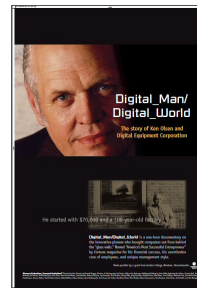


## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NH Chapter Dinner & A Movie on Wed eve, Aug 21, showing The Graduate, dinner by Villa Banca** - a unique outdoor event in downtown Nashua - all are invited whether you live in NH or not - public event, we'll have tables together - still more room!
  - [click for info & tix](#)
- **In the planning stages:**
  - **Carolinas DEC Connection Chapter** - Reunion Dinner for all DECcies who wish to attend in the Raleigh NC area - Sept/Oct. Cost \$20-25. Contact Zul Abbany, at email [zabbany@nc.rr.com](mailto:zabbany@nc.rr.com) with interest for this event, or to be on his mailing list.
  - **Luncheon at the River Rock Cafe in Maynard** to learn about [volunteer opportunities with SOAR 55](#) coming to Maynard-Marlboro area - late September
    - [Please answer VERY SHORT Survey here](#)
  - **Luncheon at the Sudbury Senior Center** with showing of DVD of *Digital\_Man/Digital\_World* - October date TBD
- **New SW Florida Chapter Meeting postponed** until snowbird season in Naples FL. All DECcies welcome. Contact Sally Hering, at email: [sahering@msn.com](mailto:sahering@msn.com) [Click here for information](#)
- **Reunion With Your Peers** - [click here for information](#) about running your own reunion locally with DEC Connection support.

Nashua downtown site for DEC Connection  
Wed Aug 21 Dinner and a Movie!



## DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our new member **Laura Harrington**, and a hearty re-welcome to our renewing member **David Polewarczyk**.

### Membership Renewal Procedure:

Best method to renew: Click this link to see if your membership is current in our [Member Service Center](#) and pay online with a credit card. If you have paid dues since 2010 you will be there - use the email address we have on file for you - no leading or trailing spaces and it should work - email [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) for help.

- You can also join us (or renew) at [www.deconnection.org/join.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/join.htm)
- You can also send a check to The DEC Connection, c/o Bob Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803. \$10 for 1 year, \$25 for 3 years.
- If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: [registrations@deconnection.org](mailto:registrations@deconnection.org) - please do NOT use any of the Board members' personal email addresses.

Update on **Digital\_Man/Digital\_World** - The first PBS showing of **Digital\_Man/Digital\_World**, the story of Ken Olsen and Digital, was 21 Feb 2012 on PBS in Indianapolis - here is a link to the 57-minute video on their website to watch on your computer!

<http://video.wfyi.org/video/2282149336/>

thanks to Marge Morrissey for sending us the link.

A DVD can also be purchased directly from PBS, link below.

## **DEC Connection Member NewsBytes:** send yours to:

[webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org). [See our new NewsByte archive page.](#)

- **Larry Mello** (retired, near Charleston SC) writes that he would like to reconnect with other former instructors from Educational Services in Bedford. Some names are Ed Crowley, Bill Foley, Ray Corrado, Brian Hern, Tom Polaski, Tom Capalongo, and Bob Mellor. Please email Larry at email: lcmello1@att.net if you can help him find any of these or other Ed Services folks. Thanks!
- **Kate (Stanton) Whalen** writes: Husband Tim Whalen (also DEC Alum) and I moved to North Berwick Maine in October of 2012, where we breed and show champion alpacas. Please give us a call and stop by for a visit when you are in southern Maine. 978.302.5103. Limerick Heritage Alpacas at Atlantic Star Ranch in North Berwick, Maine. KateWhalen52@msn.com

## **Sad News Department** - [details on our Memorials Page](#)

Our condolences to friends and family of former DEC employees: Harry Goforth (Colorado Springs); Thomas Q. Harrington (Townsend MA, Oct 2010); Christine M. (Knaup) Raspuzzi, Leominster MA; Mike Rogosin (Nice, France/Delaware); Phil Tays (Chelmsford MA).

## **Website Updates:**

- [Read about Barb Finer, our featured Member Entrepreneur.](#)
- Know someone who is leaving HP? Please pass the word to anyone leaving HP to use the HP Alumni Association's "ASAP Checklist" immediately. It has advice and mutual help -- developed by HPAA members -- on the many things you have to do before you lose access to HP's internal systems. Thanks to Curt Gowan for this posting. Go to <http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (HPAA membership not required.)
- The PBS video of the documentary about Ken and the history of DEC, **Digital\_Man/Digital\_World**, is available online (\$25+s/h) from the PBS store: <http://www.shoppbs.org/product/index.jsp?productId=13315614> It's a wonderful hour-long nostalgia trip. Enjoy! For those who prefer to watch on their computers, the free version is: <http://video.wfyi.org/video/2282149336/>
- **Links page:** Volunteer activities - if you have an organization you'd like to post, email [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org). [New page for SOAR 55.](#)
- Use your **MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!** Use the gold Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2010. 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.
- [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](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.

- 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. Request from within LinkedIn to be added or [email webmaster](#).
- [Product and Services Page](#) has videos and photos. Please submit content to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).

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