

STELLWAGEN REVEALED: SANCTUARY 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION in WOODS HOLE

Thursday, July 19, 2012

MOJELAROS –Zydeco, Cajun & Latin Dance Band with Stellwagen Splash Raffle (prizes from WH community businesses). Woods Hole Community Hall, 8:00pm-11:00pm

Friday, July 20, 2012

Exhibit of 2012 Marine Art Contest Winners – Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Firehouse, Woods Hole Community Hall, 10:00am-5:00pm

Sounds in the Sea Exhibit – Research by NOAA Fisheries, Stellwagen Bank sanctuary and Cornell University scientists on ocean noise, marine mammals and human impacts on the marine environment. Woods Hole Science Aquarium, 11:00am-4:00pm.

Discussion Forum: “What is a Sanctuary?”

with Larry Madin, WHOI director of research; Craig MacDonald, sanctuary superintendent; David Wiley, sanctuary research coordinator; Roger Payne, Ocean Alliance president; Ron Smolowitz, fisheries consultant; Peter Auster, NURTEC-UConn science director; Rick Nolan, Boston Harbor Cruises partner; Angela Sanfilippo, Gloucester Fishermen’s Wives president; and Chris Clark, Cornell Univ. Bioacoustics Research Program director. Redfield Auditorium, 2:00pm-4:30pm

“SeaChange: Reversing the Tide.” The knowledge of science and the wisdom of poetry: a performance by Roger Payne and Lisa Harrow. Redfield Auditorium, 7:00pm-8:00pm

The Flip Side: A Mid-Summer’s Blues Fest. Woods Hole Community Hall, 8:00pm-11:00pm

Saturday, July 21, 2012

Exhibit of 2012 Marine Art Contest Winners and **Sounds in the Sea Exhibit** (see Friday listings)

NOAA Research Vessel Auk Open House. Tour of Stellwagen Bank Sanctuary’s 50-foot, aluminum-hulled catamaran. NOAA Fisheries Dock, 10:00am-3:30pm

A Child’s Sanctuary – hands-on activities for children ages 4-12 and parents about sanctuary animals and other resources. MBL Club, 10:00am-12noon and 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sanctuary Science and Policy: Thinking Outside the Box. Short talks and videos by sanctuary staff on new and exciting research projects on whale behavior, bioacoustics, shipwrecks and marine debris. NOAA Fisheries Science Center Aquarium building, 10:00am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:00pm.



All venues are handicapped accessible (except R/V Auk – separate dockside exhibit available)

ART: *Humpback Whale Mother and Calf* by Elisabeth Bowerman, grade 11, Falmouth High School, 2012 Marine Art Contest