

**AQUATICA WINS FIRST PLACE  
IN FAAS 2012 PUBLICATION  
CONTEST - SEE PAGE 5**

102 Years of Educating Aquarists

# BAS BULLETIN

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Monthly Online Newsletter

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No 10

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 7:30 PM**

BAS PRESENTS

## The Giant Fall Auction

Freshwater fish,  
plants, marine fish,  
aqua-cultured corals &  
drygoods,  
including a new 55 gallon  
tank & stand.  
Rare & hard to find live stock and  
**MUCH MORE!**

View lots  
7:30pm -8:30pm  
**AUCTION STARTS  
8:30pm**

**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](http://WWW.BASNY.ORG)**

Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline **(718) 837-4455**



# 102 Years of Educating Aquarists

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



September has arrived and with it is the start of a new year for BAS. So to kick off the year with a jump start, we had a very special guest speaker – me! I must admit my talk was mesmerizing. It was a fun topic called *“Knowledge of Useless Stuff I Acquired.”* I

shared my experiences, trials and tribulations that I have accumulated over 40 years of aquatic experience with you, our members and friends. When I ran out of fish and plant topics, I started on remedies to cure sore throats, flat and dull hair and even an easy way to separate two piece fishing rods. I left no stone unturned in my pursuit to share knowledge with anyone who would listen. I think the crowd enjoyed it, since I wasn't hit with eggs or tomatoes.

**Next month is our Giant Auction.** As always, we will NOT have a speaker -- just an auction with the best aquatic fish, plants, corals and equipment, along with great products at bargain basement prices. I guarantee that you will have a great time and will leave with many items of the highest quality with the lowest price you can ever find. Doors open at 7:30 PM. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

We are having a photo contest which started at the conclusion of our June event. All contestants are to put their pictures on our Yahoo Group called the Brooklyn Aquarium Society. We are having 17 categories that you can enter. Each member may enter 3 pictures of 6 Megapixel or greater in each category. Winners will be selected by our sponsors and members of the Board that have not entered the contest. The contest is over on September 30, so hurry and get in photos of your aquatic treasures. The prices are great and are from **SeaChem, Hikari, Aqueon, Kent Marine** and others. The winners will be announced at our

October event. Winners must be present to collect their prize. Stand by for more info which will be posted on our web site ([www.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org](http://www.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org)).

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.BROOKLYN AQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG](http://WWW.BROOKLYN AQUARIUMSOCIETY.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 EVENT

October is Giant Auction month here at the BAS. Our Auctions always feature both freshwater and marine fish...hard to find, rare fish and plants you won't find anywhere else, and they usually go for ridiculously low prices...I don't know how we're still "in business" with the great deals our members and public attendees get at these Auctions. Come on down and see for yourself!

**Arrive on time to get a good seat and to view auction items from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.**

**The Auction starts at 8:30pm.**

We will, as usual, auction a new 55-gallon tank and stand donated by our good friends at **Petland Discounts**. If you intend to bid on it, keep in mind that you will receive a coupon for the tank and stand so you can pick it up at a Petland Discounts store of your choice. Our auctions are all cash, but we do accept personal checks from members and people we know.

Please stay seated once the auction has started. Runners will walk items down the isles for your inspection. In addition, we're selling

aquarium books at marked down prices, plus other aquarium products, along with official BAS hats, T-shirts, and there will be a special raffle. So come early for a great evening with friends and great bargains at the auction

**Do you have fish or corals that have outgrown your tank? We will find them a good home at the auction!**

If you have fish or corals you no longer want or fish that have outgrown your tank, you can donate them to our auction. We will see they get a good home.

The funds generated by your donations will help the BAS continue to educate aquarists.

Call our 1st VP, **Steve Matassa** at (cell) 347 277-4793. Steve will give you more information on donating to the BAS.



**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.

The Members of BAS extends  
its condolences to  
**Dennis Alestra,**  
member, auctioneer and friend  
on the passing of his brother

**Michael Alestra**

August 29 2013

Michael's wake was held at  
John Vincent Scalia Home for  
Funerals, 28 Eltingville Boulevard,  
Staten Island, New York 10312.

He was buried at the  
Resurrection Cemetery, with a  
Mass held at Our Lady Star Of  
The Sea Church Amboy Road &  
Hugunot Avenue.



## COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

### EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2013

#### **OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 13 - NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY 60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND.**

**Held at Days Hotel & Conference Center, East Brunswick, NJ.** Special room rate \$65 per night.

For room reservations call 1 732-828-6900.

Registrations for anniversary weekend is \$60 and includes 8 Auctions, 17 Speakers, 30 Class Fish Show. Cash & trophy awards, vendors room. Free bidder card. Friday wing party, Saturday pizza & sub party. For info go to [www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net) or Facebook.

**OCTOBER 11 - BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY ANNUAL FALL AUCTION -** Held at the New York Aquarium, Surf Avenue and 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY. Marine fish, corals, freshwater fish, aquatic plants and dry goods. The auction starts at 8pm. Viewing of lots from 7:30pm to 8pm. For more information visit: [BrooklynAquariumSociety.net](http://BrooklynAquariumSociety.net)

**OCTOBER 13 - ALLEGHENY RIVER VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY (ARVAS) ANNUAL AUCTION -** Held at the John Ash Community Center (same place as last several years) 112 N Barry Street, Olean, NY 14760. THANK YOU to everyone that attended, bought, sold, and helped for our 2012 auction. We had a good turn out and it was a good one. 2013 ARVAS Annual (Sunday the Columbus Day Weekend). Registration starts at 10 AM Auction starts at 11 AM

**70 - 30 split (70% to seller, 30% to club) 10 table system all items must be hobby related anyone can buy and/or sell.** For more information or a seller's ID# call 716-373-2639 and leave a message.

**OCTOBER 18-20 - THE NORTHEAST WEEKEND (NEW)** presented by the UPSTATE NEW YORK KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION. This year's NEW will be held in a new location - the BEST WESTERN, ALBANY AIRPORT Reservation Information: \$89 per night. 200 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205. Phone (518) 458-1000. Make your reser-

vations early. Show registration will open August 15th on the NEW Website. You will be able to use PayPal or mail your registration at that time.

New Website: <http://killienutz>.

**Special Guest Speaker: Art Leutermann**

Art is the current AKA Bot Advisor and Chairman of the AKA Judging Committee. A very longtime member of the AKA. Art has traveled the world and visited many localities where killifish can be found. He will be making two presentations this year. one on "*Pay the \$55 (per pair)*" and the second on "*The Fish We Used to Call Roloffia.*" Weekend Registration: \$30

**Saturday:** Speakers to be announced.

**Saturday:** banquet: \$27. **Sunday:** Auction starts at 10am.

For more information: Website: <http://killienutz>.

**OCTOBER 20 - NEW HAMPSHIRE AQUARIUM SOCIETY -** Held at the Newington Town Hall. Newington, NH Doors open at 10:30 AM. Auction starts at noon and anyone can sell aquatic items. There is a 60/40 split. For more information: [www.nhaquariumsociety.com](http://www.nhaquariumsociety.com).



# AQUATICA WINS 9 AWARDS IN THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN AQUARIUM SOCIETIES (FAAS) PUBLICATION AWARDS FOR 2012

- \* Best Editor and Publication -  
Six Issues or Less:

**FIRST PLACE ~ John Todaro**

- \* Best Exchange Article:

**FIRST PLACE ~ Stuart Hershkowitz**

- \* Best Article on Plants - Maintenance,  
Cultivation or Reproduction:

**FIRST PLACE ~ Izzy Zwerin**

*Cryptocryne walkeri*

- \* Best Changing Cover - Original Art:

**SECOND PLACE ~ John Todaro**

- \* Best How-To-Do-It-Yourself Article:

**SECOND PLACE ~ John Todaro**

*A Cure for the Heartbreak of  
Duckweed*

- \* Best Continuing Column:

**THIRD PLACE ~ Izzy Zwerin**

*The Practical Plant*

- \* Best Article - All Other Categories:

**THIRD PLACE ~ Dan Hagan**

*Orange Eyed Blue Tiger Shrimp*

- \* Best Article - All Other Categories:

**Honorable Mention - John Todaro**

*Why Do Fish Do What They Do?*

- \* Best Spawning Article -

500-1000 words:

**Honorable Mention - Joe Graffagnino**

*Breeding Anabantoids with  
Emphasis on Bettas*

# B A S E NEWS & NOTES

## PET BUSINESS - JULY

CASCO Builds for Mars July 8, 2013

CASCO America, a manufacturer of livestock fixtures for commercial facilities and retail stores, will supply and install state-of-the-art research facility at Chalfont, Pa.-based Mars Fishcare.

CASCO custom built six independent systems for Mars Fishcare for both tropical and cold water livestock, which can be controlled or isolated to deliver specific conditions as and when required. As a finishing touch, CASCO dressed the fixtures with Mars branding and striking graphics.

The systems will be fully stocked with marine, tropical and cold water fish to aid Mars Fishcare in its continuous research and development processes for its complete range.

## AF SERIES UV CANISTER FILTERS

Aquatop - [www.aquatop.com](http://www.aquatop.com)

AQUATOP'S AF Series UV Canister Filters incorporate ultra high-end features for fresh and salt-water aquariums ranging in size from 60 to 125 gallons. The multi-stage filtration systems include

one-touch, automatic priming, so the AF canister filter begins cycling without the need for siphoning, pumping or priming. It can easily hide inside cabinets, and its powerful, barely audible pump circulates water through a complex filtration process that includes biological, mechanical and chemical media. All models include independently controlled UV bulbs for added protection against harmful bacteria and unsightly algae.

## ECOBIO-BLOCKS ONEDERSAVE PRODUCTS

[www.onedersave.com](http://www.onedersave.com)

EcoBio-Blocks, from ONEdersave Products, use beneficial bacteria living and multiplying in volcanic rock to clarify cloudy water in aquariums and ponds, which reduces maintenance needs. The good bacteria breaks down organic waste, purifying the water and creating a healthy environment for aquatic life. EcoBio-Block products keep levels of beneficial bacteria consistently high to keep water clear and odor free. It speeds up the nitrogen cycle and typically lasts from 1.5 to 2 years. It can be used in salt or freshwater tanks. Available in two sizes: small and medium, as well as the medium 2-pack.

## WARDLEYS HAS DISCONTINUED THE MANUFACTURING OF THE BEST LIQUID FRY FOOD ON THE MARKET! WARDLEY SMALL FRY LIQUID FOOD!

Please, members and friends start a letter/email campaign to have Wardley's (Hartz Mountain Corp.) continue to manufacture this wonderful product. The contact person is:

**Ms. Irina Briller**  
**Brand Manager**  
**Hartz Mountain Corp.**  
**400 Plaza Drive**  
**Secaucus, NJ 07094-3688**

Email address:

**IBRILLER@Hartz.com**

Thank you,  
**Joe Graffagnino,**  
President  
Brooklyn Aquarium Society

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.



## Animals are the stars at Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

The pets here get air time.

And we don't mean they go for strolls in the park.

The animals at The Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium pet store have had more than 15 minutes of fame. Accompanied by the shop's employees, they have made guest appearances on television programs such as MTV's "Real World," Maury Povich's talk show, and some of the alligators even attended the premiere of the movie, "Crocodile Hunter."

"We have more live animals than any of the large pet stores, by far, and at 4,500 square feet, we are the only pet superstore in Brooklyn that's independently owned and operated," said Peter Eppolito, the shop's owner.

No wonder Hollywood called upon them to set up the 100-gallon tank for "Real World." The tank was a mesmerizing exhibit, built into a

wall, that allowed the aquarium to be viewed from both sides, says Eppolito. Aquarium maintenance and set-up is one of the shop's specialties.

"We have custom-built aquariums for restaurants and for people's homes," says Eppolito. The Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium is family-owned and operated, so it was Eppolito's sister, Debra, who got to appear on the Maury Povich show, to talk about pet phobias. Eppolito had the honor of appearing on Bloomberg Television, in a segment that had a tarantula making stock picks.

"I took two tarantulas on the train, in case there was a problem with one," he says. For the show, paperwork was placed on the floor, and a tarantula was released. "Whatever stocks it walked on, were the stocks it picked."

Did it make any money?

"I never followed the stocks to see how they turned

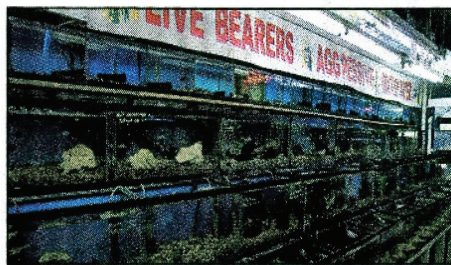


out," Eppolito says. He was just happy that the tarantula's television debut was a successful one.

When the movie "Crocodile Hunter" came to the Sheepshead Bay Movie Theater, Eppolito was asked to set up a display of baby alligators for photo-taking.

"People were allowed to touch them, and have their pictures taken," he says.

Feeling like your pet might like some attention? The pet groomers at The



(Left) Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium manager Debbie Eppolito shows Hallie Eichler, 5, a new shipoo puppy. (Above) The store has a huge selection of fish.

Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium, Inc. can turn your dog into a rock star. By using vegetable dyes, a dog's fur can be punk-rock pink, or it can sport a Mohawk haircut.

"No harm is done to animals," he says. "It's all perfectly safe and non toxic."

The Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium will "baby sit" your pets while you go on vacation at the brand-new pet boarding facility.

"We take care of dogs, cats, reptiles, rabbits, birds

... you name it," he says.

The shop carries the most complete line of pets and pet supplies, including puppies, kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs, reptiles, fresh and saltwater fish, exotic pets, and more. It also carries pond supplies for beautiful outdoor aquariums. Only high-quality, premium dog and cat food is sold.

"It is much better for the animal," says Eppolito. "There are no fillers, so there's less allergies. It's bet-

ter for joints and bones. It keeps animals healthier, and they process it better."

Eppolito grew up in Old Mill Basin, and as a kid, was surrounded by lots of animals, especially reptiles. Some things never change.

There are three family members working with him at the shop, which has been in business for 23 years.

"We're the same reliable staff, and have developed a trust with all our customers," he says. "We've always provided attentive customer service, pet expertise and competitive prices, above and beyond what the big chain stores can provide. Animals are our passion, and that's what keeps our customers loyal after all these years."

*Brooklyn Zoo and Aquarium, Inc. [2377 Ralph Ave. between Avenues M and N in Mill Basin, (718) 251-7389]. Open Mondays through Fridays, 10 am-8 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am-6 pm.*

### 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.



# BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2013 - 2014

**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.

### 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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# THE FUTURE OF THE STYRO BOX IS THE BAS INSULATED CARRYING BAG

**T**his is the new safe, convenient and modern way to transport fish from an auction or a store. It's not clumsy and bulky like a styro box, easy to carry and it folds up when not in use.

The BAS has developed a great insulated carrying bag 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 safe in any type of weather. Cool in the summer and warm in the winter. It's strong enough to carry several bags of fish..

**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.

[It also works for frozen groceries!]

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



## MEMBERSHIP DUES

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☐ All members shall be issued a membership card, good for discounts at participating sponsors stores (*except where noted*). Members shall have free entry to all BAS general meetings (*except where noted*).

- **Single adult**, 18 years and over: **\$ 20 per year.**
- **Family** - husband, wife & children under 18 or domestic Partners: **\$ 25 per year.**
- **Student** - age 14 to 18 whose parents do not hold a family membership: **\$15 per year.**
- **Web members** - All web members will receive email notices to all Society events and special excursions, such as aquarium visits, retail shop trips, etc. (*No web membership cards and no vote in Society affairs*): **\$ 10 per year.**

### BAS ONLINE FORUM - A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

Check out our new forum on our web site at [www.basny.org](http://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



## SEPTEMBER AUCTION DONORS

### PEOPLE:

Bonnie Biancardi  
Ginny Cahill  
Peter Davis

Richard & Gerry Fischetti  
John Fox  
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Tomasz Lis

Kay Martin  
Steve Matassa  
North Jersey A S  
Dan Puleo  
Robert Diperi

Dan Smith  
Jose Sotamyer

### STORES/MFG.:

- Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- Doctors Fosters and Smith.com

- Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium, New York, NY
- Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ

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

## NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

### NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Rando  
Will Ringhoff  
Edwardo Rosario  
Carolyn Saunders

### RENEWALS:

Samuel Hagan  
James Hanna  
Reneé Joseph  
Joseph Morra

Rebecca Murray  
Dr. Robert Price  
Asim Roy  
Jose Sotomayer  
Alfred Turrisi

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO BAS

Kimberly Savage, I want to thank you very much for your donation to our aquarium society. Your donation of \$50 through the **Morgan Stanley Annual Appeal and Charitable Spending** Account Program was very generous. Your donation will help us bring in guest speakers and also assist in our education program that installs aquarium in schools.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

**Joe Graffagnino**

President, Brooklyn Aquarium Society

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.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

**K**ee in mind that you must keep a constant check on the water conditions in your marine aquarium. Marine fish are less tolerant of changing conditions than freshwater fish. Also remember the number of marine fish you can keep is much smaller than the number of tropical freshwater fish species that you can keep in a similar size tank.



## 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. OCT 1 - 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](mailto:mike@berkshiredesign.com), or for directions go to [pvas.net](http://pvas.net)

### **WED. OCT 2 - GREATER CITY AS**

#### • **SAM FU OF PACIFIC AQUARIUM: NANO TANKS**

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](mailto:ivyrose@optonline.net) or (631)-668-5125, or visit [www.greatercity.org](http://www.greatercity.org)

### **FRI. OCT 4 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION**

#### • **KEVIN KOHEN: LIVE AQUARIA**

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>

### **THUR OCT 10 - 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](mailto:dbanks@together.net)

### **THUR.TO SUN. OCT 10 - 13 - NORTH JERSEY AS -**

#### • **60TH DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENT GO TO WEB SITE FOR INFO.**

Held at Days Hotel & Conference Center, East Brunswick, NJ. Special room rate \$65 per night. For room reservations call 1 732-828-6900. Registrations for anniversary weekend is \$60 and includes 8 Auctions, 17 Speakers, 30 Class Fish Show. Cash & trophy awards, vendors room. Free bidder card. Friday wing party, Saturday pizza & sub party. For info go to [www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net) or Facebook.

### **MON. OCT 14 - JERSEY SHORE AS**

#### • **BILL LOESCH & BEN FROM ZOOMED: NEW PRODUCTS**

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](http://www.jerseyshoreAS.org); or (732)-859-5595; [mws71@yahoo.com](mailto:mws71@yahoo.com)

### **TUES. OCT 15 - 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](mailto:info@ncasweb.org)

### **THUR. OCT 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](http://Norwalkas.org)

### **FRI. OCT 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 (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](http://www.liasonline.org)

### **TUE. OCT 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: (860)-643-0949

### **WED. OCT 23 - 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](mailto:SLMACK@compuserve.com)

### **FRI. OCT 25 - DANBURY AREA AS**

#### • TBA

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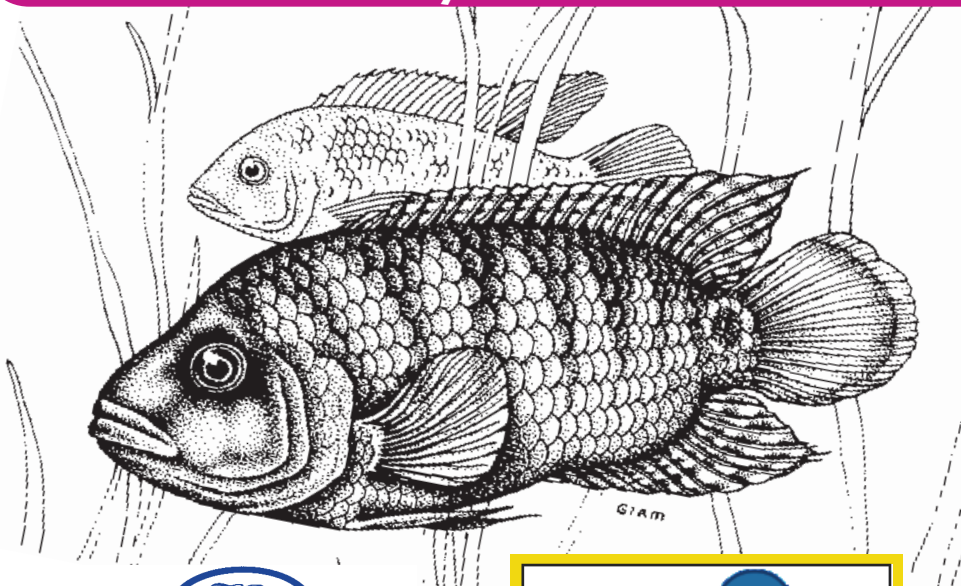
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