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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 7:30 PM

The BAS is Proud to Present

Joe Yaiullo

Curator and Co-founder of the LI Aquarium & Exhibition Center

Marine Fish & Invertebrates



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

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

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our December Holiday party gave us much to be thankful for. First and foremost, we survived Hurricane Sandy. Everyone was affected by this horrible storm that tested our strengths and made us realize just how powerful natural storms can destroy anything

man puts in her way. The next item to be thankful for is that although our beloved home at the NY Aquarium suffered some damage, it is in full restoration mode. We must thank Director **Jon Dohlin** and **Kate Fitzgerald** for allowing us back into our Education Hall for our holiday get together. Even though the Aquarium is officially closed and they are working around the clock to restore the aquarium to its greatness, they were kind enough to open our meeting place for us to give thanks and be able to share a meal and conversation.

The January event will feature **Joe Yaiullo** as our guest speaker. Joe's topic for the evening will be "*Marine Fish & Invertebrates*." As you know, Joe is the curator and co-founder of the **Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center** and a great friend to BAS. So be there on January 11 at 7:30 PM to welcome Joe. As always, there will be free parking and free refreshments.

People still ask me why they haven't received the *BAS Bulletin* and *Aquatica* in the mail. The reason is that they are now on our web site -- and in vibrant color! So please visit our new web site where you can read the Bulletin and enjoy a full color *Aquatica*. Provided you have given us your email address, we can email you our publications and other important notifications of club events.

The interactive forums and sponsor sections on our site are truly enjoyable. Speaking of our interactive Forum -- we are having a contest

every month as to who has the most posts on our Forum. Please post questions and help provide answers to other hobbyists. You can also post items for sale and ask for items you need. There will be a **\$25 BAS BUCKS** first prize and a **\$10 BAS BUCKS** second prize for the most posts! It is a great place to web connect with other members and a fun location to interact and share information. Several of our wonderful sponsors have "rooms" within our Forum, such as **Air, Water & Ice, Zoo Med, Premium Aquatics** and **Reefs2Go**.

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. 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 Graffagnino
President

THIS MONTHS SPEAKER

Joseph Yaiullo, Curator/Co-Founder of the L.I. Aquarium & Exhibition Center ("LIAEC") is one of the world's most highly regarded aquarium authorities.

He has consulted with many public Aquariums worldwide, and has also presented reef-keeping lectures throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Prior to co-founding LIACE, Joe worked with the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, and served as Exhibits Director at the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation.

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

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



The exhibits at the LIAEC include a 2,000 gallon clownfish/anemone tank, 120,000 gallon Lost City of Atlantis Shark Tank and a world famous 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 LIAEC also features a unique 2 hour environmental tour boat, 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.

LIAEC's web site is www.longislandaquarium.com/. Their phone number is 631-208-9200. Open daily year-round (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days).



COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2013

SUNDAY - JANUARY 20 2013 DANBURY AREA A S 28TH ANNUAL AUCTION at 11:30 am Held at The Melrose School, 120 Federal Hill Rd, Brewster, NY 10509. No Preregistration: 1 red dot, 1 add'l red dot/10 lots, 50/50 split, 60/40 for 6 or more lots, 50/50 Cash Raffle. For information contact: **RICH LIT-SKY** (848) 228-0372 or **JOE MASI** (845) 896-4793 or **Web: www.northeastcouncil.org/daas** or **E-Mail: daas@northeastcouncil.com**.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 24 2013 GREATER HARTFORD A S - 4TH ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH & AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT AUCTION at the American Legion, 154 Porters Pass, Kensington CT., 06037 Open to public. Free of Charge. More information visit **www.ghasct.org**. Vendors 50/50 split! No pre-registration required. **Directions** to American Legion from Interstate 91: Take exit 21 for State Hwy 372 toward Berlin/Cromwell. Go west to Berlin Rd/CT 372/Route 372 (signs for NEW BRITAIN/ BERLIN). Continue to follow CT 372. Turn left at CT 372 /Worthington Ridge. Continue to follow CT 372. Turn right at Porters Pass. Hall will be on the right.

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17 2013 PIONEER VALLEY A S ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH AUCTION at Chicopee Elks Hall, 431 Granby Rd, Chicopee, MA 01013. Auction starts 11am; the doors open at 9:30am for viewing and vendor registration. Giant Auction of Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plants & Dry Goods. Door Prizes • Silent Auction • Raffles • 50/50 Cash Raffle. Bring the Family and enjoy the day with new and old friends! Free Admission! Everyone is welcome! **DIRECTIONS:** From I-91 north or south: Take exit 12 to I-391 north, go 1 mile to Exit 3, take a right onto Granby Rd, go straight thru lights and up the hill, Elks Hall is 1 mile on the right. **DIRECTIONS:** From I-90 east or west: Take Exit 5 Chicopee, go left after the toll booth, take a right onto Montgomery St. and stay in the left lane, take a left at lights onto Granby Rd, Elks Hall is 1 1/4 mile on the left. For more information contact **Linda Giza pvaslinda@hotmail.com** or **Martha Morris marthamorris@hotmail.com** Visit our Website: **www.pvas.net**.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 5-7 NEC CONVENTION at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell, CT. **Speakers include:** Lee Finley, Mark Denaro, Todd Gardner, Rachel O'Leary, Charles Clapsaddle, Andre Carletto, Greg Steveeves, Richard Poerce, Amanda Wanger.

Convention rate is \$99 per night (plus tax) for nights of April 3 - 7. This special rate is available through March 31, 2013. Please make hotel reservations by using the link below.

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=9602169 or call 1-860-635-2000 or 1-877 2 CROWNE (1-877-227-6963). Mention code NFQ. Contact **Leslie Dick** by e-mail if you have any questions or concerns.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 6-7 MARINE AQUARIUM EXPO, at the O.C. Fair & Event Center 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. The Marine Aquarium Expo ("MAX") is the largest consumer event for the hobby in North America! You'll see the latest innovative products in the hobby as well as purchase livestock and dry goods from over 70 exhibitors! **Speakers include:** **Marc Levenson, Ret Talbot, Aviad Ben-Zekry, Bob Fennner, Mark Callahan & Dr. Timothy Hovanec.** MAX is family-friendly. Our signature "FinZone" includes an 8ft Touch Tank to introduce kids to exotic marine animals, an H.D. theater, contests, prizes, and many other activities for a day of entertainment! Admission is \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors & Military, \$5 for HS Students and FREE for Children 12 & under. More information: **www.marineaquariumexpo.com**.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 24-26 2013 THE AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION Held in Portland, Oregon. More information to come.

AUGUST 30th - SEPTEMBER 1st MARINE AQUARIUM CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA, held at the Westin Diplomat Hotel, 3555 South Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019. Phone: (954) 602-6000. Group rates available until August 7, 2013. Subject to availability. Choose beachfront surf & sand or a more intimate stay surrounded by golf course greens and a full-service spa. **SPEAKERS:** **Tony Vargas, Morgan Moore, Matt Wittenrich, Matt Wandell, Kevin Kohen, Julian Sprung, Jake Adams, Craig Bingman, Colin Foord, Ching Chai, Sanjay Joshi, Martin Moe, Vincent Chalias.** Full access Pass \$109. Vendors/Speakers Day Pass \$30, Friday Reception Pass \$20, Saturday Banquet Pass \$30. If you have a question about tickets or registering, please send your emails directly to registration @ **macna2013.com**.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 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 - Superstar Fishes for Reef Aquaria ~ 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 - Coral & Marine Inverts' Tolerances for Dry Shipping ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 13 Joe Graffagnino ~ Knowledge of Useless S - - t I Acquired Over the Years ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

NOV 8 John Coppolino ~ Modern Fish Keeping in Reef Aquaria ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 13 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 10 Pat Donston ~ Marine/reef TBA Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

FEB 14 Chuck Davis ~ TBA 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 12 Rachel Oleary ~ Freshwater topic TBA Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

REVIEWING THE COMING YEARS EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

We have an exciting group of speakers and events for our 102 years as a society; starting in **January** with our friend **Joe Yaiullo** with a Marine/Reef talk and frags donations from the **LI Aquarium & Exhibition Center's** fabulous 20,000 gallon reef display for our auction.

In **February**, **Kathy Cardineau** will talk about setting up and maintaining ponds, it's never too early to start thinking about getting your pond ready for the summer.

In **March**, we present **Kevin Kohen**, who will answer the vexing question: what marine fish are best to keep in a reef aquarium?

April will feature **Mark Denaro** with a presentation on rare species of marine fish you can keep.

May of course is **Spring Giant Fish Auction** with lots of fish you just can't get anywhere else, plus plants and dry goods and a Petland Discounts-donated new 55 gallon tank and stand, all to go to the highest bidder.

In **June**, **Laura Birenbaum** will fill us in on the care that is taken in shipping corals and marine inverts and how you can care for them when they arrive.

We take our summer break and come back in **September** with **Joe Graffagnino** and his observations of the useless aquarium stuff he has learned over his years of fish keeping...This should be really interesting.

October, we feature our **Giant Fall Fish Auction** with both freshwater and marine fish and corals and donated dry goods and our famous new 55 gallon tank and stand donated by **Petland Discounts**.

November brings **John Coppolino** speaking about the advance and updated techniques in marine fish and reef keeping. A must attend meeting for all you diehard marine enthusiasts and those who are thinking about taking the saltwater plunge.

In **December**, we all take a holiday break with our traditional **All-You-Can-Eat Holiday Party** for our members and their families and friends. See you all next year!

TIP OF THE MONTH

Here are some tips on how to protect your aquariums, either marine or freshwater, in case there is a power failure this winter.

Maintain temperature. Fill a zip lock bag with hot tap water; make sure it is sealed and place it in the tank. If you have no water pressure, then heat a pot of tank water and put the water into the zip lock bag or a sealed plastic container and float it in the tank.

As the temperature continues to fall, remove the container holding hot water and reheat it.



Aerate water. You should have an emergency battery-operated aerator. Place it in the tank to keep the water moving. You can purchase aerators at a pet shop or even a bait shop for \$10 to \$12; they work on D batteries. If you have more than one tank, rotate the pump every 15 minutes in each tank. If you do not have an aerator, you'll have to aerate by hand. Use a plastic container to remove water, and then pour it back to agitate the surface of the water. Repeat this for five minutes every hour.

Do not feed the fish. They will produce more waste. Since your filter is not running, it can't be eliminated. If the power is out for more than 2 hours, remove the filter media from the filter and replace it with new filter media; otherwise, it will pollute the tank with dead bacteria when the power comes back on.

When the power comes back, do not feed the fish immediately. Wait until the water temperature has returned to normal. After 24-48 hours, test the water for ammonia and perform a water change if any ammonia is detected. A week later, test the water again to be sure that everything is back to normal.

THE HOLIDAY PARTY

**Thank you for the dishes
you brought.
You made our Holiday Party a
delicious success.**



Bill Amely
 Louis Beltran
 Norman Benjamin
 Ken Walsh & Mark Borow
 Walter Chow
 Christina Cingari
 Al Dispigna
 Blanket Gennady & Family
 Lita Goldberg & Jerry Tuoy
 Joe & Rosemarie Graffagnino
 Pauline Griffin
 Denise & Stu Hershkowitz
 Marty Karfinkel
 Marie Licciardello
 Fran & Ron Kasman
 Gene Kogan
 Seth Kolker
 Kay Martin
 Steve & Roseanne Matassa
 Howard Moskowitz
 Dr. Robert Price
 Mike & Kristen Roman
 Vito Sacchieri
 Ellen Spencer
 Ruth and Charles Stein
 Cliff Weiss

Cakes
 KFC Chicken, Potatoes & Biscuits
 Soda & Dessert
 Smoked Salmon
 Chicken Lo Mein
 Baked Ziti
 Cookies and Bread
 Desserts
 Salad and Candy
 Baked Ham
 Potato Salad & Macaroni Salad
 A Turkey and Baked Beans
 Famous Dave's Rib Tips
 Lemon Chicken
 Potato Salad
 Meat Ravioli
 Cream Puffs
 Pineapple Coffee Cake
 Pulled Pork and Buns
 Cinnamon Crumb Coffee Cake
 Chicken Etouffe' Quinoa
 Cakes
 Lasagna
 Salsa Dip and Chips
 Meatballs and Peppers
 Club Soda

All of us on the Board of Directors of
the Brooklyn Aquarium Society wish
our members, sponsors and friends
a Happy and Healthy New Year!



COLD WEATHER HELP FOR YOUR FISH FROM BAS

With cold weather setting in, transporting livestock home can be a problem. If you know you're going to buy fish or corals, you should have an insulated bag to carry them home. The BAS has developed a great insulated carrying bag for members; with a reflective aluminum foil interior. It has comfortable plastic handles and is constructed with eco-friendly P.E.T (Polyethylene terephthalate). The bag is made from post-consumer water bottles (85% from water bottles, 15% from other recycled materials). It's 22"H x 16"W x 11"D. Big enough to carry lots of livestock bags. It also folds up for flat easy

storage. The bag is black with the BAS logo in yellow on one side, and features a unique full Velcro closure to keep your fish and corals safely in and the elements out. Members cost is only \$10. You can purchase one at one of our events

They'll be going fast, so a word to the wise...get yours at the next event. Keep it in your car, so you'll always be ready to protect any fish or corals you get this winter.

They're perfect for carrying and protecting livestock home from Society auctions or store purchases.

Get one at the next event!

**A GREAT INSULATED CARRYING BAG FROM BAS!
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THE BAS WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOW MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS OF EQUIPMENT OR LIVESTOCK.

Joe Graffagnino
Pauline Griffin

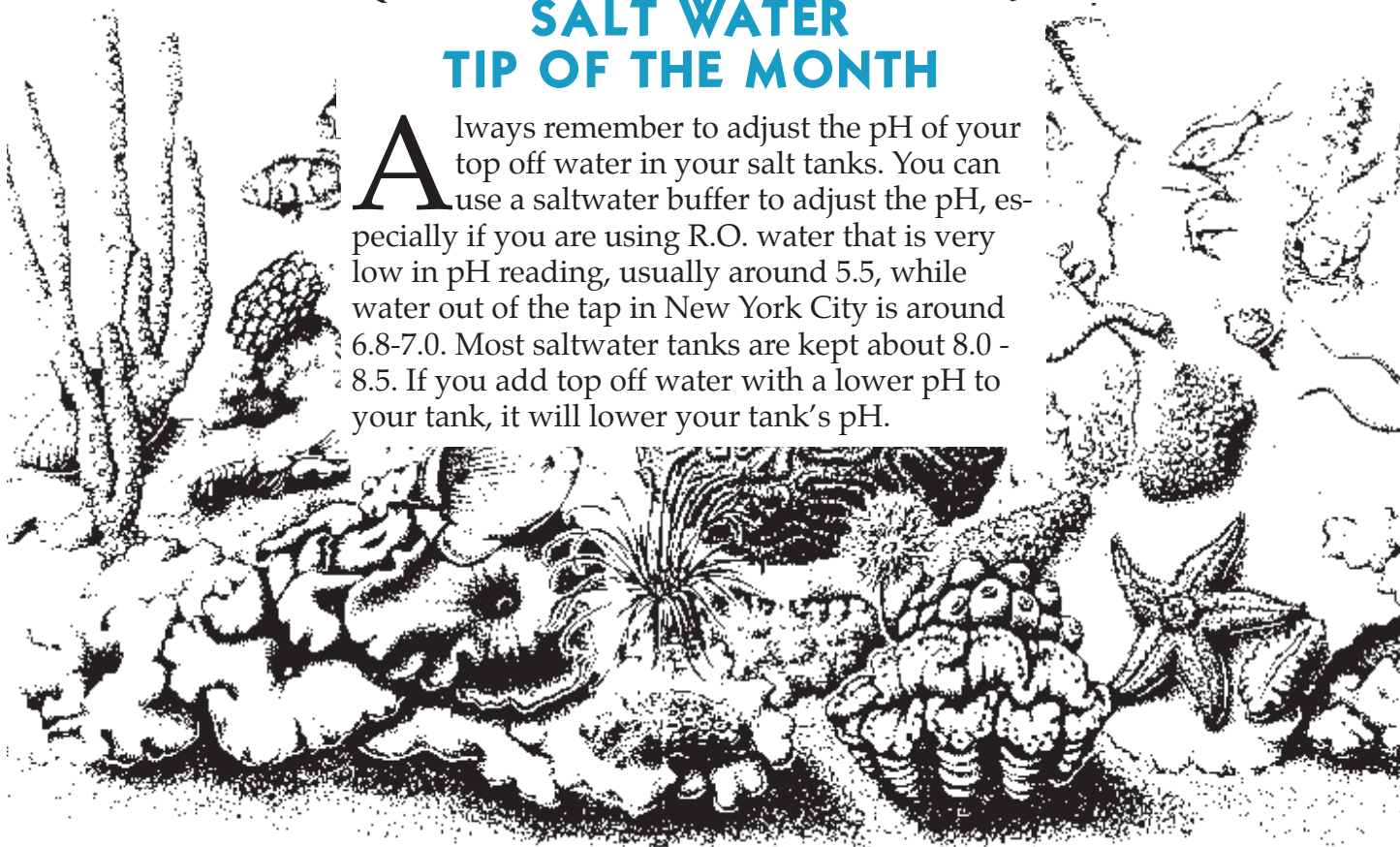
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The Brooklyn Aquarium Society is a federally registered 501c3
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Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

SALT WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

Always remember to adjust the pH of your top off water in your salt tanks. You can use a saltwater buffer to adjust the pH, especially if you are using R.O. water that is very low in pH reading, usually around 5.5, while water out of the tap in New York City is around 6.8-7.0. Most saltwater tanks are kept about 8.0 - 8.5. If you add top off water with a lower pH to your tank, it will lower your tank's pH.



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!

BAS Forum Post Contest Winners for December

The 1st place winner of last months BAS Forum contest: *WHO CAN APPLY THE MOST POSTS PER MONTH* was:

David Manual he received \$25 worth of BAS Bucks. **Bernard Deran** took 2nd and received \$10 in BAS Bucks.

The January contest is on now.

To participate in the December BAS Forum contest, with the chance of winning BAS Bucks, go to our club's website, you can go to the top of the web page (right side corner) and click on the word forum and that will take you there, or you can use the link:

<http://forum.brooklynaquariumsociety.org/>

Happy New Year and good luck Joe

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REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS 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.

FRI. JAN 4 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• JUSTIN CREDABEL FROM REEFGEN

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 8 - 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

TUES. JAN 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

TUE. JAN 8 - 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

MON. JAN 14 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• GARAGE SALE - BRING IN MERCHANDISE YOU WISH TO SELL

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

THUR. JAN 17 - 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

THUR. JAN 17 - NORTH JERSEY AS -

• DR. PAUL LOSIELLE - "MADAGASCAR UPDATE" AND HIS OBSERVATIONS ON "LOWER ACCEPTABLE TEMPERATURES FOR TROPICAL FISH"

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 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

SUN. JAN 20 - 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

TUE. JAN 22- 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: (986) 643-0949

WED. JAN 23 - 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.com

FRI. JAN 25- 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

WED. MARCH 6 - GREATER CITY AS

• NO MEETINGS JAN & FEB.

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

CHECK ALL TIMES AND DATES BEFORE ATTENDING

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Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc. is a classic pet shop. They have a full line of aquarium supplies, freshwater, marine fish and corals and offer a **10% discount to BAS members with presentation of a current membership card.** Some restrictions apply.

Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc.
2377 Ralph, Ave., Bklyn, NY 11234
Ph: 1 (718) 251-7389
Hrs: Sat - Sun 10 - 6 & Mon - Fri 10am - 8pm

"C" The Jungle Pet Store in the heart of Brooklyn carries a full line of pet supplies, tropical fish, birds, and small animals. **They also offer a 10% discount to BAS members with a current membership card.**

Stop in and see what new livestock has arrived.

"C" The Jungle Pet Store
247 New Lots Ave., Bklyn NY 11207
Ph: 1 (718) 649-2536
Hrs: Tue - Sat 10am-8pm • Sun 10am-6pm

Fauna is Manhattan's largest exotic pet boutique and is a new sponsor of the BAS. Dan, the owner, offers a **10% discount to members.** He keeps over 2,300 gal. stocked with freshwater, marine fish and corals. They also carry small animals, birds and reptiles. Make a point to visit and tell them you saw their ad in the *BAS Bulletin* and *Aquatica*. This store will blow you away!

FAUNA
265 West 87th street
between Bway & West End Ave,
Ph: 212-877-2473
Hrs: Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri 11am- 7pm
Closed Tue Sat 11am-7pm • Sun 11am-6pm

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

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

Mark's Discus hatchery is right in the heart of Brooklyn, breeding quality hormone free Discus and Angelfish. They offer a live delivery guarantee. You're welcome to visit their hatchery; call Mark for an appointment and directions. **BAS members get a 10% discount with a current membership card.**

marksdiscus.com
Ph: 917 202-7699

Open 7 days and all Holidays 9am -11pm

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc. in Manhattan's Chinatown carries ornamental goldfish, koi, freshwater fish, & aquatic plants. BAS members get **10% discount with current membership card** (Discounts not to be combined with other specials). They have a full line of aquarium supplies, and you can order custom size tanks.

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc.
46 Delancey St., NY, NY 10002
Ph: 1 (212) 995-5895
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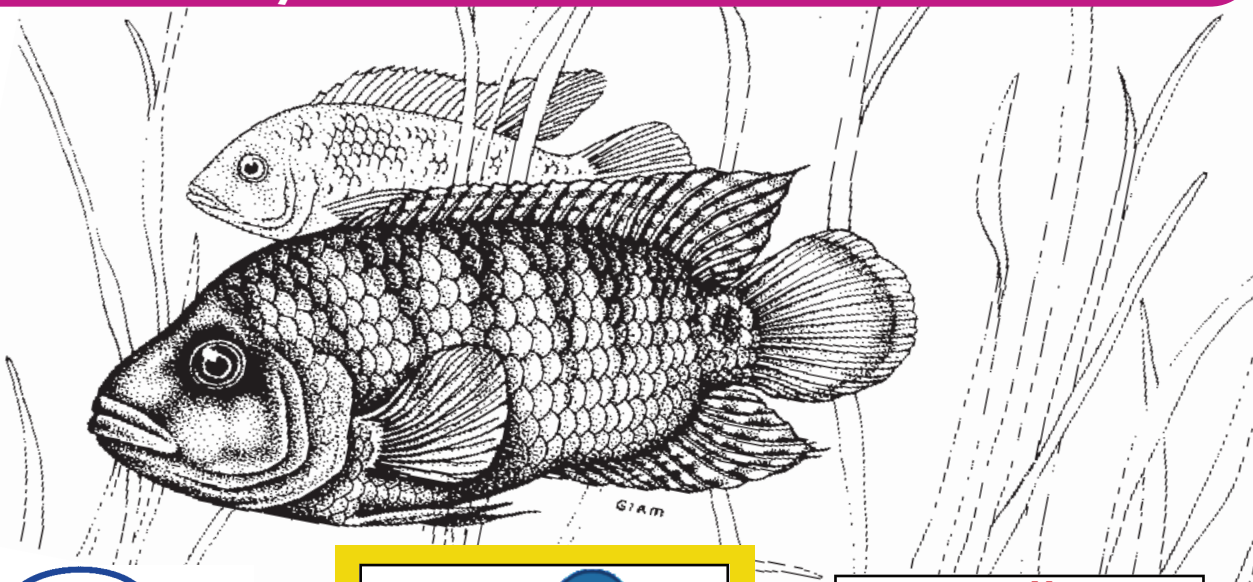
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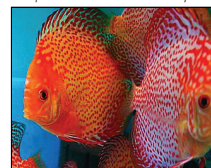
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