

**PREMIER SOCIAL EVENT for 2009: DEC Connection
Winetasting & Networking Party in Stow MA on Friday
evening, October 30th**

Join DEC Connection's Wine Tasting & Networking event at the exclusive Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow, MA. Catch-up with former Digital colleagues and view a new pre-PBS Ken Olsen & DEC Videotape. Participate in our wine tasting event with its lovely selection of red and white wines.

A short, optional, annual meeting will take place just prior to this event. We elect the Board each year at our Annual Meeting. If you are willing to serve on our Board, or to submit a Board nomination, please contact [Nancy Kilty@hotmail.com](mailto:Nancy_Kilty@hotmail.com).

WHEN: 5:00-7:30 PM, Friday, Oct 30th

WHERE: Wedgewood Pines Country Club, 215 Harvard Rd.
Stow, MA 01775

www.wedgewoodpines.com

Member Fee: \$18/person; \$15/Senior rate [65 and older]

Non-member Fee: \$20/person

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO THIS EVENT.](#)

[Note: To keep the fees reasonable for this event, ticket prices are being subsidized by Legacy Financial Advisors and The DEC Connection organization.]

AGENDA:

- Pre-event DEC Connection Annual Meeting 5:00-5:30 PM
- Pre-PBS Special Viewing:
 - "Ken Olsen and Digital Legacy" 5:30-6:00 PM
- Networking Reception 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Hors D'oeuvres
 - Wine Tasting

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<http://www.ifsadvisors.com/new/ifsadvisors/default.asp>



Membership Updates

Welcome to our new members since last issue: Marilyn Davison, Jim Evans, John P. Murphy, Carol Phillips, and Dale Reddington.

Re-welcome to our renewing (R) members: George Fulti, Jack Moore, Janice Shineman and Diana Watts.



Great to have you all aboard!

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

REMINDER: "Member Helping Member" concall "How to Stay Positive in Challenging Times" Concall is this Thursday, September 24, at 6 PM – 7:30 PM EDT.

Here is your opportunity to participate in a fun and interactive workshop with Life Coach Cecily MacArthur, a transition specialist, to learn powerful ways to manage the changes in your life from a positive perspective. In this session you will:

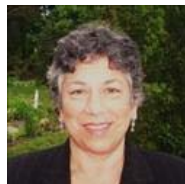
- Measure how you respond to change
- Practice techniques for quieting your negative self-talk
- Learn ways to move into more positive ways of thinking
- Develop an action plan for reaching and maintaining a positive outlook while achieving your life goals

There will be ample time for interactive Q&A with Cecily, as well. Check out Cecily's website at <http://liveyourmagnificencecoaching.com/>.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONCALL:

1) You must be a paid-up member to participate in the concall - dues are only \$10/cal-year, or \$25 for 3 years - join or renew online at <http://www.deconnection.org/join.htm>

2) Send an email with your name, preferred e-mail address, and telephone number to joan@joanross.com to register, with Subject: SEPTEMBER 24 CONCALL REGISTRATION.



3) After we've received your registration, you will be sent the Concall access information. You must dial into the conferencing number - it is not a toll-free number so arrange to use a free or low-cost phone line ahead of time. We will also send you a pdf file of the speaker's Powerpoint slides with detailed info such as website URLs you will want to use. Be sure you have the free Macromedia Adobe reader software installed so you can open this file (download at www.adobe.com/reader); you do not need Powerpoint to see the slides this way.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

LAST CHANCE! PLEASE RSVP BY October 1st to Zul Abbany for the Thurs., Oct. 15 REUNION in Raleigh NC - email to zul.abbany@stromasys.com. Event will begin at 6 PM at location to be named shortly. Please forward this info to all your friends in the Carolinas.

Sophia Abramovitz announced their Digital Equipment Corporation **Albuquerque** 15th Reunion Celebration for the weekend of **November 6-8, 2009**. Invitation is posted on www.deconnection.org home page.

Website Updates

- NH Chapter photos from the Compaq Big Band concert are posted on the [NH Chapter page](#).
- John Crabtree reports that 450 ex-DECcies and friends attended their Westfield MA (WFO) reunion on 12 Sept! Go to our home page for link to their website for comments and photos.

- Be sure to take advantage of our Member Business page listings: www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm Paid-up members can send your info to webmaster@deconnection.org to be included.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group at no additional charge. Send email to webmaster@deconnection.org or from within LinkedIn to request being added.

