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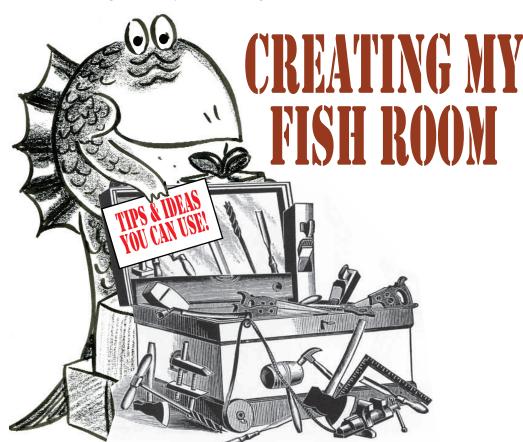
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13 @ 7:30 PM

LARRY JINKS

EXTRAORDINARY FISH BREEDER



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

\$5 Donation for Non-members. Good towards membership that night only.

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



arch is a warm month for us and it became sizzling hot when **Tony Vargas** came in to be our guest speaker. As always, Tony provides a fantastic presentation to our marine loving and freshwater members. Tony's topic for the

evening was "Successful Reef Aquariums
Around The World & How They Got That
Way." Tony provided dazzling pictures and
phenomenal video clips of individuals' giant
aquariums and the audience ate it up. Tony has a
new book out entitled "The Coral Reef Aquarium: From Inception to Completion."

Those who purchased the book through our website received a nice discount. Tony had fun autographing the book for our attendees. In case you weren't aware, Tony did his first presentation at BAS, back in the 80's. Tony hung around with a great group of guys that had gotten into salt water fish and corals and today are leaders in that arena. Are these names familiar-Joe Yaiullo, Greg Schiemer, Julian Sprung? If memory is correct, I think the majority of them started their speaker presentations at the Brooklyn Aquarium Society.

April will bring in a great freshwater breeder, probably the greatest freshwater fish breeder ever – Larry Jinks. Larry has bred all species of tropical freshwater fish and holds the record in Brooklyn and North Jersey for the most first time spawns in the respective clubs. Larry moved to North Carolina last year and maintained his passion for breeding fish by creating a fully automated fish room. Needless to say, Larry's topic for the evening will be "Creating My Fish Room." So come on down and meet with

us on April 13 at 7:30 PM. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

We will be planning a bus trip to Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center, Riverhead, NY. We are looking at Saturday July 28, 2012. Anyone interested in attending, please let me know at the April event.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different topics offered, please let me know. The elected officials of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society are here to serve YOU! Please let us know what you want and why. It would be helpful to everyone. 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!

For more info please call our BAS Hotline at (718) 837-4455, or visit our modern website at **WWW.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.OR G**.

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, please notify me at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

Joe

Joe Graffagnino President

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER Larry Jinks



arry Jinks joined NJAS and the organized hobby in 1994. He raised and bred tropical fish as a youth, but stopped for a track and field career in college. After earning a bachelor's degree in biology at Rutgers College and a master's in biology from Montclair State, he embarked on a 37 year career as a high school biology teacher and track coach. After retiring, Larry and his wife, Joanne, followed their children and grandchildren south and built a new home (with a new fish room) in Wake Forest, NC.

Larry has been active in the BAP programs at North Jersey Aquarium Society, Jersey Shore Aquarium Society, Brooklyn Aquarium Society and the American Livebearer Association and is currently an officer in the Raleigh Aquarium Society. He has received BAP credit for over 300 species of fish and has been to fish shows in eight different states, winning Best of Show in four states. Now a full time grandpa, Larry still enjoys attending fish conventions, working in his new fish room and trading fish with other hobbyists.

At this event, Larry will discuss creating his new state of the art fish room in his new home in Wake Forest, NC. If you're contemplating building a fish room or updating your present fish room, this is a meeting you should attend. Larry has developed some really interesting and time saving ways of water changes plus other creative ways to make a fish room easier to manage. Bring a pad and pencil to take notes.

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

April 7 - 8, 2012 Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association Tropical Fish Show/cash prizes.

For info: www.finflap.com

April 26 - 29, 2012 American Livebearer Association Gold Coast Convention 2012 held at the Hilton Airport Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. \$99 per night Free airport shuttle. Featuring: • Collecting native & exotic fish, • Aquarium plant & fish farm tour • 21 class all livebearer show • 7 great speakers including Dr. Roy Levine, Dr. Rebeca Rueda, and Chuck Davis. • Saturday awards banquet • Huge vendor display

• Hospitality room every night • Giant fish & dry goods auction • Fish breeders' sales tables • Wine tasting benefit party • Live fish shipping facility. For more information contact: **American Livebearer Association**,

Web site: http://livebearers.org/ Forum: http://livebearers.org/modules/newbb/ Gold Coast Aquarium Society, (GCAS) Web site: http://www.geaquarium.org Forum: http://geaquarium.org/gcasbb ALA 2012 Convention Web site: hhtp://www.ALA2012.com Questions: question@ALA2012.com

May 20 Sunday Otter Valley AS Spring Tropical Fish Auction at the Rutland/Killington Holiday Inn, Rutland, VT. Enjoy a weekend in beautiful Vermont then attend the auction on Sunday. Tropical fish, plants & dry goods. Viewing lots 9:30 - 11:30am. Auction starts at noon. Free admission, refreshments avaliable. The Rutland / Killington Holiday Inn is located on US Route 7 near the junction of Rte 4. Driving info: GPS systems do not recognize the physical address. We recommend you use 1 Holiday Drive, Rutland, VT 05701. Special weekend rates; \$101.20 per day. For reservations call 800 462-4819 or info@hivermont.com

May 25 - 27 The American Killifish Association 50th Annual Convention. Held in St. Louis, MO on Memorial Day, May 25-27. Over the next several months, the Organizing Committee will reveal plans for the convention. For updated info

visit: http://www.akaorg.convention/2012/

July 11 - 15, 2012 American Cichlid Association 2012 Convention Hosted by the Circle City Aquarium Club. For more information: http://www.aca2012indy.com/

July 13 - 15 Fish & Reptile Expo Northern Nevada.@ the Grand Sierra Resort/Casino, Reno, NV. In addition to the guest speakers, educational seminars, events & exhibits there's also going to be several raffles, totaling in excess of \$5,000 worth of merchandise! Between the games, gear and animals, it's going to be the largest event of its kind. ever! For Info: Paul Sampson: 775-291-5008 cvf-paul@yahoo.com or for complete Info log on to www.nnfre.com.

September 28 - 30, 2012 MACNA held in beautiful Dallas/Fort Worth TX. at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

Over 100 vendors selling corals and displaying cutting edge equipment. Chat with your favorite authors, vendors, or reef enthusiasts from around the country. Speakers list: Julian Sprung, Christine Williams, Scott Fellman, Tony Vargas, Joe Yaiullo, Justin Credabel, Paul Whitby, Matt Pedersen, Bob Fenner, Marc Levenson, Sanjay Joshi, Richard Ross. Discounted rate of \$114 per night (\$75 early departure fee). Self parking discounted to \$8 per day. Complementary inroom Internet access. 10% off all food, beverage and shopping outlets on site during your stay. Booking MUST be made on our Sheraton Stargroups website:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroup-sWeb/booking/reservation?id=1109065095&key=3D49 to receive the special rate and benefits. Special rate until September 12, 2012. Subject to availability.

October 18-21 2012 All-Aquarium Catfish Convention Held at Hyatt Dulles Herndon, VA
This event is sponsored by the Potomac Valley AS.



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012 - 2013

APR 13 <u>Larry Jinks ~ Creating My Fish Room</u> ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAY 11 <u>Giant Spring Auction</u> ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

JUN 8 Todd Gardner ~ Getting Started in Marine Aquaculture ~

Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

JULY/AUGUST - No Meetings

SEPT 14 Mike Hellwig ~ Fish Breeding Contest with Ted Judy ~

Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

OCT 12 <u>Giant Fall Auction</u> ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a 55 gal. tank & stand. **NOV 9** <u>Gene Ritter ~ Reef Diving</u> ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 14 <u>Holiday Party</u> ~ Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes

• BAS Awards presentations.

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

MAR 8 <u>Kevin Kohen - Saltwater talk</u> ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

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WEEK OF THE OCEAN SPEAKERS TONY VARGAS & MARK DENARO

Hey Everyone,

I want to let all the members of the BAS know about an event to be held on April 7th at Natural Pet (formerly Captain Nemo's) in Norristown, PA as part of their Week of the Ocean. Tony Vargas will be speaking on "Successful Reef Aquariums Around the World" and I'll be speaking on "Fishes for the Reef Aquarium." For information on the talk, please check out our website at; http://www.nemosaquarium.com/. I hope to see you there.

All the best,

Mark Denaro

Anubias Design "where rare species are common



PS: We are proud to announce the formation of the American Labyrinth Fish Association (ALFA). We are starting out as a Yahoo Group with plans for a website and magazine.

Please join us as we endeavor to learn more about these fascinating fish.

http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AmericanLabyrinthFishAssociation/



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BAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL KEY CHAIN

To commemorate our 100th year of Educating Aquarist we have created a handsome limited edition metal cloisonné enamel key chain pictured at the right. It has our present logo symbol on one side and our original logo on the other side. The key chain disk is enameled in our official colors; blue and gold, and is $1\,1/2$ " in size.

There's a limited supply of these commemorative key chains and once they are gone...they are gone! We're sure they will become aquatic collector items.

Show your support for your Society and as a reminder that you belong to the oldest functioning general aquarium Society in America. 1911 to 2011. Not only that, but it's great for holding all your keys.

For collectors of aquatic memorabilia, each key chain comes in its own clear plastic flip top display box. The key chain rests on a foam pad so it can be kept in mint condition.

At the low price of **only \$8** each they show your support for your Society.

Check them out at the November Event. I know once you see it, you'll want one. **John T.**

Only \$8 for the 100th Anniversary commemorative key chain





February Event with Tony Vargas



Joe Graffagnino, Tony Vargas and Seth Kolker with a copy of Tony's new book.



Tony Vargas checking out a display board of photos of our events.



Walter Chow and Marie Licciardello watch the bidding.



Bill Amely checking out the time to the auction, on his right our webmaster, Bernard Deren looking over the auction items with other members.



One of our younger members with the beautiful fish he won in the auction.



One of our display tables of aquarium products.



WE NEED MEMBERS TO JOIN THE BOARD AND HELP RUN THE SOCIETY!

ur Treasurer, **Denise Hershkowitz**, and her husband **Stu**, Exchange Editor, will be moving to Florida's sunshine soon and we need members to step up and handle these essential jobs. We also need a member to fill the post of Corresponding Secretary. This important position entails handling all external correspondence, soliciting donations, obtaining ads for our online publications, handling other Board and Society business.

Being a Board member is a great way to meet other hobbyists and speakers. If you're interested, please contact me;

Joe Graffagnino at 917 922-5108, and I will fill you in on the offices.

Guys...this is not rocket science and there are great personal rewards to those who help guide the Society for its next 100 years of Educating Aquarists. Hope to hear from some of you soon! **Joe Graffagnino**

Changing the Chemistry of Earth's Oceans

Editorial NY Times March 9, 2012

he oceans have always served as a sink for carbon dioxide, but the burning of fossil fuels since the beginning of the industrial revolution, especially over the last 40 years, has given them more than they can safely absorb. The result is acidification — a change in the chemical balance that threatens the oceans' web of life.

In earth's history, there have been many episodes of acidification, mainly from prolonged volcanic eruptions. According to a new research review by paleoceanographers at Columbia University, published in Science, the oceans may be turning acid far faster than at any time in the past 300 million years.

Changing something as fundamental as the pH of seawater — a measurement of how acid or alkaline it is — has profound effects. In-

creased acidity attacks the shells of shellfish and the skeletal foundation of corals, dissolving the calcium carbonate they're made of. Coral reefs are among the most diverse ecosystems on the planet. Ocean acidification threatens the corals and every other species that makes its living on the reefs.

The authors tried to determine which past acidification events offer the best comparison to what is happening now. The closest analogies are catastrophic events, often associated with intense volcanic activity resulting in major extinctions. The difference is that those events covered thousands of years. We have acidified the oceans in a matter of decades, with no signs that we have the political will to slow, much less halt, the process.

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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!



Marie & Joe Cutting the BAS 101 Birth-day Cake at the February Event







Last Minute Fry Saving Egg Yolk Drop Soup

John Todaro - BAS Scrumptious Meals & Live Food Treats 11/2007



This is a really high INGREDIENTS: protein recipe that should put weight YOU WILL ALSO NEED: 1 clean handkerchief. on fry fast. It's 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 have spawned and you now have a tank full of hungry fry and you have nothing in the pantry to feed them... Quick -- Start boiling a pot of water. Get an egg from the fridge and boil it!

If you can't memorize this recipe (Duh!) you should tape on your fridge door.

It's a fry lifesaver!

1 Hard boiled egg & pot of boiling water.

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

PREPARATION: Boil some water and drop in the egg, boil about 20 minutes until it's 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 hankerchief 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 of water, force all the yolk through the cloth (there will always be some left over).

FEEDING: Use the eyedropper, to feed the fry, no more than they can eat in a couple of minutes. Feeding small meals throughout the day is better than one big meal. Uneaten egg yolk can foul the water quickly and you can say goodby 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.





REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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

TUE. APR 3 - 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. APR 4- GREATER CITY AS

• TBA 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

FRI. APR 6 LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• NERAC VII 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

WED. APR 9- 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; <u>mws71@yahoo.com</u>

TUE. APR 10 - OTTER VALLEY AS
• RANDY CAREY - BREEDING EGG SCATTERS 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

TUE. APR 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• PONDS Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 8:00pm. Čheck web site

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

SUN. APR 15 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

WED. APR 18 - TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

• TBA General meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday pf each month at 7:30 at The Letter Carriers Plaza, 174 Mayfeild Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island. For info: tfsri.net15

THUR. APR 19 - 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

THUR. APR 19- NORWALK AS

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

FRI. APR 20 - 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

FRI. APR 27 - DANBURY AREA AS

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

TUE. APR 26 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

• TBA Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St Manchester CT 06040. Call 860-643-0949.

WED. APR 25 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAK

• 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

Refreshments served. Info: SLMACK@compuserve.com

CHECK ALL TIMES & DATES

For site listing of these and other Societies in the New York area go to:

HTTP://Fins.actwin.com/dir/clubs.php?c=1&r=42
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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Whenever you can, buy local! Remember we're all in the hobby together.

JT

Absolutely Fish's staff is knowledgeable and can help you solve your aquatic problems. They offer a 15% discount on select fish, marine life & supplies when you present your current BAS membership card. A really great aquatic shop and well worth the trip. Make a day of it! Absolutely Fish 1080 Route 46 West Člifton, NJ 07013 Ph: 1 (973) 365-0200 Open 7 days a week: Mon-Fri 12-9 Sat 12-8 Sun 12-5

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179D Demming St., Manchester, CT 06040 (In the Panera Plaza) Ph: 1 (860) 648-1166 www.aquaticwildlifecompany.com

Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc. is a classic pet shop. They have a full line of aquarium supplies, freshwater, marine fish and corals and offer a 10% discount to BAS members with presentation of a current membership card. Some restrictions apply. Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc. 2377 Ralph, Ave., Bklyn, NY 11234 Ph: 1 (718) 251-7389 Hrs: Sat - Sun 10 - 6 & Mon - Fri 10am - 8pm

"C" The Jungle Pet Store in the heart of Brooklyn carries a full line of pet supplies, tropical fish, birds, and small animals. They also offer a 10% discount to BAS members with a current membership card.

Stop in and see what new livestock has arrived.

"C" The Jungle Pet Store
247 New Lots Ave., Bklyn NY 11207 Ph: 1 (718) 649-2536 Hrs: Tue -Sat 10am-8pm • Sun 10am-6pm

Fauna is Manhattan's largest exotic pet boutique and is a new sponsor of the BAS. Dan, the owner, offers a 10% discount to members. He keeps over 2,300 gal. stocked with freshwater, marine fish and corals They also carry small animals, birds and reptiles. Make a point to visit and tell them you saw their ad in the BAS Bulletin and Aquatica. This store will blow you away!

FAUNA 265 West 87th street between Bway & West End Ave, Ph: 212-877-2473 Hrs: Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri 11am-7pm Closed Tue Sat 11am-7pm • Sun 11am-6pm

Mark's Discus hatchery is right in the heart of Brooklyn, breeding quality hormone free Discus and Angelfish. They offer a live delivery guarantee. You're welcome to visit their hatchery; call Mark for an appointment and directions. BAS members get a 10% discount with a current menbership card.

marksdiscus.com Ph: 917 202-7699 Open 7 days and all Holidays 9am -11pm

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc. in Manhattan's Chinatown carries ornamental goldfish, koi, freshwater fish, & aquatic plants. BAS members get 10% discount with current membership card (Discounts not to be combined with other specials). They have a full line of aquarium supplies, and you can order custom size tanks.

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc. 46 Delancey St., NY, NY 10002 Ph: 1 (212) 995-5895 Open 7 days a week and all holidays 10am to 7:30pm **Pet Shanty**. Family owned & operated, stocks 3 rooms of freshwater fish & 1 of marine fish & corals.

They stock a vast list of fish which is posted on line at http://petshanty.com. They also carry other pets and pet supplies. You've got to check them out; they probably have the fish or corals you want. **Members get** a 10% discount.

Pet Shanty 2507 U.S. Hway 22, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 Ph: **1 (908) 889-8262** • Fax: 1 (908) 889-0803 Hrs: Mon-Fri: 10am-9pm • Sat: 10am-7pm Sun 10am-5pm

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They also carry a variety of fish, birds, small animals and reptiles.

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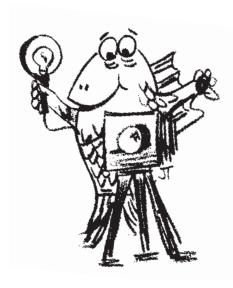
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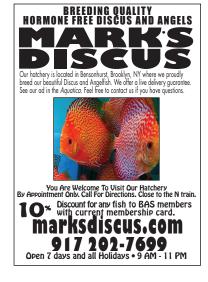
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