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Holiday Party December 13th



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



November event was an interesting meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening was **John Coppolino**. John's topic for the evening was "SPS Success". Although the coral pictures and John's methodology in growing them successfully was very interesting I think most people were interested in his new home which has a 1,300 gallon

marine aquarium installed. I think he built his home around his aquariums. Spectacular doesn't do it justice. We also had a 50/50 on livestock (plants, fish and corals) that was very successful. Our auction and donations of products had many attendees enjoying our sponsor's products.

We gave out the prizes to the winners of our BAS photo contest and took pictures of the winners and their prizes for each of the 17 categories. The pictures, along with the photo that won the prize (for the two areas that had ties all the pictures will be shown) will be available in our upcoming *Aquatica* (Jan/Feb 2014) for you to enjoy and to think about what pics you want to enter for next years' contest. I want to personally thank our panel of judges from **SeaChem, Hikari, and Central Aquatics** (which owns **Aqueon, Kent Marine and Coralife**, along with our own **Kay Martin and Dr. Robert Price**. All the pictures can be seen on our Yahoo Group **BrooklynAquariumSociety**. Thanks for everyone who entered!

Our next event is our Holiday Party. This is where we break bread and share stories with our members and families. Everyone is to bring in a dish so all can share in the bounty of BAS food, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. **All attendees must bring in a dish or they will be charged \$10 at the door.** This is also the evening we present our awards for our hard working Board, and members and least we forget our sponsors and

other donators. The meeting/dinner will be on December 13. As always doors open at 7:30 PM, and there is free parking.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different subjects offered, please let me know. As examples, some members asked when we were having another bus trip to the Long Island Aquarium & Exposition Center; another asked if we would be willing to do a bus trip to the Baltimore Aquarium, take in a ballgame at Oriole Park at Camden Yards, do an overnight and then hit several huge aquarium stores on the way home. I said sure why not, IF you can get enough people to fill a bus. So, those who are interested get back to me with what you want to do!

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 **WW.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 Graffagnino,
President



**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year**

DECEMBER PARTY COMING UP!



The holidays are coming up fast and you should start thinking about setting aside **December 13th** to attend this year's party.

As usual, there will be tons of great food. The BAS supplies basics: a roast turkey and trimmings, baked ham, desserts, coffee and soda. Our talented and generous BAS members bring their favorite dishes and desserts, delicious hot dishes ranging from pasta, chicken, sausage & peppers and salads, plus an array of fabulous ethnic foods.

It's a sit-down dinner with members, family, and significant others. The doors open at 7:30pm and the buffet dinner starts at 8pm. So please wait because we need time to set up arriving dishes on the buffet table; if you jump the line, you may miss some fantastic dishes!

We also play fish bingo with aquarium-related prizes. We honor members who have served the Society for the past year and members who have written articles for *Aquatica* with awards. Plus this year BAS has received nine awards from FAAS, the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies** among the awards is a first place award for best editor and publication under 6 issues for 2012.

It's all great food and fun. Mark your calendar now **December 13th**, and start thinking of the dish you're going to donate to the party.

Remember...You must bring a dish or pay a cover charge of \$10 per person.

The party is held at the Education Hall of the NY Aquarium. All food donations are always acknowledged in the *BAS Bulletin*. JT



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2013 - 2014

DEC 13 Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner
• Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS Awards presentations.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

JAN 10 Pat Donston ~ Marine/Reef TBA ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

FEB 14 Kathy Cardineau ~ Setting up a Pond ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAR 13 Gene Ritter ~ Reef Diving in NYC ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

APR 11 Rachel O'Leary ~ Freshwater topic TBA ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAY 9 Giant Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

JUN 13 Chuck Davis ~ Gizmos, gadgets and other good ideas ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction. BAS elections.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 12 Greg Sullivan ~ Saltwater for the squeamish ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

OCT 10 Giant Fall Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a 55 gallon tank & stand.

NOV 14 James Fatherree ~ Reef Basics ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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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.

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

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2014

SUN. JAN 19 - DANBURY AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY 29th Annual Auction of fish (All Species), Aquarium equipment & related dry goods. To be held at The Melrose School, 120 Federal Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Viewing 10am to 11:15am. Auction from 11:30 am to 5 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Food & Refreshments will be available. For more information call: RICH LITSKY (845) 228-0372, or JOE MASI (845) 896-4793 Web: www.northeastcouncil.org/daas

FEB 14 - 16 - RALEIGH AQUARIUM SOCIETY invites you to attend its 29th annual workshop at the James Martin building on the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, North Carolina. Events, conferences and banquet from Friday to Saturday, and a large auction on Sunday. Nationally recognized speakers include:

- **Erick Bodrock** - Cory Breeding Made Easy.
- **Nick Klase** - Aquarium LED Lighting.
- **Gary Lange** - Keeping/Breeding Australian Rainbowfish.
- **Ray Lucas** - Fish Faces - What Are You Looking At?
- **Richard Pierce** - An Introduction to Killifish.
- **Rich Rego** - Water Quality and the Aquarist.

Info. www.raleighaquariumsociety.com or call (919) 698-2828.

FEB 15 & 16 - 2ND ANNUAL WORLD OF PETS EXPO At Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton VA. The Event for the Pet Enthusiast. Hundreds of Pet Products and Services • DockDogs • Johnny Peers Muttville Comix • Interactive Pet Exhibits • Free Seminars by National Experts on Pet Care and Training • Petting Zoo • Parade of Breeds • Cat Features • Reptiles & More • Fish & Small Animals • The Bird Whisperer • Heated Facility & Great Food • Free Parking. **Info: 800-882-9894; www.worldofpets.org; info@worldofpets.org**

FEB. 22-23 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION'S KILLIFISH KARNIVAL 35TH ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION Hosted by the Michiana Aquarium Society, Niles, MI. **For more information: www.michianaaquariumsociety.org**

MAR. 28-30 - NEC AQUARIUM SOCIETIES' 39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cromwell, CT. The NEC Aquarium Societies' 39th Annual Convention includes judged fish show, planted tank exhibition, speakers, a silent auction and buffet dinner. **Speakers: Rick Borstein, Ted Coletti, Ken McKeighen, Matt Pedersen, Roxanne Smolowitz, Mark Soberman, Kris Weinhold. For Information: www.convention.northeastcouncil.org**

APR. 5-6 - MARINE AQUARIUM EXPO Held at the O.C. Fair & Event Center, Southern California, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Building #18. The 2014 Marine Aquarium Expo (MAX) is the LARGEST consumer event for the aquarium hobby in North America! Experience the latest innovative

products in the aquarium hobby as well as shop for livestock and dry goods from over 70 exhibitors! MAX is extremely family-friendly and entertaining for hobbyists of all ages.

For more information: visit www.marineaquariumexpo.com

MAY 23-25 - 2014 AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION Held at Sheraton Syracuse University, 801 University Avenue, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210 The 2014 American Killifish Association National Convention is a three day show that includes 100s of killies for sale and auction, numerous speakers and a Saturday banquet with tons of other events during the course of the show. The banquet speaker for the show is **Stefano Valdesalici** from Italy.

JULY 10 - 13 AMERICAN CICHLID ASSOCIATION (ACA) At the Crowne Plaza Hotel next to the Louisville airport. Make your reservations after Tues, July 30th 2013 by calling 888-233-9527 and asking for the American Cichlid Association room block. The ACA hosts a fabulous, not to be missed, convention, with the most spectacular collection of the finest cichlids to be found. The convention is an action-packed, non-stop weekend filled with world-renown speakers, workshops, vendors, raffles, and specialized Study Groups, all culminating in Sunday's cichlid auction! The Louisville Tropical Fish Fanciers has been working diligently to host the most exceptional convention. Convention Chair **Rusty Wessel** and his dedicated committee are more than happy to help you to plan for this extraordinary event. **Please be sure to register today at: <http://www.ACA-Convention.com/>.**

OCT. 25-26 - CORALCON 2014 Held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL. CoralCon will be Hosting the **Scariest Reef Conference In The World in Orlando Florida.** 100 Vendors from around the world will be on display with the latest and greatest in reef aquarium fish, coral, foods, products, and much more. **For more information: visit www.coralcon.org**



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Science at Sea Onboard The American Princess. Dr. Merryl Kafka, Naturalist.

Nature in New York is exploding right off our coastlines, and most of its wildlife happens to be under the sea! And now is a great opportunity to get out there and explore our coastal heritage and resources by bringing your students onboard the American Princess, our "floating classroom," for an adventure that students will not forget.

Students will be introduced to a selection of the following topics, via biofacts, artifacts, science equipment, demonstration tools and display stations: Diversity of Fishes; Water Chemistry; Invertebrate Taxonomy and Biology with a live animal handling tub; Coastal Ecology and Salt Marshes; Marine Mammals: Research and Data Collection; and Plankton Studies: Collection and Identification.

Create the change that will infuse ocean sciences into your curriculum --- so vital to our existence, and yet is still a discipline that is significantly underrepresented in our school system.

For booking and information on cost and scheduling, please contact **Captain Frank DeSantis** at twfmferry@aol.com, or call (718) 474-0593. Visit the website at www.Americanprincess-cruises.com. The boat is docked in Breezy Point, Ft Tilden, Queens and is an approved DOE vendor. The boat is docked in Breezy Point, Ft Tilden, Queens. and is an approved DOE vendor.

NewsDay May 22, 2013

Carp added to pond to devour nuisance plants.

Deborah S. Morris.

Heckscher Park pond in Huntington has some new residents - 36 of them to be exact.

Grass carp were introduced into the pond yesterday in an effort to control the growth of hornwort, a thick, underwater sea plant the carp eat. (Editors Note: Hornwort, *Ceratophyllum demersum* is a freshwater floating plant; it has no roots, but produces rootlike rhizoids that help it anchor to the substrate.)

About three years ago, Heckscher Model Yacht Club members, whose boats are hampered by the plant while sailing on the pond, asked the town to consider a natural solution to the problem: stocking the pond with grass carp, a fish with a voracious appetite for hornwort.

After much consideration, the town agreed to the idea last year. "We're happy to move forward on this," Town Supervisor **Frank Petrone** said. "Most of the innovative things that happen in government are a result of a need of an individual or group of people."

The town got permits from the state Department of Environment Conservation to introduce the fish. The DEC required the nonnative fish to be sterile and that a fence be installed so they don't spread to other areas.

As **Ron Lange**, club vice commodore, watched the fish being placed in the pond, he said, "We're hoping that the fish are aggressive enough and can readily clean things up."

He said he and other members would chart the carp's progress each week.

Town officials said state regulations helped determine the amount of fish to be placed. They calculated 10 fish per acre for the 3.6-acre pond.

Babylon officials have said they have successfully used grass carp in their pond at Town Hall and at the town annex in North Babylon since September 2009.

Omega Launches New Website.

We are proud to announce the launch of our brand new website <http://www.omegasea.net>,

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which has been completely redesigned to help you learn more about fish care and nutrition - and of course, our unique products! Follow our BLOG for fishkeeping news and education, or watch as we harvest the fresh ocean kelp used in our fish foods. Find the perfect diet for your fish on our PRODUCTS page, then use our Retailer Search Tool to find an Omega One dealer near you.

Have some photos from an event your club organized? Let's see them! Have a video of your fish going crazy over one of our foods? Send it our way! We can't wait to show off the cool things you are doing by posting them on our BLOG or MEDIApage.

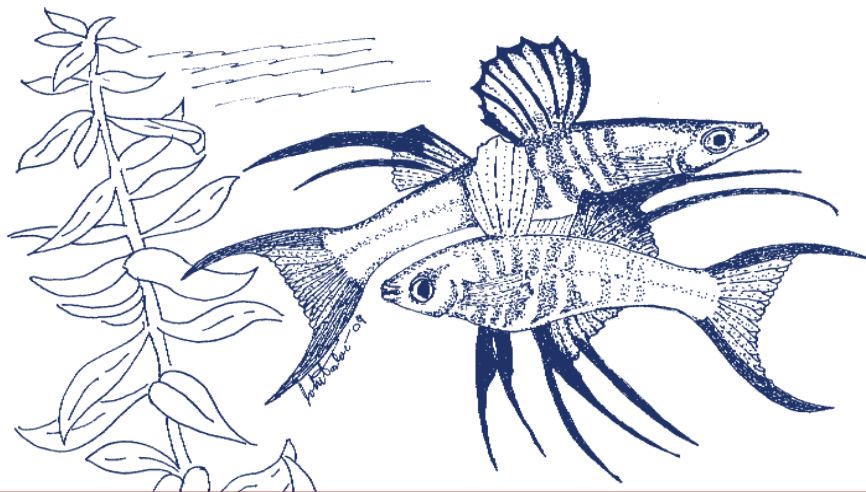
We hope you will take a few minutes to explore these features. And don't forget to give us your feedback using our CONTACT FORM. As always, if there is a certain Omega One product you love, or just weren't satisfied with, we need to hear about it! We may even post your testimonial on the new site! Please take a look, and thanks for your continued support!

Best Fishes,

Jenna, Customer Care Omega One

NEW Product from Fluval.

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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 18. Send inquires or membership checks to Brooklyn Aquarium Society, c/o Membership Chairperson, P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Donated Another Aquarium Set-up to a New York School.



The Society installed a 30-gallon aquarium at the **Frederick Douglas Academy VII**, (grammar & middle school) in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn for African cichlids on November 13, 2013.

Installing Aquariums in New York schools is an on-going project of the Society. If you would like to get involved in helping to install tanks in schools, please contact **Joe Graffagnino** either at a meeting or on line at: **joe-graffagnino@yahoo.com**

John Todaro, Editor



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Steven Matassa



TIP OF THE MONTH

During the winter, the heating of your home will evaporate water in your tanks faster than in the summer. Keep an eye on the water level in your tanks; to make sure they're at the proper level. This is particularly important with marine setups. **Water evaporates but the salt does not, driving up the salinity of the water.**

Freshwater tanks should be kept at a consistent level also, to make sure the filter system works properly and heaters are not exposed to the air. **If there is insufficient water level, the filter will stop and possibly break and the heater coil, if exposed, could crack the glass.** This could be dangerous to both you and your fish.

NOVEMBER AUCTION DONORS

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NEW MEMBERS:

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REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2013

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. DEC 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. DEC 4 - GREATER CITY AS

• HOLIDAY PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET

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

SAT. DEC 7 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• HOLIDAY PARTY AT LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM

Generally meets 1st Friday of the month at 8pm at Acan Lighting, 75 Austin Blvd, Commack, NY 11725.

For directions & info: <http://www.LongIslandReef.org>

MON. DEC 9 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• JENKIN'S AQUARIUM - BEHIND THE SCENE TOUR

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; or (732)-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

TUES. DEC 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• HOLIDAY PARTY

Generally 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

THUR. DEC 12 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• TBA

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall in Essex Junction starting at 6:30. Free door prizes, bowl show (warmer months), monthly auction, fish discussions and a good time! New members are always welcome! For more information contact **David Banks** at dbanks@together.net

FRI. DEC 13 - LONG ISLAND AS

• HOLIDAY PARTY

Usually meets the 3rd Friday of the month. Meetings are now held at SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area, Room 120 in Endeavor Hall (After you enter building, take hallway on the right. Room 120 is first room on the left) 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.lia-sonline.org

FRI. DEC 13 - NORTH JERSEY AS -

• CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

General meetings are held 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm; doors open at 7:30pm. This meeting will be held at the Elks Club, 242 Chestnut St. Nuttly, NJ 07110. 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

TUE. DEC 17 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

• TBA

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

THUR. DEC 19 - NORWALK AS

• TBA

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

WED. DEC 25 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA)

• NO MEETING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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. DEC 27 - DANBURY AREA AS

• TBA

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



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If listed TBA (to be Announced), that means the society has not gotten a speaker or has not updated their calendar of events as of the printing of this list.

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JT



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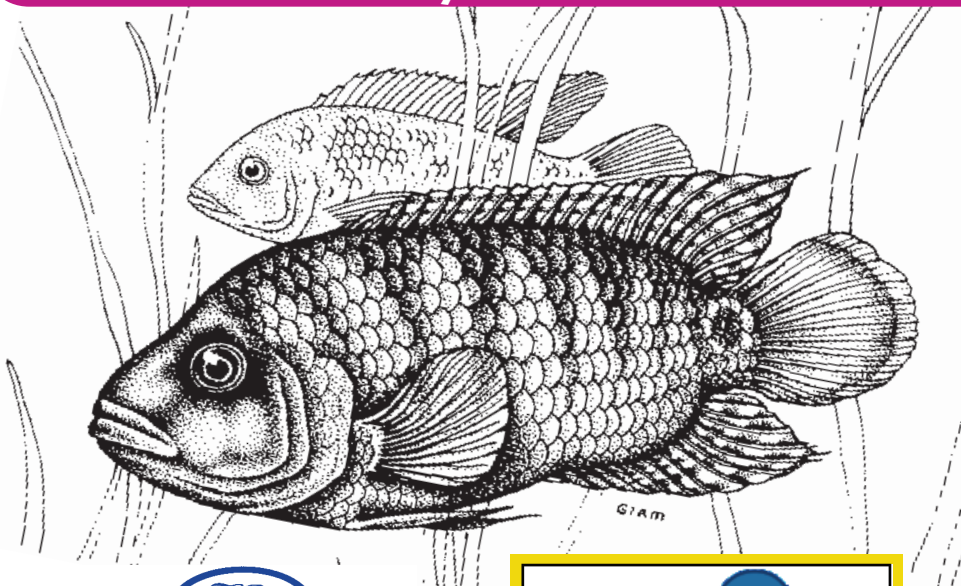
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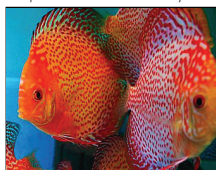
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