



# BUBBLES IN HISTORY

The History of Diving Museum

Winter 2011 Newsletter



## EVENTS

**January 19th, 7pm**

Free program by Erin Magee  
*The Art of Freediving*

**January 25th, 3:00-5:30**

Blood Drive

Free admission for donors

**February 16th, 7pm**

Free program by Dan Orr,  
Diver's Alert Network (DAN)  
*Diving Fatalities*

**March 16th, 7pm**

Free program by Geno Gargiulo  
*The US Navy + Mark V*

### World-renowned Oceanographer, Deep Diver Dr. Sylvia Earle Vists

On December 11th, diving pioneer Dr. Sylvia Earle visited the History of Diving Museum. A pioneer in diving, she led the first team of women aquanauts during the Tektite Project and set the women's depth record of 1250 feet! She also holds the women's record for a solo dive in a deep submersible. HDM co-founder Dr. Sally Bauer provided the tour for Dr. Earle as they shared accounts of deep diving and oceanography. Today, Dr. Earle serves as Explorer-in-Residence at the National Geographic Society and runs a company, along side her daughter, designing, building and operating innovative equipment for deep ocean diving.



### HDM Staff day-trips to the Southernmost city

On December 16th, History of Diving Museum staff members participated in an in-service trip to Key West for networking and professional development opportunities — and a little fun! After a tour with Bill Chalfant and Alex Brylske at the James E. Lockwood, Jr. School of Diving facility at Florida Keys Community College, the staff headed to the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum where they were treated to lunch and a behind-the-scenes tour. HDM staff were excited to tour the library, archives, and collections storage as we look forward to making positive changes to our facility. The evening ended with a trolley ghost tour presented by Historic Tours of America. Special thanks to Jon Hazelbaker and Pat Clyne for joining us in Key West!



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### Executive Director Debra Illes receives scholarship to attend Jekyll Island Management Institute (JIMI)

HDM Executive Director, Debra Illes, will be attending an intense 8-day immersion management training course on Jekyll Island after receiving the Peter S. LaPaglia scholarship from the North Carolina Museums Council. The scholarship is given to one attendant per year and covers the cost of program tuition. Congratulations to our own Debra Illes!



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

## Become our Dive Buddy

### Basic Dive Buddy Benefits include:

- Free admission for one year
- 10% discount on most regularly priced items in the Store
- Free admission to seminars and special events
- Purchase additional museum admissions at a 25% discount
- Subscription to 'Bubbles in History' newsletter
- 1/2 Price Admission to Mote Aquarium in Sarasota, Florida
- Personalized membership card

<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Helmet	\$25	Basic benefits for one adult
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		2 Free Admit Cards
		50% off meeting room rental
		Access to staff & research resources
		Brass Helmet benefits plus:
		6 Free Admit Cards
		Business name on website
		Business name on newsletter
		Private tour for 10 during regular hours

Additional Contributions are welcome!

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The History of Diving Museum, Inc., is 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting artifacts, books, documents, photographs and oral history relative to the History of Diving. We also celebrate the special role that South Florida and the Florida Keys played in this untold story.

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## Museum Wish List

The Museum depends on the generosity of individuals and sponsors to keep our operations going. Here are some things that we are currently in need of:

- 6 ft. lightweight tables
- Design and production for new Museum introductory video (\$2,000)
- Postage Scale
- White copy paper

**If you would like to make a monetary or in-kind contribution, please call**

## from the collection



The United States Navy "Mark V" is considered the icon of helmeted diving. With its bold look, functional design and long-standing history in American diving, it is the most-recognized diving helmet in the world! The History of Diving Museum displays an exhibit devoted to the U.S. Navy Mark V illustrating the helmet's implementation into the Navy.

*For more information on the Mark V and other collections objects, visit our blog:*

**historyofdivingmuseum.blogspot.com**