



BUBBLES IN HISTORY

The History of Diving Museum

Winter 2011 Newsletter

Library Dedication set for Feb. 29

The Museum is proud to announce that the Bauer Diving History Research Library, the first of its kind, will be dedicated with a special grand opening event on Wednesday, February 29th.



The Research Library will be the home of a special collection of rare books, prints, photographs and other archival materials - all related to the history of diving. The collection is currently being transferred from an off-site location and will be made available for research by appointment only.

RSVP required. \$15 members, \$25 non-members. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. Contact the museum for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.



Zhanna Cashdollar named Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Zhanna Cashdollar, our Volunteer of the Year! Originally from Russia, Zhanna has been volunteering with us for over two years. She will be recognized at a luncheon in Key West hosted by the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys along with other outstanding Keys volunteers!

Exhibit Talk: Upgrades for South Florida Room

Our team has been hard at work on transforming one of our most popular exhibits, The South Florida Adventure.

Behind this newly constructed wall (right), our curator, Tim Hemsoth, has constructed a 'forest' of helmets, backlit with a blue spotlight, featuring the best of our open-bottom and homemade helmets. Dive in and check it out for yourself!



EVENTS

January 18th, 7pm

Free Event with Thomas Lockyear
Henry Flagler: Florida's Patron of Progress and Technology

February 15th, 7pm

Free Event with Dave Vaughn
Submerged: Automated Submersibles and Oil Spill Research in the Florida Keys

February 29th, 6-8pm

Bauer Diving History Research Library Dedication, RSVP required
\$15 members, \$25 non-members

March 2012 is Commercial Diving Month

March 19th, 7-9pm

Commercial Diving Hall of Fame Exhibit Reception

March 21st, 7pm

Free program featuring panel, *Things You Never Knew About Commercial Diving*

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Open Daily 10am-5pm



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:

- Paper shredder
- HD Video Camera
- 6 ft. lightweight tables
- White copy paper

If you would like to make a contribution, please call the Museum at 305-644-9737.

Forgot a souvenir?

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