



DECconnection

A professional networking organization for former Digital Equipment Corporation employees

## July-August 2019

### Events

**TIME TO SIGN UP** for our Summer Italian Festa in Marlborough

Time to sign up for our DEC Connection Italian summer festa in Marlborough! A huge thanks to our host, Roberto (Bob) Alessio, pictured here as host of his radio program VIVA Italia on WCUW 91.3 FM.



Bob's yard has room for bocce ball matches, games, and plenty of space for socializing. Food will be catered and appetizing. We will provide salads, appetizers and antipasto, a selection of hot dishes and all the trimmings; also soft drinks/water. BYOB for liquor. The cost is \$7 per paid-up member and \$10 for non-paid members and guests. The date is Saturday, August 17 from 2-6 pm (and for a rain date, the following Sat, August 24th). Please sign up NOW to allow us to know how many people we should cater for. [Sign up on our website here.](#)



**ALSO UPCOMING:**

- Phoenix AZ group semi-annual lunch: Sat., Nov. 2, 2019, noon, at Santisi Brothers Pizza. Info: galendavis@aol.com
- [See the upcoming performances of the Compaq Big Band in New England (<http://www.compaqbigband.com/gigs.php>)

**EVENT WRAP-UP:** Carol Ehrlich reports on the Management Sciences Consulting Group Reunion, June 2

33 of us had a fantastic time at [19 Carter](#), a new community gathering place in Berlin, MA

We had some gorgeous pictures taken by Andy Weigl Photography that captured the fun, happiness, and excitement of visiting with each other, many of whom we haven't seen in a very long time! [Link to photos of Management Sciences Reunion by Andy Weigel Photography](#) Almost everyone looked "exactly the same!" It seemed like Management Sciences was just a few months ago and 35 years ago at the same time.... We're already thinking of our next reunion, so if anyone learns of additional contact information for Management Sciences alumni please contact Carol Ehrlich at 978-779-5439 or [ce35@cornell.edu](mailto:ce35@cornell.edu) or <https://sites.google.com/site/boltonorganizingandstaging>

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## Digital and the Industry

- Maynard: 150 Years of Community and Culture

The Town of Maynard will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial anniversary in 2021. Planning is already underway for a year of celebrations beginning on April 19, 2020 (Patriots Day). They are looking for some help in specific areas. Follow it [here on Maynard's website.](#)

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## DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our new and renewing members during June and July:

Burt Byers (IA), Ruth Bonney (TX), Mary Cozma (PA), Galen Davis (AZ), Elva Guile (MA), Don Harbert (MA), Robert Johnson (MA), Jim Kelley (NH), Kevin Liston (FL), Frank Lombardi (NH), Sue Lawrence-Longo (MA), Richard Loring (MA), Ed Manning (MA), Dennis McMann (NH), Cynthia McNeil (MA), Carl Narsasian (MA), Maria Navedo (MA), Valerie Nolan (MA), Marty Palmieri (MA), David Polewarczyk (MA), John Potucek (NH), Dennis Reardon (AZ), Mark Silverberg (MA), Frans Vandermolen (FL), Ande Wertheim (MA), Irene Wong (SC), and Stan Znamierowski (AZ).



Please RENEW your membership if you're due - members check the Member Service Center (instructions below). Other readers, if you are enjoying our e-newsletters please consider joining and sending in a brief update on your activities for our newsletter. Here is how to join or renew:

#### **Membership Renewal Procedure**

\* Click 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 - no leading or trailing spaces - email [ava@deconnection.org](mailto:ava@deconnection.org) for help.

\* You can also join us (or renew) at [Join the DEC Connection online!](#)

\* You can send personal checks made out to DEC Connection to Nancy Kilty, 33 Forest St. Unit 416, Lexington MA 02421.

\* If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: [registrations@deconnection.org](mailto:registrations@deconnection.org) - do NOT use any Board member's personal email address.

**Member Newsbytes:** Please send yours to [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org). We need your input to provide an interesting newsletter for our readers.

■ Member **Nancy Woolsey** writes: I am working with a small non-profit, MoreThanData, that provides an Information Management database to Habitat for Humanity Local Affiliates who choose to subscribe to it. The product is Keystone, a Microsoft Office database. We are looking for people to help us, maybe become a Board Member, maybe help with coding, or training. If you have any interest in this, go check us out at [www.morethandata.org](http://www.morethandata.org). And send me an email. Who knows, you may already be a Habitat volunteer in an affiliate that uses Keystone. Nancy Woolsey, [nancy@woolseystudio.com](mailto:nancy@woolseystudio.com)

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NOTE TO OUR READERS: Please do not be concerned if, when clicking on a link in this email, your browser or antivirus program tells you that you are attempting to visit a dangerous or unsafe web address. It's a recent policy of some companies to flag any site without an SSL certificate as unsafe. These companies would like to sell more SSL certificates and products. Since we do not collect personal or financial data through our website, we do not need an SSL certificate. When you purchase tickets through our website, we transfer you to the PayPal website, which DOES use SSL security software.

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## Sad News Department

Sadly, we were told of these deaths of former Digital employees since last newsletter. Our condolences go out to friends and families of:

*Patty Upton, 65, Colorado Springs, 2 Jul 2019*

*Ed Pring, 77, Greensboro NC, 31 May 2019*

*Greg Kenoyer, 65, Colorado Springs, 28 May 2019*

*William (Bill) Meserve, 79, Nashua NH, 24 May 2019*

*Jay Sullivan, 70, Marlborough MA, 30 Apr 2019*

*Alan S. Anderson, 72, Scottsdale AZ, 19 Apr 2019*

*\*Gunter Lenhoff, 79, Henderson NV, 2 Mar 2019*

[Details are on our Memorial Page.](#)

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## Website Features and Updates

### ■ [Where to Donate your Digital Equipment gear](#)

■ 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:

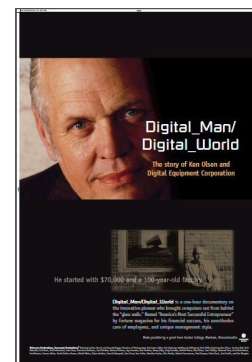
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It's a wonderful hour-long nostalgia trip. Enjoy!

**For those who prefer to watch the free version on their computers**, the URL is: [Link to Ken Olsen/Digital Video](#)

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■ **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, 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 [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org). [Click on this link](#).

■ **Featured Member Entrepreneur** - Email [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org) with details - 2-3 paragraphs about your business and your photo.

■ If you need info about your **Digital defined benefit plan/retirement**, start by calling the HP Retirement Services Center at Fidelity: 1- 800-457-4015

■ For **Stock plan** info, try Morgan Stanley: 1-210-677-3652 or [this website](#)

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