

102 Years of Educating Aquarists

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 7:30 PM

BAS PRESENTS

John Coppolino

Modern Fish Keeping In Reef Aquaria

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

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

Open to the Public • Free Parking • Free Refreshments

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



Happy Halloween! I'm afraid we didn't have any pumpkins at our Giant Auction, but we had plenty of fish, plants, corals, filters, lights and aquariums. There was plenty of haunting going around or maybe that was hawking our wonderful shirts, donated books

and magazines and our donated items at our freshwater and marine items tables. We had a wonderful time and our members and guests came away with some spectacular items.

Our November event is on a marine topic. Renowned MASNA speaker **John Coppolino** is our guest lecturer and his topic will be either "*Modern Fish Keeping In Reef Aquaria*" or "SPS Success." I think that either one will be a big hit. As always, doors open at 7:30 PM, and there is free parking and free refreshments.

Our photo contest is over. There were some technical problems with Yahoo Groups so our judges are still compiling the votes for the winners in each of the 17 categories. We will announce the winners at our November event and present them with their wonderful prizes at that event. The prizes are at least \$100.00 in value for each category. Our sponsor/donor/judges are - **SeaChem**, **Hikari**, and **Central Aquatics** (which owns **Aqueon**, **Kent Marine** and **Coralife**). The winners will be posted on our web site (www.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org).

I am happy to note that our Corresponding Secretary position has been filled by **Dan Smith**. Welcome aboard Dan. **Mike Roman**, our current Corresponding Secretary, will be posting the position's data to Dan over the next few months. Mike, we will sorely miss you! You have been a tremendous asset to BAS and we want to wish you good luck and happy fish when you

move to Wisconsin.

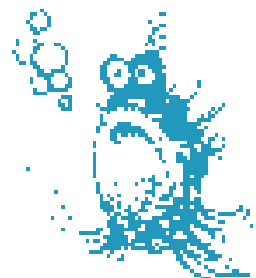
I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different subjects offered, please let me know. As examples, some members asked when we were having another bus trip to the Long Island Aquarium & Exposition Center; another asked if we would be willing to do a bus trip to the Baltimore Aquarium, 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 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 MONTH'S SPEAKER

John Coppolino's innate passion for aquariums was nurtured growing up on an island on a lake in Northern New Jersey with a fish loving father and a mother allergic to everything with fur and feathers!

A saltwater hobbyist now for twenty five years since age 11, John began working at a large regional aquarium store as soon as he obtained working papers in high school, resulting in a house full of tanks before going off to college. In college he went on to study reefs in Bermuda, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador where he lived (and met his wife!) for about two years after obtaining his B.S. in biology.

John now lives in Northern Virginia with his wonderfully supportive wife and two young children, and keeps over 1000 gallons of saltwater aquariums, most being SPS dominant. In addition to publishing articles and speaking at conferences, including three past MACNAs, John

has spoken to reef clubs in over twenty states. His systems have been featured in publications in Asia, Europe, and the United States. These include the newly released book "The Coral Reef Aquarium" by **Tony Vargas**, which profiles two of his systems, including a 10 gallon "kitchen nano" from over ten years ago, and his current SPS system. John is also one of just two people to have received the prestigious Reef Central Tank of the Month for two different systems (September '04 and January '11), both SPS dominant, where he is known by his username and childhood nickname, Copps. John is currently building his largest SPS system yet, with a 1300 gallon display that is installed in his new "forever home" he and his wife just finished building. In addition to his reefkeeping at home, John travels yearly with work to Hawaii and Guam, where most free time is spent underwater.



NOVEMBER 50/50 SPLIT ON ALL FISH, PLANTS & CORALS YOU PUT UP FOR 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.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2013 - 2014

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.

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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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 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



COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2013 & 2014

NOV. 2-3 - 33rd ANNUAL KILLIFISH SHOW & AUCTION Held at the Ramada Hotel, Milwaukee Airport, 6331 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223. This 2 day AKA sanctioned Show will be held at the Ramada Airport Hotel which is where we have hosted our shows the past 5 years. Saturday seminars features guest speakers: **Jim Gasior** and **Rick Ivik**. It is easy to locate the Ramada it is just off the freeway or if you're flying there is a free airport shuttle. Guest rooms are \$79 + tax and include a free hot breakfast, business center, pool and exercise room. To get this limited, discounted rate, mention this code: Wisconsin Area Killifish Organization. **For more information:** www.aka.org/wako

NOV. 8 -10 - FALL KOI SHOW NORTH FLORIDA KOI CLUB
For more information: www.nfkci.info

NOV. 15-17 - AQUATIC EXPERIENCE IN CHICAGO - Held at the Schaumburg Convention Center. Marriott Renaissance Hotel. 48,000Sq Ft of exhibit Space and Displays. Freshwater & saltwater. **Educational Speakers for the Hobbyist and Industry include:** Aquatic Ecologist: Zeb Hogan, host of National Geographic's hit show *Monster Fish* plus **Jake Adams • Steve Berlin • Heiko Bleher • Eric Bodrock • Charles Delbeek • Laif DeMason • Patric Donston • Bob Fenner • Sanjay Joshi • Oliver Knott • Rene Kruter • Oliver Lucanus • Joe Olenik • Richard Ross • Julian Sprung • Rusty Wessel.**
For more information: www.aquaticexperience.org

NOV 22-24 - OHIO CICHLID ASSOCIATION
Held at the Holiday Inn Strongsville, OH. The Ohio Cichlid Association's Extravaganza is the largest celebration of cichlids and catfish on the planet. This three day event happens the weekend before Thanksgiving each year. **For more information:** visit [/redirect.aspx?location=www.ohiocichlid.com%2fExtravaganza.html](http://redirect.aspx?location=www.ohiocichlid.com%2fExtravaganza.html) or www.ohiocichlid.com

SUN. JAN 19, 2014 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. 22-23, 2014 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION'S KILLIFISH KARNIVAL 35TH ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION Hosted by the Michiana Aquarium Society, Niles, Mi.
For more information: www.michianaaquariumsociety.org

FEB. 15 & 16, 2014 - 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.** **For Info:** 800-882-9894; www.worldofpets.org; info@worldofpets.org

FEB. 22-23, 2014 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION'S KILLIFISH KARNIVAL 35TH ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION Hosted by the Michiana Aquarium Society, Niles, Mi. **For more information:** www.michianaaquariumsociety.org

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MAR. 28-30, 2014 - 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. **For Information:** [/redirect.aspx?location=www.convention.northeastcouncil.org%2f](http://redirect.aspx?location=www.convention.northeastcouncil.org%2f)

APR. 5-6, 2014 - 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 - 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.

OCT. 25-26, 2014 - 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 [/redirect.aspx?location=www.coralcon.org](http://redirect.aspx?location=www.coralcon.org)



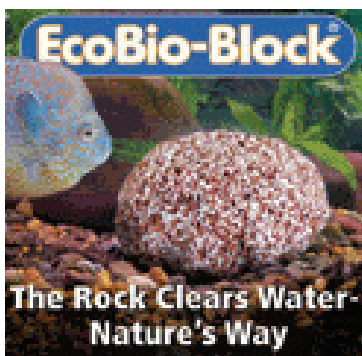
BAS NEWS & NOTES

With the Holidays and gift giving soon here I thought we should feature a few new products for aquarists. We hope this helps keep you abreast of what's new and offers some suggestions for gifts for your favorite hobbyist or yourself. JT



Cobalt Aquatics NEO. Therm electric submersible heaters feature a modern, super flat design with an easy to set "one touch" control system. Accurat to + or - 5°F and includes a LED that displays both the Set Temp and Tank Temp simultaneously. Available in 25 - 200 watt sizes.

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THE AQUARIUM CLUB OF LANCASTER COUNTY will hold their Giant Fall auction on Sunday November 3, 2013 at the Witmer Fire Hall, 455 Mt. Sidney Road, Witmer PA 17585 Free Lunch with your bidder card.

Registration 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Auction Starts at 11:00 AM For all auction lots, the first \$1 goes to ACLC, then 70% seller - 30% ACLC for lots registered before 11:00 AM. For lots registered between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, the seller split will be 60%. Lots registered after 1:00 PM will be black tagged and auctioned last, with the seller split 50% after the first \$1.

DIRECTIONS: From US Rt. 30, go north on Witmer Rd (left from Rt 30 eastbound, right from Rt. 30 westbound). There is a Target and a PetSmart on the corner. Go to light at Rt. 340, turn right. At the next light (about 100 ft.) turn left on Mt. Sidney Rd. Fire Hall is about 3/4 mile on the right. There is plenty parking in the rear. Visit them at www.aclcpa.org for complete auction rules!

North East Council of Aquarium Societies 2014 Convention. Will again be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cromwell CT from March 28 - 30,



2014. Congratulations to **Amanda Wenger!** Her first logo submission is the winner of this years logo contest!

For more information on the convention visit: www.northeastcouncil.org

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

BAS NEWS & NOTES

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Secaucus, NJ 07094-3688

Email address:
IBRILLER@Hartz.com

Thank you,
Joe Graffagnino,
President
Brooklyn Aquarium Society



BAS PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

THE JUDGES FOR THE PHOTO CONTEST WERE:

Chris Clevers - Hikari
Daniel Griffin - Seachem
April Harris - Seachem

Andy Hudson - Central Aquatics
Kay Martin - BAS
Robert Moneyhan - Central Aquatics

Pam Morisse - Central Aquatics
Amanda Neese - Seachem
Dr. Robert Price - BAS

CATEGORY

FRESHWATER (FW)

- (FW) Best Aquascape - **TOM LIS** Seachem, AquaVitro Plant Fertilizer.
(FW) Nano Aquarium - **TOM LIS.** Aqueon® evolve2, water care, food, siphon, cleaning magnet.
(FW) Best Mid-size Aquarium - **TOM LIS** Aqueon® evolve4, water care, food, siphon.
(FW) Best Large-size aquarium - **NFCAP34** Hikari fish food products.
(FW) Spectacular Freshwater fish - **NFCAP34** Hikari fish food products.
(FW) Most Fabulous Plant - **STEVE MATASSA** Seachem 500ml bottles of Prime, Flourish, Flourish, Excel, and Flourish Iron; 600g bottles of Acid Buffer, Alkaline Buffer and Equilibrium; Nutridiet Tropical Flakes (30g); 1L Matrix.
(FW) Most Amazing Freshwater Invert - **RACHEL O'LEARY** Aqueon® evolve4, water care, food, siphon.
(FW) Best Freshwater Photo - (Triple tie) - **STEVE MATASSA, JOE GRAFFAGNINO & NFCAP34** Hikari fish food products.
(FW) Spectacular Cichlid - **RACHEL O'LEARY** Hikari fish food products.

SALTWATER (SW)

- (SW) Best Aquascape - **BERNARD DEREN** Seachem, AquaVitro Reef.
(SW) Best Nano Aquarium - **BERNARD DEREN** Coralife® Aqualight & Circulation pumps, Kent Marine® Reef Salt.
(SW) Best Med-size Aquarium - **STEVE MATASSA** Coralife® Biocube 14, Kent Marine® Reef Salt.
(SW) Best larger Aquarium - **BERNARD DEREN** Hikari fish food products.
(SW) Spectacular Saltwater Fish - **BERNARD DEREN** Hikari fish food products.
(SW) Most breathtaking Coral Reefs - **BERNARD DEREN** Seachem 1L bottles of Reef Fusion 1 & 2; 1L containers of Matrix, Carbon, Phosguard and Matrix; Nutridiet Marine Flakes.
(SW) Most Amazing Saltwater Invert - (Tie) - **STEVE MATASSA & BERNARD DEREN** - Coralife® Aqualight & Circulation pumps, Kent Marine® Reef Salt and more Kent Marine® products.
(SW) Best Saltwater Photo - **BERNARD DEREN** Hikari fish food products.

The BAS congratulates all our winners and thanks the judges for their time and effort and the BAS Photo Contest sponsors for their support and participation.

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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.

[It also works for frozen groceries!]

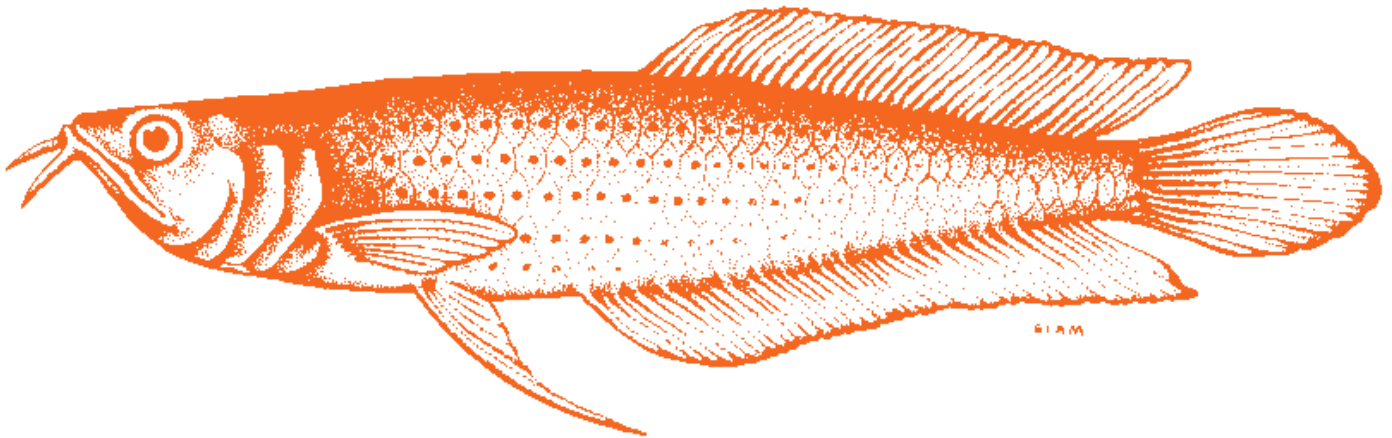
**KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE IN TRANSIT!
GET YOURS AT THE NEXT EVENT!**



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



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.

OCTOBER AUCTION DONORS

PEOPLE:

Richard Fischetti
John Fox
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David Manuel
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Scott Peters
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Juan Torres
Michael Weiner

STORES/MFG.:

- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
 - "C" The Jungle, Brooklyn NY
 - Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
 - New Island Aquarium
- Pacific Aquarium, New York, NY
 - Petqua,

Thank you all for your generous
donations to the Society's Auction

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

NEW MEMBERS:

Andy Hill
Michael Loweth
Luke Schneider

RENEWALS:

Bill Amely
Benjamin Basile
Lita Goldberg
Jack Landais
Christopher Potter
Lisa Quilty

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

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.

FRI. NOV 1 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• CHRIS TURNER - SUSTAINABLE AQUATICS

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>

SUN. NOV 3 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• ALL DAY AUCTION OF TROPICAL FISH, PLANTS AQUARIUMS NEW & USED EQUIPMENT AND OTHER FISHY ITEMS.

Held . VFW hall, 176 South Winooski Ave, Burlington, VT Starting at noon, viewing opens at 10AM. All are welcome, free door prizes, no admission fee! For more information contact **David Banks** at dbanks@together.net

TUE. NOV 5 - 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. NOV 6 - 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

MON. NOV 11 - 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. NOV 12- NASSAU COUNTY AS

• HORST GERBER - AQUARIUM DECORATING TIPS & GLASSCUTTING

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. NOV 14 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• LARRY JINKS NEW WORLD CICHLIDS

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 info. contact **David Banks** at dbanks@together.net

FRI. NOV 15 - 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 (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.liasonline.org

THUR. NOV 21 - 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

THU. NOV 21 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• GUY VAN ROSSEN - FISH PHOTOGRAPHY FOR EVERYONE

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 or Facebook.

FRI. NOV 22 - 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. NOV 26 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

• TBA

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

WED. NOV 27 - 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

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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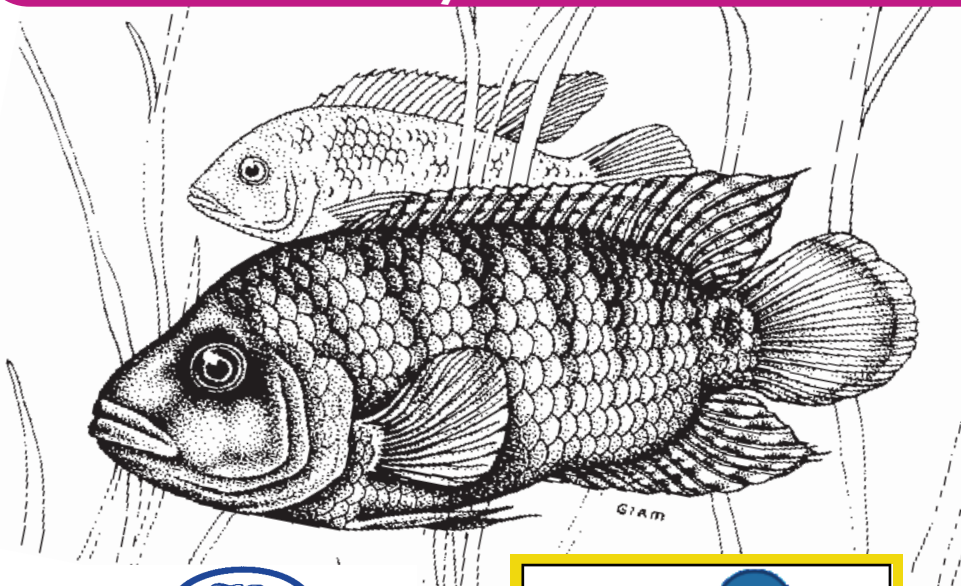
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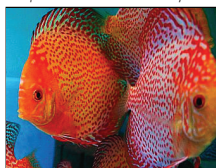
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