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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 7:30 PM

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

Kathy Cardineau

*Setting
Up a
Pond*



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

Open to the Public • Free Parking • Free Refreshments

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

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

Held the 2nd Friday of each month @ 7:30PM except July & August

For Information Visit WWW.BASNY.ORG

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We kicked off 2014 with a great event. **Pat Donston**, the owner of **Absolutely Fish**, a fabulous aquatic retail store in Clifton, NJ, was our guest speaker. Pat's presentation for the evening was *"Stronger Fish, Healthy Aquariums."*

The members and guests had a great time listening

to Pat giving detailed information about the how's and why's of keeping marine fish and corals. Pat was kind enough to bring in corals and aquatic products and donated them to our event.

Pat Donston has offered to have us come to Absolutely Fish on a Saturday and has promised a 30% discount for that day to all attendees. To add to the fun, he will open early just for us. Absolutely Fish normally opens at noon, but for us he will open at 10:30AM so those that come with us will have an hour and a half of private viewing and buying. Come to the February 14th event to register for the car pool.

See page 6 for more information.

Our February event will be on February 14, which coincides with our 103rd birthday. We plan on having a birthday party, so bring your best sing-along voice. Our guest speaker for the evening is **Kathy Cardineau**, a pond expert who is the president of the Nassau County Aquarium Society. Anyone hoping to install a pond this Spring should definitely attend. Kathy's title is *"Setting Up A Pond."* As always, there will be free parking and free refreshments.

I want to remind our friends and members to visit our BAS Forum. The Forum is a great place to get good, solid information from

experts in the hobby. Many of our sponsors have "rooms" on our Forum to talk about their latest products and to answer questions on their products and equipment, but also to field questions from concerned hobbyists. Please take a few minutes to visit our Forum. I'm sure you'll be glad that you did. To reach our Forum site, please visit our web site (www.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org) and at the top right side click on the Forum and follow the instructions for joining.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different speakers or want to go on a field trip to the Baltimore Aquarium and visit huge pet shops along the way, 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 informative website at WWW.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG.

Joe Graffagnino,
BAS President



Steve Matassa, Pat Donston, our speaker and Joe Graffagnino

THIS MONTHS SPEAKER



Kathy Cardineau can usually be found either wet up to her elbows with her arms in a fish tank or hunched over the keyboard on her computer, talking 'fish' to anyone who cares to listen. When she isn't lugging buckets for water changes for her 3 reef tanks and 75 gallon freshwater tank that houses her gigantic Pleco named Murray, she stays busy as the President of the Nassau County Aquarium Society and as a Moderator on Manhattan Reefs.com, helping newbies get started in the fish keeping hobby. When she finally does get outside of the house, it is to either tend to her 2,000 Gallon Koi pond or to head over to the dock where she keeps her boat (no fishing allowed, purely a pleasure craft!). Kathy can frequently be found hanging over the edge of the dock watching the critters that make their home along the edge of the water. During her free time, she tends to her 2 rescued dogs, multitude of rescued cats and her rat named Smoke who was rescued from a pet shop fire.

Kathy's presentation will be what she has learned about tending to her 2,000 gallon Koi pond. She has titled her talk "**Setting Up a Pond.**"

It's never too early to think about getting your pond up and running, or if you're dreaming about setting up a pond, remember, it's never too early to get involved with what you should do to have a successful Koi or goldfish pond.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014 - 15

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.

DEC 12 Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner

• Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.

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FEB 13 Joe Yaiullo - Marine TBD ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAR 13 Discus Hans - Discus ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

APR 10 Todd C. LaJeunesse The Intriguing Evolution of Palau Corals ~

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All BAS meetings begin at 7:30pm.

No members, other than those donating their help setting up or items for the auction, will be allowed in before that time.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2014

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

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

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

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

FEB. 22-23 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION'S KILLIFISH KARNIVAL 35TH ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION Hosted by the Michiana Aquarium Society, Niles, Inn & Conference Center 930 S 11th St. (M51) Niles MI 269 684-3999, Special Show rates \$45 per night. AKA Sanctioned. Speakers - Rick Ivik, Jack Heller, Dave Hemmerlein. AKA program; *Collecting in Peru & In Hunt for New Rivulus*. New & Rare Raffle Saturday - Auction Sunday. For more information contact: Dave Hemmerlein 269-365-7787 or Bob McDonnell 574-272-5248, or see website Michiaaquariumsociety.org

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

MAR. 30 - OCEAN STATE REEF AQUARIUM SOCIETY Second Annual Reef Conference 2014. The conference is a great time for reef hobbyists to talk reef. Livestock booths are packed with healthy corals and fish. See exhibitors show the latest food, supplements and lighting help a reef tank grow. Our speakers are Albert Theil, the author of "Nano Reef Aquariums" and Sanjay Joshi. His topic is "Reef Lighting: Myths, Folklore and Science." The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a 5 star hotel, with special rates for conference. For more info: osras1@osrasconference2014.com

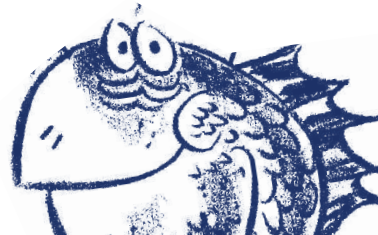
APR. 5-6 - Marine Aquarium Expo held at the O.C. Fair & Event Center, Southern California, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Building #18. The 2014 Marine Aquarium Expo (MAX) is the LARGEST consumer event for the aquarium hobby in North America! Experience the latest innovative products in the aquarium hobby as well as shop for livestock and dry goods from over 70 exhibitors! MAX is extremely family-friendly and entertaining for hobbyists of all ages. For more info visit: www.marineaquariumexpo.com

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

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

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

NOV. 7-9 - AQUATIC EXPERIENCE CHICAGO At the Marriott Renaissance Hotel Schaumburg Convention Center, Chicago, IL. Everything Aquatic Under One Roof. Educational Speakers for the hobbyist and industry. For more info www.aquaticexperience.org



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.

BAS NEWS & NOTES

BAS attends the groundbreaking of the New York Aquarium Wonders: Sharks! exhibit.

On January 10, 2014 **Joe Graffagnino**, president of the BAS attended the celebration groundbreaking of this new Sharks! exhibit. Ocean Wonders: Sharks! will feature 100 species of marine animals including sharks, rays, sea turtles, thousands of schooling fish and more.

The exhibit will hold more than 500,000 gallons of water.

Scheduled to open in 2016, the immersive and interactive exhibit will bring visitors close to the animals, highlight rich local seascapes where sharks thrive, and showcase WCS shark conservation work.

The transformation will turn a visit to the aquarium into a seamless experience with the famous Coney Island Boardwalk and the nearby Atlantic Ocean.



Jon Forrest Dohlin, Director
New York Aquarium



Left to right: unidentified gentleman, in back is **Ward W. Wood**, Chairman of the WCS Board, next in light gray coat, **Dominic Recchia**, former Councilman for District 47, next Assemblyman **Alex Brook-Krasney**, next **Mark Treyger**, Councilman for District 47, next **Eric Adams**, Brooklyn Borough President, tall gentleman in back is **John Calvelli**, VP Public Relations WCS, next is **Vincent Gentile**, Councilman for 43 District, next is Director **Jon Forrest Dohlin**, to his right facing left is **Edward Wilensky**, Principal Rachel Carson High School.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Albert G Faul Jr, 78

Died Sunday, January 5, 2014

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Penelope (Hatch) Faul & his daughters.

We are sorry to inform you, but we have lost Al Faul. Al was a 51 year member and past president of the Boston Aquarium and Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies. He belonged to the Harvard and Leominster Sportsmens Clubs, and enjoyed several hobbies, including ham radios and trains. Al was also a talented wood turner.

He struggled with diabetes and other ailments, but in the last month made an amazing stand and was able to be home and make strides toward healing. He passed away after a great day at their church listening to his favorite holiday performers, the Bell Ringers.

A memorial service was held at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 26 West Street, Leominster, MA on Friday, January 10.



Artists rendering of the new Ocean Wonders: Sharks! exhibit

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You **MUST REGISTER** at our Feb. 14 meeting if you
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you can call **JOE GRAFFAGNINO** at - 718 837-4455
We'll meet at 9:00am Saturday morning and car pool
from the NY Aquarium.

All members attending are to give \$10 to the vehicle
driver to help pay the cost of tolls and gas. Any vehicles
not going can be left in the NYA lot at no cost.
We'll have lunch near **ABSOLUTELY FISH**.

For Directions go to AbsolutelyFish.com (if you are not car pooling)
and click on "about us" There will be a map and directions that
you can download.



The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Inc. is a non-profit organization 501(C) (3) for people interested in the aquarium hobby and the study of aquatic life. The Society meets the 2nd Friday of each month except July and August at the Educational Hall of the N.Y. Aquarium at Coney Island, Surf Ave. at West 8th St., at 7:30 PM. Meetings are open to visitors. Membership is \$25 per year family, \$20 individual, \$15 for students under 18. Send inquires or membership checks to Brooklyn Aquarium Society, c/o Membership Chairperson, P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

JANUARY AUCTION DONORS

PEOPLE:

Bill Amely
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John Fox
Kay Martin
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Dan Puleo
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STORES/MFG.:

Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
Fauna, New York, NY
Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
Pacific Aquarium & Pet, New York, NY
PetQua, New York, NY

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

NEW MEMBERS:

Igor Chernishov
Timothy Harrington
Russell Leacock
John Lin
Cliff Nimako
Clancy Willis

RENEWALS:

Angelo Aquino
David Hinds
Gene Kogan
Dorothy Russell

• CAN YOU HELP? •

- **Can any members pick up fish at our sponsor stores** in New Jersey? These stores are **Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ** and **Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ**. If you can, please contact **JOE GRAFFAGNINO** at 917-922-5108.
- **We need a member that is skilled in video programming** to have our speaker videos taken from our video camera and put onto a portable hard drive, moved to a PC, edited, burned to a DVD and uploaded to Video Plus for our BAS Forum. If you can do this - please contact Joe. We have the equipment. We need someone with the knowledge to take care of the project.
- **New Photo Contest starting soon** - stand by for more info!

THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

As a sponsor of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, you get the following:

- An ad in our monthly publication, the *BAS Bulletin*, both in the printed and the online versions.
- A write-up in our bi-monthly journal, *Aquatica*.
- A banner on our web site that will have a link to your website.
- A "room" on our web forum where you can advertise your product lines and have "questions and answers" with your customers and forum visitors.
- A photo of your store or its interior on our annual web calendar for one month that will advertise your business.

We also accept donations from businesses that we offer at our monthly meetings and will have a "hands on" with your products for our members and guests. We mention your products and your company at our meetings that generally have 125-200 attendees, depending on whether it's a freshwater or marine guest speaker and the speaker's topic for the evening.

If you are interested in working with us to advance your business, the hobby and to Educate Aquarists for an annual sponsorship fee of \$200, please contact me to learn more about the benefits of sponsorship. Once you become a sponsor, our Editor and Webmaster will contact you and work with you to discuss the particulars for your ad, the banner and the forum, along with creating the links.

Come and join our growing family of Brooklyn Aquarium Society supporters and sponsors.

Joe Graffagnino, BAS 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.



BAS DONATES AN AQUARIUM AND FISH TO P.S. M225 AT 67 ST, NYC



The Society donated aquariums, fish and equipment to the **Ella Baker School**, it resides within the Public School M225 at 317 E. 67 Street, New York City. We also provided several small aquariums, freshwater fish, shrimp and snails. Their teacher **Michael Paoli** attends our freshwater meetings.

This month we had a teacher and several students from the **City As School**, an alternative public high school, in Manhattan who attended our event. BAS has helped sponsor the schools endeavors in their studies of aquatic life.

Our next project is to install an aquarium in the **Harlem Renaissance School** on East 128 Street in Harlem with African cichlids.

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Steven Matassa



REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2014

WED. FEB 5 - GREATER CITY AS • NO MEETING - WINTER BREAK

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. FEB 7 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • LAURA BIRENBAUM - CUTTLEFISH

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. FEB 9 - PIONEER VALLEY AS • ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH AUCTION

Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA 01013 Auction starts at 11:30 AM Doors open at 9:00 AM for viewing and vendor registration Free Admission!! Everyone is Welcome! Giant Auction of Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plants, and Dry Goods, Door Prizes!! Silent Auction!! Raffles!! 50/50 Cash Raffle!! Food & Refreshments Available From the Knights' Kitchen.

DIRECTIONS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 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, Knights of Columbus Hall is 1 mile on the left. **From I-90 east or west:** Take Exit 5 Chicopee, bear left after toll booth, take a right onto Montgomery St. and stay in left lane, take a left at lights onto Granby Rd, Knights of Columbus Hall is 1-1/4 mile on the right. For more information contact: **SCOTT CRAIG** at CRAIG1012@CHATER.NET for directions go to pvas.net

MON. FEB 10 - JERSEY SHORE AS • LES WILSON (COBALT) FISH NUTRITION

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. FEB 11 - NASSAU COUNTY AS • TBA

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. FEB 13 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON • 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall in Essex Junction starting at 6:30pm. 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

THUR. FEB 20 - 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. FEB 20 - NORTH JERSEY AS • DR. TED COLETTI - FRESHWATER TALK

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at The Nutley Elks Club, 242 Chestnut Street, Nutley NJ 07110. Meeting start at 7:45, with the exception of August & December, when we gather for a picnic and holiday party in lieu of a regular meeting. The entrance to the meeting hall is around the corner on Warren Street, opposite the Fire Department. There's plenty of free parking on the streets surrounding the Elks Club. For more information: NJAS.net

FRI. FEB 21 - LONG ISLAND AS • FRANK GRECO -FISH NUTRITION

Usually meets the 3rd Friday of the month. Meetings are now held at SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area, Room 120 in Endeavor Hall (After you enter building, take hallway on the right. Room 120 is first room on the left) on the State University at Stony Brook Campus, Stony Brook, NY 11794. Doors open @ 7:30pm meeting starts @ 8pm Speakers, auctions, refreshments, free parking. For info. go to www.liasonline.org

TUE. FEB 25 - GREATER HARTFORD AS • TBA

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

WED. FEB 26 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA) • TBA

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 8pm 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. FEB 28 - 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.

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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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
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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.

BAS members get a 10% discount with a current membership card.

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.

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