

**Please pass along this announcement about Gordon College's Memorial Service for Ken Olsen to former colleagues and friends who might be interested in attending.**



The DEC Connection will participate in formal events planned by Ken's charitable beneficiary, Gordon College (255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA, Exit 17 from Route 128). They are holding a public Memorial Service on Sat., May 14th at 3:30 PM.

[Please RSVP to Gordon College for the memorial service and reception.](#)

### **Agenda:**

Memorial Service: 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the AJ Gordon Memorial Chapel - suggested attire is business formal

Reception: 4:30 - 6 PM (light refreshments served)

At Reception you will be able to visit some special, temporary exhibits of Ken's and other Digital memorabilia from his archives, and you can videotape a short testimonial in Ken's memory, or about your DEC experience, for the interactive Kiosk in the Ken Olsen Science Center Lobby.

Handicap Parking - for handicap parking sticker [RSVP on Gordon website](#) before 30 April.

We are still collecting your remembrances for our Ken Olsen Memorial page at [www.deconnection.org/KOMemorials.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/KOMemorials.htm).

### **DEC Reunions for 2011:**

- Digital Germany: Colleagues from the former WEGY offices (Cologne area) will hold their 14th meeting on 12th of May 2011 in Cologne. If you are interested to join us, please contact [lnqolf@DECnett.de](mailto:lnqolf@DECnett.de) before the 7th of May, please.
- The Colorado Springs annual reunion occurred this week - reports are that 275 people attended the party! [Click here for a super photo of the proceedings and link for more.](#) Next year's date will the 10th reunion on April 27, 2012.

**FOR SALE: Digital facility at 129 Parker Street, Maynard - [foreclosure auction on May 3rd.](#)**

## What You Can Do Using our new [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER](#):

There are queries to meet members nearby, and forms to submit to update your profile, send your news, DEC stories, and business listings for our public online yellow pages. You can check your dues status and renew your membership online. You can email a small photo for your profile, access or request membership in our LinkedIn Group, and send info for articles such as Featured Entrepreneur. Also included are links to other Member benefits such as our Concall announcements and resources.

**DEC stories!** We are still collecting your unusual, humorous or just favorite DEC stories. Email them to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org). They should be one page or less and be entertaining to our members. [Click on this link](#) to enjoy the ones submitted so far.

**DECconnection Newsbytes** - Members please send news you'd like to share to: [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).

- From **Will Emerson**, Sudbury MA: Currently self-employed as a Multi-Disciplinary Habitational Technician (in other words - I'm taking care of the house while my wife, Mary-Lee, continues with her highly challenging position in the healthcare industry ). I am seeking to return to the insurance industry as soon as possible. Also, we're eagerly anticipating the Jimmy Buffett concert in June followed with a week in Waldoboro Maine come July.  
[will\\_emerson@verizon.net](mailto:will_emerson@verizon.net)
- From **Patricia Macksey**, Ardmore PA: After leaving DEC, I started For Pets Sake, LLC an In-Home-Pet Sitting Service in the Ardmore, PA. Currently have 8 employees and thoroughly enjoy being with people's pets every day! [PatMaxi@aol.com](mailto:PatMaxi@aol.com)
- From **Lois Levick**, Framingham MA: Lois wrote in Feb. to tell us of her UMass alumni trip to New Orleans to help Katrina victims. The trip was fulfilling and all this time later the needs are still great. Here is a link to their blog:  
<http://umass2011nola.wordpress.com>

photo below - Lois is on the left (wearing a Digital Microsoft Alliance Program Office shirt) 😊



## Membership Updates - welcome to our new & renewing members since March:

Send in your NewsBytes for next month! Keep 'em coming!

- **Renewing Members:** Dwight Baker, Al Bissell, Mary Cole, Galen Davis, Tavo Diaz, Bill Dubie, Will Emerson, Andrew Houck, Patricia Macksey, Robert Nickerson, John O'Keefe, Gary Piel, Peggy Romano, Sy Sackler, Steven Taylor, Won White
- **New Members:** Dottie Dyer, Rick Fricchione, Don McGinnis, Jack Narayanan, Faith (McBride) Price, Chuck Steinhauser

**Sad News Department** : A Memorial Service for **Peter Briggs** will be held on Sat., May 7th - [click for details](#). We were also saddened to learn from Laura Burke about the death of **Duane Dickhut**, ex-PC Business Unit, in November, and from Mary Beth Russo that her friend, **David Bouffard** of Westford MA, had passed away after a year-long battle with cancer in December. [Click here](#) for Memorials page.

## Website Updates

- **Eliane Markoff**, Digital engineer turned professor, consultant, and now artist and philanthropist- is our new [Featured Entrepreneur](#).
- Try our new [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!](#) Use the Member Login button if you have been a paid-up member since 2009.
- [New Section: About Ken Olsen](#)
- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers
- [DEC Stories](#) submitted by our members and readers

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- [Our Featured Entrepreneur](#) - Would you like to be a Featured Member Entrepreneur? Email webmaster with details - 2-3 paragraphs about your business and your photo.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group (no additional charge). Request from within LinkedIn to be added or [email webmaster](#).

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