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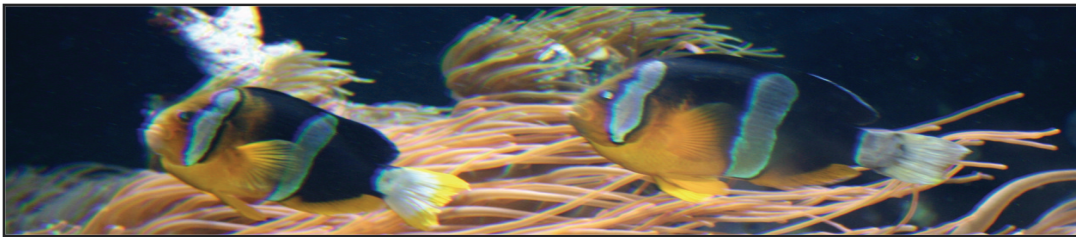
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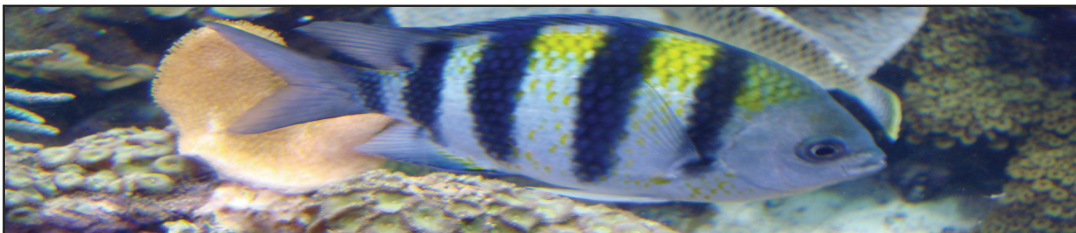
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 7:30 PM
THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY PRESENTS
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I want to start off by wishing a Happy New Year to all of our members and their families. Another year has gone by and I don't know if it is just me, but they seem to be going faster as you get older.

Our January meeting was a cold one, but our members still showed up for their monthly meeting. I am not sure if it was just to hear **Joe Yaiullo** or for the great auction we had. Joe spoke on nutrient control in his 20,000 gallon reef. Just to put that in to perspective, for those of you who have a 100 gallon tank, multiply that by 200. That's pretty impressive, right. Joe, as always, gave a great talk and also donated some great frags from his famous reef tank. I myself actually bought two of them.

Joe always seems to captivate the audience with his talks, no matter how many times we have him here. I guess when you have a 20,000 gallon tank; there is always new material to speak of. If there are actually any members who have not been to the Long Island Aquarium and Exhibition Center, you don't know what you are missing. The pictures of Joe's reef just do not do it justice. We will be auctioning off another pair of tickets to his aquarium in February.

This was the first time BAS has ever done a 50/50 donation, and I think it went well. With over 200 bags to auction, the die-hard members that stayed to the end got some great buys, though they probably didn't get much sleep.

February brings us a new speaker to BAS,

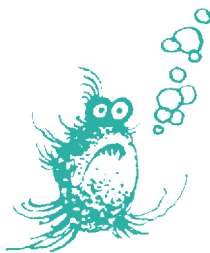
in **Peter Warny**. Peter will speak on visiting Aquaria in various states. The doors will open at 7:30 as always, and the speaker should go on around 9:00.

Please visit our new website where you can read the **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.

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, 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.

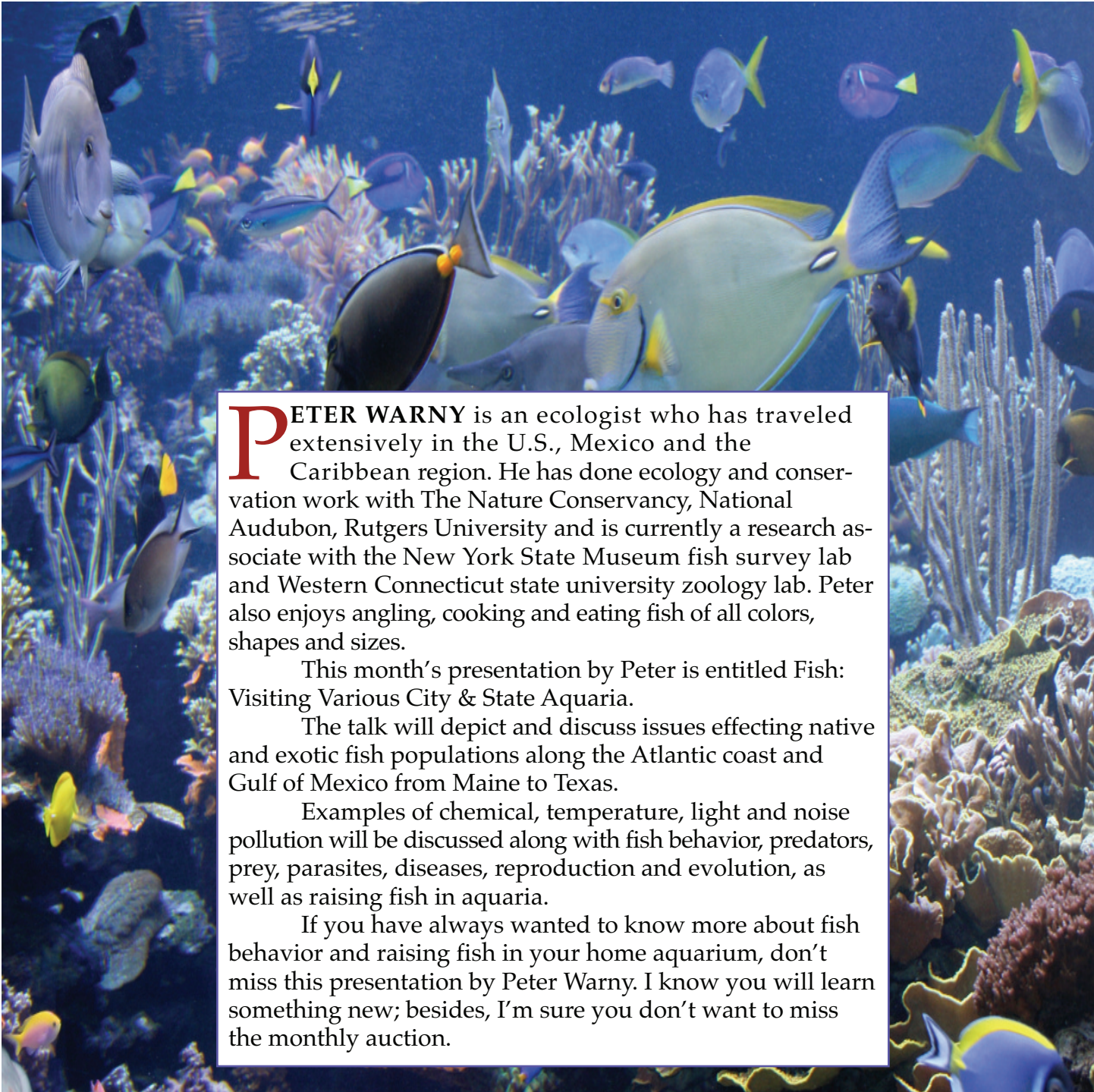


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Steven Matassa
First Vice President

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PLEASE NOTE: sales start at 7:30.
There will be no sales during Speaker presentations.

ABOUT THIS MONTHS SPEAKER



PETER WARNY is an ecologist who has traveled extensively in the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean region. He has done ecology and conservation work with The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon, Rutgers University and is currently a research associate with the New York State Museum fish survey lab and Western Connecticut state university zoology lab. Peter also enjoys angling, cooking and eating fish of all colors, shapes and sizes.

This month's presentation by Peter is entitled Fish: Visiting Various City & State Aquaria.

The talk will depict and discuss issues effecting native and exotic fish populations along the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico from Maine to Texas.

Examples of chemical, temperature, light and noise pollution will be discussed along with fish behavior, predators, prey, parasites, diseases, reproduction and evolution, as well as raising fish in aquaria.

If you have always wanted to know more about fish behavior and raising fish in your home aquarium, don't miss this presentation by Peter Warny. I know you will learn something new; besides, I'm sure you don't want to miss the monthly auction.

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COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2012

February. 25 - 26, 2012 The Michiana Aquarium Society presents Killifish Karnival 2012, 33rd Annual Mid-winter Show & Auction. Location: Niles Inn & Conference Center, 930 S. 11th St. (M51) Niles Mi. Ph: 269-684-3000. Special room rate \$39.

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Saturday: Judging of fish.

Sunday: Auction.

For more information Contact **Dave Hemmerlien 269-353-9585 or Bob McDonnell 574-272-5248 or Jim Reed 574-234-9986**

March 23-25, 2012 Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies (NEC) 37th Annual Convention. We are offering a Friday One-Day Registration. The \$48 registration includes all the Friday seminars and the Friday buffet dinner, with the kickoff introducing our speakers and Hans-Georg Ever's presentation, and entry into the Vendor/Exhibitor Room.

Hotel Reservations: Special room rate of \$99.00 per night (plus tax) for the nights of March 21-25, 2012. This rate is available through March 9, 2012. To receive this rate, call 1-888-233-9527 and refer to code N7Z. Online reservations may be made at:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=7052440

Tony Terceira will host a Free 90-minute photography workshop to help hobbyists improve their fish photography. New content is being added to the Convention. Please visit northeastcouncil.org/convention for up-to-date information.

April 7 - 8, 2012 Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association Tropical Fish Show with cash prizes. For more information: www.finflap.com

April 29, 2012 American Livebearer Association Gold Coast Convention 2012 held at the Hilton Airport Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Featuring: Collecting native & exotic fish,

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May 25 - 27 The American Killifish Association 50th Annual Convention. Held in St. Louis, MO on Memorial Day. Over the next several months, the 2012 Organizing Committee will reveal its plans for the convention. We hope to see you there! For updated information regularly visit: <http://www.akaorg.convention/2012/>

July 11 - 15, 2012 American Cichlid Association 2012 Convention Hosted by the Circle City Aquarium Club

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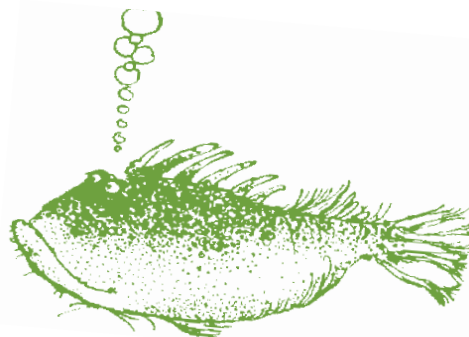
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Note: The editor takes full responsibility for misspellings and punctuation errors.



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BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012

FEB 10 Peter Warny ~ Visits to Various City & State Aquaria ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAR 9 Tony Vargas ~ Successful Reef Aquariums Around the World and How They Got that Way. ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

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

NOV 9 Gene Ritter ~ Reef Diving ~ 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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BAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL KEY CHAIN.



To commemorate our 100th year of Educating Aquarists, 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 collectors' 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 January Event.

I know once you see it, you'll want one.

John T.

Rep. Michael Grimm to Fly Local Hero's Battle Flag over U.S. Capitol

Bullet-holed flag was raised during combat to send a message to the Taliban that Americans are still alive and will not be defeated.



Photo of Rep. Grimm (middle) and Army Specialist Chris Graffagnino (right) is attached. His uncle, BAS president, Joe Graffagnino is featured on the left.

WASHINGTON, DC- Congressman **Michael G. Grimm** (R,C-NY) will honor Staten Island-native Army Specialist **Chris Graffagnino** by flying his battle flag over the U.S. Capitol, adding to the list of places the flag has been, mostly in combat zones. The flag accompanied Graffagnino and his platoon throughout his entire 13 month deployment. Written on the flag is the unit that he was with and every place the flag has been during his Afghanistan Campaign

"Having served in combat myself, I know the power of the American flag as a symbol of comfort to our troops in the field and as one of strength to our enemies," said. Grimm. "Specialist Graffagnino's story is inspiring and his service to our nation is noteworthy. Like our men and women in uniform, this flag has made the journey from warzone to home, and it is my esteemed pleasure to fly it high above the United States Capitol for all to see."

While stationed at remote Forward Operating Base (FOB) Kalagush in Nurestan Province, Afghanistan, Graffagnino's combat team confronted enemy troops hundreds of times in heavy firefights. On July 3, 2010, the small Observation Post (named OP Loyalty) above their base was overrun by hundreds of enemy fighters and FOB Kalagush was under heavy attack and was threatened of being overrun as well. After holding their ground on the FOB, American artillery began an all night fury assault on OP Loyalty,

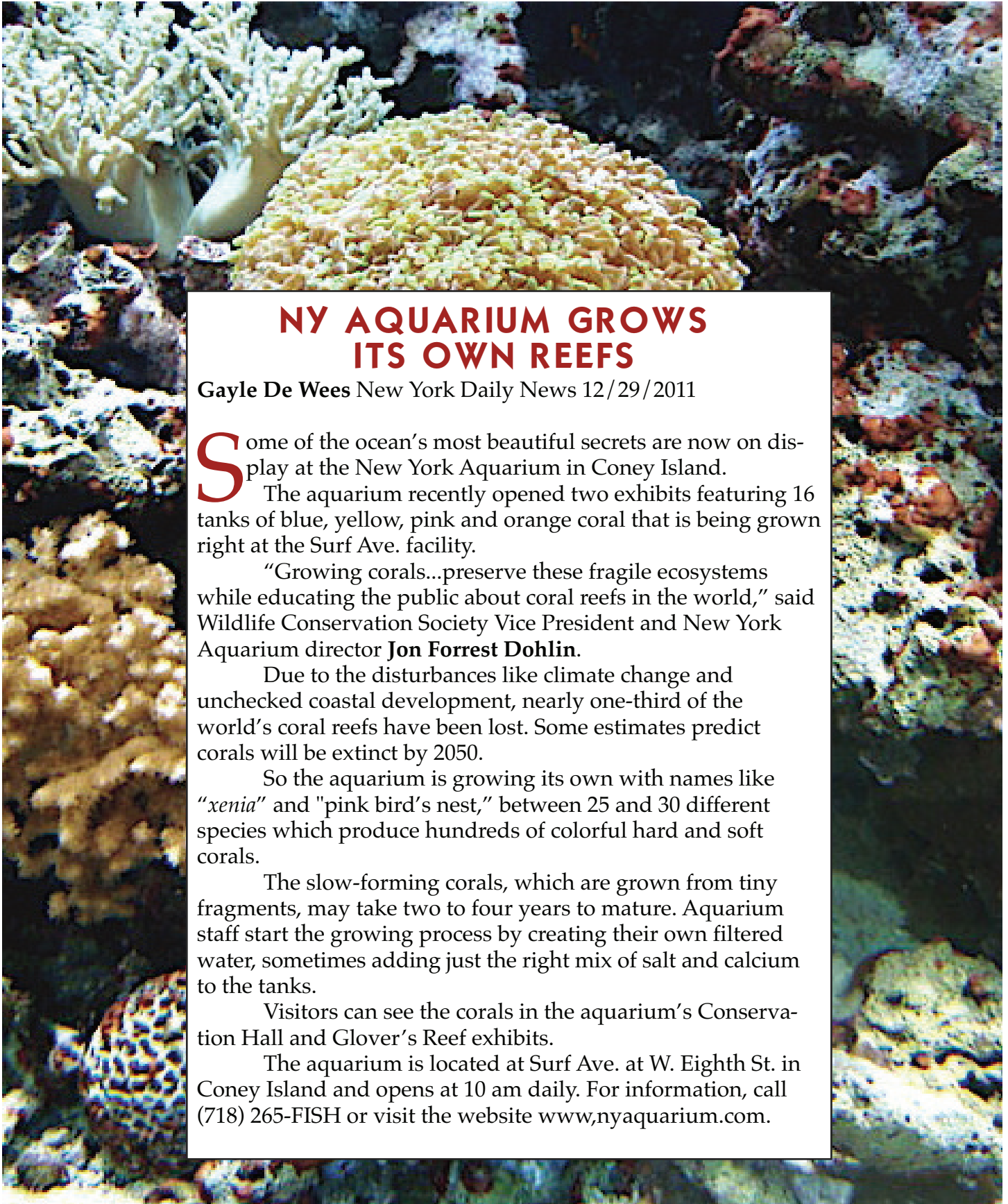
driving enemy fighters away from the post long enough to make a vital counter assault.

On the 4th of July, 2010, Graffagnino and 13 other members from his company were inserted via helicopter at the top of the 7500 ft. mountain and quickly took tactical positions to regain control of OP Loyalty. Along with aid from attack helicopters, the soldiers rained down missiles and machine gun fire to spotted targets.

After a long lull in the fighting, Graffagnino then took the American flag, tied it to a metal stake and drove it into the highest point of the observation post on top of the mountain to let the enemy know the Americans were still alive. Moments after this was done, the platoon took heavy small arms and RPG fire until all enemy combatants were either eliminated or retreated.

The flag sustained some damage, from bullets and shrapnel flying in the air, but still flew high for the remainder of the week they spent on the mountain top. No other attempts of attacks were ever made on the post again any time Americans were up there and the flag was displayed.

Graffagnino served with the Delta Company 1st battalion 102nd mountain infantry during Operation Enduring Freedom Task Force Iron Gray. Rep. Michael Grimm is a Marine Combat veteran who served in the Persian Gulf War.



NY AQUARIUM GROWS ITS OWN REEFS

Gayle De Wees New York Daily News 12/29/2011

Some of the ocean's most beautiful secrets are now on display at the New York Aquarium in Coney Island.

The aquarium recently opened two exhibits featuring 16 tanks of blue, yellow, pink and orange coral that is being grown right at the Surf Ave. facility.

"Growing corals...preserve these fragile ecosystems while educating the public about coral reefs in the world," said Wildlife Conservation Society Vice President and New York Aquarium director **Jon Forrest Dohlin**.

Due to the disturbances like climate change and unchecked coastal development, nearly one-third of the world's coral reefs have been lost. Some estimates predict corals will be extinct by 2050.

So the aquarium is growing its own with names like "*xenia*" and "pink bird's nest," between 25 and 30 different species which produce hundreds of colorful hard and soft corals.

The slow-forming corals, which are grown from tiny fragments, may take two to four years to mature. Aquarium staff start the growing process by creating their own filtered water, sometimes adding just the right mix of salt and calcium to the tanks.

Visitors can see the corals in the aquarium's Conservation Hall and Glover's Reef exhibits.

The aquarium is located at Surf Ave. at W. Eighth St. in Coney Island and opens at 10 am daily. For information, call (718) 265-FISH or visit the website www.nyaquarium.com.

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Our 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. We must have more than one member capable of filling these posts. If you're interested, please contact **Joe Graffagnino** at 917 922-5108. He'll 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.

John T

I'm writing an article for *Aquarium Fish International* and I could use your input

I'm writing an article for *Aquarium Fish International* and could use your input. I've been asked to do an article about mentoring kids on fish keeping and need your experiences in what you have done to get your kids involved in the hobby. I would like to know the following: how did you introduce kids to the hobby? Do you go on collecting trips with them? Did you get them their own tank or get them books on

fish keeping? Do you do tank maintenance or go to fish stores together?

If you're a teacher, have you used classroom aquariums in teaching? Please contact me with your story either by email or phone. My number is 802 824-3743. My email is jtoddybas@aol.com; the deadline is the end of 2011. Any of your experiences mentoring would be welcome.

John T.

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Steven Matassa

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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.

TUE. FEB 7 - 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. FEB 8 - GREATER CITY AS

• NO MEETING THIS MONTH

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: ivvyrose@optonline.net or 631-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

FRI. FEB 3 LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• REEF GARAGE SALE - SALE STARTS 8PM

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>

TUE. FEB 14 - OTTER VALLEY A

• DVD PRESENTATION MARK SOBERMAN - INTRODUCTION TO CATFISH FAMILIES

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

TUE. FEB 14 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• CHUCK DAVIS - GIZMOS, GADGETS & OTHER GOOD IDEAS

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

MON. FEB 13 - 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

WED. FEB 15 - TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

• TBA

General meeting are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at The Letter Carriers Plaza, 174 Mayfield Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island. For info: tfri.net15

THUR. FEB 16 - 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

THUR. FEB 16 - 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. FEB 17 LONG ISLAND AS

• JARROD GORDON & MATTHEW SCHEINER - HOW TO TAKE GREAT AQUARIUM PHOTOS

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

TUE. FEB 28 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

• TBA

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

WED. FEB 22 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH 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

FRI. FEB 24 - 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.

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](http://Fins.actwin.com/dir/clubs.php?c=1&r=42)

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

CHECK WITH THE SOCIETY.

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Absolutely Fish
1080 Route 46 West Clifton, NJ 07013
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Aquatic Wildlife,
179D Denning 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 gallons 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 & 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

Manhattan Aquarium has one of the largest selections of Marine Fish & Corals on the East Coast. Conveniently located at 522 West 37th Street in Manhattan. You should check them out for your Marine Fish & Coral needs.

Manhattan Aquarium
522 West 37th Street, NYC, NY 10018
Ph: 212 594-2271 • Fax: 212 594-2271
www.ManhattanAquarium.Com
www.UniqueCorals.Com

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 membership card.**

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

Nassau Discus has many different varieties of Discus available at various times. All fish are quarantined & conditioned before they are sold. **BAS members get a 10% discount with a current membership card.** To learn what's in stock, email Nassau Discus at morgansfin@aol.com or NassauDiscus@aol.com

To make an appointment to see Discus
Call Mark Rubanow Ph: 516 939-0257
205 8th Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

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

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

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www.petlanddiscounts.com.

See the white pages,
or their ad in *Aquatica* for a store near you.

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. Hwy 22, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Ph: 1 (908) 889-8262 • Fax: 1 (908) 889-0803
Mon-Fri: 10am-9pm • Sat: 10am-7pm • Sun 10am-5pm

Royal Aqua World Inc. has over 100 tanks of marine fish, hard & soft corals, freshwater fish, goldfish & koi imported from Japan, plus plants and pond supplies. **BAS members get a 10% discount on all purchases with a current membership card.** Open 7 days a week.

Royal Aqua World Inc.,
815 65th St, Bklyn, NY 11220
Ph: 1 (718) 238-0918 • Hrs: 7 days a week 10:30am-8pm