

# Soundings Newsletter



## DATES AT-A-GLANCE

April 23: Movie Night Out, Hingham Shipyard

**APRIL 30: JOHN BALDI MEMORIAL SERVICE**

May 5 & 26: Club Dive, meet at the clubhouse at 8am.

May 7: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

May 12: Mother's Day

May 14: SSN Board Meeting 7pm

May 21: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm GUEST SPREAKER!

May 27: Memorial Day

May 28: Movie Night Out Hingham Shipyard

## President's Message

It's April 15 as I write this and for those in other parts of the USA, it's simply Tax Day. For those of us here is the greater Boston area, it's Patriots Day as well as Marathon Monday. **Sigh...** And our thoughts are preoccupied with those victims of the bombs that were detonated at the finish line. I know that all of us have said many prayers today for those affected.

## The Fish are Back!

Progress happens in baby steps, especially where Mother Nature is involved. Here is a success story (where our Division of Marine Fisheries was a key player):

" After 200 years, river herring have been spotted in the Mill River above the Hopewell Mills dam. The Division of Marine Fisheries recently set up a video monitoring station at Reed and Barton, and have been recording a stream of video footage. Many fish use the river, and from what has been reviewed, these fish include yellow perch, chain pickerel, trout and our first river herring!" see the rest of the article written by Rachel Calabro:

[http://www.millriver.blogspot.com/2013/04/the-fish-are-back.html?goback=gde\\_2832582\\_member\\_230643737](http://www.millriver.blogspot.com/2013/04/the-fish-are-back.html?goback=gde_2832582_member_230643737)

**Jay** wishes to thank everyone for his or her expressions of sympathy for the passing of his father, **Cliff Theriault**. Cliff had a great send off and lived every moment of his life. Cliff departed with no regrets.

## ITS VACATION TIME

The BonAire dive vacation group is looking for one more traveler. Please contact John Blackadar at 781-910-4643. This trip is for divers as well as non-divers, for members of the

Neptunes as well as friends of the Neptunes. If you're overdue for a vacation, give John a call.

### **HEAD'S UP**

John Blackadar has tickets for children to the Ocean Explorer Education Center in New Bedford. Contact Blackie if you would like some.

USED SCUBA GEAR FOR SALE: Dina Solimini Rufo: wetsuit, weights, bc, 2 regulators (1 new), 1 tank, accessories. Years range from 1998-2007. Contact her at DSRufo@comcast.net

John Blackadar will be arranging for our next Dinner Night Out in May. Fpv0-cxxxKeep your eyes peeled for details.

### **In Honor of John Baldi**

On Tuesday, April 30, a memorial service for John Baldi will be held at St Joseph's Church at 556 Washington St in Quincy at 7:30pm. Deacon Howie League, John's long time friend and business partner will be conducting the service.

Immediately following the service an informal gathering remembering John with his wife Cheri and daughter Andrea will take place at the Quincy Lodge of the Elks, located at 254 Quarry St in Quincy ~ 10 minutes from the church. Please bring any photos or old stories to share with friends and family. Light refreshments will be served.

### **WHO'S BEEN DIVING?**

Jim Burgess had a great week of diving in Cayman Brac with the North Atlantic Scuba group. Great diving on the "wild side". 3 tanks a day and one night dive.

Steve Marshall took a trip to BonAire recently and shared this video of sea turtles with us:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR\\_gg21gvT8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR_gg21gvT8&feature=youtu.be)

Yes. You can click on this link when you receive the electronic version of the newsletter, or you can type this address into your browser.

Steve has also been busy trading in his former boat for a newer one that he got from Eastern in ME. And in his copious free time, he is applying to be a volunteer at the NY Aquarium. Go Steve!

### **RECENT EVENTS/ MEMBER NEWS**

Mike Vaughn's wife participated in the MS Walk in Plymouth on April 7 and she is also participating in Cohasset on May 4. Please support the research for Multiple Sclerosis and Margie:

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/MAMWalkEvents?px=9257840&pg=personal&fr\\_id=20464](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/MAMWalkEvents?px=9257840&pg=personal&fr_id=20464)

**Karen Correnti** was a rock star at the April 8 Red Sox Game:

“Thank you for representing Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund for the Red Sox home opener vs. the Baltimore Orioles on Monday, April 8. You along with past & present Dana-Farber patients from the past decades will be throwing out the first pitches to celebrate the Jimmy Fund’s 60th anniversary with the Boston Red Sox. Doctors and researchers may be joining you on the field as well.”



### **TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES; April 23**

Join Jeannine and Jon for the Fourth Tuesday Night at the Movies. Each free Tuesday (fourth or fifth), Jeannine picks a movie to see at the Hingham Shipyard Patriot Cinemas. Movies are only \$5 all day on Tuesday! If you’d like to receive email notification of the movie night, email Jeannine at [jeannine@gianninamia.com](mailto:jeannine@gianninamia.com)

### **LOSING LOTTERY TICKETS?**

Joe McAndrews is requesting anyone to help collect non-winning Mass Lottery scratch tickets. The categories are: all sports tickets, Price is Right, and Wheel of Fortune. He generously donates these second chance prizes back to the club for our raffles.

### **Joe McAndrew has a friend who is making wind chimes from steel tanks.**

If you have one that didn’t pass inspection, let Joe know. The friend is paying \$5 per tank, which is more than we could get for scrap metal.

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 16 & 30 = Club dives  
June 9 = Competition Dive  
July 14 & 28 = Club Dives  
August 4 = Annual Club Picnic at Duxbury Beach  
August 18 & 25 = Club Dives  
September 8 & 22 = Club Dives  
Flea Market TBD  
October 13 = River Run  
October 20 = Club Dive  
October 26 = Chamberlain Halloween Party  
November 10 & 17 = Club Dives  
November 31 = Children's Christmas party (wink, wink)  
December 8 & 22 = Club Dives