

102 Years of Educating Aquarists

BAS BULLETIN

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Monthly Online Newsletter

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FRIDAY, MAY 10 @ 7:30 PM

The BAS is Proud to Present the annual

Giant Tropical Fish SPRING AUCTION FEATURING

All sorts of Freshwater Fish, Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals, Plants & Dry Goods,
Including a New 55 gal. Tank!

Rare & Hard to Find
Live Stock &
Much More!

Viewing Lots
7:30pm -8:30pm

Auction Starts
8:30pm



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

For Information Visit WWW.BASNY.ORG
Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline (718) 837-4455

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The month of April was a busy month for our speaker **Mark Denaro**. Last week, he gave a couple of wonderful presentations at the **Northeast Council** convention in Connecticut and last night he was with us in Brooklyn. He sure does move around. Mark is the President of the

Bucks County Aquarium Society and the originator of **Annubias Design**, a tropical fish and plants Yahoo Group. He recently created a new Yahoo Group called **American Labyrinth Fish Association**. This is a very interesting group that specializes in the many varieties of Labyrinth fish species such as Bettas, Paradise Fish, Gouramis and other rarer types.

The crowd was standing room only and all were keenly interested in the variety, colors and environmental conditions these rare and often misunderstood species require. Mark is an expert in these beautiful and complex fish and answered the many questions from the audience in clear, concise and understandable terms. I can't wait to have some of these beauties! The event was fun, rewarding and educational.

Our next event in May will be our **Giant Auction!** This auction is sooo big we can't have a guest speaker. On **May 10th**, we will have nothing but fish, plants, corals and aquarium products. Our sister club from North Jersey Aquarium Society will host a table to sponsor their upcoming 60th Anniversary in October, which will be a 4 day extravaganza. I don't want to give away any surprises, so I will let them tell you about it next month. **Bill Arndt** will have a table for "**Your Fish Stuff**" for aquarium supplies and tropical fish foods. As always, this will be an exciting event that

is not to be missed. So come on down and join us on May 10. Doors open at 7:30 PM. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

May is the opportunity for members, officers and Board members to announce their willingness to participate in the elections for June. As most of you are aware, June is election time for positions on the Board. It is hoped that many of you will volunteer to be more active in club business and help us run our great Society. Anyone interested in participating, please let me know at the May event.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different subjects offered, 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, 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 Graffagnino,

President

DIRECTIONS TO THE NY AQUARIUM

Directions by Car: Take Belt Parkway to Ocean Parkway South (Exit 7S). Take Ocean Parkway approx. 1/2 mile. The New York Aquarium will be on your left.
Directions by Subway: Take either the Q or F trains to West 8th St., NY Aquarium Station. **Follow signs to NY Aquarium.**

THIS MONTHS EVENT

Our **Annual Spring Auction** will be held on May 10th. This is our Spring kick-off-the-fish-season event with bags and bags of hard to find and rare fish. There will also be perennial favorites among the lots up for bids. 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 Discounts store.

This way, you can make arrangements to get it directly from a local Petland Discounts store at your convenience.

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, aquarium dry goods for sale, door prizes plus free refreshments, 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.

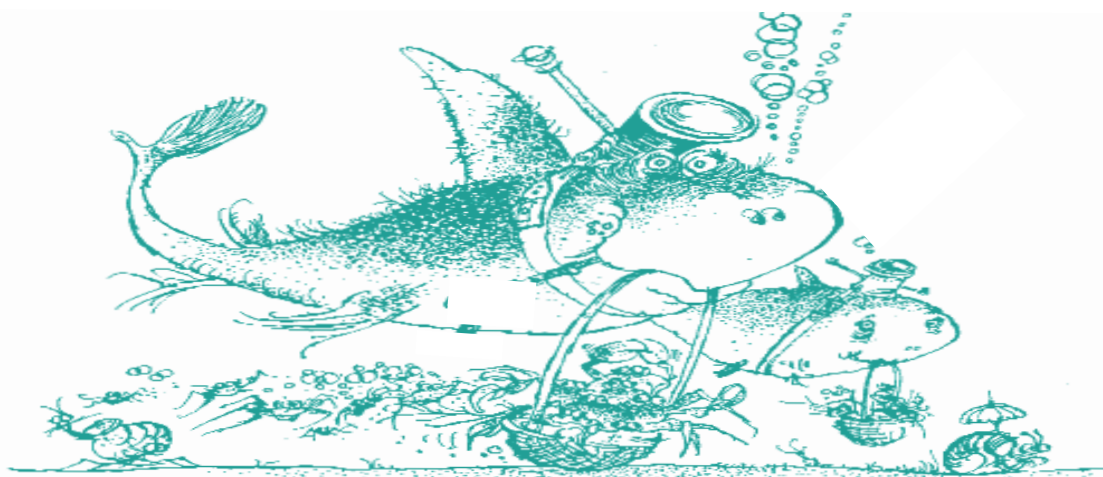


All BAS meetings begin at 7:30pm.

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 2013



MAY 18 -19 - CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AQUARIUM CLUBS 2013 ANNUAL CONVENTION & FISH SHOW. The Aquarium Club of Edmonton would like to invite all of you to the 2013 CAOAC Convention being held at Edmonton Hotel and Convention Centre, 4520-76 Ave., in conjunction with the ACE Annual Exhibition.

The Aquarium Club of Edmonton has put together an exceptional selection of aquatic speakers who will be covering both freshwater and marine topics. This convention is the highlight of our club's activities for this year. We invite you all to attend the presentations, exhibit in the show, and simply mingle and have fun.

Saturday May 18th, speakers, fish show and banquet

Sunday May 19th, auction

SPEAKERS: Anton Lamboj, Juan Miguel Artigas, Ian Fuller

ADMISSION IS FREE!

For more information www.EdmontonFish.com

SUNDAY - MAY 19 - OTTER VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH & PLANT AUCTION & PEOPLES CHOICE'S BOWL SHOW at the Rutland/Killington Holiday Inn located on US Rte 7 near the junction of Rte 4.

IMPORTANT DRIVING INFO: The GPS systems will not recognize their physical address. We highly recommend you use 1 Holiday Drive,

Rutland, VT 05701.

Make it a Weekend Getaway. Enjoy Beautiful Vermont, then attend the Auction on Sunday. **Special room rates for the Auction weekend \$92 per night including breakfast.** For reservations call 800 462-4810 or info@hivermont.com. Viewing lots 9:30am - 11:30am • Auction starts 12 noon. Free Admission • Refreshments Available. For more information, contact **Lee Scott** at 802-537-2713 or Leebrianscott@yahoo.com or www.ovasociety.com.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY - MAY 24-26 2013 - THE AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION 52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION held in Portland, Oregon at the Red Lion Hotel on the River, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland OR 97217. **Speakers:** Bela Nagy Adventures/ Collecting Killifish • Marc Bogaerts/ The Search for *A. cameronense* • Ken Normandin/ Panama Killifish • Jason Podrabsky/ Annualism in Killifish • Frans Vermeulen/ The Moroa Expedition 2012 - Killies on Ice-A Killie Guy on Aruba.

Hotel Info: For reservations call the hotel at 1-503-283-4466 or use this link [Convention 2013 at: www.aka.org](http://Convention2013.at:www.aka.org). To get the special rate of \$94 per night this rate is guaranteed up to May 2nd.

Registration info: Go to the AKA website at www.aka.org.

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JUNE 20-23 - FLORIDA AQUARIUM FISH EXPO. This bi-annual event attracts aquarium enthusiasts from around the world and serves as a showcase for the hobbyist as well as suppliers. Held in beautiful Fort Myers, FL. Hotel reservations can be made at the **Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport, Allico Rd, Ft. Myers, FL, 33967. 239-210-7300.**

Special rates are \$89 per night. There will be educational based talks given by some of the top breeders and leaders in the hobby. Trips are scheduled for collecting local species, and a visit to the largest fish house in the area. A judged fish show, with cash prizes, open to all species of tropical fish except goldfish and koi.

Speakers: **Tony Silva** - TBD, **Chuck Davis** - Gadgets & Gizmos, **Ted Judy** - Dwarf Cichlids, **Brian Skidmore** - TBD, **Tony Silva** - Collecting wild discus, **Rit Forcier** - Collecting in Mexico, **Rich Serva** - What is a livebearer, **Ted Judy** - Raising fry, **Bill Shields** - Commercial fish farming, **Mike Szumigala** - African Cichlids, **Rit Forcier** - What is a goodeid, **Charlie Nunziata** - Killifish, **Kent Semmen** - Applied technologies of aquarium management, **Jack Wattley** - Discus, **Rich Serva** - Wild swordtails, **Joe Gargas** - Water and the aquarium, **Craig Watson** - (for banquet attendees).

THURSDAY: Vendor sales and various events.

FRIDAY: 9am Fish Show Registration opens, 10am Vendor Room Opens, 10:30am Trip to Snookin21's Fish House, 6pm Live Jazz Band and free pasta buffet. 9pm Fish Show Registration Closes.

SATURDAY: 9am Collection trip, 6pm Banquet dinner & awards, 10pm "Kingfish" equipment and dry goods auction.

SUNDAY: 11:30am Live Fish Auction - Until last lot is sold.

For more information, visit
www.flafishshow.com.

JULY 18- 21 - AMERICAN CICHLID ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION, The Rocky Mountain Cichlid Association proudly welcomes back the American Cichlid Association National Convention. The convention will take place at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast, 3200 S. Parker Rd, Aurora, CO 800014. For reservations visit: (<http://www.denversedlion.com/>) Be sure to use the group rate code AMEROO71. Registration opened January 1, 2013. Event registration, bowl show registration, vendor tables, rental tanks, tours and awards banquet are all available to purchase via Paypal through our secure online store.

Speakers: **Ad Konings**, **Greg Steeves**, **Mike Wise**, **Alan Rollings**, **Felipe Cantera**, **Heinz Buscher**, **Joe Middleton**, **Jeff Greenspan**.

Many more to be confirmed soon!

For more information by e-mail contact
ivyrose@optonline.net

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 - 2014

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 ~ Dry Shipping Corals and Other Inverts ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction. BAS elections.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 13 Joe Graffagnino ~ Knowledge of Useless Stuff 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 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 squemish ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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JUNE 14
LAURA BIRENBAUM
Speaking on
Dry Shipping Corals and Other Inverts

JUNE 14
Event Auction
50/50

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THE COST IS ONLY \$10.

YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE AT 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 in any season. They're perfect for carrying and protecting livestock home from Society auctions or store purchases.

**KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE IN TRANSIT!
GET YOURS AT THE NEXT EVENT!**



BAS Forum Post Contest Winners for March

The 1st place winner of last months BAS Forum contest: *WHO CAN APPLY THE MOST POSTS PER MONTH* was: **DR. ROBERT PRICE**. He received \$25 worth of BA\$ Buck\$. **THE SECOND PLACE WINNER WAS JOHN FOX** and he received \$10 in BA\$ Buck\$.

THE MAY CONTEST IS ON NOW.

To participate in the BAS Forum contest with the chance of winning BA\$ Buck\$, go to the top of the club's website (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/>

Good luck Joe

BAS ONLINE FORUM - A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

Check out our new forum on our web site at www.basny.org and click on **Forum** at the top right of the page. Registration is free and easy to all, so take advantage of this opportunity to ask your fish related questions, or just discuss whatever fish related topic you want like questions on filters, lights, pumps or anything else. There is even a place to sell or trade your fish, tanks or equipment.

So help yourself and help us keep our forum going -- join today.

Steven Matassa

DONATIONS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

There are many methods to donate to tax exempt non-profit organizations. First and foremost, you must verify that the organization you wish to donate to is a legal 501 (C) (3) or similar tax exempt and registered organization by the State government. Once verified, you can donate products, equipment, even money to these organizations and receive a tax exempt letter from the company or organization you donated to for that year's income tax. I'm sure you are aware of many of these organizations, such as the Combined Federal Campaign, United Way, Salvation Army and others.

There are smaller organizations that also need your help, such as your local house of worship, various veterans organizations and yes, even tropical fish societies. I'm not saying that every aquarium society, veterans group or religious institution is a recognized tax exempt organization, hence your requirement to verify that organization is listed with your State.

Lately we have received donations from the Bank of America Matching Gift funds. By sending a donation through the Bank of America Matching Gift fund, the Bank of America will match the amount you have donated and send the combined amount to the tax exempt organization of your choice.

Another example of donating to the tax exempt organization of your choice is via Pathmark Perks. Pathmark Perks is a community reward program that allows 1% of your purchase for the non-profit organization of your choice. Simply register your Pathmark Perks card for that organization at any Pathmark store and then present that card at checkout with your purchases. 1% of that total amount (with some exceptions such as tobacco and alcohol items) will go to that organization.

As a reminder, the Brooklyn Aquarium Society is a non-profit organization, for those that can't take a hint!

Joe Graffagnino,

President



The Brooklyn Aquarium Society is a federally registered 501(C) (3) nonprofit organization.

Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

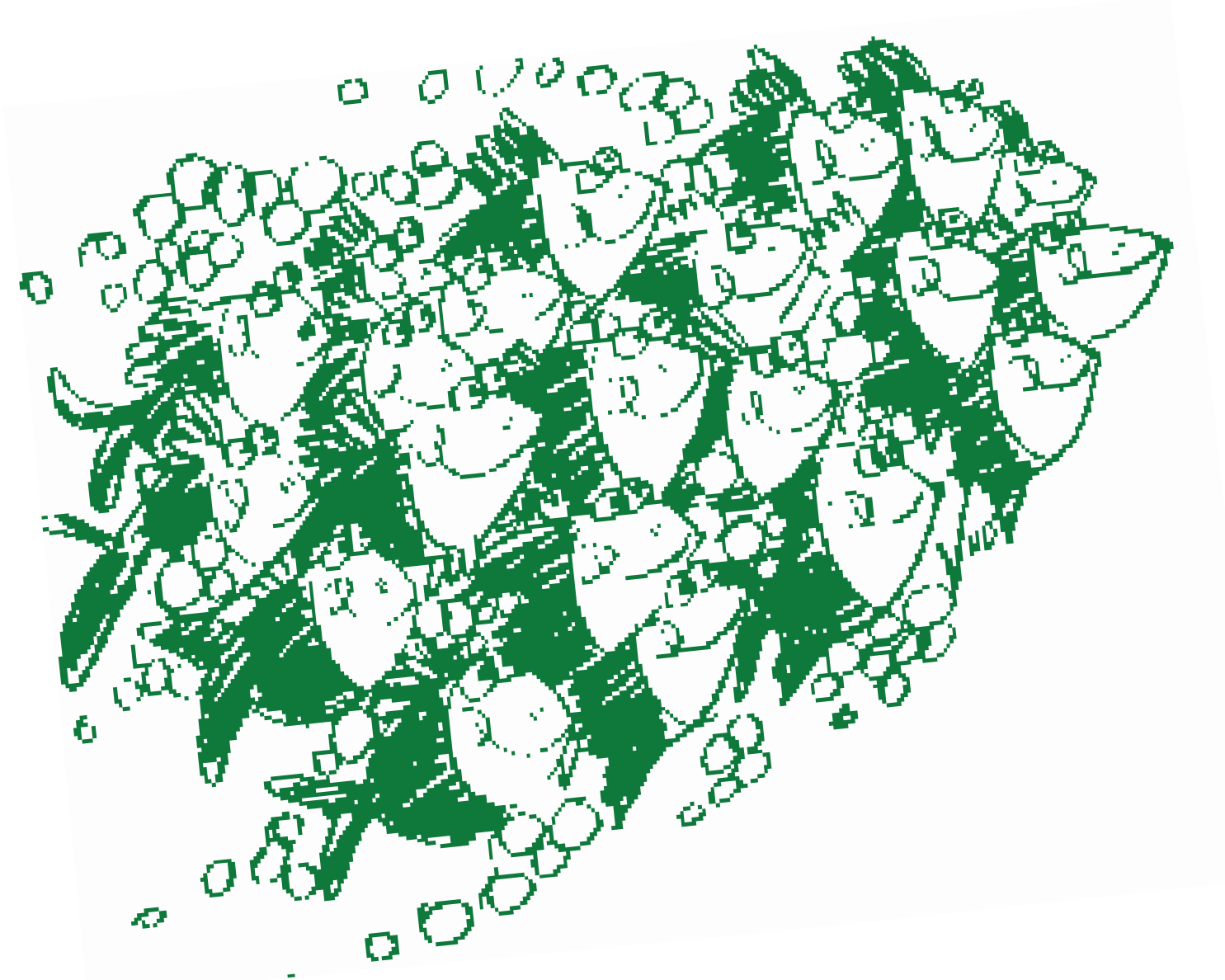
NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

NEW MEMBERS:

Manuel Bonilla
Kevin Conde
Reginald Garcia
Stanley Kantonist
Mark Muresanu
Jenny Ng
Robert Simeone

RENEWALS:

Luis Beltran
Walter Chow
Bob Denton
Robert Kahn
Seth Novick
Robert M. Scarano
Charles Stein
Colin "Cap" Streeter



THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION

MARCH AUCTION DONORS

PEOPLE:

Bill Amely
Mark Denaro
John Fox
Gene Kogan
Kay Martin
Steve Matassa
Mike Roman
Anthony Saravo

STORES/MFG.:

- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
 - Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
 - Nassau Discus, Hicksville, NY
- Pacific Aquarium, New York, NY
 - Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ
- Petland Discounts, Brentwood, NY

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!

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.

WED. MAY 1 - 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.greatercity.org

FRI. MAY 3 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• TERENCE FUGAZZI - NEPTUNE SYSTEMS CONTROLLERS

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. MAY 7 - 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

TUE. MAY 7 - OTTER VALLEY AS - NEW MEETING DATE

• CHARLES CLAPSADDLE - FISH BREEDING TECHNIQUES

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

TUES. MAY 14 - 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

THUR. MAY 16 - 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. MAY 16 - 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>

FRI. MAY 17 - LONG ISLAND AS

• CHRISTINE WILLIAMS PASAGELIS - WHEN AQUARIUMS ATTACK

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. MAY 19 - 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. MAY 22 - 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

FRI. MAY 24 - DANBURY AREA AS

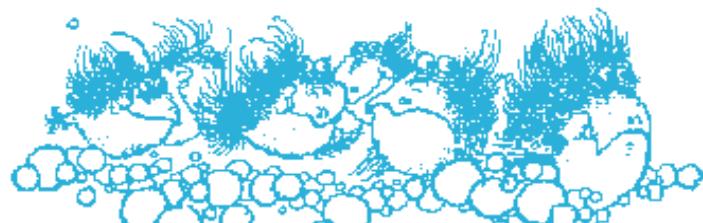
• TBA

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.

TUE. MAY 28 - 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



CHECK ALL TIMES AND DATES BEFORE ATTENDING

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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MARINE TIP OF THE MONTH

Keep in mind that with warmer weather coming on, marine tanks may overheat. To compensate, increase aeration and add ice cubes to a sealed plastic bag and float the bag in the tank, or loop a longer length of the filter's plastic output tubing through a bucket of cold water before it goes back into the aquarium. That should help cool returning water.



FRESHWATER TIP OF THE MONTH

Keep in mind that fish outdoors have many enemies from cats, birds, raccoons, water beetles and even rats. Dogs who might like to cool off by splashing or lying down in shallow ponds or pools, besides muddying the water, will frighten the fish into jumping out.

Don't forget that curious children will find the pond or pool irresistibly attractive, so think about some protective measures.



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PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR AQUATIC NEEDS

Our 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, we want them to succeed in their businesses. Whenever you can, buy local! Remember we're all in the hobby together.**

Absolutely Fish's staff is knowledgeable and can help you solve your aquatic problems. **They offer a 15% discount on select fish, marine life & supplies when you present your current BAS membership card.** A really great aquatic shop and well worth the trip. Make a day of it!

Absolutely Fish 1080 Route 46 West
Clifton, NJ 07013
Ph: 1 (973) 365-0200
Open 7 days a week:
Mon-Fri 12-9 Sat 12-8 Sun 12-5

Manhattan Aquarium has one of the largest selections of Marine Fish & Corals on the East Coast. Conveniently located at 522 West 37th Street in Manhattan. You should check them out for your Marine Fish & Coral needs.

Manhattan Aquarium
522 West 37th Street, NYC, NY 10018
Ph: 212 594-2271 • Fax: 212 594-2271
www.ManhattanAquarium.Com
www.UniqueCorals.Com

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

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

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

Stop in and see what new livestock has arrived.

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

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
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between Bway & West End Ave,
Ph: 212-877-2473
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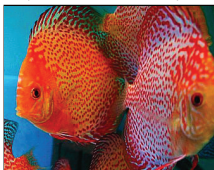
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