

Here's the latest news about The DEC Connection, its members, events, and information on the website <http://www.deconnection.org/>.

## 2008 Membership

Welcome to our newest members, Vijay Thakur and Ivan Orlinsky (who signed up at the Nashua event), and Melissa Elicker, Peter Tang, and Nancy Weiselberg-Evans. Great to have you aboard!

## On Board

We are pleased to announce that Ava Schutzman, our web site coordinator and distributor of all of our electronic communications (including our monthly NAAG), has been voted to the Board.



## In Memoriam

We are saddened to report the passing of our member Dave Symmes, who died unexpectedly on May 31st from a heart attack. Dave had recently celebrated his 40th anniversary with DEC/HP. [Click on this link to see a nice article about Dave in the HP NE Initiative.](#)

## Events & Activities for 2008

- **Celebrate the Opening of the Ken Olsen Science Center Sept 27th**

Participate in the excitement and dedication of the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College (Wrentham, MA.) from 3 - 5:30 PM on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008. Share in Digital's heritage as you hear from presenters and experience in the DEC Loggia the Digital themes around its culture, technology and Ken Olsen's leadership. Re-connect with former colleagues at the reception following

the formal ceremony.

Hold the date and stay tuned for more details and how to register.

- Don't delay - get your tickets to the DECconnection friends/family Lowell Spinners Baseball Game *now!*



If you have not secured your tickets to the Lowell Spinners, a Red Sox farm team, for a 1:15 PM afternoon game on Sunday, August 3, 2008 in Lowell, MA, please do so *now*. You will have to be a 2008 paid member to participate. The Spinners' park is a terrific place to watch a ball game and there is even a kids' amusement area in the left field outfield. The box seat tickets are only \$7.00. Bring the grandkids! Send your check before July 20th, payable to The DEC Connection, to Jack Mileski, 65 Conant Drive, Stow MA 01775.

- Nashua Business Development Seminar and Networking draws interest

The June 5 seminar and networking drew a small crowd of 2 dozen DEC Connection members and friends who learned, shared business ideas, and then enjoyed an hour of networking with beverages and snacks. Members Glenn Boston and Bob Farquhar shared advice and pointed folks to some resources for small business development.

We thought to offer the separate networking hour after originally announcing this event and in the future will offer networking time separately (regardless of whether one attends an associated seminar).

## Update on the Website

Check out our website using our **new Site Map** at [www.deconnection.org/sitemap.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/sitemap.htm)

- Have YOU listed your business info on our Member Businesses page? You don't have to own the business, just be involved. Send info to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).
- If you're a paid-up member, you can also join our Group on LinkedIn. Go to [DEC Connection LinkedIn group](#) on our website.



## HP Connection

### HP Sponsors "Voices of September 11"

Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup> (VOICES) is a 501c3 non-profit formed shortly after 9/11 which provides support to those impacted by 9/11 while advocating for the changes needed to make us all safer. VOICES is looking for volunteers to work with other volunteers from IBM and

Symantec to develop their overall technology plan to align with their 9/11 Living Memorial project.

For more details, [see the article on the the web site.](#)



## **HP NE Initiative interviews DEC Connection member Steve Davis and writes up more DEC history at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View CA**

- [Steve Davis interview](#)
- [DEC history travels to the Computer History Museum](#)

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