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**FRIDAY, MAY 11 @ 7:30 PM**

## **GIANT TROPICAL FISH SPRING AUCTION**



**Freshwater Fish, Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals, Aquatic Plants & Dry Goods. A New 55 Gallon Tank & Stand & Lots of Pre-owned Tanks. Rare & Hard To Find Livestock. Great Bargains & Much More...**

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The warm winds of April blew in a good friend of Brooklyn – Larry Jinks. Larry is the apex fish breeder. He stands alone in his entitlement as the “Grand Poobah Yoda” of fish breeders, with greater than 4,000 BAP points. This is truly an unbelievable achievement. How many guesses do you want for what Larry’s topic for the evening was? Yes, about fish breeding, BUT Larry went one better – his topic was creating your own fish room. What Larry did was visit and take notes from every person who breeds a lot of fish. He took all the best and none of the worst hints and created the ultimate fish room for breeding and raising fish. It was a fantastic evening. Larry drove up from North Carolina and brought with him many species of fish that he generously donated to our club.

**May not only brings the flowers, but it also brings our Giant Auction! Yes, on May 11 there will be no speakers, only fish, plants, corals and aquarium products. As always, this will be a lively event that brings people in from the surrounding areas. It is not to be missed, with the best and most hard to acquire species any hobbyist has ever seen.**

**There will also be several vendors available that have many unique and interesting items. So come on down and join us on May 11 at 7:30 PM.**

**As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.**

**We will be panning 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 May event.**

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different topics offered, please tell me. 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.ORG](http://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 EVENT

## THE ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

**O**ur Annual Spring Auction will be held on May 11th. This is our spring kick-off the fish season with bags and bags of hard to find and rare fish. There will also be perennial favorites among the lots up for bidding. So a word to the wise, arrive on time for viewing of items from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The auction starts promptly at 8:30pm. As usual, we will auction a 55-gallon tank & stand donated by our friends at Petland Discounts. If you win the bid on the tank, you will be given a certificate signed by Joe Graffagnino to pick it up at a designated Petland Discount store.

This way, you can make arrangements to get it directly from Petland Discounts.

**We accept personal checks from members we know.**

Once the Auction starts, please stay in your seats. Runners will walk the items to you for your inspection.

There'll be aquarium books at discount, plus aquarium dry goods for sale, and door prizes plus free refreshments for all, so come early and view the offering at the auction.

### Got Fish To Donate?

If you have fish you no longer want or you've bred and raised more fry than you can handle, or fish that have outgrown their tank, you can donate them to our auction and we will see that they get a good home.

Your donation of fish and dry goods will generate funds that will continue to help BAS to educate aquarists.

Call our First Vice President, **Steve Matassa** at (cell) 347-277-4793. Steve will tell you when and where to bring the fish for the auction.

**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

**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 available. 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](mailto: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/>

**June 9 Saturday - Call for Presenters for the 34th Annual Conference of the New York Marine Education Association (NYSMEA) Exploration, Conservation and Education.** Held at SUNY Maritime College, Bronx, NY. Share your expertise with formal and informal educators and marine enthusiasts and join us for a great event. Please submit your proposal to be a speaker at; <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGtGdkpHUWpVWGRKb3FiUHF5YOpGSHc6MQ#gid=O>

**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 [cvfpaul@yahoo.com](mailto:cvfpaul@yahoo.com) or for complete Info log on to [www.nnfre.com](http://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 Cred-abel, 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. Complimentary in-room 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/StarGroupsWeb/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.** The Potomac Valley AS is proud to present its fifth bi-annual All-Aquarium Catfish Convention. Join us for an exciting convention as we "Bring 'Em Back Alive" at a new, expanded location in Herndon, VA. **Speakers List: Heiko Bleher, Hans-Georg Evers, Ian Fuller, Mark Sabaj Perez, Eric Bodrock.** Registration is available as a Convention Package for \$150 if registered prior to October 4th. After October 4th, the Convention Package is \$160. The Convention Package includes admission to Speakers, Friday Night Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, and Pizza Lunch Sunday. T-shirts; \$10 - 20 ea. See their web site for more information: [catfishcon.com](http://catfishcon.com)  
Registration Payment Options: Check, cash, or PayPal. Hotel Special Rate: \$109 per night plus taxes. The easiest way to make reservation is to book through the hotel's website. Use the following link to book: **Hyatt Dulles Reservation Dashboard** If you reserve by phone, call the phone number above and use keyword: CATFISH with your reservation for the special rate. **Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA 20171, Ph: 888-421-1442**

The cut-off date for hotel reservations is October 7th. After the cut-off date, rooms will be based on availability.



# BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012 - 2013

**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.

**2013**

**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 - Saltwater talk** ~ 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.

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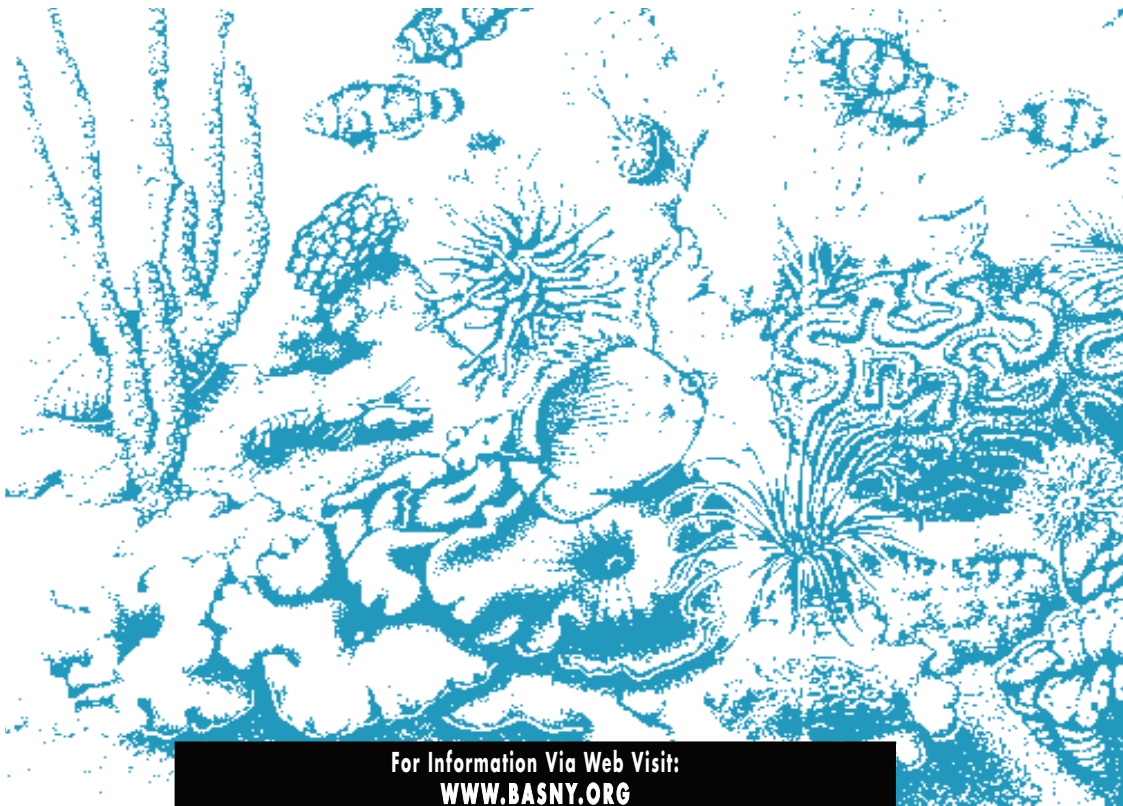
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## 34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW YORK STATE MARINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION **CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

**Saturday June 9, 2012 at SUNY Maritime College, Bronx NY**

Share your expertise with formal and informal educators and marine enthusiasts and join us for a great event! Submit your proposal here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGtGdk-pHUWpVWGRKb3FiUHF5Y0pGSHc6MQ#gid=0>



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## BAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CLOISSONNÉ 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**



# CONDOLENCES

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society  
offers its heartfelt  
sympathy to  
**Rit Forcier**  
on his mom's recent passing.





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

**O**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**

# NEC Convention Report

**Convention Update:** Our Convention was another successful event! Many thanks to all our sponsors, vendors, speakers, and attendees for making the event as vibrant as it was. Special thanks go to the committee members and all the wonderful volunteers for their tireless dedication!

The Convention began with attendees receiving goodie bags from **Drs. Foster and Smith**, a current issue of **TFH magazine**, a current issue of **Amazonas magazine**, a 2012 Coral calendar. The Friday night kickoff was highlighted with a live online discussion with **Scott Dowd** from Kerala, India. This was the first time such a live presentation was done at our Convention!

**Conservation:** The **James J White** Conservation silent auction was filled with donations of fish, light strips, and items donated by Scott Dowd from his trips to the Amazon. Thank you to all who donated items for this auction – it was the largest silent auction we've had yet!

**C.A.R.E.S** and the **Center for Research in Global Change and Sustainability** in Kerala, India are the beneficiaries of this silent auction.

**Workshops and Mini-Auctions:** The workshops were both very well attended and we are planning on having workshops again in 2013. Mini-auctions at the conclusion of speaker presentations offered a variety of fish and hard goods donated by the speakers and several attendees and were very lively!

**Club Meetings:** **NELA** and **PVWG&K** club meetings were very well attended this year. Club meetings add an additional aspect to the

Convention and we look forward to seeing both these clubs back next year, as well as other clubs. Meeting space for club meetings is provided at no cost to the clubs who would like to hold a special club meeting during the Convention.

**Hospitality Room:** Many thanks to **UNYKA**, the hosts of this year's Hospitality Room. The suite was packed on Friday and Saturday nights with attendees kicking back with lively conversations and mini-auctions. **UNYKA** members outdid themselves providing a casual atmosphere and lots of snacks and beverages for our enjoyment!

**Photos of the Convention:** If you took photos of the events during the Convention or the Sunday auction and would like to have them added to the Convention website, please send them to [ConventionChair@northeastcouncil.org](mailto:ConventionChair@northeastcouncil.org).

**Online Survey:** Please look for an e-mail notification of an online survey covering the events at the Convention that will be sent out very shortly. These surveys help us when planning the Convention for the next year.

**Convention 2013:** We are already hard at work contacting potential speakers for next year's Convention, and several speakers have replied back. Next year's Convention is shaping up to be another winner!

With warm regards to all who made Convention 2012 successful.

**Leslie Dick,**  
NEC Convention Chair Person, DAAS

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- Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ
- Royal Aqua World, Bklyn, NY

## NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

### **New Members:**

Luis Beltran  
Nik Chinborkas  
Mike Rabayev  
Salvatore L. Saravo  
Adam Schneider  
Matthew Siegel –  
President of  
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society

### **Renewals:**

Raymond Camacho  
Brian Goldstein  
James Hanna  
Eddie Hayes  
David Lund  
Winston Makanju  
Brett Parson  
Dan Smith

## 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!

# AMAZONAS

This great German magazine is now in English and it's a **"WOW!"**  
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The subscription includes a **FREE DIGITAL EDITION** of each issue.

**Issue #1 Jan/Feb 2012** features a comprehensive article on breeding loricariid catfishes, among other articles.

**Issue #2, Mar/Apr 2012** has a feature article on dwarf shrimp, their care and breeding.

**Issue #3 May/Jun 2012** has a wonderful lead article on aquarium plants, plus many other great articles on freshwater fish.

**Issue #4 Jul/Aug 2012** will present an article in Lake Malawi Cichlids, plus other great articles.

This is a publication that should be in the collection of every freshwater aquarist. I've become a charter subscriber and so has **Joe Graffagnino**. Check it out on line, I'm sure you will love it!

**John Todaro**

## 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. MAY 1 - 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](mailto:mike@berkshiredesign.com), or for directions go to [pvas.net](http://pvas.net)

### **WED. MAY 2 - GREATER CITY AS**

#### **• JEFF MICHELS - DWARF CICHLIDS**

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 & fish auctions. For information, please contact **Claudia Dickinson** at: [ivyrose@optonline.net](mailto:ivyrose@optonline.net) or 631-668-5125, or visit [www.greatercity.org](http://www.greatercity.org)

### **FRI. MAY 4 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION**

#### **• JOHN COPPOLINO - MODERN FISH KEEPING IN REEF AQUARIA**

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>

### **SUN. MAY 6- DANBURY AREA AS**

#### **• 24TH ANNUAL AUCTION STARTS AT 11:30 AM**

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](mailto:daas@northeastcouncil.org)

### **TUE. MAY 8 - NASSAU COUNTY AS**

#### **• TBA**

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](mailto:info@ncasweb.org)

### **WED. MAY 14 - 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](http://www.jerseyshoreAS.org); 732-859-5595; [mws71@yahoo.com](mailto:mws71@yahoo.com)

### **SUN. MAY 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](http://www.guppysa2z.com)

### **WED. MAY 16 - TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND**

#### **• TBA**

General meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at The Letter Carriers Plaza, 174 Mayfield Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island. For info: [tfri.net15](mailto:tfri.net15)

### **THUR. MAY 17 - NORTH JERSEY AS**

#### **• MARK DENARO - GET READY FOR SUMMER**

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](http://www.njas.net) or <http://www.meadowlandsstate.nj.us/directions.html>

### **THUR. MAY 17 - 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](http://Norwalkas.org)

### **FRI. MAY 18 - 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](http://www.liasonline.org)

### **SUN. MAY 20 - OTTER VALLEY AS**

#### **• ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION**

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](mailto:jtoddybas@aol.com)

### **TUE. MAY 22 - 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. MAY 23 - 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](mailto: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](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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**O**ur local pet shops and aquarium sponsors are a very important part of the tropical fish hobby. They're there when you need immediate help -- medications, live foods, or a replacement part for a filter. You can check out the fish you're interested in at the store in person; often the shops will special order fish for you. Most will do free water checks for you and most all give discounts to our members. **They want you to succeed in the hobby so you remain their customer, and we want them to succeed in their businesses.**

**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  
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[www.aquaticwildlifecompany.com](http://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.**  
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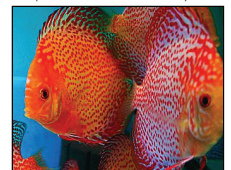
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