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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14@ 7:30 PM

MIKE HELLWEG

Lecturer, Author, Master Fish Breeder

**TFH Fish
Breeding Contest with
Ted Judy**



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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



June has come and gone and marks the end of another BAS season. We ended the year with a bang by having **Todd Gardner** as our guest speaker. Todd's topic for the evening was "**Getting Started In Marine Aquaculture.**" Todd was generous enough to

bring in live corals and other livestock from the Long Island Aquarium & Exposition Center. Todd's talk concentrated on breeding and raising marine fish and their fry which made for a fascinating evening.

All of us at the Brooklyn Aquarium Society wish everyone had a healthy and fun summer. We will see you all again on September 14th when we bring in **Mike Hellweg** from Missouri. Mike is the leading authority on breeding all species of tropical fish; he has two books out and another two books scheduled for release in late 2012 and early 2013. Those currently available can be purchased through our BAS web site (WWW.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org): "*Culturing Live Foods: A Step by Step Guide for Culturing One's Own Food for the Home Aquarium*" and "*Raising Live Foods (Complete Herp Care)*." For a great night of educational fun, join us on September 14 at 7:30 PM. As always, there will be free parking and free refreshments.

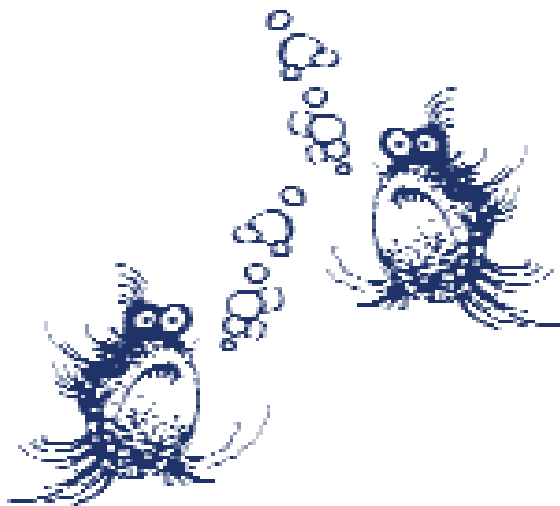
It is important that you visit and patronize our sponsors. It goes full circle: by helping them, they are also helping you as hobbyists and everyone is helping the Brooklyn Aquarium Society. So help us, help you!

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, 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



Mike Hellweg has been a hobbyist since he was nine years old. He is the only person to reach the rank of sixth level Grand Master Breeder in his local club, the Missouri Aquarium Society, Inc. (MASI). He has convinced more than 250 species

from more than 25 families to breed, and has successfully raised their fry. Mike is his club's only fifth level Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist, having propagated more than 200 species of aquatic plants, many of them by seed.

He is active in the organized hobby, having served on the Executive Council of the Missouri Aquarium Society since 1989 and is in his 13th term as their president. He has also served on the BOD of the American Livebearer Association (including two terms as their Vice Chairman), and as the Historian of the Aquatic Gardeners Association for many years. He is the moderator for the American Killifish Association's Foods and Feeding Forum.

Mike presents programs on various hobby topics to local schools as well as hobbyist organizations, shows, and conventions around the country. A prolific writer, he has written many articles for local and national hobbyist organizations and is a regular contributor to *Tropical Fish Hobbyist* and other magazines. He

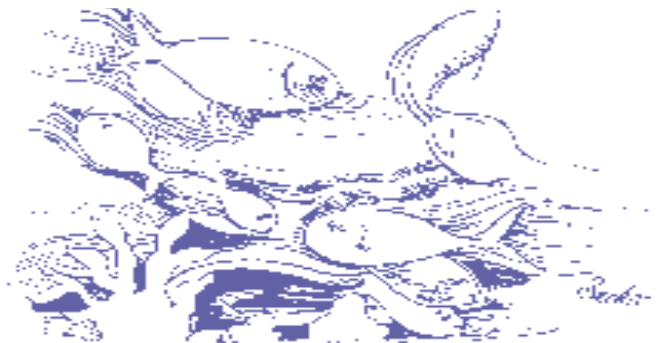
writes "*Adventures in Fishbreeding*," a monthly column in *Aquarium Fish International*, and with Ted Judy co-writes a monthly breeding column in *Tropical Fish Hobbyist* as well. His first book, *Culturing Live Foods*, was published by *TFH* in June of 2008. His second book, *Raising Live Foods: Complete Herp Care*, has just been released by *TFH*, with more to follow.

He currently owns and operates Exotic Aquatics, selling uncommon fish, live foods, his own line of flake and pellet foods, and aquatic plants both to local hobbyists and to hobbyists around the country.

At the September Event, he will discuss his fish breeding contest with his friend Ted Judy. Mike bred 169 species of fish in one year. The contest was sponsored by *Tropical Fish Hobbyist*.

Mike's talk is accompanied by some great power point pictures. I know; I saw the presentation last year at the 2011 NEC Convention. This is a not to be missed Event, if you're interested in breeding fish...and even if you are not... come to this meeting... Mike is a great speaker and puts on an entertaining and fun show.

John Todaro



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

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

Over 100 vendors selling corals and displaying cutting edge equipment. **Speakers: 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. 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 Star-groups website:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1109065095&key=3D49> to receive the special rate and benefits. Special rate until Sept. 12, 2012. Subject to availability.

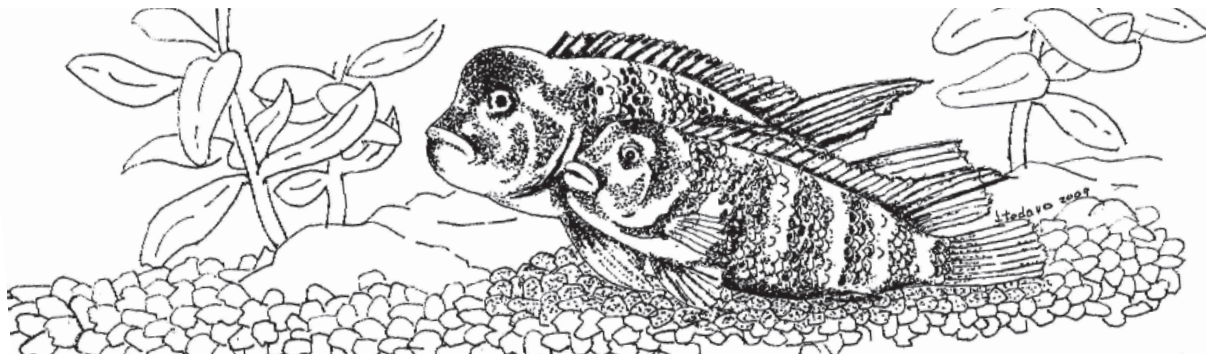
October 6 - NY Aquarium The WCS Run for the Wild is a wonderful way to spend a fall day in Coney Island where you can run or walk along the historic boardwalk, visit walruses and other aquatic animals at the NY Aquarium, enjoy two free rides at Luna Park and receive a free WCS Run for the Wild™ and a T-shirt, all that and helping walruses, too The run is dedicated to walruses. As part of the Brooklyn community, we are extending a special discount offer for the WCS Run for the Wild™. There are two start times, one for 5K runners at 8am, and a second for our Family Fun Run at 8:45 am. Online Registration is \$30 for adults Discounts apply for members, children and seniors. More info. WCSRUNFORTHEWILD.ORG

October 14, 2012 - New Hampshire AS 20th Annual Auction held at the Newington Town Hall Nimble Hill Rd., Newington, NH Auction begins 12 Noon. Arrive early for viewing. Donations accepted or sell your extra fish & equipment, 60/40 split. For more info. Call **Bill Janetos (603) 749-2667** or E-mail at w.janetos@janco-electronics.com. Or **Chuck Smith (603) 659-0386** or E-mail Charles.Smith@unh.edu

Directions: From 95 Northbound: Take Exit 4 to Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike, go northbound on Spaulding; you'll see a sign for Exit 4 Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Take exit and follow road; it will lead you back up onto highway. Stay in the right lane, take first Exit 4S Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx. ¾ of a mile. You'll come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through. Town Hall is on left; take first driveway on left, into parking lot.

Directions - Southbound From Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike: Go over General Sullivan Bridge. As you come off the bridge, Exit 4S will be on right. Take Exit 4S Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx ¾ of a mile; you'll come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through and the Town Hall will be on your left; take the first driveway on left into parking lot

October 18-21 2012 - All-Aquarium Catfish Convention held at Hyatt Dulles Herndon, VA. The Potomac Valley AS presents its 5th 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,**



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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. See their web site for more info.:

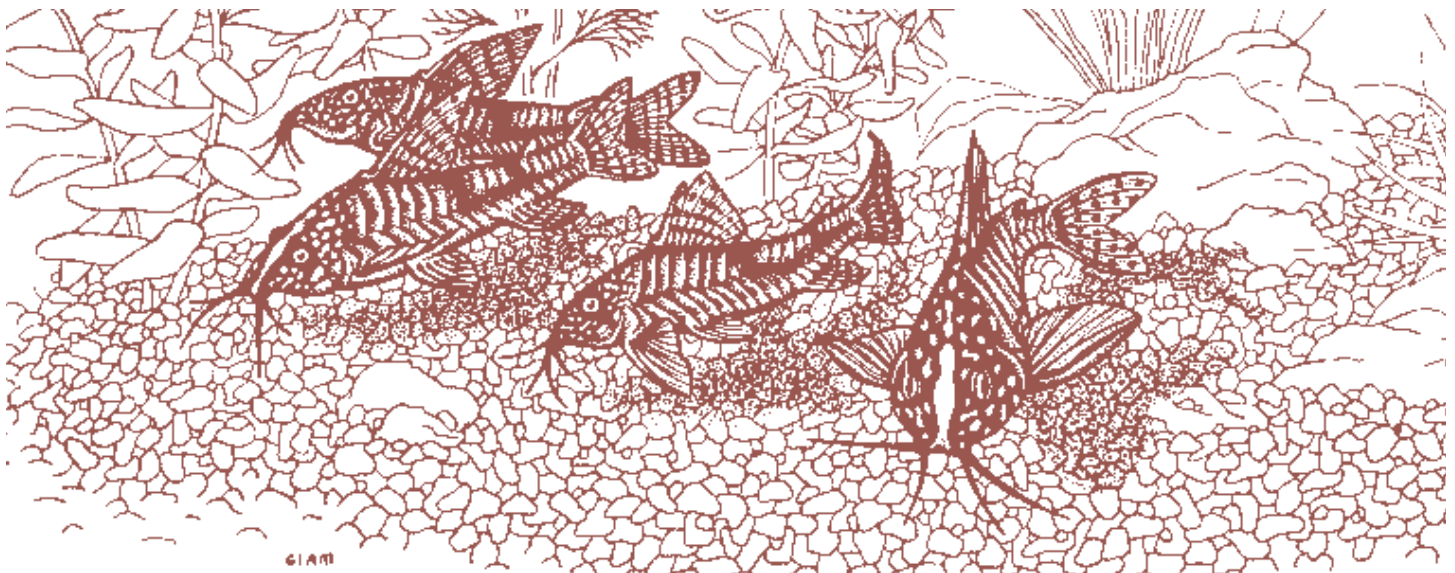
catfishcon.com Registration Payment Options: Check, cash, or PayPal. Hotel Special Rate: \$109 per night plus taxes. The easiest way to make reservation is to book through the hotel's website. Use this link to book: **Hyatt Dulles Reservation Dashboard**. If you reserve by phone, call **Ph: 888-421-1442** and use keyword: CATFISH for the special rate reservation. **Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA 20171**. The cut-off date for hotel reservations is October 7th. After the cut-off date, rooms will be based on availability.

October 19 -21 2012 - NorthEast Weekend (NEW) Upstate New York Killifish Association (UNYKA) in Albany, NY at the Ramada Inn Plaza. The NY Killifish Association is hosting. There will be a Saturday Banquet. A hospitality room Friday & Saturday evenings. UNYKA will provide a keg of beer, other alcohol must be

brought in or purchased at the bar. Open box sales Sat. morning. Speakers will begin after noon. We expect three seminars on Saturday and a banquet speaker. Check-in of show fish begins Friday noon and continues until 10am Saturday. Judging will be at 11am. There are 7 classes this year. NEW is part of the AKA Killifish Exhibitor of the Year program, so send in some entries. Sunday's auction begins at 10am. All fish will be sold early enough for everyone to get home at a decent hour. UNYKA's affiliation with the NorthEast Council, we expect some non-killies in the auction this year, but there will be restrictions. We'll also allow drygoods. For more info: go to the New York Killifish Association web site.

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

• Hospitality Room • Box Sales • Seminars: Guest Speaker, **Matt Bielski**, will focus on a comparison of different types of lighting and how the new LED lighting can help you raise Killies. More info: **www.aka.org/wako** or email: **wikilifish@aol.com** **Jim & Gis Gasior (414) 425-7754**



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012 - 2013

SEPT 14 Mike Hellweg - 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 in NYC ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

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

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

MAR 8 Kevin Kohen - 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.

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

JUN 14 Laura Birenbaum - Shipping Coral & Other Invert's ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 13 TBA

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**Webmaster & Editor are selected by the President & approved by the Board.



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

We need members to fill positions on the board of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, to help handle 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 jobs that need to be done.

People...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

NEWS & NOTES IN THE HOBBY



NEW *Aquarium International The Freshwater Magazine* for your iPad!

I spoke with **Ted Judy** in June and he told me about a German publication, *Aquarium International The Freshwater Magazine* that now has a new English version that you can read on your iPad, it has interactive elements such as maps, search, videos, more photos and additional information. He said that now you can also read it on your computer; unfortunately, the computer version is not interactive, but still you can read it and enjoy the great pictures and even download a PDF of the issues.

At the moment, there are three issues that you can download: January 2012, March 2012 and the latest issue, May 2012.

Adobe Acrobat Reader version 6 or higher is recommended and is free to download. Go to www.aquariuminternational.com and take a look. I think you'll like what you see. Check it out! **John T.**

New Repashy Gel Fish Foods

After 2 years of research Repashy Superfoods has released a new line of advanced fish foods that become a firm gel when mixed with water. These foods will remain intact in your aquarium for several days, promoting a more natural grazing behavior in your fish and invertebrates.

Repashy gel fish foods come as a powder which is mixed with water and heated until it reaches a boil. The finished product can be molded or cut into any shape desired using cookie cutters, molds, bowls, etc. The only limit is your imagination. Each ounce of dry fish food makes 8 ounces of ready to feed gel and can be refrigerated for up to 2 weeks or frozen for up to 6 months.

There are 4 formulas to choose from:



Repashy Community Plus is a moderate protein fish food containing premium ingredients such as Whole Krill Meal, Alfalfa Leaf Meal, Whole Squid Meal. It's designed for omnivorous species of fresh and saltwater fish. **Repashy Meat Pie** (Carnivore) is a fish food designed for carnivorous species of fresh and saltwater fish. Repashy Meat Pie a high protein fish food containing premium meaty ingredients such as Whole Sardine Meal, Whole Squid Meal, Whole Krill Meal. **Repashy Shrimp Souffle**, a fish and invertebrate food designed for fresh and salt water scavengers. It is a moderate - high protein fish food containing premium ingredients such as Whole Squid Meal, Whole Krill Meal, Whole Sardine

Meal. **Repashy Soilent Green** is a fish and invertebrate food designed specifically for Aufwuchs eaters. Aufwuchs are algae and small living organisms which are normally found growing on rocks and other aquatic surfaces. Aufwuchs are a very difficult type of food to simulate in aquariums, and using Soilent Green will greatly simplify Aufwuchs eater husbandry. It is a moderate-high protein food with premium ingredients such as Chlorella Algae, Spirulina Algae, Whole Krill Meal. These foods are not cheap, but you can check them out and buy them at www.tedsfishroom.com.

NEWS & NOTES IN THE HOBBY

Bob DeBonis recommends members read an article in the August 2012 issue of *Aquarium Fish International*

"8 Ways to Reduce Cycling Stress" by Russ Wilson
I strongly recommend all BAS members read and save this for future reference. It is far and away one of the best, most comprehensive articles on cycling a fish tank that I have ever read outside of a scientific journal; but without a lot of the scientific jargon about good and bad bacteria, and without the usual complicated Ammonia, Nitrite, Nitrate gas tables, etc. It covers all the main methods of cycling a tank in practical easy

to understand language, that the hobbyist can easily understand and immediately begin doing. Although the article is geared to Freshwater Aquariums there is a comment box, "Saltwater Versus Freshwater", included in the article. It is obvious to me that the author, even though he only has about a dozen tanks has had considerable experience with the "Cycling Problem" and has done his homework.

SAD NEWS FOR THE HOBBY. *AQUARIUM FISH INTERNATIONAL* HAS CEASED PUBLICATION!

Bowtie Press has decided to cease publication of *Aquarium Fish International* magazine! Their last issue was the October issue.
The reason for ceasing publication of AFI and Bird Talk is lack of demand for a monthly fish and bird magazine and the increasing costs of printing and mailing.

On hearing this disturbing the news I sent an email to my friend

Clay Jackson the editor of AFI.

He replied...

It is a shame that after 24 years AFI is no more. But we live in troubled times and nothing's a sure bet anymore, unfortunately. One of my best experiences while at the helm was meeting you fine BAS gentlemen at the NEC a couple of years ago.

Thanks for everything. Perhaps we'll cross paths again someday.

Clay

Bowtie will still publish their yearly magazine *Aquarium USA*.

John Todaro, BAS Editor

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On behalf of the Board, officers and membership of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, I would like to thank Boris Linetski for his generous donation to the Brooklyn Aquarium Society.

Boris's donation of new and used aquarium equipment, heaters and filters along with fishing equipment, will contribute greatly to our future events and to educate school children via our aquarium installation program in New York City schools.

Generous support from individuals help us attract and educate new and advanced hobbyists, while maintaining the growing and expanding interests of the novice and veteran fish keepers as well.

Joe Graffagnino,
BAS President

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members:

Joseph Aquilino
Marlon Baptiste
Scott Berliner
Eddie & Shannon Caffrey
Tomasz Liz
Nicolas Martinez
Ellen Spencer

Renewals:

Phil Cuisimano
Ralph D'Allessandro

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!

June Auction Donors

Our sincere thanks to the following members and sponsor stores for their generous donations to our Auction.

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HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE AQUARIUM CLUB OF LANCASTER COUNTY

You may have already heard that the Aquarium Club of Lancaster County is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. They are culminating this with a BIG celebration on September 15 and 16! They would like to take this opportunity to give you more details on their event. They have an on line flyer with a schedule of events, more information and a mail-in registration form that can be downloaded at their website

<http://www.aclcpa.org/>.

They will have 6 programs, plated luncheon with **Ray "Kingfish" Lucas**, the PA Dutch Buffet banquet with **Mo Devlin** as speaker, **Dr. Paul Loiselle** and **Mike Hellweg**.

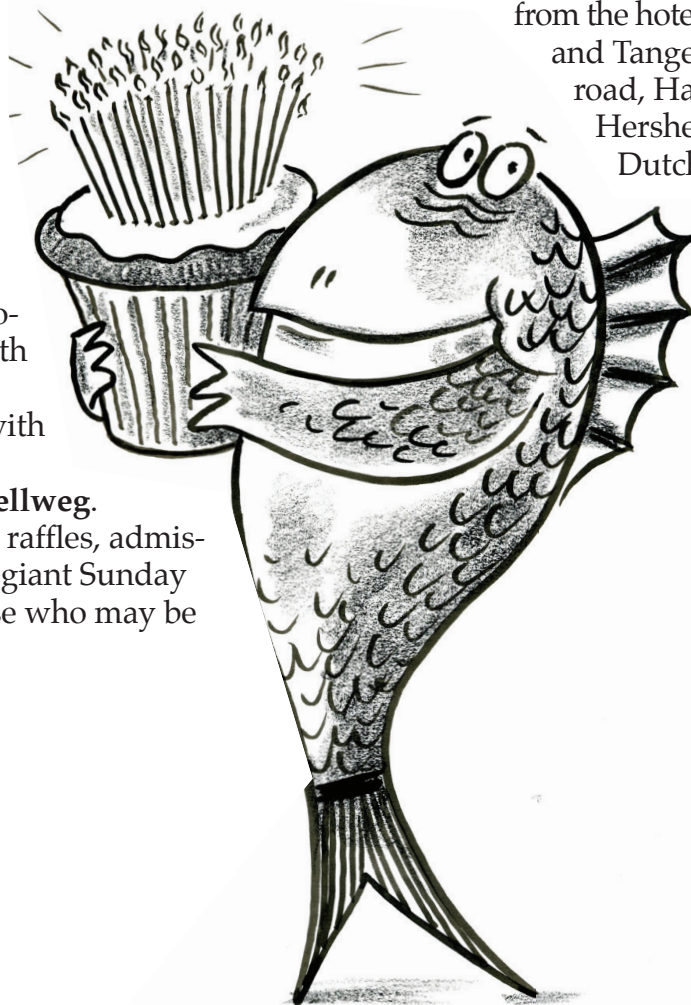
There will be many special raffles, admission to the vendor room, a giant Sunday auction and more. For those who may be

staying overnight, there are accommodations at the Lancaster Host Resort, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. You can reserve a room by calling 1-800-233-0121.

In addition to the event, there are many other things to do within a 30 minute drive from the hotel. Close by are Rockvale and Tanger Outlets, Strasburg Railroad, Harley Davidson Factory, Hershey Park, AACA Museum, Dutch Wonderland, and more

restaurants, dinner theatres, and historic places than you would think are possible in such a cozy neighborhood.

For more info, you can contact **Joel Antkowiak** – President, Aquarium Club of Lancaster County at 717-354-2274.



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. SEPT 4 - 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. SEPT 5 - 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.greater-city.org

MON. SEPT 10 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• RUSTY WESSEL - KEEPING THORICHTHYS

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

SAT. NOV 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

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

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

<http://ncasweb.org/directions.php>. General meetings open to the public. Guest speakers, fish related events, raffles, mini-auction. Info: **Mike Foran (516) 798-6766**, or at info@ncasweb.org

TUE. SEPT 11 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• TBA

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

SAT. SEPT 15 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION **• SWAN BEACH, HAMPTON BAYS ANNUAL COLLECTING TRIP TIME 1PM- LOW TIDE**

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. SEPT 16 - 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. SEPT 19 - TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

• TBA

General meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 at the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals building at 186 Amaral Street, Riverside, RI 02915. For info: tfsri.net15

THUR. SEPT 20 - 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. SEPT 20 - NORWALK AS

• PETE IZZO - URUGUAY COLLECTING TRIP

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

FRI. SEPT 21 - 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. SEPT 28 - 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. SEPT 25 - GREATER HARDTFORD 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. SEPT 26 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLFISH ASSOC. (MAKA)

• TBA

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

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)

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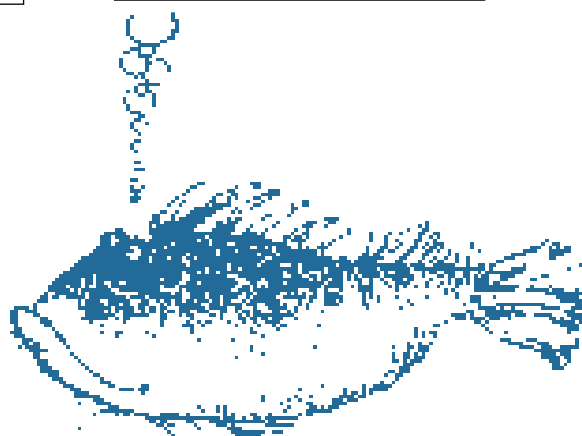
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