

## June 2011 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance



**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, 22 October, 2011 - The DEC Connection will participate in a day of activities to honor Ken Olsen in and with the Town of Maynard. Details will be posted as they become available.**



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

The **NH Chapter of the DEC Connection** convened at the Nashua Silver Knights baseball game on Friday, June 24th. The weather was drizzly but we hung tough and cheered our home team to a 10-0 victory over the Seacoast Mavericks. Following the game, which was enhanced for kids of all ages by a visit from Bruins star Shawn Thornton, we were treated to a nice display of fireworks.

The **Compaq Big Band** ([www.compaqbigband.com](http://www.compaqbigband.com)) recently released their 2nd CD called "Hard Drive." It joins their first, "Bandwidth". Great swing/big band music!



Have YOU tried our [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER](#) ? 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.

Our new **Featured Entrepreneur** is **Maureen Letendre**, photo below right. Maureen is certified for several types of professional and personal coaching (all geared to helping her clients achieve excellence and personal satisfaction in their lives) and is a senior-level human resources

consultant. [Click here to read more about her business and talents.](#)

**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 **Judy Durant**: The Real Estate market has risen from the ashes in Florida. I'm having my busiest year in a long time and there are some great Real Estate values here now. Come on down! Peter and I live just south of Tampa Bay (Bradenton/Sarasota area) - really a beautiful spot on the west coast. [judy@judydurant.com](mailto:judy@judydurant.com)

From **Ed Bruce**: With 33 years of successful experience in technical and promotional communications, Ed Bruce is looking for work as a writer or editor in eastern MA or southern NH ([edward.bruce@verizon.net](mailto:edward.bruce@verizon.net) or 1-978-486-4584).

In response to an internet story concerning a recent Pentagon tradition of paying weekly homage to injured veterans of war, **Bill Costello** makes the following suggestion: One thing that I do, and many ex-DECcies could do, is to stop at a funeral home to pay their respects to the fallen. I'll stop at any veteran's funeral in my county from WW II to today's wars. The families will appreciate it & it only takes a few minutes. Most newspaper obituaries will identify the deceased as a veteran. MSgt Bill Costello, PA ANG - 171st ARW/MSC

**Renewing Members:** Zul Abbany, Jack Conaway, Judy Durant, Peter Durant

**New Members:** Robin Blanchard, Maureen Letendre, and Marylee (Hatch) McNamara

**Sad News Department:** Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sharon Kapenas. A DEC/Compaq employee for more than 17 years, Sharon ('81-'98) passed away at her home in West Townsend, MA, on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

Our condolences as well to the friends and family of Mike Zaremba of Colorado Springs CO. Mike passed away unexpectedly from a brain aneurysm on June 9, 2011 while on a business trip.

[See our Memorials page for full obituaries.](#)

## Website Updates

- Try our [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER](#)! Use the Member Login button if you have been a paid-up member since 2009. Add to your profile!
- [New Section: About Ken Olsen](#)
- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers
- [DEC Stories](#) submitted by our members and readers
- [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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