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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Newton resident Kenneth J. Rothschild, Ph.D., an assistant professor of physiology at Boston University Medical School and assistant professor of physics at Boston University, is principal investigator of a study aimed at providing a better understanding of how the retina of the eye responds to light. The research will be done under a \$40,712 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Rothschild and his associates will use laser light scattered from the photoreceptor membrane of the retina to study the structure of various components of the membrane.

Rothschild received his Ph.D. degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1973, and is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York.

He is married to Loan T. Rothschild, a teacher at Meadowbrook Junior High School in Newton. The couple reside on Oak Hill.