

## Happy Holidays from the DEC Connection!

**Events:** If you have a suggestion for a DEC Connection event, or would like to organize one in your geography, please email [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) - thanks!

**DEC Puerto Rico** is having a **reunion** December 9th. Anyone interested please contact Art Hau [www.familiadigitalpr.com](http://www.familiadigitalpr.com) or check the web site <http://www.familiadigitalpr.com/encuentro.htm> -Tom Brown

**Future Member-Helping-Member Concall:** We have a number of members who are now realtors. We are planning a Member Concall on the real estate market and today's moving-related issues and processes. We'd like to hear from member realtors who would be interested in participating on a panel discussing information of value to our membership. If readers have questions about any aspect of this industry, or would like to know more about specific topics, please email them to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) and we'll ask our member experts to address the issue in their panel discussion topics.



## DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to new member **Julie Labbe**, and renewing members **Bob Nealon** and **Claire (Messier) Robinson**.

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

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

- **Eliane Markoff** writes that her charitable foundation, Art in Giving, is sponsoring a special exhibit the week of January 28, 2013 at the Massachusetts State House featuring a selection of works from Art in Giving artists. [esmarkoff@artingiving.com](mailto:esmarkoff@artingiving.com)
- **Jackie Kahle** writes: I write a bi-weekly blog for CA Technologies, and this week's post has a remembrance of Ken Olsen and Digital, which was sparked by my watching the recent DVD. Thought you and our readers would enjoy seeing it. Here is the link: <http://bit.ly/P4tRFz> Jackie Kahle (DEC/CPQ/HP 1975-2003) [Jackie.Kahle@ca.com](mailto:Jackie.Kahle@ca.com)
- **Joanne Masingill** reported that her former co-worker **Mary Molloy** has published a book, Design Your Own Destiny-Life Planning for the 21st Century. See [www.maryamolloy.com](http://www.maryamolloy.com)

**The Compaq Big Band** has a few engagements coming up that might be of interest to our readers; many performances are free and all are local. Details on their website [www.compaqbigband.com](http://www.compaqbigband.com)

- Fri Dec 7th: Souhegan High School Jazz Night, Amherst NH, 7-9:30 PM, \$10 tickets
- Sat Dec 8th: Boston College Swing Kids Dance, 9 PM - midnight, Free; Chestnut Hill MA
- **Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>** – **Scullers Jazz Club, Boston, MA**, 8:00pm-9:30pm, Doubletree Guest Suites Boston - special guest is Legendary trumpet player Wayne Bergeron.



## Sad News Department

- The Digital community lost another strong leader on November 18, 2012 with the passing of **Bill Heffner**, Vice President in Engineering until his retirement from Digital. Jack Mileski sent in the sad news with this comment: "I was on the team with Larry Portner that recruited Bill into DEC and then he was my boss for quite a while. Bill was an outstanding person, great ethics, and a real credit to the unselfish culture of Digital. He will be missed!" Our sincerest condolences to his family and many friends in the Digital community.
- We are also sad to report the passing of DEC Connection member **Hank Vezina** on November 9, 2012. Hank was a leader and mentor in the human resources community at Digital for 17 years as an employee and then a consultant. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Sue, another career DECcie - Susan.Vezina@gpj.com
- Our member Glenn Boston informed us of the sudden passing of his friend, **Mike Mensh**. Mike was a 20 year DEC veteran. He passed away suddenly on November 16th in Tucson AZ. Mike had a series of great assignments including a very successful stint as the Canadian CSS Manager. Mike was the quintessential renaissance man... golfer, tennis player, classical guitar player and an avid student of the Spanish language.
- Len Segal sent in a report of the death of **Barry Stone**, 51, of Fitchburg MA from an automobile accident. Barry was a DEC/Compaq employee in Stow from 1983 to 1995, and a finance manager at Compaq in Littleton from 1995 to 2000. At the time of his death he was employed by Fitchburg State University's IT department.



**Bill Heffner**



**Hank Vezina**

## Website Updates:

- 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!
- **History and Culture page:** Galen Davis sent in a copy of the original Digital Telephone Book.
- **Links page:** We added a section called Volunteer activities - if you have an organization you 'd like to post, email [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org)
- **NewsByte Archive** will have member notes posted on a cumulative basis.
- 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.
- 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. Request from within LinkedIn to be added or [email webmaster](#).



- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers - we are still adding to this page, send yours! Gordon College's Memorial Service for Ken is posted on our [About Ken Olsen](#) page. Download time is 10-60 min. before it plays - files are 75, 260 and 800 MB - so please be patient.
- [Product and Services Page](#) has videos and photos. Please submit your suggestions and content, such as presentations or documents that describe product families, to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).