

104 Years of Educating Aquarists

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12 @ 7:30 PM

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society is
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LOU EKUS

Reef Chemistry



**Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals,
Freshwater Fish, Plants & Dry Goods Auction**
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At New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY

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

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our May meeting is traditionally one of BAS's largest events. This year we had to take the Giant Auction off site to Saint Mark's school auditorium, East 18th Street and Ave. Z, because of a temporary problem at Education Hall. I want to personally thank Messrs. **George Donnelly** and **William Bunch** and also **Rafino**

for working with us to make this event a huge success. Because there were costs involved with this relocation for our event, new member **Shane Klein**, owner of **Classic Home Sales**, stepped up and became our sponsor. We offer a huge Brooklyn Aquarium Society thank you to this very generous individual. Shane also obtained many marine corals and fish at our auction. As a special treat for our audience, we had ProSalt one pound frozen flats of bloodworms at the ridiculous price of \$6.00 a pack and we will have some to offer at our next meeting. We had many rare and interesting species at this meeting; one in particular stood out – a freshwater African pipe fish! Over 200 items were up for auction and our raffle bags had many interesting and valuable prizes in store for the lucky winners.

June will have **Lou Ekus** of **Tropic Marine USA** as our guest speaker. Lou's topic for the night will be "*Basics of Reef Chemistry*." This will be the final month for the BAS Forum Question & Answer section. Our last quarter winners (Jan. – March) were for Questions – **Abduraffi U. Abangon** from Daveo City, Philippines; for Answers, our own **Dr. Robert Price**. The election of our officers and Board members are in June. There are expected to be many changes this year. I am stepping down as President after 8 years to pursue my new writing career. Our 1st Vice President **Steve Matassa** said that he will try to fill the role as President and I know that all of our BAS members will support him, as I do, as he seeks election for this very important position. Also Membership will be

open since **Tina Cingari** must give up the office for personal reasons. Two Board positions will become vacant with **John Fox** and **Dr. Robert Price** stepping down for health concerns. With all these changes happening, we will need you, our BAS members, to step up to help out. We cannot do it alone. As of this year, we are no longer accepting NYC and Neighborhood Watch grants since it is a financial nightmare and it is physically wearing on the seniors who have installed aquariums in the past.

As always, the meetings will be at the NY Aquarium Education Hall. Doors open at 7:30 PM, and there is Free Parking and Free Refreshments.

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

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

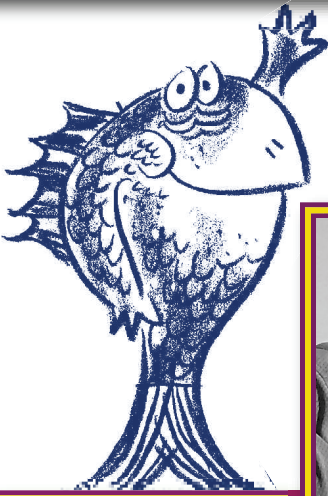
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On a more personal note - Any member who desires to attend a Board meeting, which are held at Education Hall of the New York Aquarium on the 1st Friday of the month, September through June, please notify me at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

Joe

Joe Graffagnino
President

THIS MONTHS SPEAKER



Lou Ekus has been with **Tropic Marin USA** as the Director of US Operations for over 18 years. He is responsible for all of **Tropic Marin** product support and aquarist assistance in the US and Canada. He frequently works with aquarists, helping them with system issues.

Lou Ekus has been a salt water aquarist most of his life. As an adult, he designed and built a multi-tank system in his home consisting of a 150 gallon mixed reef tank, a 150 community fish only tank and a 90 gallon predator tank. This system also incorporated a custom lighting and filtration systems all designed and built by Lou. Due to time constraints, Lou has downsized his salt water system to a 29 gallon nano reef for the testing of Tropic Marin products in the US and is enjoying the ease of care of a new 150 gallon African Cichlid tank in his home.

Lou is an avid saltwater fly fisherman, holds a commercial hot air balloon pilot's license and is an antique car enthusiast, taking trips in a 1931 Ford Roadster with his wife and business partner, Leslie, who also works for Tropic Marin as Coordinator of Sales and Logistics. Lou and Leslie also run **AirTyme Corporation**, a company that specializes in media training of food professionals for live, internet, television and print interviews and television show hosting.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015 - 2016

JUN 12 Lou Ekus (Tropic Marin USA)~ Basics of Reef Chemistry ~ Marine fish aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction. BAS Elections.

JULY/AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

"On vacation, have a great summer see you in September!"

SEPT 11 Rick Borstein ~ 60 Tips in 60 Minutes ~ 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.

2016

JAN 8 Jeff Bollback ~ 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 TBA~ 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 19 Rit Forcier - General Livebearer ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auctions. BAS Elections.



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.

ELECTIONS

FOR BOARD MEMBERS

TAKES PLACE IN JUNE

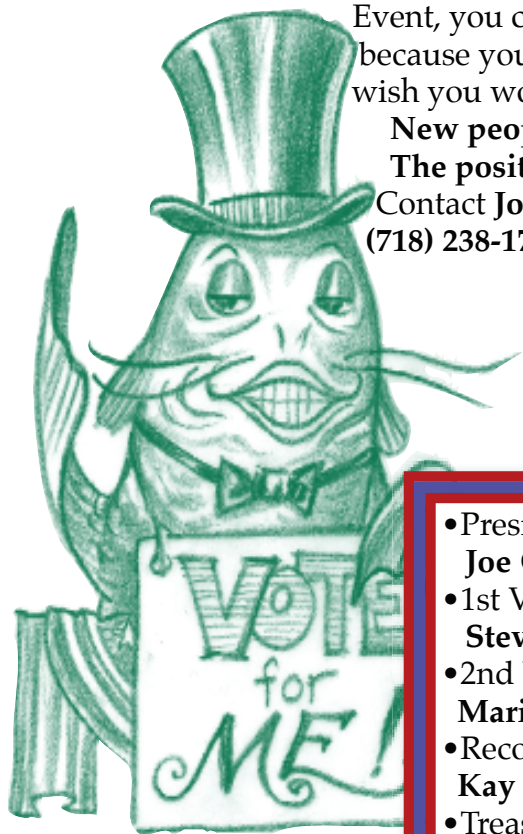
All members in good standing who have been in the Society for 6 months are eligible to run for any office on the Board.

We are always looking for members to help run this great, 104-year old Society. If you want to help the Society in its second century of Educating Aquarists, please consider running. At the June Event, you can be nominated by a fellow member or nominate yourself. Just because you have been nominated does not mean you have to run, but we wish you would.

New people bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the Society.

The positions and members who are running are listed below.

Contact **Joe Graffagnino** for information and details on the positions at (718) 238-1792.



- President:
Joe Graffagnino
- 1st Vice President:
Steve Matassa
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Marie Licciardello
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Christina Cingari
- Corresponding Secretary:
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Lita Goldberg
- Exchange Editor:
Stuart Hershkowitz

BOARD MEMBERS:*

Bill Amely
Marty Karfinkel
Gennady (Gene) Kogan
Tomas 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.

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Official BAS baseball caps
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Get yours at the June event.



COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2015

JUNE 4 - 7 - NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE FISH ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION held in Broken Bow, Oklahoma at Beavers Bend State Park, Hochtstown, OK, approximately 8 mi N of Broken Bow. Cabins approximately \$90 - 150 and can hold multiple guests. Lodge \$111. Cheaper off site rooms are available in Broken Bow. (Thu. June 4) 12:00 - 4:00 Arrival (lunch provided), collecting on own. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) will provide local maps and Fishes of Oklahoma Field Guide. The ODWC will also conduct electrofishing on the Lower Mountain Fork River and set up a large native fish aquarium (also if conditions allow, a round tank with juvenile paddlefish). (Fri June 5) **Speakers & Presentations:** 9:00 - 9:20 Welcome to Oklahoma and Overview of Streams Program and Diversity (B. Brown ODWC) • 9:25 - 9:45 Oklahoma Paddlefish Research and Caviar Program (J. Schooley ODWC) • 9:45 - 10:05 Shovelnose Sturgeon Project (J. Johnston ODWC) • 10:05 - 10:25 Kiamichi River Diversity & Stream Work (C. Porter ODWC) • 10:25 - 10:45 Break • 10:45 - 11:05 Alligator Gar Age and Growth, Spawning Project (R. Snow ODWC) • 11:05 - 11:25 Red Slough (R. Basterach USFS) • 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch • 1:00 - 1:25 Helminth Parasites of Oklahoma Fishes (C. McAllister EOSC) • 1:25 - 2:05 Aquarium Suitable Freshwater Fishes & Aquatic Life of Texas (K. McWest NANFA) • 2:05 - 2:25 Break • 2:25 - 2:45 Pecos River Fish Sampling (T. Patton SEOSU) • 2:45 - 3:05 Overview of Oklahoma's sucker gigging fishery (B. Brown ODWC) • 3:05 - 7:00 Break 7:00 - ? • Banquet (Fish Collecting in the Amazon; (F. Rohde NANFA) For more Info. www.nanafa.org

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2 - AMERICAN CICHLID ASSOCIATION 2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION. Held at the Sheraton Hotel - Springfield, MA. Vendors Room, Show Competition, Hospitality Suite, Kids' Tank Decorating, Boston Day Trip, Old Sturbridge Village Banquet, Giant Sunday Cichlid Auction. **Speakers:** Wayne Leibel, Laif Demason, Oliver Lucanus, Ad Konings, Dr. Paul Loiselle, Rusty Wessel, Al Sabetta, Jaap-Jan de Greef, Charley Grimes, Dr. Hubert Kuerzing. Register at: ACAconvention2015.com

SEPTEMBER 18 - 20 - NORTHEAST WEEKEND KILLIFISH CONVENTION. More information will be available on the UNYKA website (<http://unyka.killienutz.com>)

SEPTEMBER 26 - CLASH OF THE CICHLIDS 3. Held at 50 Northeast Street, Spring Grove, PA 17362. Featuring CCY fund raiser, huge cichlid show, food, live auction, silent auction, raffle and much much more. For more info: www.clashofthecichlids.com

OCTOBER 16, 17 & 18 THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER CATFISH CONVENTION -CATACLYSM. Hosted by the **Madison Area Aquatic Hobbyists** and held at Howard Johnson Madison, 3841 E. Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53704, (608)-244-2481 • **Friday:** fish fry • Ted's fish room open house • **Saturday:** Rare fish auction. **SPEAKERS:** **Barbie Fiorentino**, Loricarid Nutrition & Breeding Loricarids. **Oliver Lucanus**, Collecting South American & African Catfish. **Mike Hellweg**, Breeding Oddball Catfish & Live Foods. **VENDORS:** Aquatic Clarity • Mark of Excellence, live plants. • Plecocaves.com • Fish Factory, books • Pleco Pete, fish • Swiss Tropicals • Room sellers welcome. Free food with registration • Goodie bags. • **Sunday:** Swap meet. For more info. MadisonAreaAquaticHobbyists.Com

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1 - WISCONSIN AREA KILLIFISH ORGANIZATION announces its **47TH WAKO ANNIVERSARY 35TH ANNUAL EGG LAYING TOOTH CARP JAMBOREE.** Held at the Ramada Hotel - Airport Milwaukee, WI. 15 Classes, 2 speakers: **Jim Gasior** and **John Lyons**. More info coming soon: www.aka.org/wako.

NOVEMBER 6 - 8 - AQUATIC EXPERIENCE held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel, Schaumburg Convention Center, Chicago, IL. Everything Aquatic under one roof: Educational speakers for the hobbyist and industry. Dozens of fresh and salt water exhibitors. 125 Exhibitors and over 4,800 attendees in 2014. **More information to follow.**



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

INDIVIDUALS:

Leunam Apop
Nick Caputo
John Fox
Joe Graffagnino

Tomas Lis
Scott Peters
Dan Puleo
Dennis Vardaro

Daniel Vargas
Kenny Walsh
Mike Weiner

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- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
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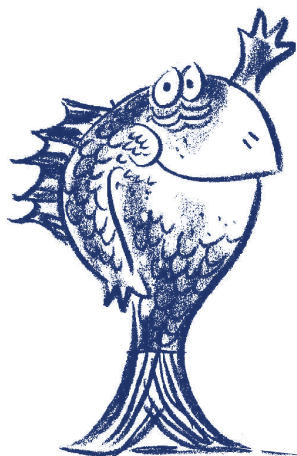
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NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS APRIL 2015

NEW MEMBERS

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Albert Shillingford
Natalie O'Gilvie
Omar Coward
Curtis Pierce
Denis J. Vardaro

RENEWALS

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Eddie Hayes
Peter Tannis



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NEWS & NOTES

Edward C. Taylor - *Pet Business*, September 2014

There is a massive push in the industry to sell small table-top or personal tanks, in the range of two to eight gallons. They are made from plastic rather than glass. Retailers that stock these and make attractive live-fish displays are guaranteed to sell more bettas, neon tetras, glowlight tetras and other small species that can survive in close quarters. Most of these are relatively inexpensive, unless you get into the newer micro-species coming from Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

A really big livestock trend plays into the nano-tank theme very well. Most of the rest of the world is way ahead of us in falling in love with exotic freshwater shrimp. They have been around for years in Asia and Europe, but they are just starting to surge in popularity in the U.S. The desktop tanks work great for most of the shrimp species.

Only a few are so big or aggressive that they require larger quarters.



Halo LED Reef Fixtures Aquatic Life aquaticlife.com

Two new Halo LED Reef Fixtures, from Aquatic Life, stimulate the blue light spectrum often found in marine environments. The Halo LED pendants feature two channels of LEDs and a high-performance glass lens that allow complete control over the light intensity and spectrum output with well-defined emission angles. Available in two units, the deluxe unit includes a built-in programmable timer and dimmer, and the basic unit can be connected and controlled by the deluxe unit or any other controllable light unit with a zero to 10-volt output to replicate the control settings through simple connection of a plug/play control cable.

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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.

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RULES FOR POSTING ON BAS FACEBOOK

In 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

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



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BAS PRESIDENT, JOE GRAFFAGNINO 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 which links to Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com. Amazon also has a Kindle version for \$7.99.



TIP OF THE MONTH



When going on vacation, remember that well fed fish can be left without food for over two weeks. If you have a neighbor or a BAS member to stop by once or twice a week to feed your fish, that ought to be fine, **but always remind your fish-sitter that overfeeding kills.**

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 at least 1 month in advance of your event.

TUE. JUNE 2 - PIONEER VALLEY AS • ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

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

WED. JUNE 3 - GREATER CITY AS • JEFF BOLLBACH - HOW TO GET RICH BY BREEDING FISH - MY OBSESSION WITH AQUABID

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

THU. JUNE 4 - BUCKS COUNTY AQUARIUM SOCIETY. • STEPHANIE BUTT - RIFT LAKE CICHLIDS & PARADIGM FISH FOOD

Meetings begin at 7:30 pm & doors open at 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

FRI. JUNE 5 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • CHRISTINE WILLIAMS

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

MON. JUNE 8- JERSEY SHORE AS • KEVIN CARR - 10 BIGGEST CICHLIDS

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. JUNE 9 - 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 info@ncasweb.org

THU. JUNE 11 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON • DAVID BANKS - AFRICAN CICHLIDS

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall, 73 Pearl St. in Essex Junction, VT 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.tfcv.org

FRI. JUNE 19 - LONG ISLAND AS • MATT SCLAFANI - HORSESHOE CRABS & OTHER INVERTEBRATES

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

THU. JUNE 18 - NORWALK AS • MARK DENARO - PROGRAM TBA

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8:00pm at Earthplace, The Nature Discovery Center, 10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT. Open to public. Info: Norwalkas.org

THU. JUNE 18 NORTH JERSEY AS • DR. ANTHONY MAZZEROLL - REVIEWING THE AMAZON PROJECT

Usually meeting held at 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/

TUE. JUNE 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. JUNE 24 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. • 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. JUNE 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.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.



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- **Give a 10% discount to BAS members with a current membership card.**
- Carry a selection of large and small tanks and cabinets.
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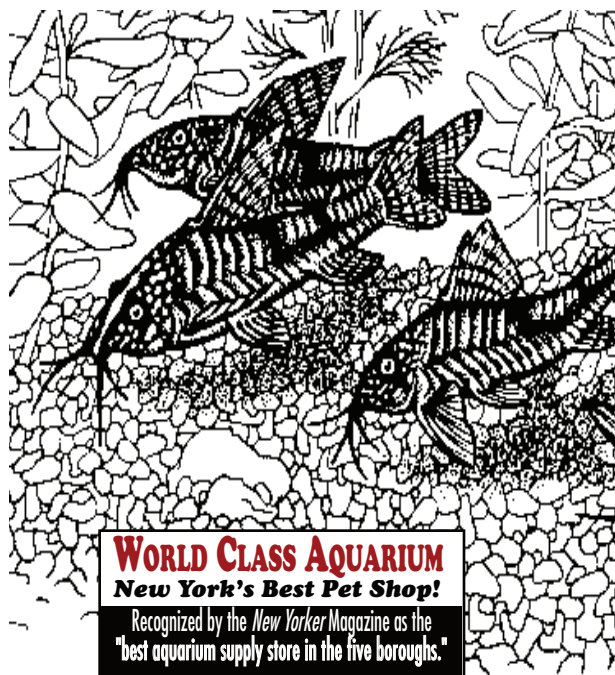
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