Post-Polio Health International remembers the survivors of polio.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the development of the Salk vaccine, Post-Polio Health International chose to honor those for whom the vaccine was too late. Since its inception in 1958, the organization has focused its resources and efforts on improving the health and independence of polio survivors and ventilator users and is committed to continuing this practice.

Artist Deborah Goodwin and polio survivor Mickie McGraw teamed up to create a visual reminder that millions of polio survivors are citizens of the world community who are in need of information, advocacy and research.

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\text{The nautilus shell represents an external stillness and static mobility. Contained and protected within is a rich and active life force that radiates outward from the central creation point of its spiral to reach beyond the limits of its boundaries.}
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\text{The butterfly depicts the ephemeral, unique beauty of each life that begins encased within a cocoon and emerges in its time, transformed, to color the world and give wings to the future.}
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\text{Together they celebrate our human potential to transcend limitations. They commemorate the 50th anniversary of the development of the Salk polio vaccine, which forever changed our lives and our future.}
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The design, in shades of blue and yellow, and the text have been printed on note cards. To help PHI remind the world of this anniversary and to support our work, order your set of 10 note cards for $13.50 (s&h included). Order online at www.post-polio.org or send $13.50 to PHI, 4207 Lindell Boulevard, #110, Saint Louis, MO 63108-2915.

made at Cutter Laboratories in California, had caused, not prevented, polio, and the US halted all production and immunization on May 7th. The senior Martin is the father of the current Prime Minister of Canada and polio survivor, Paul Martin, Jr.

The Ontario March of Dimes is coordinating “Polio Vaccine: The First 50 Years and Beyond,” a conference of the International Association for Biologicals (www.iabspolio.com) to be held in Toronto, June 5-7, 2005.

PHI will post a calendar of commemoration events on www.post-polio.org. Send details to webmaster@post-polio.org.

Watch for news from the following groups planning commemoration activities.

University of Michigan School of Public Health, the site of the historic announcement (www.sph.umich.edu/about/polioannouncement.html)

University of Pittsburgh, the location of the laboratory of Jonas Salk, MD (www.pitt.edu)

Salk Institute for Biological Studies, founded by Jonas Salk, MD, in the 1960s to explore questions about the basic principles of life (www.salk.edu)

March of Dimes, the major source of funds for development of the vaccine (www.marchofdimes.com/polio)

Rotary International, the worldwide service organization that has committed $600 million dollars and thousands of volunteer hours to make the world polio-free (www.rotary.org)