

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.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG. Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline (718) 837-4455 103 Years of Educating Aquarists THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



une was our final event of the year and we really ended it with a huge BANG! Our guest speaker was **Chuck Davis**, whose topic for the evening was "Gizmos, Gadgets & Other Good *Ideas."* Chuck returned to Brooklyn after a long absence – the last time he gave a presentation to our Society was in 1991 (23 years ago). It was great to have him back. Several members from the North

Jersey Aquarium Society joined Chuck at our meeting. As always, Chuck's presentation was educational while also being hysterically funny. Chuck poked fun at many of our members during his Power Point show to great amusement. Chuck demonstrated how little household objects can be converted into useful aquatic contraptions and inexpensive, easy methods to change potential recyclable objects into filters, fry hatcheries and many other useful fishy items.

We had our annual elections and the majority of the Board kept their positions. A significant change was that **Charles Stein** had to step down because of health issues. Charles had been on the Board, in multiple positions, for over 20 years. Most of you remember Charles and **Ruth** as the charming couple selling shirts and books for us.

We are happy to add **David Manuel** to our Board as a Board member. He has been helping out as a volunteer for several months and has proven to be hard working and dedicated. David also has helped promote our Facebook pages with fantastic results.

Several of us went to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the **Tropical Fish Club of Burlington**, VT Aquarium Society, sharing the bus trip with the **North Jersey AS** people; members of the **Jersey Shore** and **Lancaster**, **PA AS** clubs joined us on the trip. We all had a great time. **David** and **Janine Banks** put on a wonderful weekend of events for fish and for non-fish people, which included a dinner cruise around Lake Champlain. Presenters such as **Eric Bodrock** and **Rachel O'Leary** gave informative talks that all enjoyed.

We had such a good time on the trip we want to do it again. We are contemplating going to the **Catfish Convention in Herndon, VA** on Friday, Oct. 17, returning on Sunday, Oct. 19. Guest speakers include Hans Evers, Editor-In-Chief of *Amazonas* magazine, Julian Dignall, PlanetCatfish.com, Ian Fuller and many more.

Also we are looking into attending, by bus, the **Ohio Cichlid Association's** 20 Years of **Cichlids and Catfish**. Presenters will be **Ad Konings, Wayne Leibel** and many others, from Nov. 21- 23, 2014.

Anyone interested in going on either trip, please let me know. You must register for the hotels and convention registration. Cost for the bus depends on number of attendees.

We will take our needed rest, closing down for July and August. When we return on September 12, we shall have **Greg Sullivan** as our guest speaker, whose topic for the evening will be *"Saltwater For The Squeamish."* As always, the meetings 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 *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, September through June, please notify me at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

G Sullivan is this month's speaker, who last spoke to the Society in November, 2009 on building filter systems for fresh and marine aquariums. Greg has been married for 28 years and has three children. He owns **Aquarium Technologies Ltd.**, an aquarium design and service company which he founded back in 1989. His company built, installed and maintained the central filtration systems for many stores and wholesalers throughout the tri-state area. He is very well versed on the ins and outs of filter design and installation. Greg tells us that his profession is aquariums, but his avocation is music.

At this month's event, Greg's talk will be titled *"Saltwater for the Squeamish."*

As usual, Greg will be available to answer your questions after his discussion, which will be filled with up-to-date information and is the sort of talk the BAS is famous for. So if you're thinking about, or have already taken the plunge into marine fish or reef keeping, this is a meeting you don't want to miss. Greg might help you become a better aquarist...and your fish and corals will thank you.



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIET CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014 - 2015

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 ~ Raising 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 brand new 55 gal. tank & stand.

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

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

SEPT 11 TBA ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction. OCT 9 Giant Fall Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a brand new 55 gallon tank & stand.

NOV 13 Bob Fenner ~ Reef Stocking ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction. DEC 11 Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.

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

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SEPTEMBER 27-28 MICHIGAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION, MOTOR CITY REVIEW. Held at Quality Inn Troy, 2537 Rochester Ct., Troy, MI 48083. This is an AKA sanctioned show. All day Saturday, there will be box sales. Raffles held all weekend long. Awards will be given for first, second & third place in each class along with best of show. Sunday's auction will start at 11am. For room reservations, double or king rooms \$67 per night, call hotel (248) 689-7500. Mention MKA by Sept. 20 to get this rate. For more info, visit http://mka.aka.org or contact Karl Doering (586) 774-2245, Kilikarl@wowway.com or by mail: Karl Doering, 24584 Raven, Eastpointe, MI 48021

OCTOBER 16-19 ALL-AQUARIUM CATFISH CONVENTION presented by the Potomac Valley AS. Held at the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon. VA 20171 Phone 888-421-1442.

Special Convention Rate: \$115 per night plus taxes. Reserve your room before the hotel fills up. Use this link to book for the special rate: **Hyatt Dulles Reservation Dashboard.** If you reserve by phone, use keyword: CATFISH for the special rate. Registered AACC14

Attendees may sell fish, plants, hobby-related items, from their hotel rooms. **Speakers: Friday: Ian Fuller**, "Collecting Corys"; **Julian Dignall**, "Suckers Around the World"; **Ingo Seide**l, "Hypancistrus,";

Saturday: Birger Kamprath, "Synodontis"; Hans Evers, "Brochis,"; Julian Dignall, "Collecting India"; Ingo Seidel, "Whiptail Cats"; Ian Fuller, "ID'ing Corys," Melanie Stiassny, "Congo Fishes." Banquet speaker: Hans Evers, "Collecting Asia." Sunday: All-Day Auction.

For more info: catfishcon@pvas.com or webmaster@pvas.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, on display with the latest & greatest in reef fish, coral, foods and products. For information visit: www.coralcon.org

NOVEMBER 2 - THE AQUARIUM CLUB OF LANCASTER COUNTY GIANT FALL AUCTION Held at Witmer Fire Hall, 455 Mt. Sidney Rd, Witmer PA 17585 less than 2 miles off US Rt. 30. For some GPS units, you may need to use Lancaster as the city.Registration 9am to 12 noon. Auction starts at 12 noon. New and rare species for auction. Free bidder cards. Info. visit: www.aclcpa.org.

NOVEMBER 7 - 9 AQUATIC EXPERIENCE held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel, Schaumburg Convention Center, Chicago, IL.

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

Inaugural Aquascaping Live! Contest at Aquatic Experience Chicago \$3,900 DOLLARS IN PRIZE MONEY AVAILABLE. Judging during Aquatic Experience.

The Aquascaping Live! Contest is sanctioned and presented by The Aquatic Gardeners Association (AGA) and will include celebrity judges **Oliver Knott, Oliver Lucanus, Brandon McLane, Karen Randall** and **Bailin Shaw**. Contestants will compete in two categories (Small or Large Tank) for \$3,900 in prize money and certificates. All contestants will receive free admission to the show floor at Aquatic Experience.

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. SPEAK-ERS: Anton Lamboj, Bob Fenner, Brandon McLane, Charles Delbeek, Chris Lukhaup, Eric Bodrock, Francis Yupangco, Heiko Bleher, Jake Adams, Jen Reynolds, Joe Olenik, Jonathan Dooley, Julian Sprung, Karen Randall, Kevin Kohen, Oliver Knott, Oliver Lucanus, Patrick Dontson, Rusty Wessel, Sandy Moore, Sanjay Joshi, Steve Lundblad and Ted Judy. Weekend pass \$89 (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.bPrkBAWw.dpuf Hotel \$105 per night, plus 14% sales tax • Complimentary parking • 2 Restaurants • Bar/lounge • Free guest room internet • Complimentary fitness center • Free parking • Valet parking available for \$14 a day. Info at:

http://aquaticexperience.org/hotel-travel/ #sthash.Fgw-PiNUq.dpuf. Reservations deadline is Oct. 17. Call 1-877-303-0104.

More information visit www.aquaticexperience.org.

NOVEMBER 20 - 23 OHIO CICHLID ASSOCIATION SHOW

& AUCTION is the largest celebration of cichlids and catfish on the planet. This 3 day event is the weekend before Thanksgiving. Cichlid enthusiast, make the trip to Strongsville, Ohio to enjoy a weekend of all things cichlid and catfish. Attendees will see world class speakers, manufacturer and vendors, a fish show with 150+ entries, and fish sold throughout the hotel. Saturday features a swap meet, informal awards dinner, and an auction featuring brand new goods donated by prominent manufacturers. Speakers: Ad Konings, Felipe Cantera, Barbie Fiorentino, Melanie Stiassny and Wayne Leibel. The extravaganza is held at: Holiday Inn, 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Phone: 440-238-8800. The hotel is located at I-71 and Route 82, just 10 minutes south of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Room rate (registered attendees): \$69.00 per night (up to four people per room). Book by calling the hotel directly at 1-440-238-8800 extension 283. For Information: www.ohiocichlid.com/Extravaganza

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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 ¹/₂ 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 Áquarium (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.

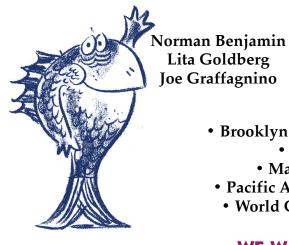
ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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 JUNE DONATIONS

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PEOPLE:

Marty Karfinkel Tom Lis Steve Matassa Joe Morra Scott Peters

STORES

- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
 Fauna, Manhattan, NY
 - Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, Manhattan, NY
- World Class Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY

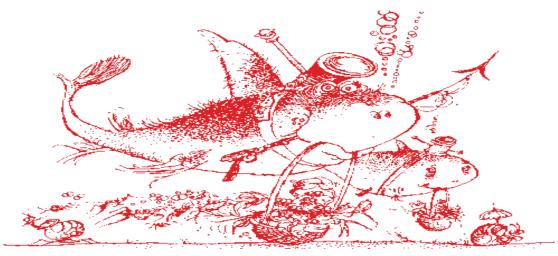
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS

We wish to acknowledge the very generous donation made by; Steve Galimi, Clem Lebine, Ted Louie, Ann & Mitchell Lowenthal, Ted Louies, Ruth and Charles Stein, Harvey Tieh THANK YOU ALL!

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society is a federally registered 501(C) (3) nonprofit organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

<u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> Colin Beaton Jonathan Brumfield Richard Cannata Ron Davis Eric Goldberg Marion Hill Ciro Impagliazzo Miguel James Marc Joseph Jeff Kaye Jim Knutsen John Maggiore John Martinez Lilja Nielsen Hector Ottey Albert Reyal Calvin Thompson Helayne Wagner <u>RENEWALS</u>: Gennady Blanket Bernard Deren Pauline Griffin Eddie Hayes Frank Nell



BAS NEWS & NOTES

OFFICERS ELECTED IN JUNE FOR 2015

OFFICERS:

- President: Joe Graffagnino
- •1st Vice President: Steve Matassa
- •2nd Vice President: Marie Licciardello
- Recording Secretary: Kay Martin
- Treasurer: **Denise Hershkowitz**
- Membership Chairperson: Christa Cingari

- Corresponding Secretary: **Dan Smith**
- Sgt. At Arms: Lita Goldberg
- •Exchange Editor: Stuart Hershkowitz

BOARD MEMBERS:*

Bill Amely John Fox Marty Karfinkel Gennady (Gene) Kogan Tomasz Lis David Manuel Dr. Robert M. Price Alfred Turrisi *5 Board members are to be elected by the membership. 5 more are to be selected by the President and approved by the full Board.

*Web Master: **Bernard Deren** *Editor: **John Todaro** *Webmaster & Editor are appointed by the President & approved by the Board.

Your Society Donates a 125 Gallon African Cichlid Aquarium to P.S. 225 in Brooklyn.



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.



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

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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THE SAFE FISH CARRIER THE INSULATED CARRYING BAG

This 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. They're perfect for carrying and protecting livestock home from Society auctions or store purchases

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 $22''H \times 16''W \times 11''D$, 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. You can purchase one at our events

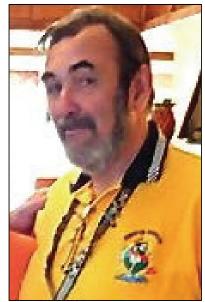
KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE IN TRANSIT!



Fabulous Bus Trip to the Tropical Fish Club of Burlington's



The "Fish Gang" from combined societies that made the free bus trip to Burlington, VT for TFCB's 25th anniversary event.



The one and only **Ray "Kingfish" Lucas** presided as the lead auctioneer for the TFCB auction.



Waiting for dinner before the cruise on Lake Champlain. From L to R: **Susan & Kurt Johnston**, **Ron Kasman**, John Todaro, Mike, (our bus driver), Joe & Rosemarie Graffagnino and Larry Jinks.

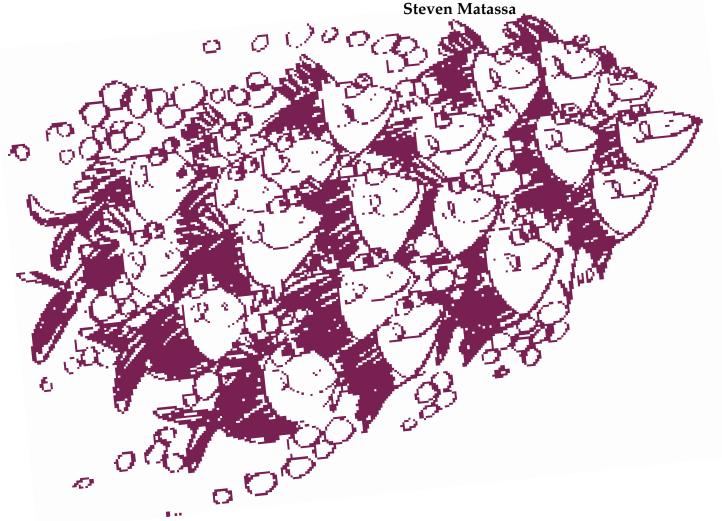


Enthusiastic bidders in the packed auction room. BAS's **Ron Kasman** in the left front foreground ready to bid on another lot.

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BAS ONLINE FORUM A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

heck out our new forum on our web site at <u>www.basny.org</u> 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.



REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2014

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

TUE. SEPT 2 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

• TBA

Usually meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the First Church UCC 20 Lathrop St., West Springfield, MA at 6:30pm. 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. SEPT 3 - GREATER CITY AS • JOE GARGAS - WATER AND THE AQUARIUM

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. SEPT 5 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • NO PLANNED EVENT UNTIL OCTOBER

Generally meets 1st Friday of the month at 7:30pm at Acan Lighting, 75 Austin Blvd, Commack, NY 11725. For directions & info: http://www.LonglslandReef.org

MON. SEPT 8 - JERSEY SHORE AS • TBA

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

TUE. SEPT 9 - NASSAU COUNTY AS • TBD

Generally meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY at 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**

THU. SEPT 11 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON • STEVE LUNDBLAD - THE WET SPOT & CICHLID EXCHANGE

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall, 73 Pearl St. 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 or www.tfcb.org**

THU. SEPT 18 - 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/

THU. SEPT 18 - NORWALK AS • SOCIETY SHOW AND AUCTION

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

CHECK ALL TIMES AND DATES BEFORE ATTENDING

If listed **TBA** (to be Announced), the Society has not gotten a speaker or has not updated their calendar of events.

FRI. SEPT 19 - LONG ISLAND AS

• TBA

Ususally 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

TUE. SEPT 23 - 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. SEPT 24 - 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. SEPT 26 - 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.



PLEASE VISIT OUR NEWEST SPONSOR WORLD CLASS AQUARIUM AND WELCOME THEM TO THE BAS!

ORLD CLASS AQUARIUM is right in the heart of Brooklyn at 2015 Flatbush Avenue. Serving the hobby since 1986, they have been New York's premier aquarium and pet shop for 28 years and have been recognized by *New Yorker* Magazine as the *"best aquarium supply store in the five boroughs."* World Class offers one of the largest selections of freshwater, marine fish, corals, plus a full line of aquarium, bird, and small animal products.

They specialize in design and installation of display aquariums for educational and institutional settings, do professional aquarium maintenance for home or office and -- check this out -- they will build glass tanks to your custom specifications.

World Class also stocks a huge selection of large and small tanks and cabinets: bowfronts, reef ready tanks, coffee table aquariums and custom wet/dry filters. They actually have a marine biologist on staff! This is one great store.

If you're into birds, they have a huge selection of hand-fed baby parrots, African grays, cockatoos, macaws, Amazons, conures, parakeets, and canaries. All the birds are healthy, spoiled and pampered. Give them a call to see what new babies have arrived. **(718) 258-9653**.

World Class is owned by two hobbyists who offer a personal touch and pride themselves on "world class" quality.

Both **Allan** and **Robert** are always available with free advice, so call them any time with your questions! You can also subscribe to their Newsletter.

Visit www.WorldClassAquarium.com and sign up. Hr: Mon - Thu - 10AM - 8PM • FRI - Sat 10AM - 7PM • Sun 10AM - 6PM Stop by World Class and thank them for sponsoring BAS. Oh, yes... buy some fish!

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME ANOTHER NEW SPONSOR! AQUARIUM VILLAGE

Te are proud to welcome **AQUARIUM VILLAGE** as a new sponsor. They're located in Westbury only a short ride on the Meadowbrook Pkwy to Old Country Road east exit. Unlike most LI Fish Stores, Aquarium Village gets 4 to 5 livestock shipments per week. At first glance, the 4,000 Gals. of marine fish, over 1,000 corals and frags, the dedicated invertebrate section, might make you think Aquarium Village was only a saltwater specialty store. At second glance, you'll see a large African cichlid section, 1,000 Gals. of tropical fish, goldfish, koi and plants. There're also 2 tons of live rocks and a 44 cubic foot freezer with the largest selection of frozen food you'll ever see. In addition to all the livestock, Aquarium Village boasts a wide range of equipment, accessories and supplies to fit all your needs. A well-trained and friendly staff is on hand to answer aquatic questions and provide top quality service. They also do installation and maintenance. Richard, the owner, has made a commitment to BAS members. He will donate to monthly meetings and events. He also welcomes group buys and offers specials to BAS members as well as unbeatable prices for new tank set-ups.

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. Ph: (516) 333-0682. Visit their website for information and lots of pictures. www.nyAquariumVillage.com

PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR AQUATIC NEEDS

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Our local aquarium shops are important friends of the fishkeeping hobby. They're here to serve your immediate needs - medications, live foods, or a replacement part for a filter, and best of all, you can inspect the fish you want to buy in person, plus most shops will special order fish for you.

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Offer a large selection of freshwater, marine fish, corals, plus a full line of aquarium, bird, and small animal products.
Give a 10% discount to BAS members with a current membership card.

- Carry a selection of large and small tanks and cabinets.
- Have a marine biologist on staff.

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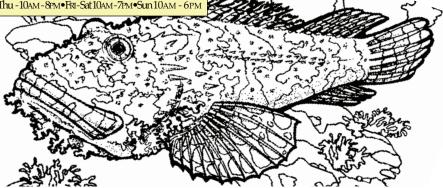
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- Do maintenance for home or office aquariums.
- Will build glass tanks and sumps to your specifications.

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WORLD CLASS AQUARIUM

2015 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234 Ph: (718) 258-0653 • F: (718) 258-4637 Mon-Thu - 10AM-8PM • FRI-Sat 10AM-7PM • Sun 10AM - 6PM



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MARK'S DISCUS hatchery is right in the heart of Brooklyn, breeding quality hormone free Discus and Angelfish. They offer a live delivery guarantee. You're welcome to visit their hatchery; call Mark for an appointment and directions. BAS members get a 10% discount with a current menbership card.

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MOST GIVE BAS MEMBERS DISCOUNTS.

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