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Booster Club Passings

Emily A. Yish passed away on April 9, 2014. She was a young member of the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Booster Club. She was a sophomore at American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts and had hoped to complete her studies pursuing a degree in physical therapy. While at AIC she worked at the campus library and had assisted with the men's hockey team, who were incredibly supportive of her while she dealt with epilepsy. She was 19 years old.



Irene M. Survilla passed away at home, in her sleep on Sunday, May 18, 2014. She was a member of the Binghamton Senators Booster Club, She was once the BSBC Booster Member of the Year. She enjoyed hockey, bowling, Nascar, her reality shows and going to the casino. She was 80 years old.

Judy Maracle passed away peacefully on May 21, 2014 with her loving family and friends at her side. She was a member of the Lakeside Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Syracuse Crunch Hockey Booster Club, and very active with the NYS Fair. She loved to take bus trips & attend Syracuse Crunch Hockey games. She enjoyed reading, cross stitch, & watching her favorite TV shows. Judy loved spending time with her sisters & close friends & looked forward to family reunions at the Johnson's. She was 75.



AHL Passings

Alexander W. Held passed away on May 10, 2014. You may not know him by his name, but may have had interaction with him without even knowing it. Each game he would suit up as "Devil Dawg", the mascot of the Albany Devils Hockey Team. He was 22 years old.



Gordie C. Anziano passed away on June 1, 2014. He was the Senior Vice-President of the American Hockey League, retiring in 1999 after 31 devoted years. He passed away at the Baystate Medical Center. Gordie was a fighter until the end, battling 5 years of various health issues, including lung cancer and renal disease. He was 77 years old.



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Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization will be:

- a. To promote better understanding between Booster Clubs and the American Hockey League Organization.
- b. To Compare and attempt to alleviate problems confronting each individual Booster Club.
- c. To act as a social organization for Booster Club members.

Submitting an Article

To submit an article to this newsletter, please email it to lighthouseman2@yahoo.com with "AAHLBC Newsletter" in the subject line.

Please note: Your club must be a member of the AAHLBC in order to submit an article to this newsletter.

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Booster Club Happenings

The **Binghamton Senators Booster Club** will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life...Will hold its annual Summer Party in August.

The **Hershey Bears Booster Club** will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life...Will hold its annual Summer Picnic in August.

The **Manchester Monarchs Booster Club** will hold its annual Summer Party in August.

The **Rockford IceHogs Booster Club** will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Booster Club** held a raffle for wonderful blanket, made by their very own RoseAnn Foy. Proceeds went to Penguins player Barry Goers' project to help fund a school in Guatemala.



PBFC Makes Donation

The Providence Bruins Fan Club made a \$660 donation to the Rhode Island Special Olympics from funds raised at the 2014 4th Annual PBFC Steak Fry.

