

# Volunteers

## Thanks for your Donations

Barbara Anderson, Yvette Dietrich, and Deb Leifer for preparing elegant and delicious dishes for our Volunteer Dinner, and for beautiful decorations.

Russell Cosner for photographing the Volunteer Dinner

Liz Fisher for colorizing the cover of the new herp guide

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The Ciminelli's Landscape Service of Harwood for providing a dump truck and trailer to cart away trash from the Wooton's Landing cleanup

# Thank You!



**Diana Smith (left) trains a new volunteer to use oxygen meter.**

## Farewell to a Volunteer

In January, we were saddened by the loss of Diana Smith, one of our long-term volunteers. After attending her first Fish Survey in 1995, Diana was hooked on volunteering. She helped with nature crafts during our Children's Day and also conducted our water quality tests. She enjoyed the early morning water sampling times because the marsh was so peaceful. She would return with a humorous story of a water snake chasing mummichogs or a mallard standing on the back of a basking red-bellied turtle. After she was diagnosed with breast cancer, the peace and serenity of the Sanctuary became a highlight of her visits. We will miss her greatly. Because of her deep love of Jug Bay, the family has requested that donations be made in her memory to the Friends of Jug Bay.

## Scenes from the Volunteer Dinner



**Bob and Lillian LaPorte talk with Cheryl and Taj Rollins at the social hour prior to dinner.**



**Folks at the Volunteer Dinner enjoyed a wonderful feast prepared by (from right) Yvette Dietrich, Barbara Anderson, and Deb Leifer. Volunteers Jordan (left) and Erin (center) Rutter served the delectable appetizers.**



**Amy Hazell, Susan Wheatley, Ramona Sampsell, Morgan Angus, Rod Perry, Taj Rollins, and Clint Cosner have been volunteering at Jug Bay for five years.**



**Mary Burton listens to awards ceremony.**