



## MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

**Thomas W. Keilty, III** was recently appointed to the Board of Directors. Thomas, who prefers to be called, TJ, is a recent graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law. He currently works at the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos in Baltimore as a Products Liability Attorney.

When asked about his interest in getting involved with the foundation, he explained "Scleroderma is a horrible and crippling disease, and I know the group at The John Hopkins Scleroderma Center will one day find a cure. But until they do - I think education and support is just as important as research."

In 2008, TJ lost his mother, Cathi Keilty, to Scleroderma. Since that time, he has been actively involved in fundraising and supporting The Johns Hopkins Scleroderma Center. He has helped to organize several fundraising events including, "Tee it up for Cathi Keilty," an annual golf tournament and "Ballinforacure," an annual 3v3 Basketball Tournament.

"I am really looking forward to getting involved with the Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter and switching gears a bit from research to patient education and support."

TJ, a graduate of James Madison University, is recently married to Kayleigh, and resides in Baltimore City.



## FEBRUARY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

**Maryland Support Group Meeting**  
**Saturday, February 13, 2016**  
**Davis Library, Democracy Blvd.**  
**Bethesda, MD**

**11:00 am** - Meet & Greet & Refreshments

**11:15 am** - Video Presentation from Scleroderma Foundation 2015 Summer Conference 2015: **"The Scleroderma Hands and Their Care"** By Dr. **Francesco Boin**

**12:15 pm** - Discussion - Please bring your "Best Tips and Suggestions for Surviving the Winter Challenges"



Hope to see you there!

## NBC 4 Health & Fitness Expo

SFGWDC Executive Director **Carole Bernard** and volunteer **Sharon Fine** had a great time at the **2015 NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo** on January 9-10 at the Washington, DC Convention Center!

They had the chance to talk to many people about scleroderma, hand out brochures, and sign up new volunteers.

The NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo offers a wide range of fitness, health and informational programming.



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