

104 Years of Educating Aquarists

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

**WE FISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE AT  
SEAPORT BUFFET CHINESE RESTAURANT  
EMMONS AVE. BROOKLYN, NY  
SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS**

## 104 Years of Educating Aquarists

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our November auction was another big hit, with a great presentation from our speaker **Mark Denaro** on *"Fishes for the Reef Aquarium."* Our members really enjoyed his talk. The weather was great and we had a "standing room only" crowd. With over 200 bags of livestock and

lots of aquarium related supplies, aquariums and other aquatic products for sale, we all stayed late and enjoyed a successful night.

We awarded our photo contest prizes at this meeting. There were some terrific photos to match the great prizes. Every year it gets better because this year we had more entries than last year's contest. Check out our web site for the winning photos. I'm sure you'll agree that our members submitted some excellent, professional quality pictures.

Remember, if not for our local pet store sponsors, BAS would not be able to survive, so please patronize our loyal sponsor stores because they keep us up and running.

Next month we will be having our holiday party at **Seaport Buffet, Chinese Restaurant**, in Sheepshead Bay on Friday, December 11th. Tickets

are required in advance. There will be no entry without one. If you have not yet obtained your tickets, and want to attend, please contact **Joe Graffagnino** (see number below).

Hope to see you there.

If any of our members have a topic they want to hear speakers talk on or have ideas about our events; we want to hear them. We need your feedback to keep our club going strong. Members can contact us at our **hotline (718) 837-4455** or visit our web site [www.brooklyn-aquarium-society.org](http://www.brooklyn-aquarium-society.org) where you can find our upcoming events or join our BAS Forum. The BAS Forum is a great place for your questions and answers, and to buy or sell aquarium items.

Members can also bring up new ideas at our board meeting on the first Friday of the month in the NY Aquarium Education Hall. If you want to attend a board meeting to help out or just to express your thoughts; you are always welcome.

Please call **Joe Graffagnino (718) 238-1792**. You must call by the Tuesday previous to the meeting. The next board meeting is December 4, 2015. Hope to see you there.

*Steven*

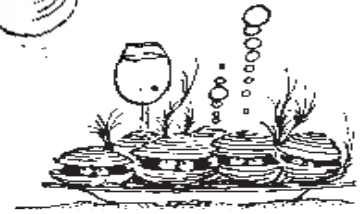
**Steven Matassa,  
President**

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY DEC 11, 2015



This year our annual holiday party will be held at the  
**SEAPORT BUFFET CHINESE RESTAURANT,**  
2027 Emmons Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235.  
**SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

# BAS HOLIDAY PARTY



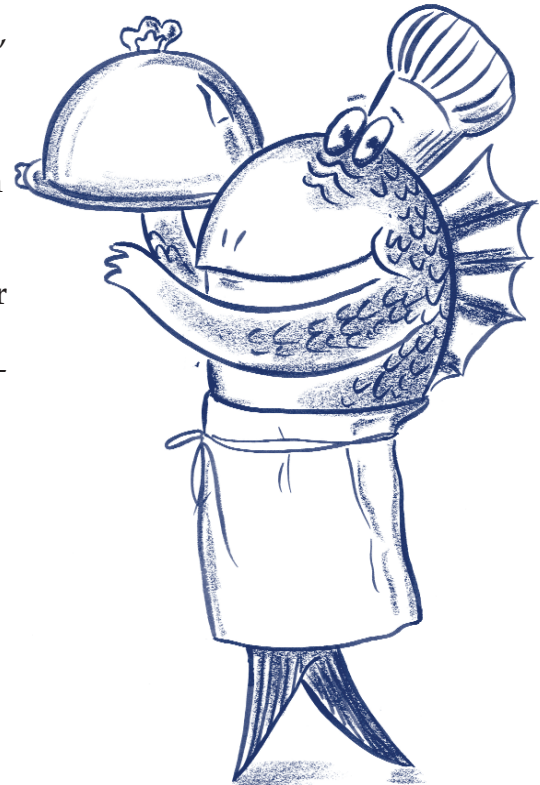
**T**o attend the BAS Holiday Party, you must have been pre registered by the November 13th event. The party is from 8PM to 11PM. There's lot parking (\$7 for 3 hours) behind the building on Shore Pkwy., and street metered parking.

**The BAS will reimburse you for both the lot or metered parking, up to 3 hours, when you bring your parking receipt to the January 8th BAS event.**

It has been said that this is the best buffet in Brooklyn. Not only does it have Chinese foods, but also Japanese sushi. A very small sample of some of the foods available are spring rolls, chicken and broccoli, string beans, sweet and sour chicken with sauce, shrimp cocktail, chicken nuggets, French fries, fried chicken wings, Lo Mein, fried rice, snow crab legs, and on and on. Among their desserts are soft ice cream, sugar cones and cookies.

There will also be our annual awards presentation.

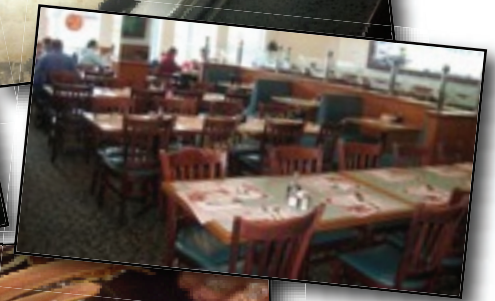
We hope you have a great time at our all you can eat Holiday Party!





# Seaport Buffet Chinese Restaurant

2027 Emmons Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11235



**ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET**



# BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015 - 2016



This year our annual holiday party, Friday Dec. 11, will be held at the **Seaport Buffet Chinese Restaurant, 2027 Emmons Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235**. The party is from 8PM to 11PM. Cost per member or guest will be \$15 and \$10 per child (ages 3-8).

There will be no payment allowed at the door. All who wish to attend must have been fully pre-paid by the Nov. 13 Event. There's lot parking (\$7 for 3 hours) behind the building on Shore Pkwy., and street metered parking.

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**DEC 11 Holiday Party ~ Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.**

### 2016 **HAPPY NEW YEAR** 2016

**JAN 8 Jeff Bollbach ~ Getting Rich Breeding Fish ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

**FEB 12 Joe Caparatta ~ Triton Method ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

**MAR 11 Sal Silvestri ~ Breeding & Maintaining *Apistogramma* Genus and Other S. America Dwarf Cichlids ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

**APR 8 Richard Pierce ~ Seahorses, Pipefish & Sea Dragons ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

**MAY 13 Giant Spring Auction ~** Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a brand new 55 gallon tank & stand.

**JUN 10 Rit Forcier - Goodeid Livebearers ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auctions. BAS Elections.

### JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

**SEPT 9 TBA ~** Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

**OCT 14 TBA ~ Giant Fall Auction ~** Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including

### 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.

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

**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.

# NEW HATS, SHIRTS & PATCHES ON SALE AT THE OCTOBER AUCTION.



**NEW!**

Official caps with embroidered  
BAS logo.  
(Black only) One size fits all.  
Only \$**10** each

**NEW!**

Official BAS embroidered patches that  
can easily be ironed onto any shirt, hat,  
jacket or article of clothing you wish.  
Only \$**4** each



**NEW!**

Official BAS T-Shirts. (Black only)  
(Small to XL) \$**12** each (XXL & XXXL) \$**14** each



**FRONT**

**BACK**





## WINNING FRESHWATER PHOTO'S OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY'S PHOTO CONTEST



Best FW aquascaping  
**Rachel O'leary**



Best FW Nano aquascaping  
**Tomasz Lis**



Best FW mid size tank  
**Daniel Oklein**



Best FW larger tank  
**Jack Matassa**





Best FW Spec. of fish  
**Al Turco**



Best FW Fab. plant  
**Al Turco**



Best FW Amazing Invert.  
**Rachel O'leary**



Best FW spec. of fish  
**Marcin Smok**



Mesmerizing aquatic creature  
**Daniel Vargas**



## WINNING SALTWATER PHOTO'S OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY'S PHOTO CONTEST



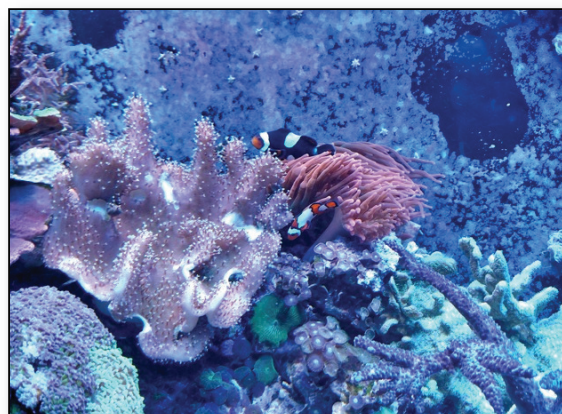
Best SW aquascape  
**Bernard Deren**



Best SW Nano aquascaping  
**Steve Matassa**



Best SW Nano aquascaping  
**Chris Matassa**



Best SW Spec. of fish  
**Paolo Patrinicola**



Best SW large aquascape  
**Bernard Deren**





Best SW creature  
**Marcin Smok**



Best SW coral  
**Marcin Smok**



Best SW photo  
**Marcin Smok**



Best SW Invert.  
**Marcin Smok**



## COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

### EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2016

**FEBRUARY 21, PIONEER VALLEY AS ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH AUCTION** 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 Live Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plants, and Dry Goods. Door Prizes! Silent Auction! Raffles! 50/50 cash raffle! Food & refreshments available from the Knights' kitchen. Bring the entire family and enjoy the day with new and old friends! For more information contact: **Jacob Guinasso – jguinasso@pvas.net** or **Chuck Pixley – cpixley16@comcast.net**

**APRIL 1 - 3, MOTOR CITY KILLIFISH REVIEW** at the **Quality Inn, 2537 Rochester Court, Troy, Michigan 48083**. Save the date, plan now to be there. Watch for details here or on their web page. <http://www.aka.org/mka/>

**APRIL 8 - 10 NEC 41st ANNUAL CONVENTION** at the **Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill, CT**. The NEC will be celebrating their 60th Birthday at our 41st Annual Convention. Formed in 1956, the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies has been providing a source of support, fellowship and weekend aquarium events for clubs of all sizes and hobbyists across all interests throughout the Northeast. **Speakers: Paul Loiselle, John Lyons, Steve Lunblad, Lawrence Kent, Joe Ferdenzi, Stephan Tannerand, Ian Harrison** more TBA!

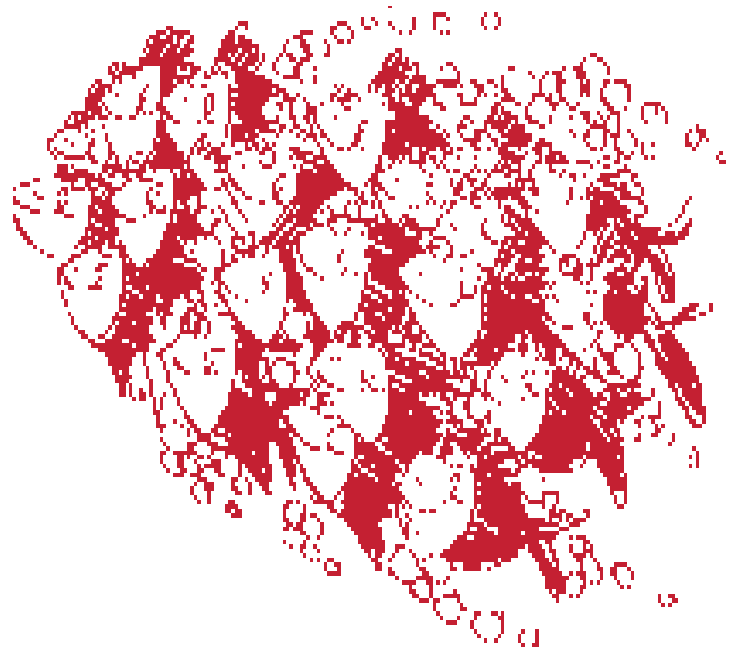
- Full-Course Gourmet Buffet Meals • Large Silent Auction for Conservation • Giant Live Auction
- IGEEES Guppy Show
- Centrally located Room Sales • **Specialty Club Meetings & Auctions: New England Cichlid Assoc., NorthEast Livebearer Assoc., NorthEast Fish Tubbers & Water Gardeners, Southern New England Killifish Asoc.**
- Spacious Vendor & Exhibit Hall
- Our legendary 2-night Hospitality Room
- Modern recently -renovated hotel with several

amenities and exquisite guest rooms  
• Freebies, Raffles, & Prizes all weekend long.  
Check their website for updates - [northeastcouncil.org](http://northeastcouncil.org)

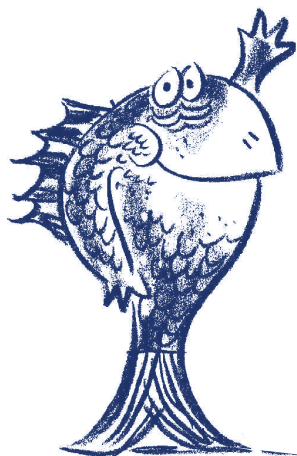
**JUNE 9 -12 NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE FISH ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**. For more info see their web site [nanfa.org](http://nanfa.org)

**JULY 28 - 31 AMERICAN CICHLID ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Held at the Red Lion Hotel, 11320 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio **Speakers: Jeff Cardwell, Ad Konings, Wayne Leibel, Steve Lundbald, Greg Steeves, Rusty Wessel**.  
More information to come.  
See their web site [cichlid.org](http://cichlid.org)

**OCTOBER 13 - 16 ALL-AQUARIUM CATFISH CONVENTION** at **Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA 20171** • The Potomac Valley Aquarium Society is proud to present its 7th biennial All-Aquarium Catfish Convention. Please visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/catfishcon> for updates and announcements while this website is under construction.,,



**WE SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR  
THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER AUCTION**



Bill Amely  
Leunan Apop  
Norman Benjamin  
Nick Caputo  
Nick Decillis  
Frank Deluca  
John Fox  
Krystian Galazka

**INDIVIDUALS:**

Irene Gokhman  
Joe Graffagnino  
Matthew Ianelli  
Gene Kogan  
David Manual  
Kay Martin  
Steve Matassa  
Johnny Morales

Scott Peters  
Dan Puleo  
Victoria Silverstein  
Marcin Smok  
Bob Strazzulla  
Al Turco  
Amanda Vallan  
Daniel Vargas

**STORES**

- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, Manhattan, NY

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 NOVEMBER 2015**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Cyrus Alphonso  
Tom Barteri  
Elliott Franco  
Krystian Galazka  
Matthew Ianelli  
James Kerwin  
Dennis Levashov  
Jack Luhrs  
Michael McCalla

Rey Navedo  
Anthony Nelms  
Kashawn Padmore  
Tony Ruiz  
Anthony Stewart  
Jose Vizcarrondo  
William Witkin

**RENEWALS**

Joe Graffagnino  
Ronnie Izzo  
Daniel Klein  
Gennedy Kogan  
Joe Meyers  
Mike Roman  
Moshe Schwartz  
Robert Strazzulla  
Larry Whitfield

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# Happy Holidays To All!

**WE THANK THE COMPANIES & STORES FOR  
THE GENEROUS DONATIONS  
THEY MADE TO THE BAS, AND WISH THEM  
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

- A. A. Aquarium, Inc.
- Absolutely Fish  
Pat Donston
- Aqua Craft
- Aquatic Gardeners Assoc.
- Algae Mower
- Aquarium Technology, Inc.
- Aquarium Village
- Aqua FX
- Aqua Ultraviolet
- Boyd Enterprises
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- Drs. Fosters & Smith
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- Mapleton Printing & Offset Co.  
Joseph Martino
- Mars Fish Care
- Muskhan Tropical Fish  
Ali Khan
- Omega Sea, Ltd.
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc.
- Penn-Plax Plastics, Inc.
- Petland Discounts
- Pet Solutions
- PetQua
- Python
- Ray "Kingfish" Lucas
- Reed Mariculture
- Reefs2go
- Reefs to Rainforest Magazines  
Amazonas & Coral Life
- TLC
- Tri-County Tropicals  
Frank & James
- Sera Aquarium Products
- That Pet Place
- TLC
- Tunze
- United Pet Group
- Walter Chow
- World Class Aquarium
- Zoo Med Labs





## TIP OF THE MONTH

**D**uring the winter, the heating of your home will evaporate water in your tanks faster than in the summer. Keep an eye on the water level in your tanks; to make sure they're at the proper level. This is particularly important with marine setups. Water evaporates, but the salt does not, driving up the salinity of the water.

Freshwater tanks should be kept at a consistent level, also, to make sure the filter system works properly and heaters are not exposed to the air. If there is insufficient water level the filter will stop and possibly break and the heater coil, if exposed, could crack the glass. This could be dangerous to both you and your fish.



# THE SAFE FISH CARRIER THE 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. 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 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 many bags of fish.

**ONLY \$10**

You can purchase one at our events

**KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE IN TRANSIT!**



## RULES FOR POSTING ON BAS FACEBOOK

**I**n an effort to control the posts that David Lund and I have noticed hitting the various groups advertising other items and merchandise, these rules basically address what members and followers can and cannot post on our pages such as spam, fraudulent products and direct mail to our member lists.

- We strive to keep this group as spam and drama free as possible. You can help by reporting spam and offensive content.
- Trolling & Spam will not be tolerated. Any post that an Administrator suspects is posted for the purpose of creating conflict may be deleted and the poster may be removed from the group. The same goes for offensive content.

### PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR GROUP INTERACTIONS:

- If someone else bothers you: Block them. (Site Administrators would be the Exception; sorry, cannot allow blocking of any Administrator.) If they say something you think violates FB rules: Report them and/or block them.
- If they post spam: Report the account & report the post to Administrator.
- If someone is being inappropriate: Report the post to the Administrator and/or to FB.
- Trolling: Directed emails soliciting site members may be blocked. If you received excessive requests to follow another site, please report to us via private message to the Administrator. Thanks!
- Also: Buyer beware. If you are buying/trading with members in the group, take time to research what you are buying to make sure it is what you really want; if using PayPal or similar, make sure the method of payment you are using is typical. The group will not be responsible for inter-member transactions. You can bring any items for exchange to one of our monthly club events in person.
- We strive to promote the exchange of information and trade of aquatic equipment, but fraudulent solicitations or spamming will not be tolerated and will result in immediate ejection from the group.
- Thank you for helping us foster a warm and fruitful environment for you and all the members.





# BAS ONLINE FORUM A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

**C**heck 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



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## JOE GRAFFAGNINO, RETIRED BAS PRESIDENT HAS HAD HIS FIRST NOVEL PUBLISHED.



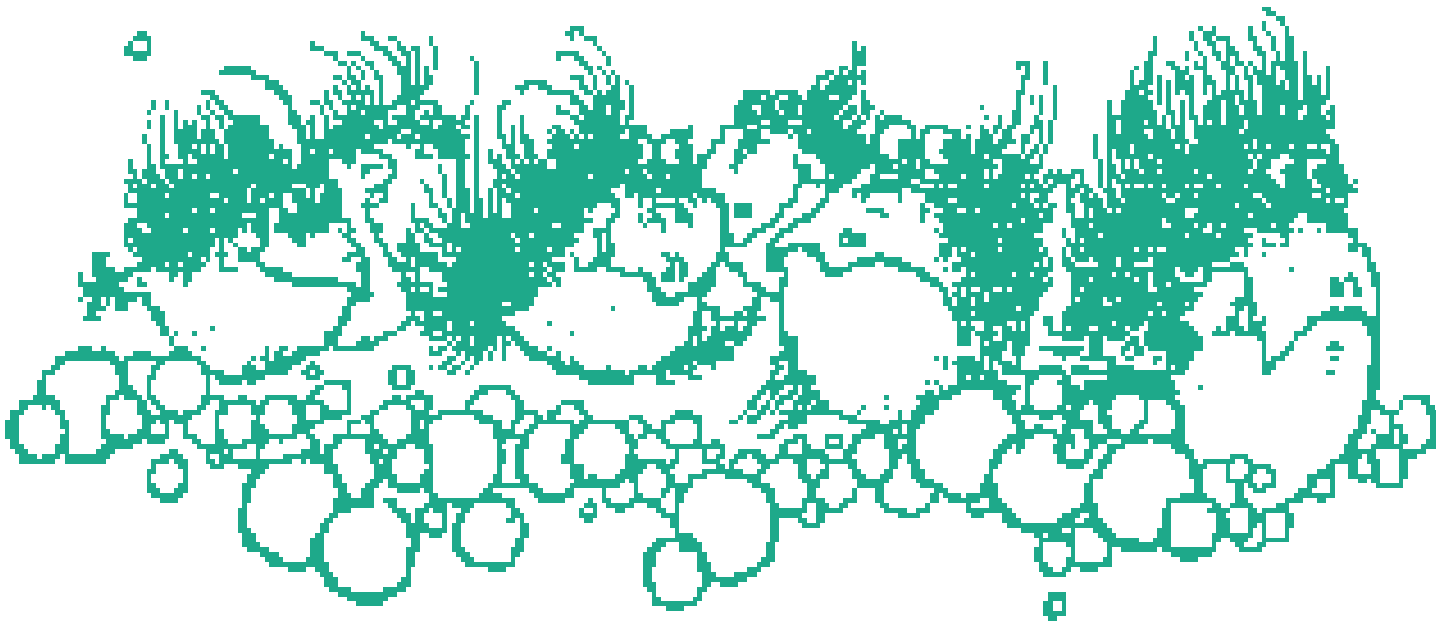
Besides running the largest general aquarium society in the country Joe created a fantasy action adventure novel entitled *The Journey of Mary/Ma Li*.

Joe's work has been published by Dreams Publishing Company.

The novel follows the adventures of two women; Mary Petrovich, who exists in the 20th century and Ma Li Chin a 15th century Chinese warrior priestess. Their spirits have been linked since birth and their destiny foretold. Both women seek revenge and to correct the wrongs done to them and their families. They must find mystical weapons to bond their existence. They team up as mercenaries to continue their quest and to survive in the spirit realm as well as the world of flesh and bones.



You can obtain Joe's novel via his website – [www.JAGraffagnino.com](http://www.JAGraffagnino.com) which links to Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com. Amazon also has a Kindle version for \$7.99.



## REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2015

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

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

### TUE. DEC 1 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

#### • CHRISTMAS PARTY, POT LUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

Usually meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the The First Congregational Church, 20 Lathrop St, West Springfield, MA @ 7:00pm. Free parking in lot. Public welcome. For more information email: [Jacob Guinasso, jguinasso@pvas.net](mailto:Jacob.Guinasso@pvas.net) or [Martha Morris, martha\\_morris@hotmail.com](mailto:Martha.Morris@hotmail.com). For directions go to [pvas.net](http://pvas.net)

### WED. DEC 2 - GREATER CITY AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET

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

### THU. DEC 3 - BUCKS COUNTY AQUARIUM SOCIETY.

#### • TBA

Meetings begin @ 7:30 pm & doors open @ 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of every month except August, at The Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA. Annual membership is \$20 for single membership, and \$10 for each additional family member who wishes to have voting privileges and the ability to participate in the BAP program. For directions, visit our web site: [bcasonline.com](http://bcasonline.com)

### FRI. DEC 4 - LONG ISLAND AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY

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](http://www.liasonline.org)

### SUN. DEC 6 - NORWALK AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY - MEMBERS ONLY

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month @ 8:00pm at Earthplace, The Nature Discovery Center, 10 Westside Lane, Westport, CT. Open to public. Info: [Norwalkas.org](http://Norwalkas.org)

### TUE. DEC 8 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY

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](mailto:Mike.Foran@ncasweb.org), or at [info@ncasweb.org](mailto:info@ncasweb.org)

### THU. DEC 10 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall, 73 Pearl St. in Essex Junction, VT starting @ 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](mailto:David.Banks@together.net) at [dbanks@together.net](mailto:dbanks@together.net) or [www.tfcb.org](http://www.tfcb.org)

### SUN. DEC 13 - NORTH JERSEY AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY

Usually meeting held @ 7:45pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Quality Inn, 10 Polito Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ. 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/](http://www.njas.net/)

### MON. DEC 14 - JERSEY SHORE AS

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the Knights of Columbus, 70 E. Main St., Freehold, NJ. @ 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)

### SAT. DEC 19 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOC.

#### • HOLIDAY PARTY - ADULTS ONLY AT L.I. AQUARIUM

Generally meets 1st Friday of the month @ 8:00pm at Acan Lighting, 75 Austin Blvd, Commack, NY 11725. For directions & info: <http://www.LongIslandReef.org>

### TUE. DEC 22 - GREATER HARTFORD AS

#### • TBA

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

### WED. DEC 23 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA)

#### • TBA

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month @ 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](mailto:SLMACK@compuserve.com)

### FRI. DEC 25 - DANBURY AREA AS

#### • NO MEETING

Meets 4th Friday of the month at 7:30pm at Laura Sprain Memorial Cornerstone park, 1 Fair St. Carmel, NY 10512 For more info: [Rich Litsky \(845\) 228-0372](mailto:Rich.Litsky@danburyarea.org) or [Joe Masi \(845\)-896-4793](mailto:Joe.Masi@danburyarea.org) or [daas@notheastcouncil.org](mailto:daas@notheastcouncil.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.



## PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR AQUATIC NEEDS

**O**ur 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.

Most give BAS members discounts.

**Our sponsors want you to succeed in the hobby and we want them to succeed in their business.**

**Welcome 2  
new Sponsors**

**REEF NUTRITION Inc.** Advanced Fish Feeds not only include natural, color-enhancing ingredients, they provide the highest quality nutrition and the least waste, resulting in a cleaner tank. Their high quality feeds are made using proprietary processes developed by their parent company, Reed Mariculture, a world leader in the development of algae - and zooplankton - based feeds.

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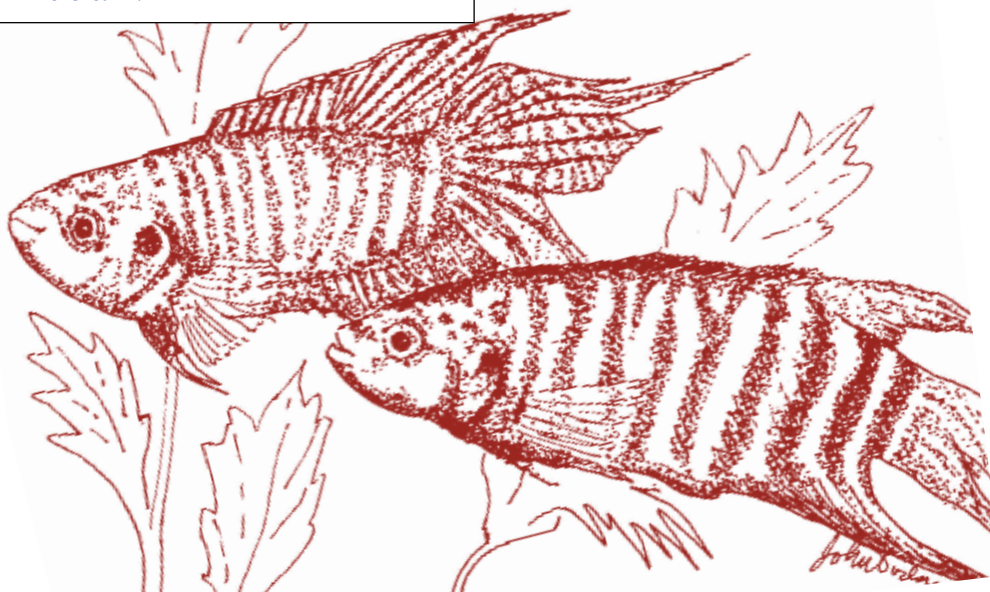
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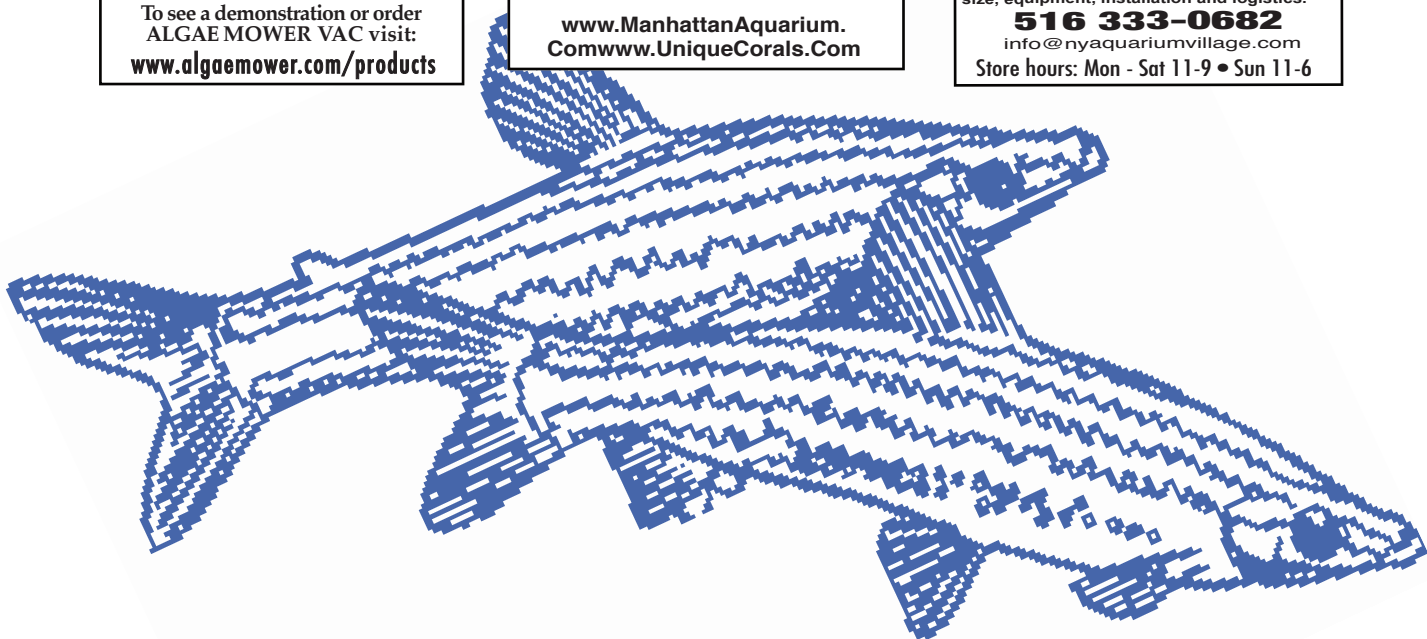
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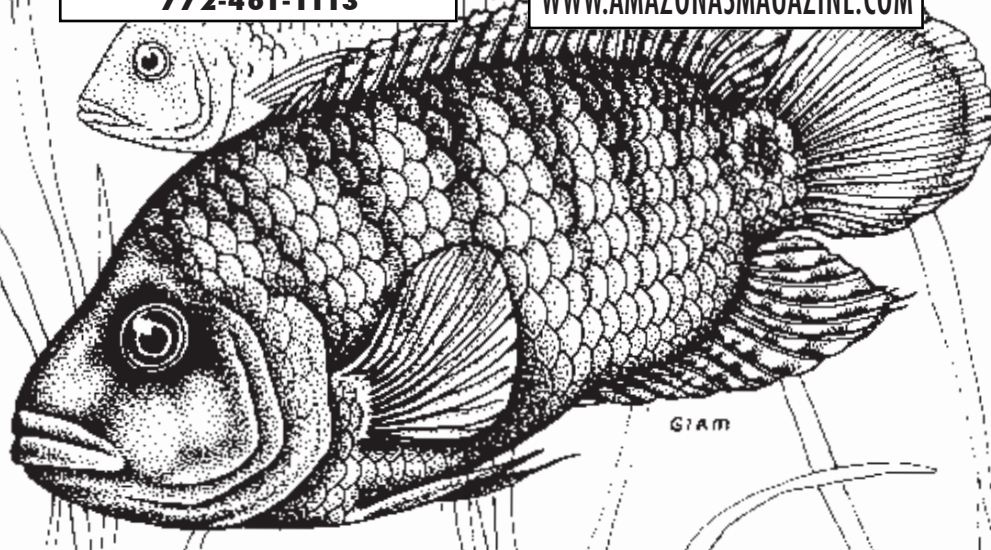
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