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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9@ 7:30 PM

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**Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals,
Freshwater Fish, Plants & Dry Goods Auction**

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At New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am filling in on the President's message for our President, **Joe Graffagnino**. My name is **Steven Matassa** and I am your First Vice President. We had a great giant auction in October, with

over 200 bags of fish, plants, and coral. We had a large selection of dry goods at our sales tables and we also had two sponsors, **Bill Arnet** from **Your Fish Stuff** with fish food, filters, and heaters, and **Paul** from **Fish Junk** with a large selection of Python products. Paul also donated a 55 gallon tank, so thanks, Paul. We had raffle bags, baskets and prizes. We also want to thank **Petland** for donating a 55 gallon tank and stand to our club. We also introduced our cool new bags with the BAS logo on it which are available for sale at \$10 each. They are thermo lined to keep your livestock temperature steady.

There were also free bottles of startup given away by TLC Products that will help start up your tank's cycle quickly and keep it stable. Anyone that did not get a free bottle, don't worry -- we will have more next month. The only thing we ask for in return is a review of your experience with this product to bounce back to TLC for their reference.

We are always looking for more help, so if you are interested, let us know at the next meeting. We never turn down help.

When you're cleaning out your closets and find old fish products you don't have any use for, keep us in mind. We accept all donations of livestock or dry goods. In fact, next month, we are doing a 50/50 with all live goods. Whatever we get for the sale of your live goods, you receive 50% of that the following month.

Please visit our new website where you can read the ***BAS Bulletin*** and enjoy a full color

Aquatica. The interactive forums and sponsor sections are truly enjoyable. Provided you have given us your email address, you will be getting notifications of club events via email.

We're also having a Forum Contest which is open to anyone who registers on our forum. The member that has the most posts will receive **\$25.00 in BAS Bucks** and the second most posts will receive **\$10.00 in BAS Bucks**. For anyone who doesn't know, **BAS bucks can be used at any of our auctions or tables to pay for items at our events**.

It is important that you visit and patronize our sponsors. It goes full circle; by helping them, they are also helping you as hobbyists and everyone is helping the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, so help us help you!

On a more personal note – Any member who desires to attend a Board meeting, which are held at the Education Center of the New York Aquarium on the 1st Friday of the month at 7:30 pm, please notify Joe at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

For more info, please call our **BAS Hotline at (718) 837-4455**.

Steven Matassa

First Vice President



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER



Captain **Gene Ritter**, Union Commercial Diver and president of his company, Research Divers, holds a 100 ton USCG Master License, and has been diving in New York Harbor for over 37 years. He has discovered many historic underwater sites of New York's past. Gene is passionate about history as well as diving; he has been featured in prime time newscasts for his underwater discoveries. He has appeared in numerous articles, the New York Times, NY Post, Daily News, in trade magazines, also he has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, NY1, Fox News and many others. Gene will give a lecture on the live explosive shells he discovered under the Verrazano Narrows Bridge.



All BAS meetings begin at 7:30pm.

No members, other than those donating their help setting up or items for the auction, will be allowed in before that time.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2012 & 2013

November 1 - 4 2012 Aquatic Gardeners Association 2012 Convention. The Missouri A S, Inc. is proud to announce they will be hosting the Aquatic Gardeners Association 2012 Convention. The convention will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel St. Louis Airport. There is a free 24-hour shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

A great lineup of speakers!

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Niels Jacobsen of the University of Copenhagen in Denmark ~ Cryptocoryne: Variation & Evolution, Also Featuring: Kris Weinhold ~ Beginner Aquascaping and Tips & Tricks Brandon McLane of Florida Aquatic Nurseries ~ Propagating Aquatic Plants Tom Barr ~ Light/CO2/Nutrients: putting it all together Cavan Allen ~ Identifying & Collecting Native Species.

There will be a Live Aquascaping Workshop. You can create your own nano aquascape to take home with you. The tank is the Fluval Flora (7.5 gal). It retails for about \$100, and includes the light, filter, CO2 system, glass cover, and substrate. You also get rocks, driftwood, and plants. If you fly in, you can have the tank shipped home for about \$15. New this year a Photo & Art Contest - "Planted Tanks, Plants and Blooms." Popular choice vote, winner announced and prize awarded at the Saturday Banquet. Rules and Entry form. Requires Adobe Reader, especially to submit entry electronically.

Also, Field Trips to the St. Louis Zoo and nearby St. Louis Art Museum. At the zoo, a free "behind the scenes" tour of the Penguin exhibit and the Hellbender salamander breeding pro-

gram, unique in the US. The Art Museum tour will be led by a docent who will focus on aquatic plant themes and fish/wildlife.

Register Online!

You must be an AGA or MASI member to attend. Not a member? Join. Registration \$64. Banquet \$35. Thursday Tour (Zoo/ Art Museum) \$30. Friday Tour (Botanical Garden) \$30. Nano Aquascaping Workshop \$89 (SOLD OUT! contact membership at aquatic-gardeners.org to add your name to the waiting list)

If you prefer to register by mail, send your check or money order to AGA, PO Box 51536, Denton TX 76206. Crowne Plaza Hotel St. Louis Airport, 11228 Lone Eagle Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044 USA. Hotel Room Reservation: \$85 per night plus tax. You can call them at 314-291-6700, use the code AQG.

November 2 - 4 2012 - North Jersey AWE Aquarium Weekend Expo at Lyndhurst Elks Club, 251 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071. All species tropical fish show. show entry -Fri. 5-9pm Sat: 9-12noon • Show viewing - Saturday - 9am to 6pm. Giant Sunday Plant & Fish Auction! Registration: 9am to 11am. Viewing lots 11am. Auction starts 12 noon. Free admission to fish show & auction. Vendors, food & drinks Show entries \$2.50 ea.

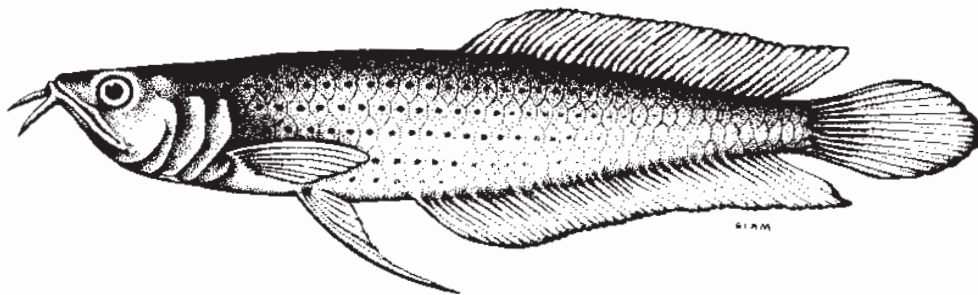
Friday night and Saturday:

Guest Speakers:

Tony Orso - New fish in the hobby.

Mark Soberman - Cory Catfish.

Joe Ferdenzi - Hobby history.



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EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2012

Dean Majorino - Live foods.

Dr. Ted Coletti - Plants.

Rick Bolger - Fun fish quiz.

Chuck Davis - Showing fish.

\$25 Charger for the speakers includes \$5 bidder card.

For information:

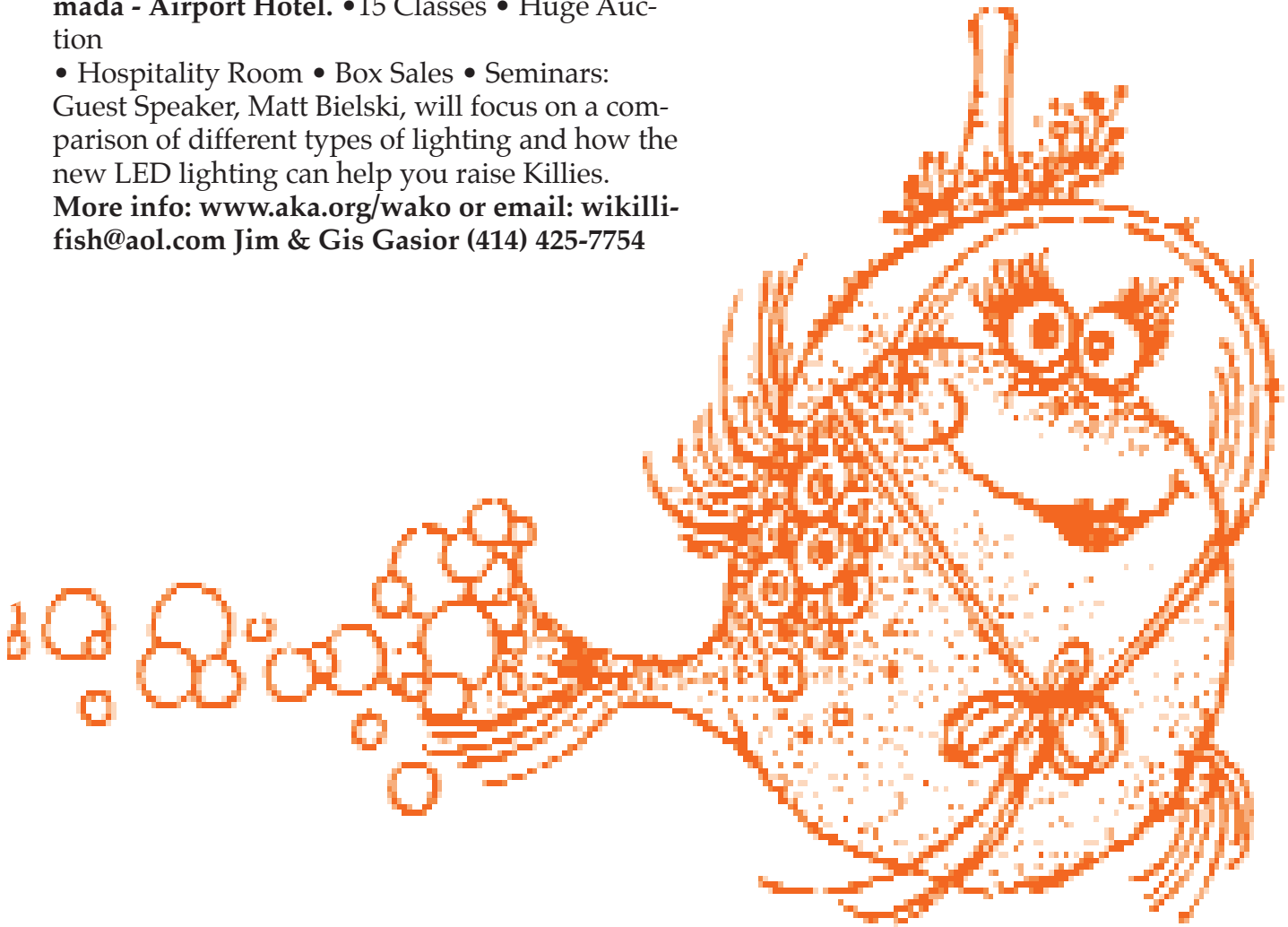
Bobby Larsen 201-406-0857 or Rick Bolger 973-975-6159

MAY 24-26 2013 The American Killifish Association National Convention Held in Portland, Oregon. More information to come.

November 3 - 4 2012 - The 32nd AKA Annual Show & Auction Hosted by the Milwaukee Area Killifish Organization, WI held at the Ramada - Airport Hotel. •15 Classes • Huge Auction

• Hospitality Room • Box Sales • Seminars: Guest Speaker, Matt Bielski, will focus on a comparison of different types of lighting and how the new LED lighting can help you raise Killies.

More info: www.aka.org/wako or email: wikillifish@aol.com Jim & Gis Gasior (414) 425-7754



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012 - 2013

NOV 9 Gene Ritter - Reef Diving in NYC ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 14 Holiday Party - Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS Awards presentations.

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JAN 11 Joe Yaiullo - Marine/Reef Presentation ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

FEB 8 Kathy Cardineau - Ponds - the Easy Way ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAR 8 Kevin Kohen - Superstar Fishes for Reef Aquaria ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

APR 12 Mark Denaro - Where Rare Species are Common ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAY 10 Giant Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

JUN 14 Laura Birenbaum - Coral & Marine Inverts' Tolerances for Dry Shipping ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 13 Joe Graffagnino ~ Knowledge of Usless Shit I Acquired Over the Years ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

OCT 11 Giant Fall Auction - Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

NOV 8 John Coppolino ~ Modern Fish Keeping in Reef Aquaria ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Inc. is a non-profit organization 501(C) (3) for people interested in the aquarium hobby and the study of aquatic life. The Society meets the 2nd Friday of each month except July and August at the Educational Hall of the N.Y. Aquarium at Coney Island, Surf Ave. at West 8th St., at 7:30 PM. Meetings are open to visitors. Membership is \$25 per year family, \$20 individual, \$15 for students under 14. Send inquires or membership checks to Brooklyn Aquarium Society, c/o Membership Chairperson, P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.

Note: The editor takes full responsibility for misspellings and punctuation errors.

HOLIDAY PARTY TIME NEXT MONTH

The Christmas holidays are coming up fast. This year's party will be on December 14th. If you are a new member, you don't want to miss this great perk of membership.

There will be tons of great food. The BAS supplies basics: a roast turkey and trimmings, baked ham, desserts, coffee and soda. Our talented members bring their favorite dishes and desserts, delicious hot dishes ranging from pasta, chicken, sausage & peppers and salads, plus an array of fabulous ethnic foods.

It's a sit-down dinner with members, family, and significant others. The doors open at 7:30pm and the buffet dinner starts at 8pm. So please wait because we need time to set up arriving dishes on the buffet table; if you jump the line, you may miss some fantastic dishes!

You'll get to meet other members and have one on one conversations with them. You'll have a chance to play fish bingo with aquarium-related prizes. We also honor members who have served the Society for the past year and members who have written articles for *Aquatica*, with awards and aquarium books.

It's all great food and fun...and some surprises this year. Mark your calendar now -- December 14th, and start thinking of the dish you're going to donate to the party.

Keep in mind that all members must bring at least one dish or pay a cover charge at the door of \$10 per person.

So bring a dish and get in FREE!

The party is held at the Education Hall of the NY Aquarium. All food donations are always acknowledged in the *BAS Bulletin*. JT





BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY FORUM

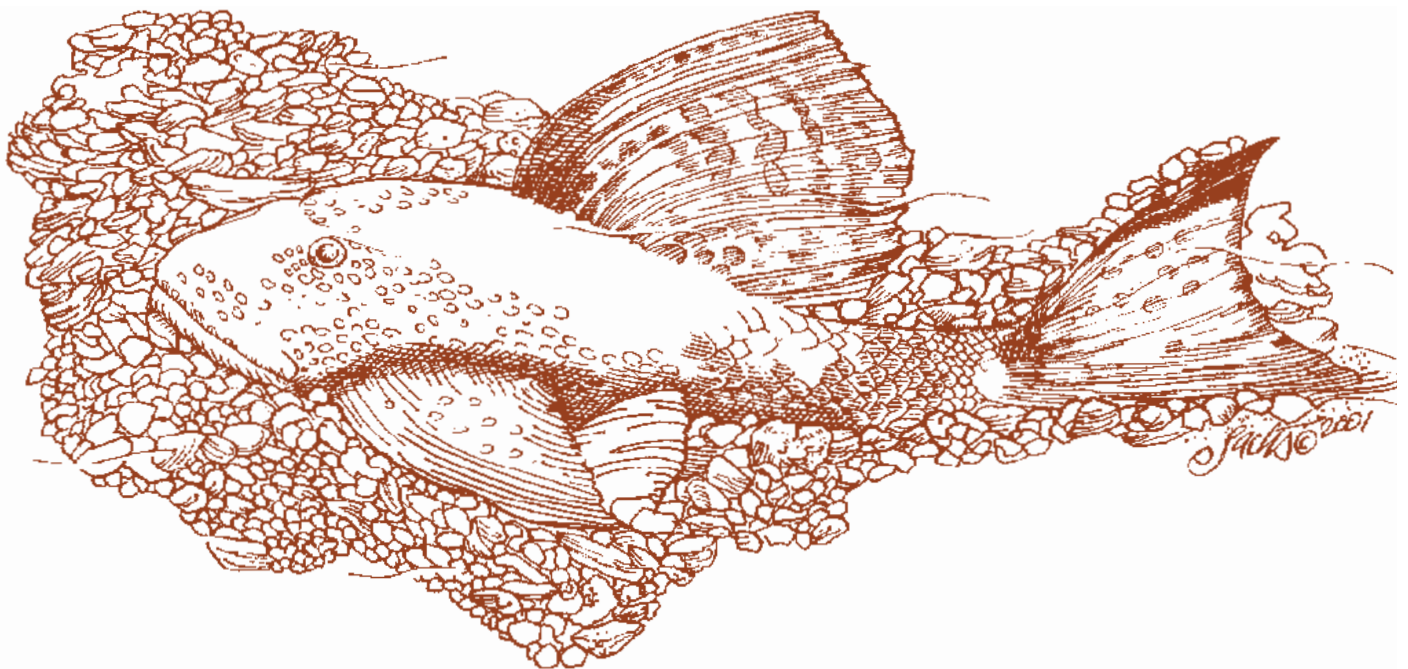
BAS Forum Post Contest Winners for October

The 1st place winner of last months BAS Forum contest: **WHO CAN APPLY THE MOST POSTS PER MONTH** was **Steve Matassa** he received \$25 worth of BAS Bucks. **John Fox** took 2nd and received \$10 in BAS Bucks. **The November contest is on now.**

To participate in the November BAS Forum contest, with the chance of winning BAS Bucks, go to our club's website, you can go to the top of the web page (right side corner) and click on the word forum and that will take you there, or you can use the link:

<http://forum.brooklynaquariumsociety.org/>

Good luck Joe



Long Island Aquarium Receives 2 Foot Long Rescued Arowana

Osteoglossum bicirrhosum had been living in a cramped aquarium at a Japanese restaurant in Queens.

October 1, 2012 - Fish Channel.com

The Guardians of Rescue, a New York-based rescue organization that helps to free animals from bad conditions has stepped in and rescued a silver arowana (*Osteoglossum bicirrhosum*) that had been languishing at a Japanese restaurant in Queens. The arowana, which measures more than 2 feet in length was housed in a cramped aquarium along with some blood parrot cichlid fish. From the looks of the Guardians of Rescue photograph, it appears that the arowana couldn't turn around in the tank or would have trouble doing so.

According to a CBS New York news report, a woman who dines at the restaurant had been pleading with the restaurant owner for a year to release the fish. The woman then reached out to the Guardians of Rescue, who were able to negotiate with the owner to give the fish up. The organization then brought the fish to the **Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center** in Riverhead where it will be housed in a much larger aquar-

ium. The owner of the restaurant plans to visit the fish at the aquarium, the report said.

Silver arowanas can grow to more than 3 feet in length. Natives of the waterways of the Amazon River, the silver arowana is known to be an aggressive eater and will eat most anything it can fit into its mouth. Sleek with a knife-like body, the silver arowana must swim constantly and needs a large fish tank. A covered tank six feet in length with a minimum 200 gallons is ideal for this species.

In other Long Island aquarium news, the aquarium today announced free admission on Fridays for Riverhead Township residents. The free admission, which runs every Friday during the month of November 2012, is in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. The aquarium will also be free on Thanksgiving Day as well.

"We want to acknowledge and express gratitude to our hometown," **Joe Petrocelli**, owner of the aquarium, said in

a press release. "Offering free admission is just a small way of saying 'thank you' for the past 12 years."

In order to avail of the free admission, Riverhead Township residents must show proof of residency and must reside in the following towns: Riverhead, Wading River, Jamesport, Aquebogue, Laurel, Calverton, Baiting Hollow, Northville, and Manorville.

The Long Island Aquarium features more than 100 exhibits, including a 120,000 gallon shark tank and is also home to the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, the only marine mammal and sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation center in the state of New York. For more information, visit **www.LongIslandAquarium.com**

DONORS TO OUR OCTOBER AUCTION

We gratefully acknowledge the following members and sponsor stores for their generous donations.

Individual Donors:

Bill Amely
Louise Bergstresser
Bonnie Biancardi
Eddie & Sharon Caffrey
Ralph D'Allesandra
Anthony Eccleston
John Fox
Joe Graffagnino
Kay Martin

Steve Matassa
Neil Mayerson
Paolo Patrunkola
Scott Peters
Sheldon Peters
Dan Puleo

Stores/Mfg. Donors:

- Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
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- Mark's Discus, Bklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pets, NYC
- Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ
- Petland Discounts, Long Island, NY

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members:

Jesus Aluarez
Howard Williams

Renewals:

Benjamin Basile
Lucas Graziano
Lita Goldberg
Dr. Robert Price



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Thank you Vito Angelo for your very generous donation of used and new aquarium equipment to the Brooklyn Aquarium Society

- 2 Hagan Aqua Clear filter - Model 70. *U
 - 3 Extention filter tubes for Hagan Aqua - Model 70. *U
 - Heater Deep Blue Heat Stik - 300 watt - Model 12830. *U
 - Artificial wood piece - 10 L x 13 H x 9 W. *U
 - Fish Nets - 2 larger & 1 small *U
 - Tetra AquaSafe Plus - 16.9 fl. oz. *N
 - API Stress Coat+ -16 fl. oz. *U
 - API proper pH 7.0 - 8.8 fl. oz. *U
 - API aquarium salt - 16 oz. *U
 - Tetra Terra fauna Vitashell - 2 oz. *U
 - 2 Mars Fish Care Ammonia test solution - 1 1/4 oz. *N
 - API pH down - 1 1/4 fl. oz. *N
 - API pH up - 1 1/4 fl oz. *N
 - API pH test kit - 6.0 - 7.6. *U
 - Odyssey power head - Model EX-550. *U
 - Eheim nylon filter bag - 12 x 15. *N
 - 2 Eheim filter pads for model 2217. *N
 - Eheim nylon pads for model 2217 - 9 x 14. *N
 - Eheim nylon pads for model 2217 - 9 x 14. *U
 - 2 Eheim carbon pad for model 2217 - 9 x 14. *U
 - Eheim filter mesh pad for model 2217 - 9 x 14. *U
 - 4 Aquarium plastic ornaments - small. *U
 - Syphon tube with rubber primer - 6 foot. *U
 - Air stone - small *U
 - Maxi Jet MJ 1000 - Model 1099. *U
 - Extension cord (electric) - 6 foot. *U
 - Surge surpasser (electric) - 8 outlets. *U
 - Eheim 2217 motor head with required parts. *U
 - Eheim Filter - Model 2217. *U
 - Bag of Eheim bio-ring filter media - 3 liter bag. *U
 - Bag of Eheim di-nitrate filter media - 4 liter bag. *U
- *N - NEW *U - USED.

GINNY CAHILL HAS JOINED THE STAFF OF BAS PUBLICATIONS

Ginny Cahill, is a talented graphic designer and a member and she has volunteered her skills to work with us designing and producing BAS's monthly flyers and posters. She has been creating them since early this year.

The Board and I would like to thank Ginny for her help in the smooth and professional transfer of this important work to her capable hands.

Thank you Ginny.

John T.

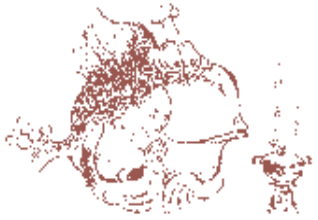


EASY MEMBERSHIP RENEW ON-LINE

You can now join or renew on line using PayPal. Simply go to the BAS site and click on Membership, then on Sign Up Online. Fill out the sign-up form and click Submit. It's that easy!

TIP OF THE MONTH

LAST MINUTE EGG YOLK DROP SOUP



This is a really high protein recipe that should put weight on fry fast. It is also very easy and fast to make. I've been using this recipe since I was a teenager (more years ago than I like to think about). If your fish suddenly spawned and you now have a tank full of hungry fry ready to eat and you have nothing in the pantry to feed them, quick -- start boiling a pot of water. Get an egg from the fridge and drop it in! If you can't memorize this recipe (Duh!), you should tape on your fridge door.

It's a fry lifesaver! **John T.**

INGREDIENTS:

1 hard boiled egg

Boiling water

You will also need:

1 clean handkerchief

1 small plastic container with cover and half filled with water.

1 eye dropper

PREPARATION:

Boil some water and pop in the egg, boil about 20 minutes until it is hard boiled. Cool the egg either in cool water or place it in a bowl of ice cubes. When cool, remove the yolk and place it in the center of the handkerchief or other clean cloth. Fold the hankkerchief so as to screw the cloth tightly and, with your fingers, mash the yolk and force it through the cloth, dipping or scraping the mashed egg into the container water. There will always be some yolk left over in the handkerchief once you have squeezed most of the yolk through the cloth. The leftover egg should be discarded.

FEEDING:

Using the eyedropper, feed the fry no more than they can eat in a couple of minutes. Giving small meals throughout the day is better than one big meal. Uneaten egg yolk can foul the tank very quickly and you can say goodbye to your fry. You can refrigerate the mixture for a few days... if it starts to smell (rotten egg smell), discard the mixture and boil another egg.

Nassau County AS Tropical Fish Auction

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 10

St. David's Lutheran Church 20 Clark Blvd. Massapequa Park, NY

Auction Entries & Viewing:

9:30AM to 10:45 AM Auction Begins: 11 AM

***\$2.00 Bidder Card Donation* (Free card for donors)**

Fish, Plants, and Dry Goods will be available. Come on Down to Bid or Enter Items!

Attention all Hobbyists: Items may be brought in for 100% donation, 50/50 split or 60/40 split if donating 6 or more bags of fish.

- **From Southern State**, East or West: Proceed South on Broadway (Exit 30 South), approximately 1.5 miles. Make a left onto Clark Blvd. (Traffic light at intersection with Friendly's Ice Cream on corner.) Take Clark Blvd. To first traffic light. (Appr. 1/2 mile) St. David's will be on the right. At light make a right turn onto Lake Shore Drive. Parking for St. David's is on the side of the church.

- **From Sunrise Highway**, East or West: Take to Broadway South (Massapequa Diner/ North Fork Bank on south side of Sunrise Highway. LIRR Massapequa Station on north side of Sunrise Highway) Proceed North on Broadway, to the third traffic light. At the light make a right onto Clark Blvd. (Friendly's on Corner) Turn right at first traffic light onto Lake Shore Drive. Parking is on the side of the Church. **Please avoid parking on local streets**

More Info E-mail us at: president@NCASWEB.org or visit our website: <http://www.ncasweb.org>

REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS

List your society events FREE in the monthly *BAS Bulletin*. E-mail a copy of your announcement to: JTODDYBAS@AOL.COM at least 1 month in advance of your event.

FRI. NOV 2 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • TERENCE FUGAZZI - AQUARIUM CONTROLLERS

Generally meets 1st Friday of the month at 8pm at Dickens Inc, 75 Austin Blvd, Commack, NY 11725. For directions & info: <http://www.LongIslandReef.org>

NOV 2-4 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• AWE Aquarium Weekend Expo at Lyndhurst Elks Club, 251 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

All species tropical fish show. show entry -Fri. 5-9pm Sat: 9-12noon • Show viewing - Saturday - 9am to 6pm. Giant Sunday Plant & Fish Auction! Registration: 9am to 11am. Viewing lots 11am. Auction starts 12 noon. Free admission to fish show & auction. **FOR MORE INFO. SEE PAGE 12**

TUE. NOV 6 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

• TBA

Usually meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Springfield Science Museum, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA at 7:00pm. Free parking in lot. Public welcome. For more information contact: **Dave & Linda Giza (413) 283-8680** or email: mike@berkshiredesign.com, or for directions go to pvas.net

WED. NOV 7 - GREATER CITY AS

• JOSEPH FERDENZI - GREATER CITY'S 90TH

Meets 7:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Queens Botanical Garden, except for January and February. The public is welcome! Speakers, publication, bowl show, raffles, door prizes, refreshments, plant and fish auctions. For information, please contact **Claudia Dickinson** at: ivyrose@optonline.net or 631-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

SAT. NOV 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• **TROPICAL FISH AUCTION 2012 @ ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 20 CLARK BLVD. MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY** Auction Entries & Viewing: 9:30AM to 10:45 AM Auction Begins: 11 AM *\$2.00. BIDDER CARD DONATION* (FREE CARD FOR DONORS) **FOR INFO E-MAIL: PRESIDENT@NCASWEB.ORG OR VISIT WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.NCASWEB.ORG**

MON. NOV 12 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• TBA

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the Knights of Columbus, 70 E. Main St., Freehold, NJ. At 8pm. Speakers, Auction rare & exotic fish, aquatic plants, door prizes. For more details: www.jerseyshoreAS.org; 732-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

TUES. NOV 13 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• ARIE GILBERT - AQUARIUM PLANTS

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 8:00pm. Check web site for directions. <http://ncasweb.org/directions.php>. General meetings open to the public. Guest speakers, fish related events, raffles, mini-auction. Info: **Mike Foran (516) 798-6766**, or at info@ncasweb.org

TUE. NOV 13 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• GARY LANGE - RAINBOWFISH

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Maclure Library, Pittford, VT. The public is welcome. Refreshments, plant and fish auction, free parking. For information contact: **John Todaro** at: jtoddybas@aol.com

THUR. NOV 15 - NORWALK AS

• TBA

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8:00pm at Earthplace, The Nature Discovery Center, 10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT. Open to public. Info: Norwalkas.org

THUR. NOV 15 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• TBA

General meetings are held 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm; doors open at 7:30pm. This meeting will be held at the Meadowlands Environmental Center. At the Elks Club, 251 Park Ave. Lyndhurst, NJ. 07071. Open to the public. Speakers, raffles, auctions. Info: Call (732) 541-1392 or call **Kevin Carr** @ 201 724-9460 or visit on line for directions www.njas.net or <http://www.meadowlandsstate.nj.us/directions.html>

FRI. NOV 16 - LONG ISLAND AS

• TBA

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month. Meetings are now held at SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area, Room 120 in Endeavor Hall on the State University at Stony Brook Campus, Stony Brook, NY 11794. Doors open @ 7:30pm meeting starts @ 8pm Speakers, auctions, refreshments, free parking. For Info go to www.liasonline.org

SUN. NOV 18 - SOUTH JERSEY GUPPY CLUB -

• TBA

Consists of 50 members with many years of maintaining, breeding & producing show quality / winning guppies. Meetings 3rd Sunday every month at 1 p.m. at Griggstown Volunteer Fire Co at Griggstown, NJ. See South Jersey Guppy Club website for further info: www.guppysa2z.com

FRI. NOV 23 - DANBURY AREA AS

• TBA

Meets 4th Friday of the month at the Carmel Ambulance Corps Vink Dr., Carmel, NY. For more info: **Rich Litsky (845) 228-0372** or **Joe Masi (845) 896-4793** or daas@notheastcouncil.

TUE. NOV 27 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

• TBA

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm a the Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St. Manchester, CT Call: (860) 643-0949

WED. NOV 28 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLFISH ASSOC.

(MAKA)

• TBA

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 8 pm at the Meadowlands Environmental Center in Lyndhurst, NJ. Speaker and auction of fish eggs, plants and dry goods. Refreshments served. Info: SLMACK@compuserve.com

CHECK ALL TIMES & DATES

If listed **TBA** (To Be Announced), the society has not gotten a speaker or has not updated their calendar of events.

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As a sponsor of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, you get the following:

- An ad in our monthly publication, the *BAS Bulletin*, both in the printed and the online versions.
- A write-up in our bi-monthly journal, *Aquatica*.
- A banner on our web site that will have a link to your website.
- A "room" on our web forum where you can advertise your product lines and have "questions and answers" with your customers and forum visitors.
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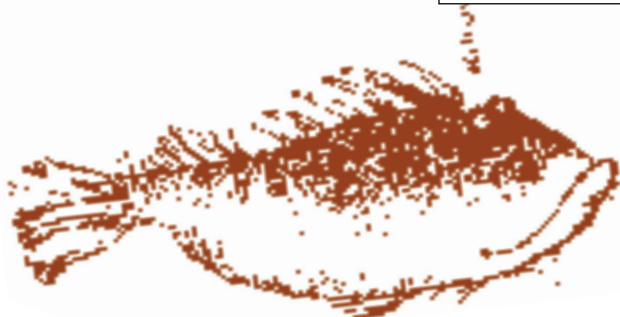
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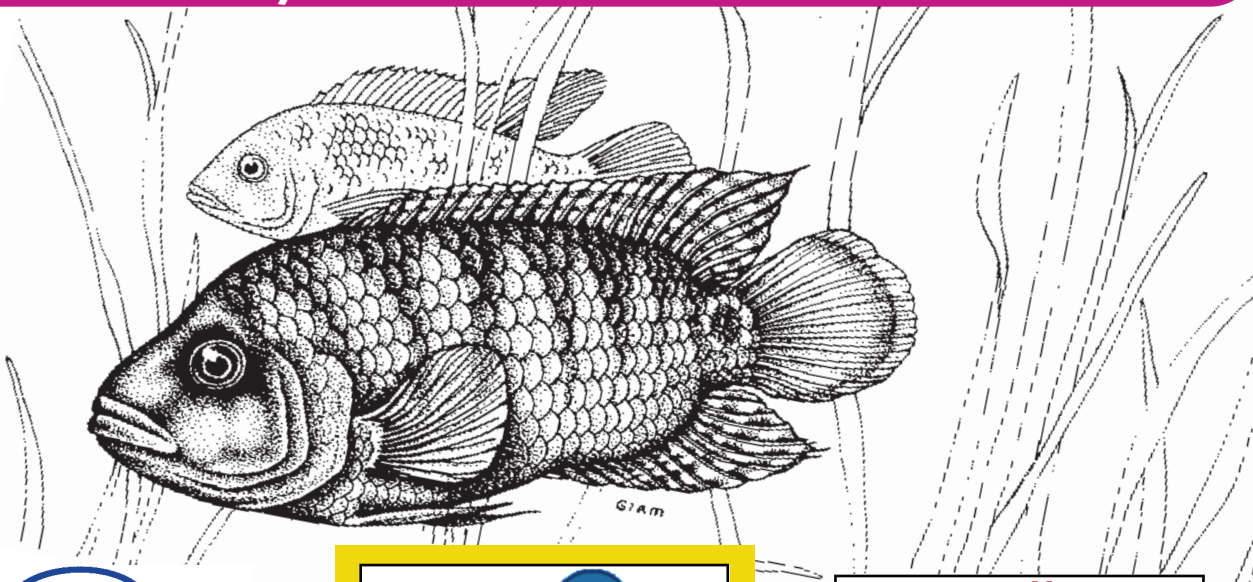
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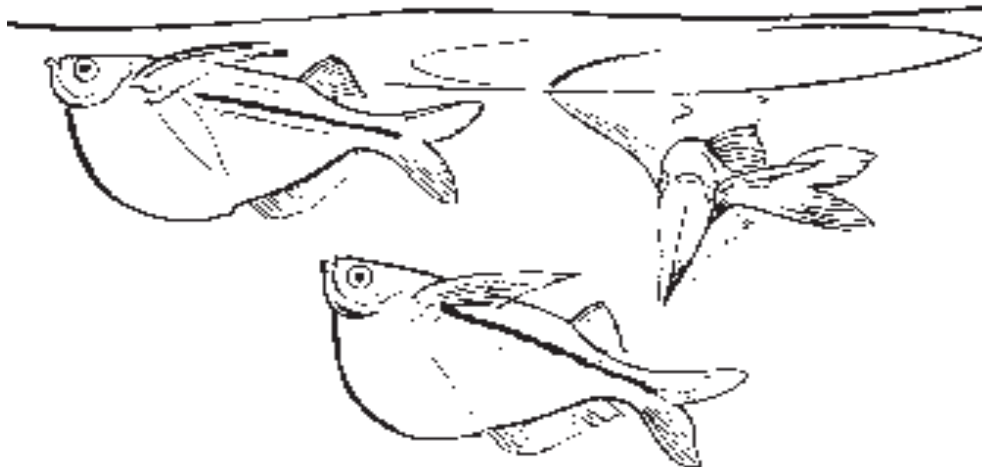
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