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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13@ 7:30 PM

Joe Yaiullo

Curator & Cofounder of L.I. Aquarium & Exhibition Center



**Eleven Years of Feeding
Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center's
20,000-Gallon Reef**

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

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

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

Free Parking • Free Refreshments

For Information Visit WWW.BASNY.ORG

Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline (718) 837-4455

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Holidays to all our members, family and friends. We have much to be thankful for this past year, such as our celebration of the Society's 100th Birthday. We have had a great array of guest speakers from

seasoned veterans such as **Pat Donston** of Absolutely Fish and **Richard Ross** of the Steinhart Aquarium, to new speakers giving their first lecture at BAS such as **Joe Caparatta** of Manhattan Aquariums and **Anthony Stissi** of Staten Island Cichlids.com. The Brooklyn Aquarium Society has always been a great place for new and old aquarists. Now marching into our 101 year of existence, the high standards and love for the hobby that was present 100 years ago still exists today. May all of you have a safe, healthy, happy and holy holiday season.

2011 also brought sadness to our Society. - **Frank Policastro**, our longest continuous member, since 1964, has passed away. I am happy and proud that we were able to honor Frank at our 100th Birthday this past July. Frank was not just a member, but he was on the Board of Directors and an Officer for many years in the mid to late 1970's. Frank went on to become a founding member of the Jersey Shore Aquarium Society, as well as Treasurer for the North Jersey Aquarium Society and served on the Board of Directors for the NorthEast Council of Aquarium Societies (NEC). He was very active and extremely dedicated. He was true to himself, his family and to the aquarium hobby. Frank will be greatly missed by everyone.

January 2012 brings us our friend **Joe Yaiullo**, curator and co-founder of Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center. To start the New Year off properly, Joe's topic for the evening will be "*Eleven Years of Feeding Long Island Aquarium*

& Exhibition Center's 20,000 Gallon Reef."

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.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different speakers or try different things, 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. A survey of our members has been conducted over the past several months on what you want to see and do as a member – the results will be in this month's *BAS Bulletin*.

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.ORG.

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

Joe Yaiullo is the Curator of Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center

He will be talking about eleven years of feeding their 20,000 gallon Live Coral Tank closed reef system and some of the things he learned that you can apply in your coral tank at home.

Born and raised on Long Island, Joe graduated Southampton College with a BS in Marine Biology. He is married with 3 sons and lives in Aquebogue, NY.

Joe worked at the New York Aquarium for 8 years (1987-1995), and left to pursue a dream of building an aquarium on Long Island. He was intermental in designing, developing and building the Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center, located at 431 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY, 11901 which opened in June 2000.

The Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center's exhibits include a 2,000 gallon clownfish/anemone tank, 120,000 gallon Shark Tank and a 20,000 gallon Live Coral Tank, which to date is the largest closed reef system in North and South America, and the 4th largest in the world.

The Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center also features a unique 2 hour environmental tour boat, the Atlantis Explorer, that navigates

down the Peconic River and Flanders Bay. The tour is hosted by naturalists. The tour includes hands-on activities such as trap pulls, plankton tows, live underwater video footage of the various types of marine life encountered off Long Island beaches.

There is also a shoreline stroll along a remote region of Flanders Bay. Their web site is (www.atlantismarineworld.com) Their phone number is 631-208-9200.

Joe is a great speaker and knows his stuff. This should be a fascinating presentation and you'll be able to ask Joe questions about what to feed your reef tank and marine fish to keep them in top notch health. So come on down and join us for this special talk by a real pro.



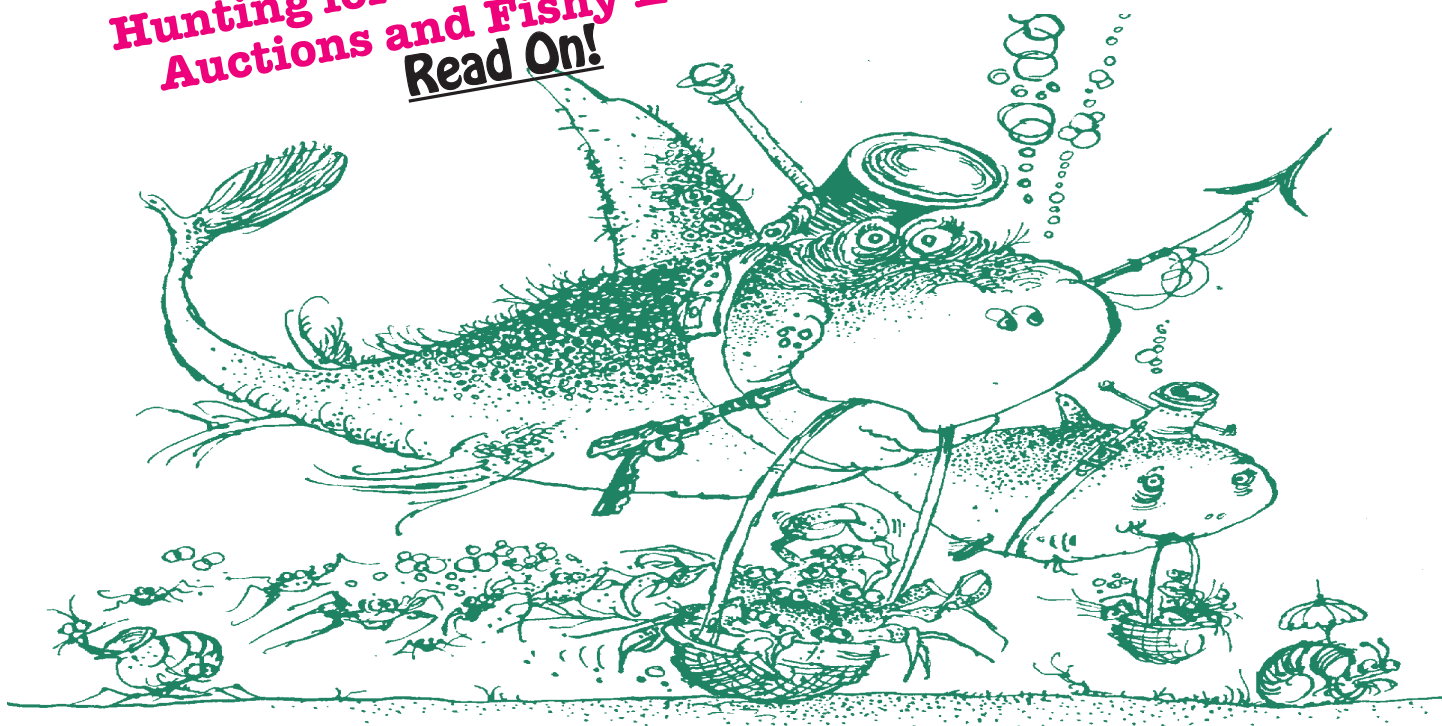
All BAS meetings begin at 7:30pm.

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

No sales will commence until 7:30pm
Please no sales during speaker presentations

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2012

**Hunting for Great Tropical Fish
Auctions and Fishy Events?
Read On!**



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.

15 Classes. AKA sanctioned.

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

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,
- Aquarium plant & fish farm tour
- 21 class all livebearer show
- 7 great speakers
- 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:
<http://www.ALA2012.com>
Questions: question@ALA2012.com

Convention held at the Hyatt Dulles Herndon,
VA For more information: <http://catfishcon.com/>

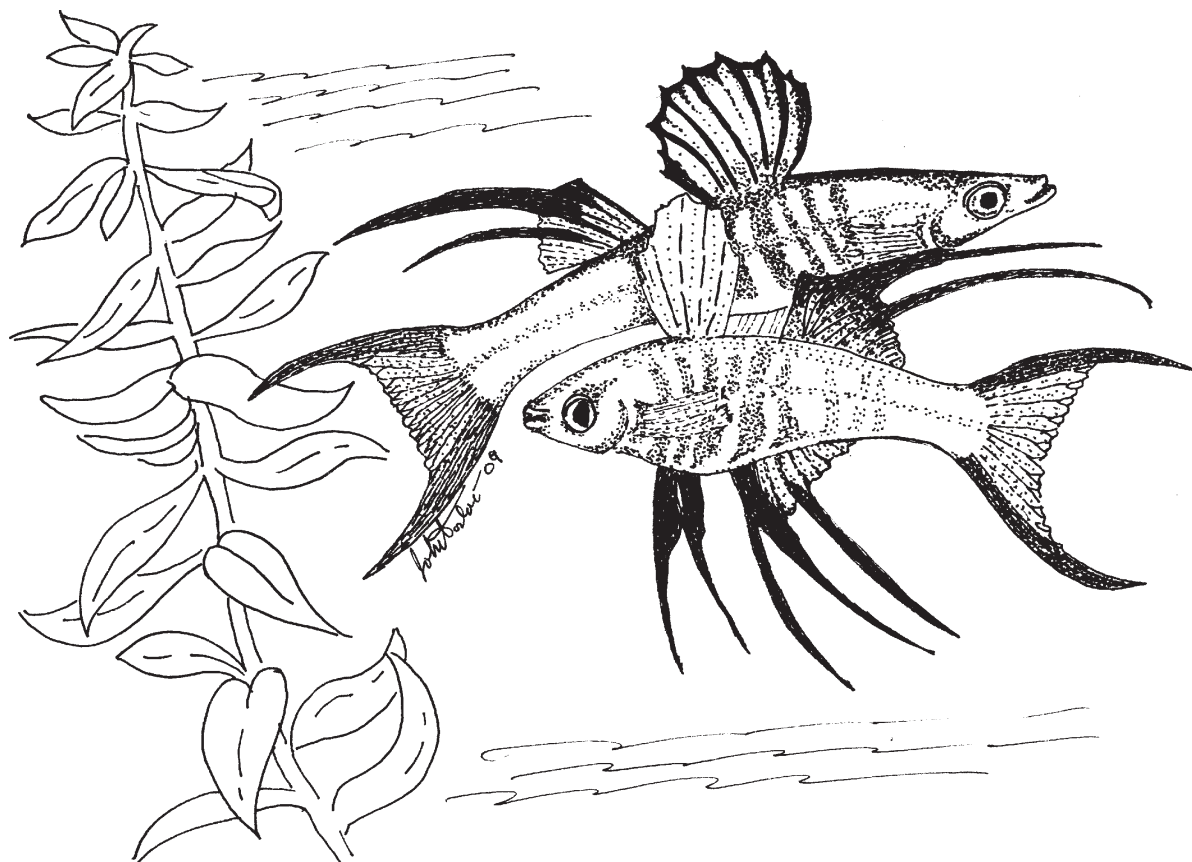
September 28-30, 2012 MACNA

**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 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**

For more information:
<http://www.aca2012indy.com/>
October 18 - 21, 2012 All-Aquarium Catfish

*A happy and healthy
New Year to all!*





BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012

101 Years of Educating Aquarists

2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JAN 13 Joe Yaiullo ~ 11 Years of Feeding L.I. Aquarium & Exhibition Center's 20,000 Gallon Reef ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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.



WANTED

MEMBERS TO HELP RUN THE BAS

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

NOTICE TO NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

A motion was made, seconded and passed at the March 2008 board meeting that membership cards are to be made up and handed out the night a person joins the BAS. If you join or renew by mail or on line, you must come to the next general meeting to get your card. Publications will still be sent by mail. Web Memberships Only You do not get a card, and just get publications that may be on-line.

MEMBERS POLL RESULTS

- **Which is your main interest:**

A) Freshwater fish - 31; B) Marine fish-14; C) Corals -11; D) Plants - 11.

- **Give 3 reasons why you are a member: such as Speakers, Auction, meet with fellow members, quality of speakers, low prices of items in auction, getting questions answered by experts:**

1) Speakers - 24; 2) Auctions - 23; 3) Meet with fellow members - 18.

- **Main benefit of being a member:** Auction (24); Night out (21); Fellow members (10); Prices for goods / auction (10); Information (9); Different types of fish(7).

- **Negative part of the club:** None (8); Ends too late (4);

Meeting goes on far too long (1).

- **What would you want to see more of?:** Workshops for starting aquariums (7); Younger people (6); More freshwater speakers (4); Large fish (4); Better speakers (2); Questions & Answers (2).

- **Are you interested in trips (one day or overnight) to:**

L. I. Aquarium & Exhibition Center (19); • Boston Aquarium (14);

• Baltimore Aquarium (16); • Philadelphia Aquarium (14); • Visit Pet Shops who sponsor BAS (14); • Other (14); • Collecting fish (8).

- **Do you participate in the Breeders Award Program for fish, plants or marine?:** Don't participate (11); • Wanted to start in BAP. (1).

- **Do you think the day of the meeting and/or time of the meeting should be changed? What day:** Keep it the same (11); What Time (6) (*change but not specified.*)

- **Should the meetings end at a specific hour? If so what time:**

No specific time (15); • Should be a set time (*but not specified.*) (3).

- **What do you like the most at the Sales table?:** Good prices (7); Change nothing (2); Cleaning stuff (1).

- **What do you like the least at the Sales table?:** Items were old (6); Too many marine supplies (4).

- **Would you donate to the auction if you received a benefit (50/50, BAS Bucks, etc.)?:** Yes (16); • No need to (10).

- **How many aquarium societies are you a member of:**

No others (10); Belong to others (8); & they are?

- **What are the 2 primary reasons you attend general meetings:**

[No more than 2] A] Speaker (24); • B] Socialize with friends & other hobbyists (15); • C] Night Out (10); • D] Refreshments (17);

• E] Bargains on Aquarium Supplies (6); • F] Auction (20).

- **What are the 2 primary reasons you attend the Spring & Fall Giant Auctions: [No more than 2]**

A] Variety of fish, plants and marine items and livestock available (22); B] Bargain prices for fish (15); • C] Refreshments (17); • D] Bargain prices for aquarium supplies (tanks, filters, lights, food, chemicals, etc.) (3);

E] Socialize with friends & other hobbyists (21);

F] You like to buy fish (12).

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

**Thank you all for the delicious dishes you donated to
make our
Holiday Party a great success.**



BAS food donations - 4 Roast Chickens
Bill Amely - \$10 donation
Ben Basile - Pasta
Norman Benjamin - Dessert
Louise Bergstresser - Bok Choi salad
Gennady Blanket - Bread & bread pudding
Mark Borow & Ken Walsh - Pastrami & Salmon
Stephen Chen - Sausage & cornbread stuffing
Walter Chow - Chinese noodles (lo mein & mai fun), roast duck
Tina Cingari - Eggplant parmigiana , spinach rolls
Intakob Dawood - Turkey, short ribs & vegetables
Joe DeGracio - Penne ala vodka
Bernard Deren - Zucchini pie
Ray Downs - Soda & bottled water
John Fal - \$10 donation
Roy Fava - Pastries
John Fox - \$10 donation
Lita Goldberg - Mena
Joe & Rosemarie Graffagnino - Baked ham
Lucas Graziaro - Italian hero
Pauline Griffin - Salads
Denise Hershkowitz - Bannana split cake, baked beans & ice
David Hinds - \$10 donation
Marty Karfinkle - Breaded cauliflower & spinach pie

Fran & Ron Kasman - Coleslaw & potato salad
Seth Kolker - Flan
Gena Kogan - Salads, soda, juice, cranberry sauce & pita bread
Marie Licciardello - Chicken potatoes & onions
Arnoldo Lopez - Jr Cheesecake
Kay Martin - Breads
Nick Martinez - Jr. Cheesecake
David Manuel - Strawberry shortcake
Jackie Minassi - Biscotti
Joe Morra - Tray of salad & dressing
Steve Matassa - Pulled pork, coleslaw, small rolls & eggplant
Seth Novak - Stuffed shells
Scott Peters - Kasha Varnishas
Lucretia Potter - Cupcakes & lasagna
Mike Roman - Cookies & ice
Tara S - Baked ziti
Vito Sacchieri - Lasagna
Zhara Sender - Juice, humas, muffins & cookies
Charles & Ruth Stein - Chicken parmigiana
Omar Sutherland - Curry chicken
Mark Rubanow - Cake, cookies - 1/2 doz. books from Naynes Discus

BAS BREEDER POINTS & STANDINGS FOR 2010 - 2011

Fish Breeder Points & Standing

Larry Jinks	Grand Pubah Youda	4,215
Joe Graffagnino	Premier Breeder	1,950
Frank Nell	Senior Grand Master Breeder	1,470
Tom Miglio	Senior Grand Master Breeder	1,400
Lisa Quilty	Advanced Grand Master Breeder	935
Vincent Babino	Grand Master Breeder	695
Michael Roman	Advanced Breeder	265
Roger Schillizzi	Advanced Breeder	220
Izzy Zwerin	Advanced Breeder	170
Pauline Griffin	Breeder	16
Steve Matassa	Breeder	75
Adam Engerow	Breeder	65
William Amely	Breeder	55
Mike Boscia	Hobbyist	55
Gary Vander Putten	Hobbyist	50
Al DiSpigna	Hobbyist	45
John Todaro	Hobbyist	40
Robert Strazzulla	Hobbyist	30
Seth Kolker	Hobbyist	25

Horticultural Points & Standing

Izzy Zwerin	Senior Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist	1,010
Joseph Graffagnino	Master Aquatic Horticulturist	680
Steve Matassa	Aquatic Horticulturist	135
Tom Miglio	Aquatic Horticulturist	75
Frank Zillitto	Aquatic Horticulturist	70
Vincent Babino	Beginner Horticulturist	45
Mike Roman	Beginner Horticulturist	25



Coral Propagation Points & Standing

Steve Matasa	Expert Coral Propagator	315
Bernard Deren	Expert Coral Propagator	215
Ralph D'Allessandro	Expert Coral Propagator	210
Mike Roman	Beginner Coral Propagator	85
Peter Kazlaukas	Beginner Coral Propagator	85

Specialty & Maintaining Species Program Awards

Senior Specialist Award
(4 different species group)
Frank Nell - Catfish

Expert Specialist Award
(7 different species group)
Paline Griffin - Catfish
Vincent Babino - Cyprinids,
Livebearers

C.A.R.E.S. Program Awards

Vincent Babino - *Tilapia snyderae*, Dwarf Tilapia, Old World Cichlid
Joe Graffagnino - *Tilapia snyderae*, Dwarf Tilapia, Old World Cichlid
Mike Roman - *Betta albimarginata*, White Seam Betta, Anabantoid
Ameca splendens, Butterfly Goodeia, Livebearer



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

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.

AQUARIUM'S BREEDING PROGRAM NETS RESULTS

Newsday, Monday, November 21, 2011:

Three years of work at the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead has resulted in the successful breeding -- all the way through the larval stage -- of a small, colorful and shy fish called the reef basslet.

That progress, aquarium officials say, is a key step toward their goal of raising the fish in captivity, something they say has never been done.

Aquaculturist **Todd Gardner** started working with the fish when the aquarium received two of them as a gift three years ago. Now, after a larval breeding stage that lasted more than two months, a dozen fish have reached the settlement stage.

Gardner, who described the breeding as "the first big step," said several factors could

have contributed to the success, from separating and disinfecting the eggs to the colors of the rocks used in the breeding tanks.

People who buy tickets to the aquarium cannot view the fish -- the work is done in a behind-the-scenes area -- but anyone can see them at youtu.be/TocX5wepnTK.

There are about a dozen species of reef basslets; the candy basslets being raised in Riverhead are usually less than six inches long.

Aquarium officials say the work could lead to successful breeding of the species, which is naturally found from the Florida Keys through the Caribbean and in South America.

Mitchell Freedman

JANUARY AUCTION SPLIT

For our January event we will be doing a 50/50 split on donated livestock only (corals, marine and fresh water fish and plants). For members only (no store donations).

Members must show their membership card and sign in at the donation desk before the auction that they want 50% of the price their livestock items get at auction.

The total of all their donations must be greater than \$5. They will receive a check for their share of their auction items at the February general meeting.

Joe G.

BAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CLOISSONNÉ 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.



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. JAN 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. JAN 4 - 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: ivyrose@optonline.net or 631-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

FRI. JAN 6 LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• HOLIDAY PARTY AT LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM @7:00PM

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. JAN 10 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• TBA

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. JAN 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• JOE GRAFFAGNINO - TIPS & TRICKS FOR RAISING FRY & BREEDING FISH

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 8:00pm. Check web site for directions. 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. JAN 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; mws71@yahoo.com

WED. JAN 18 - 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: tfsri.net15

THUR. JAN 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

THU JAN 19 - NORTH JERSEY AS DR. PAUL LOISELLE

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. JAN 20 LONG ISLAND AS

• ED VUKICH - CICHLIDS I HAVE BRED

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. JAN 24 - 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. JAN 25 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA)

• TBA

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 8pm 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. JAN 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.

CHECK ALL TIMES & DATES

If listed TBA (To Be Announced), that means the society has not gotten a speaker or has not updated their calendar of events.
YOU WILL HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE SOCIETY.

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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
Clifton, NJ 07013
Ph: 1 (973) 365-0200
Open 7 days a week:
Mon-Fri 12-9 Sat 12-8 Sun 12-5

Aquatic Wildlife, features 11,000 gal. of freshwater fish, plants & marine life. **Discounts to members with current membership card.** Well worth the trip.

Aquatic Wildlife,
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

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.**

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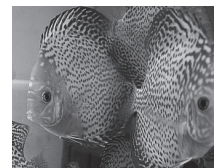
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