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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

Our spring luncheon and business meeting will be held at Lantana's in Randolph on Wednesday, May 18. Our speaker will be Tim Mahoney, Manuscript Librarian at the Baker Library of the Harvard Business School. HBS has custody of the Polaroid business archives and Tim has the responsibility of cataloging these archives, which take up 4000 linear feet of shelf space. At the 25th anniversary luncheon, Tim and a colleague displayed old photos from the internal Polaroid newsletter, which were a big hit.

The business meeting will include the election of 6 members for our Board of Directors. Two board Members, *Bill Aitken and Al Hyland*, have served their full 9-year term and will be retiring. I want to thank both Bill and Al for their long service and their many contributions to the PRA.

The PRA Board consists of 18 members elected to three year terms. The terms are staggered, such that six terms end each year. Board Members may be re-elected twice, to serve a total of nine years. This year there are 4 incumbent directors and 2 new names nominated by the board for the 6 three year terms to be filled at the May 18 election. The nominees are:

Robert Bacon, for a third term; Camera Div., O'seas Purchasing, ret'd 2001

Beverly Carothers, for a third term, Admin., HR, ret'd 1999

William J. Rosen, newsletter editor, for a third term, Prod. Design, ret'd 1995

Robert Ruckstuhl, membership chair, for a second term, Eng'g, Film, Cosumer Mkt'g., ret'd 2001

John Alden Hall, *Red and White Lab, 1967-1982 New, Nominated by the board 2nd nomination not yet determined.*

Enjoy the spring weather and we look forward to seeing you at Lantana's on Wednesday, May 18.

Jim Grunst, *PRA President*

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DVDs of Videos shown at the 25th Luncheon

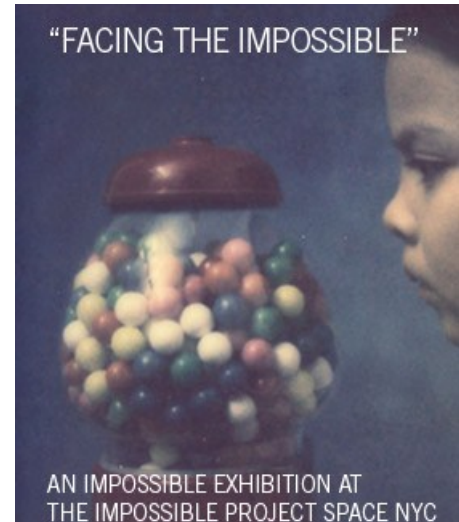
50 copies of the material that Rich Garabedian prepared for the 25th Anniversary luncheon, which consisted of: Commercials, Land's "the long walk" and Polaroid's 50th Anniversary Party at BC, will be available by mail. The price will be \$5.00 each, make check payable to R. Ruckstuhl, Polaroid Retirees Ass'n. Mail to: Polaroid Retirees Assoc. 141 Newburyport Turnpike, Box 314, Rowley, MA 01969.

POLAROID NEWS, INFORMATION, NOTICES & ARTICLES

Impossible Project Hopes to Ramp Up PX 680 Color Shade Production And 8×10 Large Format Film

2010 is the year that will go down in the history of photography as the year when millions of Polaroid cameras were prevented from becoming obsolete and analog instant photography made a comeback.

In March 2010 Impossible announced the successful outcome of its endeavors: the invention of a brand new instant film for Vintage Polaroid cameras. In the course of the year, 4 different instant film materials for Polaroid SX 70, 600 and Image cameras were released and constantly improved. Currently Impossible provides analog photographers with the second generation of the monochrome Silver Shade films and the first experimental generation of the colorful Color Shade films. These new films consist of 31 newly assembled components, produced in cooperation with partners like Ilford Photo or InovisCoat. In the course of 2010, more than 500,000 Impossible film packs were sold, carefully manufactured by a team of initially 10 and now 30 former Polaroid employees.



For 2011, Impossible plans to ramp up production of instant film to over 2 million packs, including the long awaited successor of the Polaroid 600 color film: The PX 680 Color Shade. In late 2011 Impossible also aims to restart production of the legendary 8×10 inch format.

Impossible's ambitions do reach far beyond the production of instant films. To name a few of the many other exciting highlights in 2010: the creation of a special film edition with HUGE magazine (Japan), the participation at Photokina 2010 (GER) with the first 20×24 camera shooting on Impossible film, an Impossible Exhibition during the Arles Photography Festival or a cooperation with the American rock band, The Decemberists (USA).

Based on the huge success of the Impossible Project Space in New York City, which attracted thousands of visitors and customers throughout 2010, Impossible opened another Project Space in Tokyo on December 3. The Impossible Project Spaces serve as a vivid hub for analog instant photography. Beyond carrying all available analog films and cameras, the exhibitions of a wide range of artistic projects inspire the Project Spaces.

"Facing the Impossible" is a portrait series by international photographers on the new Impossible instant films, celebrating Impossible's achievements that build the base for much more to come.

Source: The Phoblographer - Excerpted by Maryann Hall / Assistant Editor PRA

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PANOPTICON GALLERY

Inside Hotel Commonwealth
502c Commonwealth Ave | Boston, MA 02215

Instant Connections A Polaroid-themed Group Exhibition Co-Curated by Jim Fitts

March 31 - May 2, 2011



Panopticon Gallery is delighted to announce our upcoming Polaroid themed group exhibition, *Instant Connections*, co-curated by Independent Curator, Photographer, Advertising Creative Director and former Executive Director of the Photographic Resource Center Jim Fitts.



Instant Connections brings together some of the most noted photographers who have made enormous contributions to the world of photography through their use of Polaroid film coupled with some up-and-coming emerging artists. They include:

Andy Warhol, Chuck Close, Vik Muniz, William Wegman, David Levinthal, James Casebere, John O'Reilly, Stephen Sheffield, Olivia Parker, Marie Cosindas, Ellen Carey, Arno Rafael Minkinen, John Reuter, Bill Burke, Tom Baril, Len Gittleman, Anna Tomczak, Elsa Dorfman, Amanda Means, Rick Ashley, Mimi Youn, Nicholas Winter, Sue-Yee Leung, John Keough, Robert Siegelman, Mark Younkle, Samuel Quinn, and a few surprises!

"The contribution that Polaroid has made to fine arts photography is both incredibly broad and deep, and no single exhibition could do it complete justice," Jim Fitts, co-curator states. "*Instant Connections* focuses on bringing together a small number of photographers whose work demonstrates just how diverse a medium Polaroid was. There is no question that the work of each artist in the exhibition stands on its own, but it is fascinating to compare and contrast it with the work of the other artists in the exhibition."

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“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 send it email to pranewsletter@comcast.net

There will be a raffle at the Spring Luncheon (attendance not necessary)
for the PRA MEMBERS Only. who send in information about their “Life after Polaroid”

A PRIZE FOR \$100.00 DOLLARS Will BE AWARDED AT THE SPRING LUNCHEON

Donna Lee McLeod-Aho writes...left in severance of '88 and traveled cross country and then sailed from Massachusetts to Florida and stayed. Became Executive Director of Florida Psychoanalytical Institute until retiring in 2002. Love the ministry, pets, ancestry and genealogy, volunteer to finding missing persons and do family trees for families who have lost someone. Parents, Lela and Lewis MacLeod. All family members worked at Polaroid, some in the 1950s. Do wish we had better benefits though Polaroid was family also living a mile or so from W2 we often had Polaroid members over in stormy weather and our discussions focused on Polaroid past times. Glad Lucille is on the Board of Directors. Sorry to see all the passing's. Miss the people up north though.

Gladys Bishop writes...Never thought I was eligible until Bob Radochia signed us up. Love being a part of the Retirement Association.

My life at Polaroid began in 1950. I worked in personnel when Dr. land announced his dream that all Polaroid employees can have an opportunity for growth. We immediately were given IBM cards for all members; and began to think about the future.

We embraced the idea that created the Career Office, staffed by Hal Pearson, Eileen Morley and myself. Career Direction Workshops were created. Hal Pearson gave me great opportunities to develop my potential and Eileen Morley granted me several wonderful experiences attending several of her classes and conferences at Harvard and Radcliffe.

Our major goal was to help Polaroid Members learn how to think for themselves in relation to

job, family and work interests. This was a new and innovative approach to the High School counselor. This new approach led me to Chair a 2000 member Massachusetts Personnel and Guidance conference to share our techniques and to offer the similarities in Business/Education and Industry;

I eventually moved on to working part time at Polaroid offering career workshops and eventually left Polaroid for my own full time career consulting business doing workshops. and continued teaching techniques to many schools, Junior colleges, Universities, and private clients. I later was invited to return to Polaroid on a consulting basis. Most of my work required considerable travel.

In 1975, Bob, a Senior Construction Engineer, and I decided to move on to continue to develop our potential. He started a cabinet shop and general contracting business. He converted historic buildings into apartments in New Hampshire. We owned apartments until we were aware of the opportunity to convert these historic apartments into separate condominiums. In 1977 we took on this task. We accomplished it in 1978.

Our life took a turn when we purchased a 13 acre parcel with a swimming pool and club house in New Hampshire overlooking lake Winnepesaukee. Bob and his crew developed it into a 27 room Country Inn, 125 seat upscale dining room and a health spa including an Olympic size swimming pool and health club. As the project progressed, I purchased the antiques to give it the country charm. The building project took up a good part of our future, and I eventually had to transfer my skills to become an Inn-

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keeper with Bob. Polaroid knowledge gave us courage to think about expanding our horizon. We sold Mountain Air Resort after many years of hard work and many pleasures, We eventually decided that we were ready to retire.

It has been a great trip for us and we have never forgotten our great friends and our Polaroid development. We are happy to say we have been part of a great Company, giving us many opportunities to continue to live a dream that has finally brought us to California's sunny southwest to retire.

RETIRE!?! NOT QUITE. We continue to do the things that many of you are doing, travel, volunteering, church activities, etc. Aches and Pains, yes, but LIFE IS GOOD at age 84.

This "Life after" was sent in to the Newsletter recently by Bob Radochia who received it 3 weeks before Gladys died. She never got around to sending it in. (see last issue of the Newsletter for obituary)... "Editor"

Gerald J. Cote writes...I worked for Polaroid from February, 1966 to July, 1982. I took a severance and left to pursue other interests. I worked as a contract designer in Norwood from 1992 to 1997 (Joshua Project). As a direct employee for 16 years working in Cambridge in the Product Design group, my manager was Paul Byrne, Supervisor: Larry Folino.

Sue & Phil Brems write...Sue left in 2000 after 31 years. Phil left in an earlier severance program in 1988 after 23 years. We decided to follow a dream and moved to St. Croix in the US Virgin Islands, where some of our former Polaroid friends were living. Sue worked for a pool company and Phil worked for Bechtel Int. at the oil refinery. We stayed for 18 months but realized we had to come back to reality. Sue was offered a job as HR Manager with Kinko's in Texas, where she worked for another former Polaroid colleague. We stayed in Texas for 5 years and then moved to the Villages, Florida in 2007. Sue is working for the Villages District Government in Customer Service. Phil is doing volunteer work for Operation Shoebox, who sends weekly gift packages and special request items to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghani-

stan. We feel fortunate and proud to have worked for a company like Polaroid. It was where we met and it has also brought us many life long friends.

G. Brinton Ingram writes...An interesting year for lower, slower Delaware and the Ingrams. Dry weather has prevailed after several feet of snow in the mid-winter period. No plows, just farmers with tractors for days. A spring visit to flooded Lakeville, MA was sobering and soggy. A rear end collision just before the May NAS-CAR event at Dover Downs shook us up but we still enjoyed the race and getting our almost repaired car back in August. The Wink Dumas stopped by headed for golf in Maryland and the Jim Kenneys spent a day figuring out "space available" flights from DAFB. Somehow we managed the last Alaska cruise of the season and a family wedding in the Seattle area, with blue skies and warm temperatures all along. Counting on normal snowfalls in inches, not feet, this year!

Dorothy Palazzi writes...I retired in 1994 after working 20 years and 3 months. I worked in Norwood's building 1-3 & 2 until my retirement. I haven't wanted to send a letter "Life after Polaroid" as there was more bad than good. Since my retirement I had three major operations and one minor. One major surgery was a three in one. In 1997, I lost my oldest daughter at 53 years old. It was a blessing in disguise as she was a very sick woman. In 2010, I lost an older brother. Again a blessing as he suffered from Parkinson's. Neither of my loved ones had any quality of life. Now for some good news. Since I left Polaroid I lost over 100lbs. My only complaint is arthritis. At our age who doesn't have arthritis? I can live with that and do. I don't give in to pain. I just keep going. Weather permitting, I walk every day. If you give in, you're giving up, so I keep going and intend to keep it up. I have a wonderful daughter who is always there for me. I also have two beautiful granddaughters whom I love to be with. They are both 26 years old. No, not twins. They love their Noni and I love them more than they know. Love and God bless. Dorothy F. Palazzi (Dottie)

IN MEMORIAM

Astrauskas, Claire I. (MacDonald) - Claire, 84, January 24, 2011, worked at Polaroid in the early 50s. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, five grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Bading, Wolfgang - Wolfgang, 63, January 17, 2011, retired as Polaroid assembly manager, served in the US Marine Corps and then transferred to the Marine Corps Reserves. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Letter of Appreciation. He is survived by his wife Jean, a son and two daughters, son-in-law, four grandchildren, a brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and several extended family members.



Bottai, Eva Carthusinis - Eva, 94, January 21, 2011, retired from Polaroid where she was one of few women to hold managerial responsibilities and met such personalities as Ansel Adams. She is survived by a daughter, son-in-law, a son, two sisters and four grandchildren and partners,

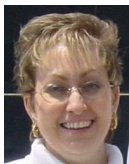


Carlson, Gary Wight - Gary, 69, a member of the PRA, February 20, 2011, is survived by Jeannette D. Tanguay, his companion of 30 years, four children: Jeffrey, Todd (wife Janine); Patricia A. (companion, Anthony F. Pellegrini, Sr.) and Colleen; four grandchildren: Sara and Alexandra Carlson, Julia and Anthony Pellegrini, brothers: Roy and Donald Carlson, several extended family members and friends. He was employed as a mechanic for the Polaroid Corporation for many years and retired in 1997.



Carroll, Evelyn - Evelyn, 87, Tuesday, March 1, 2011. She worked as a switchboard operator at Polaroid Corporation, Paramus before her retirement. She is survived by her husband, Francis; her son, Daniel Patrick, Bayville; and daughter, Virginia Ann Martorelli, Waldwick.

Christenson, Dianne L. (Northrup) - Dianne, 57, December 20, 2010 worked for Polaroid for 16 years. Survivors are her mother Jacqueline (Goss) Northrup,



sister of Christine M. Brickley, aunt of Ellie A. Brickley and Michael V. Brickley.

Cianci, David - David, 73, February 9, 2011. Husband of the late Elizabeth M. Cianci. Father of Lisa Pfeiffer, David Cianci (wife Marlene), Lynne McNally (husband David). Brother of Josephine Webber, John Cianci, Stella Monaco and the late Anna DeLuca, Salvatore Cianci and Arthur Cianci. Also survived by grandchildren Rebecca, Joshua and Felicia; and great grandfather of Giana and Brayden.

Crowley, Gerald F. - Gerald, 81, a member of the PRA, February 8, 2011, served in the US Army and worked as an Engineer for the US Government. He retired from Polaroid after 25 years. He was manufacturing engineer, manager, a production engineer, and later as QA manager for the One Step startup in N4. His passion was sailing and was a member of the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club and the Charlotte County Sailing Club. He is survived by R. Lea Crowley, his wife of 60 years and childhood sweetheart.

DeMeo, Joseph S. - Joseph, 82, December 24, 2010, a manufacturing engineer was employed at Polaroid for 27 years. He is survived by his wife Marion DeMeo; two daughters and sons-in-law, a son and his wife, a brother, grandchildren and great-grandson.

Dlorio, Michelena Mickey - Mickey, 86, February 17, 2011, wife of the late Gennaro, mother of the late Gennaro, sister of Madeline Pisari, the late Teresa Comeau and the late Anthony Lo Russo. Aunt to many nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews. She worked at Polaroid, and then worked as a volunteer helping others, in her community in Boston. She received commendations from Boston's Mayor Menino and the Boston City Council for her many years of dedicated service to the community.

Dixon, Marjorie (Peggy) Freeman - Marjorie, 86, January 11, 2011 worked directly with Edwin Land on the development of the Polaroid Camera. She is survived by her husband George H. Dixon, her children, grandchildren and sisters.



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Dombrowski, John Joseph - John, 64, February 12, 2011, worked in sales and marketing where he received many sales awards and recognitions from the many companies he worked including Polaroid.



He is survived by his wife Kathleen, a son, two daughters and sons-in-law, a brother, a sister, five grandchildren and many beloved nieces and nephews, family and many dear friends; and his former wife..

Downey, Paul J. - Paul, March 2, 2011, is survived by his wife Frances A.



"Fay" (Lynch) Downey, his daughter, Beth Sulger (husband Josh), son Brian Downey, granddaughter of Amy Downey-Whalen, brother James Downey, Carol Sloan, Robert Downey, Cathy Partello and the late Ronald Downey and many nieces and nephews. A lab technician for research and development at Polaroid, he retired in 2001 after 32 years with the company.

Fraser, Robert D. - Robert, February 9, 2011, a member of the PRA. He worked for Polaroid Corporation as a Chemical Processor, W-2. He is survived by parents, his mother, a son, a sister, and aunt.

Gentile, Robert K. - Robert December 27, 2010 was WWII Navy Veteran and retired employee of Polaroid Corporation. Beloved husband of the late Anna M. (DiMarzio). Devoted father of Linda Rubino and husband Peter, Robert D. Gentile and his wife Dorothy "Sissy", brother of Marion LaMountaine and Sterle Gentile, devoted grandfather of Peter, Joseph, Robert and Maria. Also survived by nieces and nephew.

Greene, Maxwell (Greenstein) - Maxwell, 90, February 14, 2011 was employed by Polaroid in Watertown as a Mechanic Specialist in the film division and retired in 1986. Survivors are his wife, Eleanor M.



Greene, a son Stephen, granddaughters, grandson and extended family and three great grandchildren.

High, Donald - Donald, 88, February 24, 2011, was a mechanic with the Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife Hortense "Cookie", son Orrin, Wright, and grandchildren Nathalie and Kenneth.

Jenkins Sr, Stanley T. - Stanley, 78, December 17, 2010, retired as a graphic and mechanical engineer from Polaroid in Cambridge. Survivors are his wife, two daughters, a son, brother, Jesse C. Jenkins, sister, five grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.



Legere, Shirley A. - Shirley, 76, a member of the PRA, January 30, 2011, retired from Polaroid. Survivors are daughters LuAnn E. Knight, her husband; Diane M. and her life partner, two grandchildren, a sister; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.



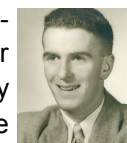
Loiselle, Robert Earl - Robert, 71, February 25, 2011, was a Systems Analyst for the Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife Lucille, two daughters, Diane L. Miller (husband Mark), and Linda Guzik (husband Gregory), four grand children, Shelby and Jeffrey Miller, Benjamin and Samuel Guzik, five brothers, George, Martin, Victor, Leo, and Richard, several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends..



Maguire, Frederick F. Jr., - Frederick, 68, a member of the PRA, February 19, 2011, is survived by his wife, Janet A. (Halliday) Maguire. A 32 year Polaroid employee, he was a supervisor in Waltham. He is survived by four children, Annette M. Janek (husband Steve), Sharon, Frederick, (wife Debbie), Donald J. Maguire (wife Janine); one brother, John J. (wife Mariellen); three sisters, Mary K. DeMaio, Margaret F. Mazzola, Patricia E. Carrafiello (husband Michael), several grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews



Maher, George W. - George, 76, January 16, 2011, was a production manager for the Polaroid Corporation for thirty years. Survivors are sisters-in-law, Diane F. Maher and Frances Maher, and several nieces and nephews.



McKay, Paul C. - Paul, 69, January 16, 2011, served in the Army and was a retired Polaroid assembler in

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Norwood for 21 years. He is survived by a sister, Marguerite Lawler, and many nieces and nephews.

McNamara, Mildred L. (MacIntosh) - Mildred, 89 January 13, 2011, worked in customer service at Polaroid for many years. Survivors are sons, Edward and Robert McNamara. grandchildren, a sister, a brother and cousin.

Murphy, William J. - William, December 27, 2010. Husband of Christine, brother of Marilyn Sugrue, Caroline Maglio, Robert, Neil, and Stephen, and many loving nieces & nephews. Retired employee of the Polaroid Corporation.



Passerello, Joseph J. - Joseph, 71, on December 25, 2010 worked 30 years as an electrician for the Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Doreen Passerello, son, Brian J. Passerello, daughter, Donna M. Passerello, two grandchildren, a sister, and two brothers.

Pearson, Roger A. - Roger, 71, on February 6, 2011, a retired research technician at Polaroid is survived by his wife Deborah, father of Michelle R. Hen-son and her husband; and Sherice M. Pearson, grandchildren, one nephew and many cousins.

Pickell, Raymond H. - Raymond, 80, Saturday, January 15, 2011, was employed as a chemist for Polaroid Corporation. He is survived by a son and daughter, stepdaughter, 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren four sisters and a brother.



Richardson, Lincoln Dodd - Lincoln, 88, February 12, 2011, was the husband of the late Katherine Wood Richardson and brother, Lyle Merton Richardson Jr., survived by daughters, Amy Richardson (husband Chalmers), Carol Gambino (husband Stephen), grandchildren, Chalmers (wife Jodi), Meryl, Eliza, Daniel, Elizabeth Edgerton (husband Joseph), Alex Gambino, and Philip Gambino, a great-grandchild, Samuel Congdon, sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Wood and Frances Gillett, nieces and nephews, and a godson, Hamilton Lathrop Gillett. He was as an electrical engineer at Polaroid.

Rosette, Marie F. (Watts) - Marie, 90, January 1, 2011, wife of the late James Rosette, was the mother of Phyllis Boudreau, Marie Altenbach, Netta Vercollone (husband Paul), Leo and Faye. Grandmother of John, Kim, Eric, Christopher, Leo and Nicholas, also survived by eight great-grandchildren. Sister of Patricia Phetteplace and William Watts. She was a retired Bookkeeper for Polaroid.



Sanginario, Betty Y. - Betty, 56, December 13, 2010, is survived by daughter, Melissa Broomfield; son, Todd Sanginario, and former husband, John J. Sanginario of Clinton, grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and many friends. Betty worked in advertising as a model for the Polaroid Company.

Sesnovich, Rose (Tanenbaum) - Rose, January 25, 2011, was the wife of the late Meyer "Mike" Sesnovich, mother of Gerald Sesnovich (wife Elaine); Marcia J. Bloom (husband Joel); sister of Theodore "Ted" and the late Sam and David Tannenbaum; grandmother of Bruce Sesnovich, Debbie and Vin Carroll, Rory and Katie Bloom, the late Michael Bloom and great-grandchildren Maddie and Griffin

Shea, William F. "Billy" - William, March 15, 2011. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a Production Planner for Polaroid Corporation. He was the husband of Marie E. (Connolly) Shea. Father of Mary Crowley and Kathleen Shea. Grandfather of Ryan, Erin, Jack, Matthew and Luke. Brother of Mary Travers and Rita Russo, Dennis Shea, Kathleen Shea Paula Millar.

Silen, Attorney Stephen A. - Stephen, 59, January 3, 2011 was the husband of Pirjo L. (Wetterstrand). Father of David and Andrea and Emma, and Michael Kuehn. Son of William and Ruth (Heppner) Silen. Brother of Deborah and Mark Silen. Steve worked in purchasing in the mid-90's, and worked for about 12 years in Procurement.

Smith, Kevin - Kevin, 63, December 31, 2010, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict Sgt Kevin Smith was awarded many medals. He worked for many years with Polaroid and then as a house painter. He is the brother of Henry, Peter, Florence M. Dion, Ayn Downing, Michael, Connie, Janet, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and many friends.

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Stamps, Eurie A. - Eurie, former employee of Polaroid, January 5, 2011 was the husband of Norma Bushfan Stamps. Father of Eurie Jr., Kyon, Robin Stamps Jones and Priscilla Mansfield McDowell. Stepfather of Calvin Lee Smith III and Joseph L. Bushfan. Brother of Narvous Stamps Jr., Marcellus Stamps and Hazel C. Stamps. He also leaves 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many relatives and friends.

Symmes, Virginia Gertrude - Virginia, 97, January 21, 2011, worked for Polaroid as a personal assistant to Edwin Land and then as an administrative assistant to Mac Booth. Virginia had deep belief in responsibility and in helping others. She is survived by her son, Wesley (wife Kay), their sons, David and Jeff, grandson Mark, son of Roger, (deceased), stepson, Douglass Symmes, and six great-grand children, Rachel, Maddox, Owen, Sara, Joseph and Hunter.



Thomas, Christy P. - Christy, 85, February 24, 2011, a member of the PRA worked as a technical

specialist for Polaroid in Cambridge. Husband of Lorraine (Moitozo), father of Mark K. Thomas and Keith N. Thomas(wife Donna); stepfather of Gabriel Moitozo Jr. (wife Susan) and Debra Macdonald; brother of Michael and the late James, Anthony, Peter, Alexander, Stephen and Helen Nauchy. Also survived by seven grandchildren; 4.5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

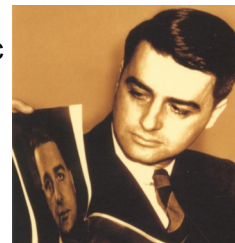
Yuille, Ernest Clark "Ernie" - Ernie, 78, February 7, 2011, a member of the PRA was the husband of the late Laura Yuille, father of the late Euginia, Thomasina Alexine and Antonia Marie Williams (husband Kelvin) and Ernestine Yuille Weaver (husband David); grandchildren, Elizabeth Hamlett, Alexander Williams, David E. Weaver, Adrienne Williams, and Eugenia Weaver; his special friend, Yvonne Carroll Presha; and many nieces, nephews, cousins. He worked at Polaroid Corporation in New Bedford, in a variety of capacities for 24 years and retired in 1995.



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A Brief History of the Rowland Institute

The Rowland Institute at Harvard was originally founded by the late Edwin H. Land in 1980 as The Rowland Institute for Science, a privately endowed, nonprofit, basic research organization, conceived to advance science in a wide variety of fields. Currently members of the Institute are performing research in several areas of physics, chemistry and biology. During the Institute's 20-plus years, its scientists have discovered and published unique and exciting research results in their chosen research areas.



Dr. Land was the founder of Polaroid Corporation and its Director of Research for 50 years, inventing and developing the first sheet polarizers and instant photography and amassing 533 patents. He served as chairman of the Intelligence Section of President Eisenhower's Technical Capabilities Panel and was responsible for work on critical surveillance systems (U2/SR71/satellites). He worked closely with MIT and other universities in developing novel educational programs. The most well-known of these programs is the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), first developed at MIT and subsequently emulated at many universities in the United States. Dr. Land spent a lifetime cross-fertilizing various educational, industrial, scientific, and public service domains and institutions. He encouraged and supported the development of novel approaches in all these areas. His "last experiment" (to quote a 1992 *Science* article) was the creation of The Rowland Institute for Science.

Save The Day, SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011

**THE FALL LUNCHEON WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING CELEBRATION MAY 18, 2011**

**PRA SPRING LUNCHEON
LANTANA'S RESTAURANT, RANDOLPH, MA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011**

AGENDA

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

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- 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**, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee or Tea.

Name Desired on Name Tag	FISH	CHICKEN

Please Note: We will be unable to offer refunds for reservations cancelled after **May 11, 2011**
 In the event of an emergency, please call **Walter J. Byron 508-528-9690**

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.

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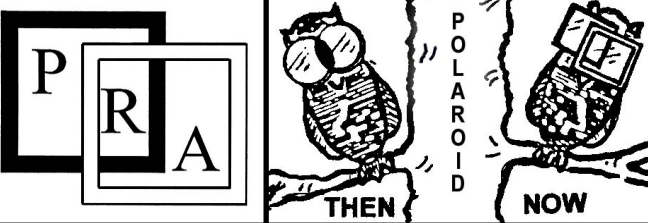
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If you know any former employees of the "Old Polaroid" who are not members of the Polaroid Retirees Association, please tell them about us and give them a copy of the application that is in this Newsletter. Urge them to join - it only costs \$10 a 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