

Join us on DEER Island and celebrate!



Your Late Spring News & Updates

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FBHI Chairman, Walter Hope

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Over 100 Joined us on Deer Island on a sunny Sunday, April 24th

The Friends annual meeting took place at the **MWRA Deer Island Treatment Plant** in the Historic Pump Station. There was social time, a brief business meeting with an election of Board members adding long-time members and Volunteers **Kevin Rogers** and **Marguerite Krupp** to the Board. **Suzanne** and **Walter** MC'd the program and provided updates regarding our activities and our web and online email.

Remarks by guest speakers from the MWRA including Executive Director **Fred Lasky** and the Director of Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant **David** - thank you to the many staff of the MWRA who provided the tours and opened the facility to us.

We were also joined by Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park Director **Giles Parker** and NPS Boston Superintendent **Michael Creasey**. Both spoke about the challenges of the park and plans for 2016. Giles also highlighted the many anniversaries of the Park.

Light refreshments were served with thanks to Whole Foods and Food Coordinators **Kevin Rogers & Tom Schindler** and there will be a books and FBHI merchandise table.

Carol Fithian and **Rab Sherman** thanks our Volunteers for their work and Rab brought special mention to the Boat Show Volunteers who provided to the show over 400 hours of Volunteer Time.

Kevin Rogers described his team and their efforts providing displays and talks to libraries around the state - part of our Library Literacy Program.

Later in the week Chairman **Walter Hope** presented **Fred Laskey**, Executive Director of the MWRA with a chart of the MWRA Sewer System that was old enough to be missing Logan Airport, and still shows South Bay in Dorchester as water.

Photos of the day and of the chart follow below.









2016 FBHI Boat Trips Announced!

On May 14th we'll have a trip to **Rainsford Island** departing from Rowes Wharf. [CLICK HERE](#) for information & tickets. Tickets are still available - come Join us!

On June 22nd visit the Oldest Light Station in the USA - **Boston Light** on year of her 300th Anniversary [CLICK HERE](#) for tickets and information.

On July 13th join us on historic Thompsons Island for a Sunset Tour, [CLICK HERE](#) for tickets and information. **NEW DATE**

On July 27th we'll take a boat to Deer Island for a Sunset Tour. Tickets and Information [HERE](#)



Ferry Service

Started on May 7th and remember - FBHI Members receive discounts on ALL Boston Harbor Cruises Trips (including the Provincetown High Speed Ferry). (*discounts do NOT include MBTA funded ferries)

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