

August 2011 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance



Our "Honoring Ken" party in Maynard at the Mill: Saturday, 22 October, 2011 - The DEC Connection will participate in a day of activities to honor the legacy of Ken Olsen:

We are excited to offer the first pre-showing of a PBS Documentary about Ken Olsen, in partnership with Gordon College, as well as special exhibits of Ken's memorabilia and historical materials about Digital, presented by the Maynard Historical Society in collaboration with Gordon College. In addition, Clock Tower Place will again offer 20-30 minute walking tours of the Mill.

Some restaurants in Maynard will offer lunch/dinner specials.

We'll then have a social get-together with hors d'oeuvres and beverages so folks can discuss the movie and exhibits with old and new friends. Agenda and tickets will be available soon on our website!

Thanks to the generosity and assistance of Gordon College, those who wish to see and/or hear the May 14 **Memorial Service for Ken Olsen** can download it from our website on the [About Ken Olsen page](#). (Please be very patient as the files are huge and it will probably take 10-60 min. or more to download before they play.)

If you are a DEC Connection member, have you tried our [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER](#)? [Update your profile!](#)

DECconnection Newsbytes - Members please send news you'd like to share to: webmaster@deconnection.org.

- **Chris Battista** (1976 WFO to 2000 MRO) writes: After spending 30 years in Stow, MA I am moving to Portland, Oregon to be closer to my extended family. We have been visiting for several years and have enjoyed every trip. It would be nice to find a few DEC folks in the Portland area. I can be reached at my new/old employer, Hewlett Packard chris.battista@hp.com
- **Mel and Nancy Woolsey** in Tennessee have started a non-profit software cooperative, More Than Data, Inc., that services affiliates of Habitat for Humanity. It is a wonderful way to combine technology professionalism with philanthropy. Check out their website at www.morethandata.org and email Mel: mel@morethandata.org
- **Lois Levick**, Framingham MA, wants to let people know about a wonderful volunteer opportunity she enjoys - they are looking for additional volunteers:



Honoring Ken - Sat Oct 22

Make a Difference in the Life of a Child this fall

Help an at-risk elementary school child improve their reading or math skills to succeed in school. Utilize your life experience to inspire children, help students gain confidence and competence and help support their future success as students by helping them master critical skills and abilities. No teaching experience necessary. Meet with student (s) twice a week for an hour during or after school for a school year long commitment. Training and support provided. Contact Lois Levick, Volunteer Coordinator at 508-532-5570, ext. 4353 or at llevick@minlib.net. Visit us on the web at www.ncscweb.org/programs/soar55

SOAR 55 is a program of Newton Community Service Center, with a satellite office in Framingham, and part of a national network of volunteer agencies that mobilizes adults age 55 and over to contribute their skills and experience to help strengthen and expand the capacity of local community service organizations in Ashland, Framingham, Natick, Newton, Wayland, Wellesley and Weston.

Renewing Members: Chris Battista, Joe Dempster, Nancy Mongelli

New Members: Bob Carlin, Michalene Kosinski

Sad News Department: Our condolences to the DECcies in Colorado Springs, who recently lost two former co-workers: Bob Carney and Neal Hittner. [Details on the Memorials page.](#)

Website Updates:

- Gordon College's Memorial Service is posted on our [About Ken Olsen](#) page. Download time will be very long - 10-60 min. or more, before it plays - files are 75, 260 and 800 MB - so please be patient.
- [Product and Services Page](#) has videos and photos. Please submit suggestions and content, such as presentations or documents that depict product families, to webmaster@deconnection.org.
- Use your [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!](#) Use the Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2009. There are queries to find members in your area, 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.
- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers - we are still adding to this page, send yours!
- [DEC Stories](#) submitted by our members and readers - We are still collecting your unusual, humorous or just favorite DEC stories. Email them to 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.
- [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](#).