2008 Treasurer's Report of the Polaroid Retirees Association

At the recent PRA lunch Steve Berry presented my "5 point Treasurer's Report" for the PRA for the year 2008. I was not able to be at that meeting but I promised to provide an expanded report for the Newsletter which follows:

1. WE HAVE SLIGHTLY OVER \$40,000 IN CASH. This is largely due to a \$30,000 bequest from Polaroid employee and PRA member Adelaide Sutton which was invested by previous boards and allowed to grow. Last year, like many investors, we had about 50% of our cash invested in a Vanguard Mutual fund which lost \$5,000 in 2008. We have since sold the fund for an additional loss of \$2,500. All of our cash is now invested in insured CD's or money market funds.

2. WE ENDED 2008 WITH OVER 1600 PAYING MEMBERS. Our membership grew slightly in 2008 unlike previous years which had been declining at a 4% rate. Remember that the only requirement to join the PRA is a seniority date prior to July 2002.

3. THE PRA OPERATES BASICALLY ON A BREAKEVEN BASIS. Our income of \$16,000 (mostly member dues a little interest) basically equals our expenses. The four issues of the newsletter cost \$8,400 (\$1.25 per issue per member). We subsidize the two lunches at a level of \$4,000. The spring lunch was attended by 340 and the fall lunch by 260 giving a subsidy of \$6.60 per attendee. Due to cost increases in the lunches this is 10% more than 2007.

4. In 2008, we made our usual donation to the American Cancer Society of \$500. Additional expenses of membership (\$1,400) and administration (\$1,900) give a total expenses of \$16,300 about equal to our income.

5. THE PRA WILL NOT LAST FOREVER SO WE PLAN TO SPEND A PORTION OF THE \$40,000 EACH YEAR. We're all getting older and our membership will decline. We plan to spend a portion of the \$40,000 each year, about \$2,000 to 2,500, on Special Programs. In 2008, we spent \$2,800, part at the lunches (raffle tickets, extra drawings) and part for the total membership (ten \$100 drawings plus four "Life After Polaroid" story awards).

We plan a big celebration for the PRA's 25th Anniversary in the spring of 2010. Watch the newsletter, don't get left out.

Any questions? E-mail me at clapprc@aol.com or call 781-237-0863.

Roger Clapp, PRA Treasurer, May 2009

Retirement Survey

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Article II, section a) and b) of the PRA Constitution lists the first two of the several "purposes" for the existence of the PRA as:

- a. To share the experiences of retirement,
- b. To serve as a sounding board for the exchange of retirement ideas.

When one approaches retirement, the question often arises, "what am I going to do with all that time?". Many and varied have been the responses to that question, and part of the purpose of the PRA is to have our members share ideas on retirement including what activities they are involved with. This will provide new thinking and new options to other members for activities they might choose to engage in during their retirement years. The possibilities of retirement activities may only be limited by one's ability to imagine that those possibilities exist. Studies have shown that the more active you are, the more healthy and long lived you tend to be. We want to use the results of this survey as one more vehicle to provide ideas to enrich the retirement years of our members.

We ask you to please take a moment to fill out the survey, remove the page at the dashed line, fold on the fold lines, tape where indicated and place a stamp and mail.

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**Walter Byron
80 Fruit Street,
Norfolk, MA 02056**

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Life After Polaroid

Send in a few lines about your "life after Polaroid". 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 you can email pranewsletter@comcast.net

There will be a raffle at the Spring & Fall Luncheons (attendance not necessary) for the PRA MEMBERS who send in information about their "Life after Polaroid"

TWO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH LUNCHEON FOR \$250.00 DOLLARS.

Richard Duffy writes... Still working as Chapter Development Officer for the National Esop Association. Have traveled to all but 3 of the 50 states in this job. Planning a "destination" wedding for 2nd oldest daughter Rosemary at Pamilla, Los Cabos on the Baha Peninsula in Mexico on June, 2009. Regards to all the best people in the world, ..Polaroid people.

Diego Betancourt writes... Believe it or not, I still contract for Polaroid. I left officially in Dec 2007, but 2 weeks before my scheduled departure. The Minnetonka management asked me to stay on contracting because they had no one to fill my position. I prepared a "scope of work" proposal and it was accepted. I've been contracting 15 hours a week on product safety and compliance and work at home for a pretty healthy hourly rate. It's too bad the gig will end soon, the arrangement really works well for me. All the best..

L. Robert Haring writes... Often called "Bob". I started my career with Polaroid in Oct. 1966. I started in R-1 as a machine operator on the type 20 roll film machine. In 1967 I transferred to W-3 running the pod machines. Transferred again as machine operator on the T-100 machines. Later down the road, I made crew chief. In 1973 I trans-

ferred to W45F ave. involved in the startup of the SX-70 Battery machine. I was the first crew chief on that machine. As the program became more involved, I went into Process Engineering as an engineering aid. I left Polaroid in 1985 taking the severance pkg. I know I'm not considered a retiree, but all those years, I still want to believe I am.. Glad to become a member of the PRA.

Bill Comfort Writes... I enjoyed reading Fred Cenerizio's contribution to life after "Polaroid" in a recent Newsletter. It triggered a couple of memories of Fred. When we moved to route 128, Fred was Captain of our softball team and was a good catcher. For a man his size, he was surprisingly quick! Also at our annual Christmas parties, the Main attraction was when he and Mary Baiko did the polka -- the place rocked!!

Wink Dutra writes... After retiring in '95', my wife and I spent time travelling the East coast. We settled and spent 5 Winters in lovely St. Augustine Fl. and rented around the corner from Flagler College. We spent many hours enjoying walks around the historic city. From there we moved to the Villages area and are snow birds at the plantation in Leesburg.

Chuckles

Making Sure

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911. "I think my friend is dead!" he yells. "What can I do?" The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead." There's a silence, then a shot. Back on the phone, the guy says, "Okay, now what?"

Vow of Silence

Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here."

Photos - Spring Luncheon - 2009



Board of Directors Election Results

The Board of Directors election was held at the business meeting on May 20, 2009. Four incumbents were standing for re-election and three additional candidates had stepped forward for the six director positions. Peter Bass, Walter Byron, James Grunst, Touissant "Touie" Jackson, Edyie Johnson, Ruth Cahill MacKenzie and E. Richard Rosenblatt.

The six director positions were filled by: Peter Bass, Walter Byron, James Grunst, Touissant "Touie" Jackson, Edyie Johnson, and Ruth Cahill MacKenzie.

Save The Day, FALL LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Partial List of Attendees at The Spring Luncheon !!!

Jim Adams	Tom Carroll	Doreen Fairbairn	Bill Kennedy	Dave Morreale	Ron Seeley
Charlie Allman	Frank Carta	Helena Faria	Tom Kiely	Don Morrison	Myron Seiden
John Amaro	Helen Carta	John Fiore	Irene Kilroy	John Morse	Kay Simonds
J. Victor Amirault	Al Cautillo	Stan Ford	James Kilroy	Ed Motuzas	Francine Snyder
Linda Anderson	Frank Ceppi	Don Foster	Larry Kivimaki	Tom Mullaney	Herbert Snyder
Bill Andrews	Michael Clarke	Dee Freddie	Alfredo Kniazzezh	Joe Mulone	Herb Snyder
Barbara Anecone	Susie Clarke	Eara Fripp	June Knowles	Carmela Munchmeyer	Francine Snyder
Maureen Argento	Victor Clarke	Arthur Garland	Tom Lally	Ray Munchmeyer	Dick St. Lawrence
Louis Atkins	Louis Coccimiglio	Nancy Gilardi	Laraine Langston	Dennis Murphy	Al St. Germain
Jim Avtges	Anita Coffin	John Gilmartin	James Larden	Jim Murphy	Narvoss Stamps
Bob Bacon	John Colantuone	John Gonski	Dawn Larson	Tim Murphy	Peggy Stanvich
Skip Baldwin	Bill Copeland	Bob Graf	Hank Larson	George Murray	Elizabeth Stephens
Charlie Barr	Anna Correia	Mable Graham	Bill Leader	Larry Muscarella	Jack Stevens
Pete Bass	Marie Cosindas	Ed Gutoff	Mary Ledden	Joe Nangeroni	Kenny Stymest
Paul Bau	Bill Coyle	Hinda Gutoff	Gene Lee	Paul Nangeroni	Paul Sullivan
Ron Beard	Linda Coyle	Carol Hall	Bob Levangie	Robert Nangeroni	Nick Tammalo
Phyllis Bennett	Phil Cravotta	Wayne Hall	Al Libby	Ernie Nawn	Arlena Taylor
John Bennett	Rosalie Cravotta	Ted Halloran	Doris Livadas	Casey Norvaisa	Dick Terry
Janet Benson	Mort Cronin	Gus Hallquist	Nick Livadas	Cathy O'Brien	Joe Terry
Dick Bento	Bill Cunningham	Karen Hammond-Puleo	Richard Lombardi	Jim O'Brien	Phil Tower
Kay Bernazzani	Bob Cunningham	Pete Hanson	Bernie Lorge	Dave O'Connell	Carmen Trindall
Steve Berry	Dick Cunningham	Doris Harriman	Marigold Louis	Gene O'Connell	Richard Trindall
Connie Biber	Katherine Curran	John Harrington	Paul Lubin	Paul Olson	Jack Tyson
Lenny Binda	Charlie Davis	Corinne Hart	Tom Lumenello	Priscilla Olson	Joe Valente
Jane Blackburn	Bob DeArruda	Corinne Hart	Doug Lyons	Ceil Pennell	Sam Valente
Jack Blake	Maria DeChaves	Judy Hatfield	Guy Maccarone	Joe Perkins	CJ Valle
Arthur Bontempo	Maria DeChaves	Jerry Hathorne	Marie MacInnes	John J. Petrelis, Jr	Marie Valle
Jerry Bonvouloir	(guest)	Johnnie Haywood	Hugh MacKenzie	Dick Philippon	Claude Valle, 3
Peg Bonvouloir	David Delaney	Dick Hennessy	Ruth MacKenzie	Bob Pochini	John Vanderlinden
Sheryl Booth-	Ed Denk	Paul Henry	George Macrina	Jim Poleacronis	Dick Varney
Beaumont	Charlene Dennehey	Mary E. Hickman	Brenda Malinski	John R. Prendergast	Joe Vasta
Arthur Bourgoin	Waldemar Dettlaff	Steve Holmes	Bob Manning	Robert Price	Ellie Vasta
Ed Bower	Bob Dickson	Pauline Houston	Joe Mariano	Loretta Qualls	Donny Vecht
Paula Jane Boyle	Jean DiGiusto	Russell Houston	Joan Martins	Bill Quinn	Charlie Ventre
Nita Bradspies	Nino Dianni	Ron Hudd	Lou Martins	Kathy Radley	Al Visco
Chris Brayton	Nick DiMasi	Al Hyland	Dorothy Mathis	Joe Rainho	Frank Voss
Herbert Briss	Chuck Doherty	Charlie Jack	Ralph Mazzei	Joseph Rainho	John Waldron
Bev Brogna	Jim Donahue	Touis Jackson	Leo McCormack	Pat Reilly	John Waldron
Merit Brown	Mary Donahue	Dick Jagolta	Josephine McCormack	Tony Resavage	(guest)
Dick Bryant	Fran Doncaster	Richard James	Susan McCusker	Al Ricci	Norman Ward
Jim Burbridge	Brendan Donovan	Phyllis Janko	Pattie McLeish	Bob Rivais	Donald Weir
Sigrid Burbridge	Arthur Dorion	Derek Jarrett	George McNeil	Tom Rodriguez	Donald Weir
John Burgarella	Sheila Downs	Bob Jenkins	Bob McNeill	Carmela Rosen	Frances Weir
Ed Byrnes	John Doyle	Dave Johnson	Rosie McNeill	Bill Rosen	Len Westgate
Walter Byron	John Duffey	Edyie Johnson	Julie McPherson	Richard Rosenblatt	Tiny Williams
Charles Caizzi	Olive Dufresne	Florence Jones	Maria Medeiros	Lou Rowean	Dick Wilsack
Godfrey M. Callender	Tom Duggan	Al Joyce	Fred Messina	Larry Rudy	Barry Winston
Ora L. Callender	Terri Duggan	John Kaminski	John Millard	Dan Ryan	Dick Young
Carl Camelo	Wink Dutra	Gene Kanter	Jack Mohr	Herb Schlein	Rob Young
Ed Caplan	Mike Eden	Warren Kantrowitz	Jean Mohr	Karl Schwartz	Pat Zagwyn
Joe Carchedi	Sal Emma	Frank Kehoe	John P. Morine	Peter Schwind	Peter Zagwyn
Edythe Carriere	Tom Enwright	Mary Kehoe			Bob Zuccaro

Raffle Winners - Spring Luncheon - 2009

\$250 "Life After Polaroid" Winners

Doris Grimard Joseph/Suzanne Rexford

\$50 Prize Winners

Nathan Goodridge, Corinne Hart
Tony Dellisanti, Ed McNeil, Irene
Kilroy, Nicholas Karras, Terri
Duggan

Luncheon Ticket Winners

Pat Reilly, Muriel Bartlett, Marie
Spear, Bernie Lorge, Gene O'Connell

\$150 Grand Prize Winner

Inell Mendes

Bottle of Wine Winners

\$100 "Paid Up Dues" Winners

Chet Dymysza, James George, George Trumbour, John Flynn, & George Colantuoni.

Richard Rosenblatt
Al Libby
Ralph Mazzei

Ed Motuzas
Herb Schlein
Annie Dellisanti
Mary Ledden

Sheila Downs
Vincent Trivisano
Paul Trudeau

IN MEMORIAM

Allen, John (Jack) - John, 70, died March 12, 2009. Jack worked as an Engineer for Polaroid Corporation for many years before retiring. He leaves his wife Jayne E. (McCassie) Allen, a son, John E. Allen, Jr., Jill Allen and Jann Krajewski of, a stepson, Christopher DaLuz; a step daughter, Jeannine Gibson; and 9 grandchildren.

Ambush, Madeline (King) - Madeline, 90, a PRA member, died Feb. 5, 2009. She was a past recipient of Polaroid's Customer Service Lifetime Membership award. Beloved wife of the late Charles Ambush. Mother of Mildred Cooper; Shirley Manerson and her husband Alfred; Clifford (Bubba) Lewis and his wife Pamela; Richard Lewis and his wife Charmaine; and Jean Springer, and two former daughters-in-law, Shirley Lewis and Cecilia Bond. Grandmother of William, Alfred, Wesley, Angela, Toiya, Tonita, Clifford, Robin (deceased), Joy, Louis, Mustafa, Leah, Brandyn and Cheyenne. Also survived by 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Byrne, Paul J. - Paul, 79 died April 30, 2009. Retired from Polaroid. Husband of the late Barbara T. (Welch) Byrne. Father of Kathleen McMullin and her husband David and The late Patrick J. Byrne. Brother of Robert J. Byrne, Francis M. Byrne, Ann C. Caulfield, Margaret T. Bayko and the late John T. Byrne and Mary E. Purtell. Also survived by 1 grandchild, Kelsey.



Collins, Francis Chase - Francis died March 1, 2009. Husband of Margaret (Peggy McDonough) and devoted father of one daughter, Dr. Kathryn Collins-Wooley (L. Christopher) and three sons ; F. Noel & (Dana), Christopher (Yani) and Myles (Anne), also eight grandchildren; Mareth, Myles R., Ross, Olivia, Elizabeth, Myles X. (Max), Chase & Samuel. He is also survived by his sister Claire and brother-in-law Thomas O'Donnell, his brother-in-law Karl Lundgren, a sister-in-law, Joanne Cavallini, & many cherished nieces & nephews.

Costa, Ralph R. Jr. "Junior" - Ralph died March 2, 2009. He was a Polaroid employee for over 25 years. Husband of Susan (Budrick), father of Nicole Costa, Damian Costa and his wife Erin. Grandfather of Mia Costa. Brother of Paula Costa.

Crowley, William A. - William, died April 8, 2009. Husband of Elizabeth (Fahlbusch) Crowley and the late Marie (McDonald) Crowley. Father of Christine M. DeLosh and her husband Stephen C. Jr., Thomas J., Mark W. and his former wife Carmen, Rachel M. Gonzalez Milton and the late Elizabeth Ann Seton

Crowley. Bill spent the better part of a 30yr Polaroid career in W-4 Research & Development.

Donovan, Brendan T. - Brendan, 72 died Friday, March 20, 2009. Husband of Elizabeth "Betsy" (FitzGerald) Donovan and father of Brenda Morse and her husband Bruce; Patty Farragher and her husband Peter; Susan Derochea and her husband Gerald and Kate Donovan of Milton. Grandfather of Gerry, Patrick and Chelsea Derochea, Bruce and Shannon Morse, Peter and Meaghan Farragher. Brother of Patricia "Cookie" Polisenio and the late John and Daniel Donovan. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and his former wife Gladys (Parmenter) Donovan of Easton. Brendan retired from Polaroid Corporation after over 20 years of service. He will be fondly remembered as "The Supervisor" of the family.



Follett, Donald R.- Donald, 70, a PRA member, died April 29, 2009. An employee of the Polaroid Corporation for over 29 years. Husband of Catherine (O'Neill). Father of Donald Follett and his wife Linda, Jeffrey Follett and his wife Lois Johnson and Kevin Follett. Brother of Thomas Follett, Theresa Grayson and the late William and Robert Follett. Grandfather of Rachel, Caitlin, Nathan and Evelyn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Gulbrandsen, Richard - Richard, 82, a PRA member, died Nov. 8, 2007. He worked at Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge and Waltham as a senior principal engineer designing film assembly machinery. He was awarded several patents on assembly concepts before retiring in 1988 after 29 years. Husband of the late Irene (Thibeault) Gulbrandsen. Surviving him are 4 children, Jane Ewaschuk and her husband Walter; Margaret McKay and her husband Scott; James Gulbrandsen and his wife Laurie; David Gulbrandsen and his wife Mary; 6 grandchildren, Michael and Stephen Ewaschuk, Jacob, Ian, and Zachary McKay; Kristen Gulbrandsen; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Philip Gulbrandsen.



Hill, Frederick R., Jr. - Fred died Feb. 20, 2009. He was employed by the Polaroid Corporation at the site of their original plant in Cambridge. He remained with the company for twenty-eight years until his retirement in 1988.



IN MEMORIAM

Father of Frederick R. Hill, Jeannine Agresti and her husband Dennis and the late Donna Richal. Companion of Helen Penezic. Grandfather of Daniel Richal and Keri Agresti. Former husband of Marie E. (Carey) Hill.

Johnson, Olga C. - Olga died March 25, 2009. Daughter of the late Everton C. and Eugenie (Morris) Johnson. Mother of David M. Johnson. Sister of Norma Booker, Curtis Thompson, Everton, Leonard, Owen, Stanley Johnson and the late Elaine Dodson and Kenneth Johnson. She also leaves 3 grandchildren, Tyler, Samantha and David, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Petrakos, Steve P. - Steve, 81, a PRA member died April 4, 2009. Husband of the late Edna T. Petrakos. Father of Karen Cogliano, and Stephanie Petrakos, the late Penny Petrakos and the late Peter Petrakos. Brother of Catherine Petrakos, James Petrakos and the late Stella Pappas. He is also survived by sons-in-law Ron Cogliano and Davin Lim and four grandchildren: Alannah, Isabella, and Peter of Kingston and Nathaniel. He was retired from the Polaroid Corporation where he was a Technical Manager.



Parsons, Goddard C. "Guy" - Goddard, 91 died Friday, May 8, 2009, He was the husband of the late Elizabeth M. (Rausch) Parsons. He worked as a me-

chanical engineer and inventor at Draper Laboratories and Polaroid in Cambridge. His projects included developing navigational gyroscopes for NASA in the 1950s and developing innovative medical technology in the 1960s. He also worked closely with Dr. Land on secret Polaroid projects in the 1970s. He is survived by two daughters, Deborah Parsons and Leslie Parsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Shea, John F. - John, 77, a PRA member, died Feb. 11, 2009. He was the husband of Mary K. (Leddy) Shea. John had been employed at the Polaroid Corporation in Norwood for 17 years before retiring. Besides his wife of more than 39 years, Mr. Shea leaves a daughter and her husband, Kellie A. and Eric Johnson; two brothers, Edward Shea and Robert Shea; four sisters, Mary McCann, Patricia Cutroni, D. Maureen Couture and Irene Shea of Lebanon; a granddaughter, Caetlin Johnson; and many nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-laws.

Smith, William E. "Smitty" - William, 58 died April 12, 2009. A retired Design Engineer for the Polaroid Company, he had worked there for over 32 years and retired in 2004. Husband of Monica (Grodin) Smith, step father of Ryan Saulnier, Alison Head Saulnier, and Courtney Doherty. Grandfather of Morgan Head Saulnier, Kristin Head Saulnier, and Jackson Robert Doherty. Brother of Matthew F. Smith, and Nancy Gilligan both of Hanover also survived by many nieces and nephews.

POLAROID NEWS, INFORMATION, NOTICES & ARTICLES

Polaroid Questions And Answers

Do you have Polaroid related questions that you'd like answered? Send them to the newsletter team and we'll try to answer some in our newsletter, or we will post them to see if other readers can provide answers.

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..

Happy Birthday!

Is your license up for renewal?

Be Sure to Check Your License Expiration Date!

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles will no longer mail out renewal notices. Be sure to renew at least seven days before your birthday to ensure that you receive your new license before your old license expires.

**THE SPRING LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL LUNCHEON OCTOBER 21, 2009**

**PRA FALL LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 2009**

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:30 am. **REGISTRATION** - Coffee & Pastries
- 10:00 am. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Grand Prize Drawing
GUEST SPEAKER: Hank Phillippi Ryan
- 11:00 am. **CASH BAR - SOCIAL HOUR**
- 12:00 pm. **SEATED FOR LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm. **RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

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POLAROID RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC

I enclose my check for \$ _____ @ **\$20.00 per person.**

Please Print or use address label	
Name :	_____
Address :	_____
City :	_____ State : _____
Zip :	_____ Phone : _____

Send reservation form & check to:

James Grunst 9 Baskin Road, Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 781-862-5448

- Entrée** **Chicken Picatta** with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf
- Selections** **Baked Boston Scrod** Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf
Chef's Choice of Vegetable and Breads
- Appetizer**, Classic Caesar Salad, **Dessert**, Peach Cobbler, Coffee or Tea.

Name Desired on Name Tag	FISH	CHICKEN

Please Note: We will be unable to offer refunds for reservations cancelled after **Oct. 16, 2009**
In the event of an emergency, please call **James Grunst 781-862-5448**

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.

Membership Messages

We would ask you to look at this latest Newsletter address label and note 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 2009 or a later year then you are up to date. If the year indicated is 2008 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.**

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 or any other comments that you would like to send to the Board of Directors.

Polaroid Retirees Association Committees

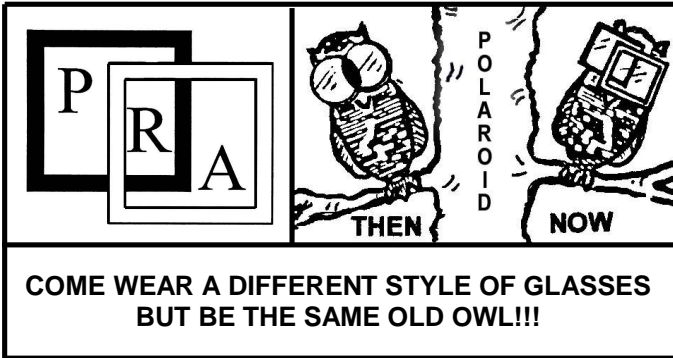
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In the Good Old Summertime

*song by George Evans
and Ren Shields*

In the good old summertime,
in the good old summertime.
Strolling through the shady lanes
with my baby mine.

You hold her hand, and she holds yours,
and that's a very good sign.
She will be your tootsie wootsie,
in the good old summertime.



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

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Urge your old Polaroid friends to join!

Bob Bacon New Member Recruitment

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