

103 Years of Educating Aquarists

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FRIDAY, MAY 9 @ 7:30 PM

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

THE GIANT SPRING AUCTION

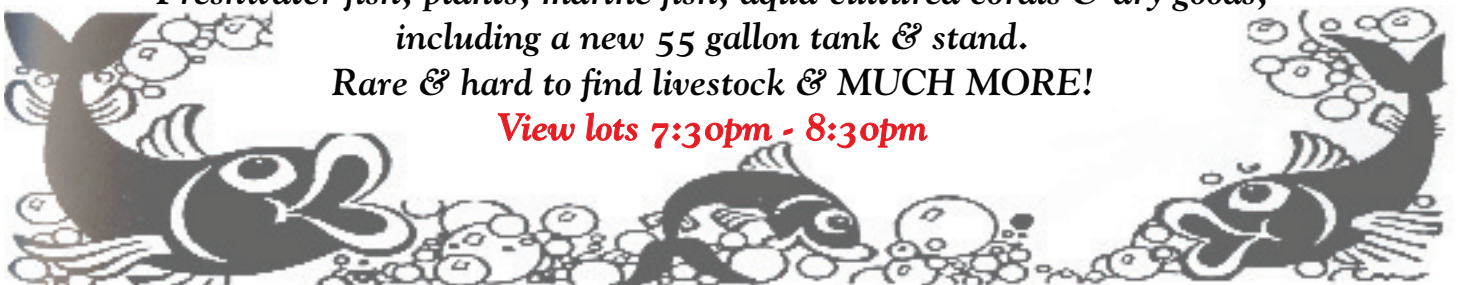


**AUCTION STARTS
8:30PM**

Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods,
including a new 55 gallon tank & stand.

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View lots 7:30pm - 8:30pm



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

Open to the Public • Free Parking • Free Refreshments

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April brought our flower to the club event – **Rachel O'Leary!** Rachel brought in Rapashy foods as donations to our meeting. Rachel put on a great presentation on "*Freshwater Nano Diversity – The Ins, Outs & In-betweens*" because she mentioned not only what fish, invertebrates and plants would work well

in a small aquarium, but also the foods, pH, temperature and other considerations for a successful eco-system. Her topic covered shrimp, micro-crabs, gobys, micro-rasboras, tetras, snails, and corydoras catfish.

The auction was super great, mainly because we had a 50/50 on livestock for our members. Some beautiful and expensive freshwater fish, marine corals and marine fish and the beautiful plants were a sight to see. I saw some huge African cichlids and there were nano tanks donated by our sponsors.

May brings our Giant auction and as always it will be spectacular! No speaker, just a wild and crazy auction of livestock, aquariums, lights, filters, books, shirts and a plethora of aquarium equipment and products. Be sure to plan on attending this great event on **May 9**. As always, it will be at the NY Aquarium Education Hall. Doors open at 7:30 PM. And, as always, there is Free Parking and Free Refreshments.

Please visit our new website where you can read the *BAS Bulletin* and enjoy a full color *Aquatica*. The interactive forums and sponsor sections are truly enjoyable. Provided you have given us your email address, you will be getting notifications of club events via email.

I am asking for your help and support. If you want to see different speakers or try different things, please let me know. **The elected officials of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society are here to serve YOU!** Please let us know what you want and why. It would be helpful to everyone.

It is important that you visit and patronize our sponsors. It goes full circle: by helping them, they are also helping you as hobbyists and everyone is helping the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, so help us, help you!

For more info, please call our BAS Hotline at (718) 837-4455, or visit our modern website at **WWW.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG**.

On a more personal note - Any member who desires to attend a Board meeting, 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

BAS President



THIS MONTH'S EVENT

Our **Annual Spring Auction** will be held on May 9th. This is our Spring kick-off-the-fish-season event with bags of hard to find and rare fish. There'll also be perennial favorites among the lots. 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. We will auction a new 55-gallon tank & stand donated by our friends at **Petland Discounts**. If you win 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 bred and raised more fry than you can handle, or fish that have outgrown their tank, or no longer want you can donate them to our auction and we will see that they get a good home.

Your donations 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.

YOUR FISH STUFF WILL BE A VENDOR AT THE AUCTION

Your Fish Stuff provides quality bulk foods along with name brand fish food at great prices. Please contact us if you would like to pre-order anything we carry, please bear in mind that we can not bring every item in our catalog, so if there is something you would like please contact us at;

WWW.YOURFISHSTUFF.COM

Since they're accepting pre-orders and will deliver your order to the May 9 meeting.
PUT YOUR ORDER IN NOW!



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014 - 15

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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JAN 9 Mark Soberman ~ Freshwater ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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 ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAY 8 Giant Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

JUN 12 Lou Ekus ~ TBA ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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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

MAY 15-18 - American Livebearer Association ALA Convention held at the Crowne Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri. Room rates are \$91 per night. To register, call (314)291-6700. Tell them it's for the ALA. To register for the convention, go to ALA website www.alaconvention2014.com. Speakers: **Dr. John Lyons, Dr. Bourne, Rick Borstein, Charles Clapsaddle, Mike Hellwig, Gary Lange, Jennifer Reynolds, Juan Miguel Artigas Azas.** The Missouri AS and the American Livebearer Association invite you to come the legendary yearly gathering of Ovoviviparous and Viviparous fish fans. There will be lectures on the science, husbandry and habitat topics of livebearers from all over the world. You'll enjoy a HUGE vendors' showroom, silent auction, raffles, the world's largest livebearer only auction, the Gonopodium Galleria, a nightly hospitality room and tours, along with all the great stuff St. Louis has to offer. For info: www.livebearers.org

MAY 23-25 - 2014 American Killifish Association National Convention held at Sheraton Syracuse University, 801 University Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210. The 2014 American Killifish Association National Convention is a three day show that includes 100s of killies for sale and auction. Fish room sales start at 7:30am. Hospitality Room. Event is being hosted by the following clubs: **Southern New England Killifish Association (SNEKA), Long Island Killifish Association (LIKA) and Upstate New York Killifish Association (UNYKA).** Speakers: **Andre Schonewille, Fed Behrmann, John Wubbolt, Harry Faustmann** (a BAS member) **Mike McNamee, Lenny Mackowiak, Tonnie Woeltjes, Stefano Valdesalici.** A Saturday banquet with tons of other events. The banquet speaker for the show is **Stefano Valdesalici.** Sunday Auction starts at 11AM. For hotel reservations, call (315) 475-3000. (\$115 per night. Mention the AKA convention for this rate) **Reservation close May 7th.** For info. or to register for event, banquets & buffets, visit: 2014AKANationalConvention.com.

JUNE 6-8 - THE TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON CELEBRATES 25 YEARS. Please join us. Held at the Holiday Inn, South Burlington, VT. There will be great seminars and speakers: **Eric Bodrock, Regina Spotti, Rachel O'Leary, Stephan Tanner.** We will have a tour of Vermont Microbreweries, a dinner cruise on Lake Champlain, Friday night social BBQ, Plus Sunday auction, raffles, vendors and much more. For more info, please visit: www.tfcb.org

JUNE 20-22 - North American Discus Association (NADA). Held at Omni Austin hotel at Southpark 2012, 4140 Governor's Row, Austin, TX 78744, Ph: (512) 448-2222, Fax: (512) 442-8028. Speakers: **Cuneyt Birol, Paul Butler, Joe Gargas, Spencer Jack,** University of Florida, Ed Nog. For info: www.nadaaustin2014.com

JULY 10 - 13 - AMERICAN CICHLID ASSOCIATION (ACA) At Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Louisville airport. For reservations, call 888-233-9527 ask for the American Cichlid Assoc. room block. The ACA hosts a fabulous convention with a spectacular collection of the finest cichlids. Enjoy an action-packed, non-stop weekend filled with world-renowned speakers, workshops, vendors, raffles, Study Groups, and Sunday's cichlid auction! The Louisville Convention Chair **Rusty Wessel** and his committee are happy to help you to plan for this event. Register today at: <http://www.ACA-Convention.com>

OCTOBER 25-26 - CoralCon 2014 held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL. Hosted by the **Scariest Reef Conference In The World in Orlando, Florida.** 100 vendors from around the world will be on display with the latest & greatest in reef fish, coral, foods and products. For information: visit: www.coralcon.org

NOVEMBER 7 - 9 AQUATIC EXPERIENCE held at the **Marriott Renaissance Hotel, Schaumburg Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois.** Everything aquatic under one roof. 48,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, displays, latest products, show specials, education seminars and networking. Both freshwater and saltwater. Speakers: **Jake Adams, Heiko Bleher, Charles Delbeek, Patrick Donston, Bob Fenner, Ted Judy, Oliver Knott, Oliver Lucanus, Steve Lundblad, Brandon McLane, Joe Olenik, Jen Reynolds and Rusty Wessel.** Weekend pass \$99 (show floor and early access to all seminars all weekend, Saturday, Speaker Meet & Greet and Keynote Banquet) - See more at: <http://aquaticexperience.org/tickets/#sthash.bPrk-BAWw.dpuf>. Hotel \$105 per night, plus 14% sales tax
 • Complimentary parking • 2 Restaurants • Bar/lounge
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Reservations deadline is Oct. 17 call 1-877-303-0104
 More information visit www.aquaticexperience.org.

BAS 2014 PHOTO CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

HOW TO ENTER:

The 2nd Brooklyn Aquarium Society Photo Contest will be announced Friday, May 9th, 2014 at the monthly BAS meeting. All entries will be accepted starting Friday, August 1st, 2014 through Sunday, October 13th, 2014. The results of the Contest will be announced on Friday, November 14th, 2014, at the awards ceremony held at the Society's monthly meeting. Digital photos must be submitted to basnyphotocontest.weebly.com in JPEG format. Photos submitted must be 6 MP or greater. As a condition of registration, you will be required to fill out all spaces marked with an asterisk (*) to signify that you accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules. With each submission, participants must include the following: 1) Name of Photographer, 2) Phone Number, 3) Email, 4) Screen name under which they wish to appear, 5) Category in which photo is to be entered, and 6) Scientific and Common Name of Subject in Photo.

CATEGORIES:

FRESH WATER

- Best Aquascape
- Best Nano Aquarium (2 ½ - 10 gallons)
- Best Med-sized aquarium (12 - 40 gallons)
- Best Large aquarium (50 + gallons)
- Spectacular Freshwater Fish
- Most Fabulous Plant
- Most Amazing Freshwater Invert
- Best Freshwater Photo (any category)
- Awesome Ponds
- Best Fully Aquatic Creature in Their Environment

SALT WATER

- Best Aquascape
- Nano Aquarium (2 1/2 -10 gallons)
- Best Med-sized aquarium (12 - 40 gallons)
- Best Large aquarium (50 + gallons)
- Spectacular Saltwater Fish
- Most Breathtaking Coral Reefs
- Most Amazing Saltwater Invert
- Best Saltwater Photo (any category)
- Best Fully Aquatic Creature in Their Environment

PHOTO ELIGIBILITY:

To enter, you must be a member of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society in good standing or an active (at least 5 posts in the prior 3 months) member of the BAS Forum. No age restrictions. BAS judging individuals and their immediate family are not eligible. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified.

IMAGE MODIFICATIONS:

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

An individual may submit a maximum of three (3) photos per category.

PHOTO SUBJECT RESTRICTIONS:

Photos must be appropriate for category entered. Photos unrelated

to the contest or of questionable content will not be considered. BAS retains sole discretion as to what constitutes appropriate content. Photos must not contain people or other objects other than the subject for the category entered.

DEADLINE:

Contest ends midnight Sunday October 19th, 2014. Any late entries will not be considered.

PRIZES:

Prizes for each category to be announced during the September 12th, 2014 BAS meeting, on the basnyphotocontest.weebly.com site, on the Brooklyn Aquarium Society Facebook page, and on our web site (www.brooklynaquariumsociety.org). No substitution or transfer of prize permitted by winner. Sponsors reserve the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value.

JUDGING:

Entries will be judged on the basis of overall photographic quality, showing clarity and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of the object in their respective categories. A panel of judges consisting of representatives of the Contest's sponsors as well as members of the BAS Board will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final.

WINNERS:

The judging panel will select 19 winning entries (one per category). Winners and all prizes will be announced and presented during the BAS November 14th, 2014 meeting. For any winner not able to attend the meeting, the prize will be kept at BAS until the December 12th, 2014 meeting. If the winner/s fails to collect the prize as mentioned earlier, the prize/s will be mailed to the contestant.

PHOTOGRAPHER/COPYRIGHT:

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the image submitted. By submitting your photo, you guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo. The contestant waives all rights upon submission and therefore has no recourse whatsoever in the use of the photo. Winner agrees by submitting photos for consideration that they may be used by the sponsors of our contest who donate the prizes, in their advertising or other promotional efforts at no additional remuneration. Winning entries will be published in BAS publications and on our Web site.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

BAS is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, BAS is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. BAS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice. BAS is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. BAS reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that BAS has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

APRIL AUCTION DONORS



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Rachel O'Leary
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Dan Puleo
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STORES/MFG.:

- Aquarium Village, Westbury, NY
- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Bklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, New York, NY
- World Class Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

NEW MEMBERS

Darren Brudecki
Nicholas Eng
Edwin Giraldo
Kenneth Lirian
Chester Szwaba

RENEWALS:

Vito Sacchieri
Ronald Wisenfeld



• 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.

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BAS NEWS & NOTES



Chemi-pure Blue Boyd Enterprises

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Aquarium Plants and Décor Aquatop

www.aquatop.com

Aquatop has introduced lifelike aquarium plants and décor designed for the pet specialty trade. The décor provides the security of cover that fish need and will bring style and color to any freshwater aquarium. The plants and décor items are available in a broad range of styles, from traditional bag and header with heavy-weighted bases to unique foreground, resin and giant sizes.



Edge LED Aquatic Life

www.aquaticlife.com

The Edge LED aquarium light fixture, from Aquatic Life, is designed to function as an all-purpose energy-efficient light fixture. The features sunrise and sunset functions, built-in moonlights and a three-channel timer. Using three-channel timer, hobbyists can independently control the bright white LEDs, mixed color LEDs and blue moonlight LEDs independently. The combination of LEDs provides the light necessary for keeping fresh water and marine aquariums, while the fixture's integrated, anodized aluminum heat sink wicks heat away from the LEDs. The Edge LED is available in 24-, 36- and 48-in. lengths.



AQUATICA RECEIVES 3 NEC PUBLICATION CONTEST AWARDS

Open Class:

1st Place

John Todaro

*The Dangers of Breathing Bags
They Don't Tell You About*

Continuing Column:

1st Place

Izzy Zwerin

The Practical Plant

Continuing Column:

2nd Place

Brad Kemp

Freshwater Dwarf Shrimp

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.

THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

- A**s 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



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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 bag, and folds up for flat easy storage. The bag is black with the BAS logo in gold and features a full Velcro closure to keep 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.

ONLY \$10.

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KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE IN TRANSIT!



The BAS wishes Chuck Davis a speedy recovery.

GET WELL SOON CHUCK!



Chuck's making great progress. For those who don't know, **Chuck Davis** is the recipient of the world's first fish -human heart transplant.

He received the heart from that very red-tailed cat, Whiskers, his beloved pet of many years. He is recovering nicely and is expected to make a complete recovery. He reports an insatiable craving for sushi and has developed a strange croaking sound, but no other side effects to speak of.

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

Spring is one of the best times to check your local fish store to see what fish are coming in. As the weather gets better, shipments of fish arrive in better condition. Check out society auctions. Local breeders bring fish bred over the winter to these events. Homebred fish are usually healthier than farm-raised fish that have been stressed out by a long trip in a styro from Florida and Far East farms.

This is also a good time for mail ordering fish eggs. Killifish and rainbow fish eggs travel well and have a much better chance of arriving in good condition.

REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2014

List your society events FREE in the monthly *BAS Bulletin*. E-mail a copy of your announcement to:
ITODDYBAS@AOL.COM at least 1 month in advance of your event.

TUE. MAY 6 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. MAY 7 GREATER CITY AS

• LESLIE DICK - FISH JEOPARDY

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

THUR. MAY 8 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• TBA

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

FRI. MAY 9 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• TBA

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>

MON. MAY 12 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• DISCUSSION ON AQUATIC PLANTS

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. MAY 13 - 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. MAY 15 - 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 15 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• TBA

Meeting at 7:45pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Nutley Elks Lodge, 242 Chestnut St., Nutly, NJ 07110. NJAS one of the largest and most well respected aquarium clubs in North America. Since 1953, NJAS has provided a friendly outlet for the exchange of aquarium-related ideas and information, and recognizes the accomplishments of local hobbyists. For more info: www.njas.net/

FRI. MAY 16 - LONG ISLAND AS

• TBA

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. www.liasonline.org

FRI. MAY 23 - 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 27 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. MAY 28 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

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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This is a "must visit" store.

Their hours are **Mon - Sat 11 - 9 • Sun 11-6.**

They're located at

473 A2 Old Country Road, Westbury.

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Visit their website for information and lots of pictures.

www.nyAquariumVillage.com

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- Have a marine biologist on staff.
- Design and install aquariums for educational institutions.
- Do maintenance for home or office aquariums.
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If you're into birds, check out their selection of hand-fed baby parrots, African grays, cockatoos, macaws, Amazons, conures, parakeets, and canaries. Call or stop by to see what new babies have arrived!

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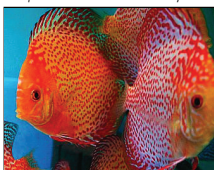
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