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Brooklyn Aquarium Society Monthly Online Newsletter

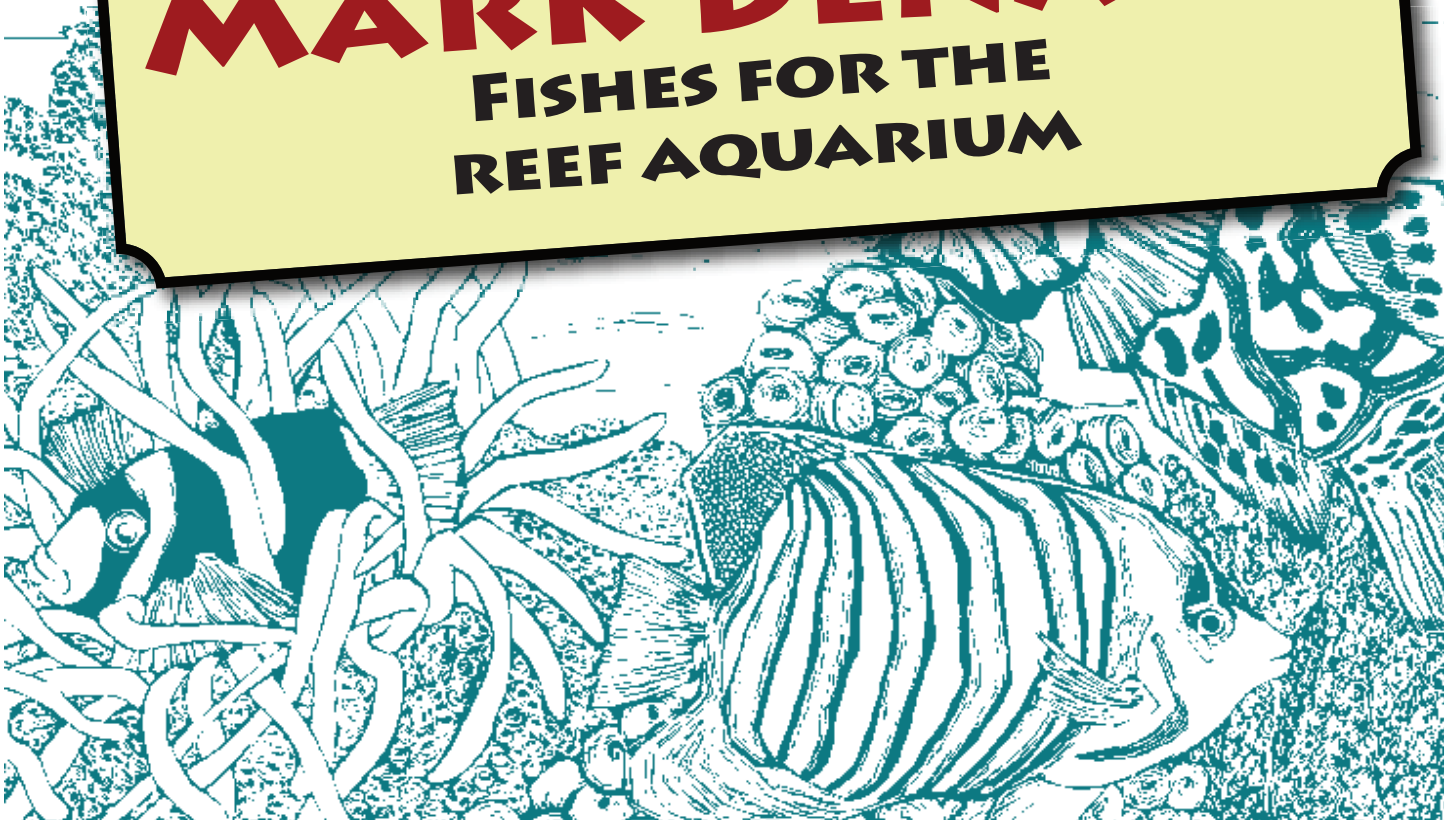
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THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY
PRESENTS

DUE TO LAST MINUTE EVENTS
THIS MONTHS SPEAKER WILL BE
MARK DENARO
FISHES FOR THE
REEF AQUARIUM



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

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

Free Parking • Free Refreshments

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

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



Our October giant auction has come and gone. Even though we had a rainy night, that did not keep our members home. We had a great turnout, with plenty of fish and supplies for sale.

We had a busy night with over 200 bags of fish, plants, marine fish and corals, all donated from local fish store

sponsors and members. We had many rare and hard to find fish for our auction. The night was a great success.

Next month, we will have **Mark Denaro** speaking on *Fishes for the reef aquarium*. He is best known as the owner of **Anubias Design**, a specialty supplier of new, rare and interesting freshwater fish, invertebrates and plants. For all you reef enthusiasts – don't miss him. We always have free parking and free refreshments, so mark your calendar. See you next month.

Remember, if it was 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.

Our photo contest has come to a close, so if you did not post any photos, plan for next year's competition. We have been making announcements about our annual photo contest, which started in June and ended on October 18th. Winners will be

named at our next meeting. As always, we have lots of great prizes, so hope you cleaned up those tanks and got your photos ready.

If any of our members have a topic they want to hear speakers give a presentation 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.brooklynaquariumsociety.org** where you can find out about upcoming events or join our BAS forum. The 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 talk about your ideas, you are always welcome.

Please call **Joe Graffagnino (718) 238-1792**. You must call by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

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.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!
SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Mark Denaro has been keeping freshwater fish since 1972 and marine fish since 1976. He has always been very interested in planted and biotope aquariums and has been keeping reef tanks since before that term was coined.

Mark has bred over 200 species of freshwater fish and propagated over 150 species of aquatic plants. He has had 9 species of marine fish spawn in his tanks and has propagated over 30 species of marine invertebrates. Mark has been involved in the organized hobby since joining the Indianapolis Aquarium Society in 1984. He has served in almost every possible elected office in aquarium societies since that time, including serving as the president of the Indianapolis Aquarium Society and the International Betta Congress. Mark is one of the founders and the first president of the American Labyrinth Fish Association. He was also the president of the Bucks County Aquarium Society. He is well known as a speaker and judge, having spoken to over 40 aquarium societies in 16 states plus Canada. Mark has also presented educational programs on reefs and rainforests at numerous schools in several states.

Mark has worked in the pet industry for over 25 years at all levels, including working in store management for both independent retailers and big box chain stores, sales manager and warehouse manager for a regional livestock wholesaler as well as owning a retail shop, a marine wholesale operation and several aquarium installation and maintenance companies.

He is best known as the owner of **Anubias Design**, a specialty supplier of new, rare and interesting freshwater fish, invertebrates and plants. Mark has written articles for club magazines as well as *Aquarium International* and *Tropical Fish Hobbyist* magazines. He writes the column "Into the Labyrinth" for *TFH* along with feature articles. Mark's main interests in the hobby are anabantoids and related species and breeding marine fish.



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

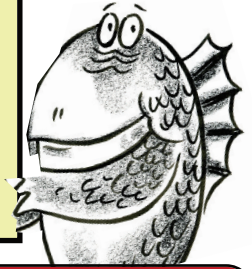
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015 - 2016

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 be 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.

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.

COME AND ENJOY THE FOOD, FUN AND FISH FRIENDS!



Make your reservations NOW!

NOV 13 **New speaker Mark Denaro** **Reel Stocking** ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.
DEC 11 Holiday Party ~ Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.

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

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.

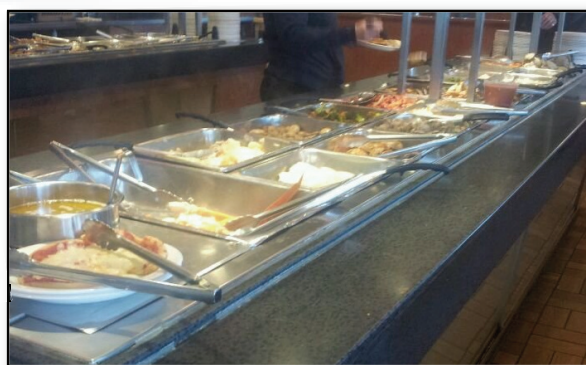
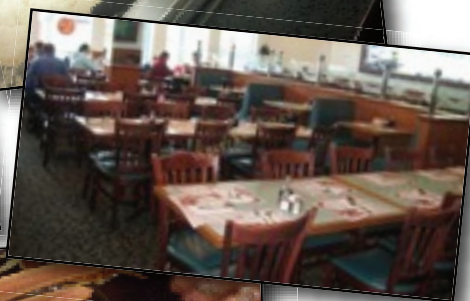
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All BAS meetings begin at 7:30pm.

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

Seaport Buffet Chinese Restaurant

2027 Emmons Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11235



ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

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

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Rick Borstein our speaker for the evening, and our new president Steven Matassa.



One of our member wearing her new BAS T-shirt, with her little boy. Ron Kasman in the background checking out back issue fish magazines.



Some of the many donated aquarium products for sale at the meeting.

Joe Graffagnino, our out going President, saying his farewells, and introducing our new President, Steven Matassa.



OCTOBER AUCTION MEETING

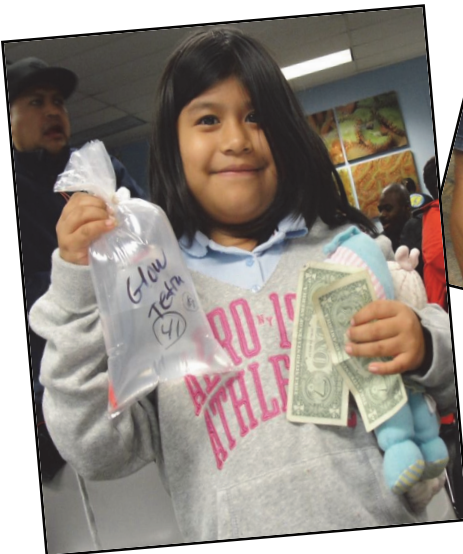
Looking over some of the tanks that were up for auction. Hope he found what he wanted!



Wag-tail platys find a new home.



A selection of some home grown household plants offered at our auction.



At the BAS October auction,, thrilled with her new fish, Maya flashes us a big smile!



Checking out fish up for auction.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2015 - 2016

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. Blue Zoo Radio Host Frank Reece will be keynote speaker. Educational seminars on hobbyist and retail topics will feature: **George Blasiola, Heiko Bleher, Charles Delbeek, Patrick Donston, Hans-Georg Evers, Sanjay Joshi, Oliver Knott, Paul Loiselle, Oliver Lucanus, Steve Lundblad, Joe Olenik, Julian Sprung, Tony Vargas and Greg Wittstock.** Dozens of fresh and salt water exhibitors. 125 Exhibitors. Tickets: \$10 Daily Individual Tickets (exhibits & show floor activities) \$30 All Day Pass (one day access to show floor & all seminars) \$25 Daily Family Pass (up to 2 adults, up to 4 kids, exhibits and show floor activities) \$89 Weekend Pass Kids 5 and under FREE. - Info: <http://aquaticexperience.org/tickets/#sthash.V8qp5DoI.dpuf> For info. and to purchase tickets, visit www.aquaticexperience.org.

NOVEMBER 15 - RALEIGH AQUARIUM SOCIETY 2015 AUTUMN AUCTION. A Full day auction of items for the home aquatics hobbyist including tropical/backyard pond fish, invertebrates, plants, equipment, supplies, and publications. Registration begins at 9:00 am; Auction begins at 11:00 am. Where: North Carolina State Fairgrounds, James Martin Building - 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC. Admission Fees: Free for members, \$5.00 for non-members. For more details, send an e-mail to raleighaquariumsociety@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.raleighaquariumsociety.org. Additional information is also available using keyword "raleighaquariumsociety" on either FACEBOOK, MEETUP, or YAHOO GROUPS.

NOVEMBER 20 - 22 OHIO CICHLID ASSOCIATION 21st EXTRAVAGANZA. This event is always held the weekend before Thanksgiving at the Holiday Inn, Strongsville, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland), 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Phone: 440-238-8800. The hotel is conveniently located at I-71 and Route 82 just 10 minutes south of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

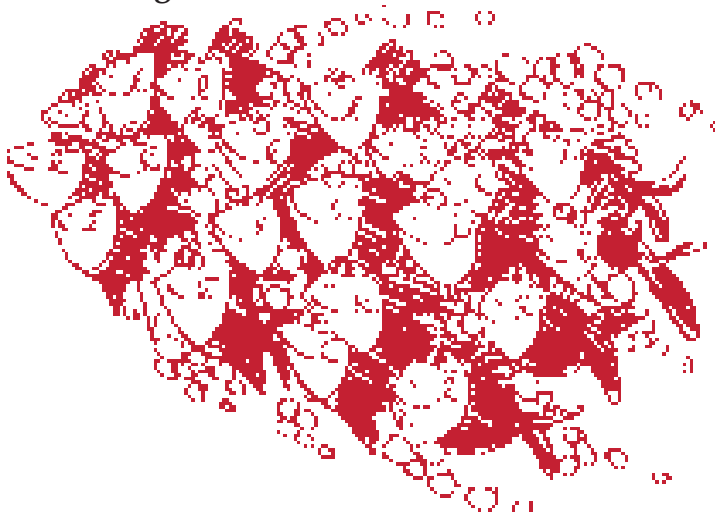
There's a large cichlid/catfish show, a very popular swap meet and speaker Meet and Greet on Saturday, and what is probably the best cichlid/catfish auction in the US on Sunday. There's also a pizza-party/awards presentation Saturday evening, and a hospitality room with a keg and hot food both Friday and Saturday evenings, both free to paid attendees.

This year's speakers and topics are **Ad Konings** (Tanganyika), **Jools Dignall** (collecting in India, L-Number catfish), **Ted Judy** (tbd), and **Heiko Bleher** (Cichlids of India and the Middle East, angelfish and discus in nature). Check the OCA website or mail the contact if you have any questions. Ohiocichlidassociationextravaganza2015.org

APRIL 8 - 10 NEC CONVENTION at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill CT. The NEC will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary with our 2016 convention! More information will be added as soon as possible, so check their website for the latest updates -northeastcouncil.org

JUNE 9 -12 NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE FISH ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. More information to come. See their web site 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

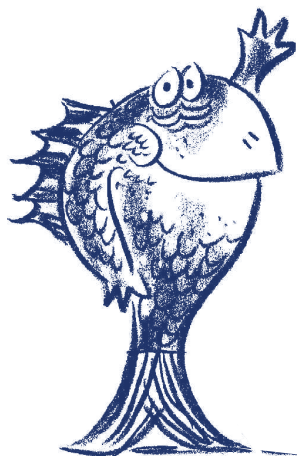


**WE SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR
THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER AUCTION**

INDIVIDUALS:

Alexandrea Baltarzuk
Joe Graffagnino
Kay Martin
Steve Matassa
Paolo Patrinicola

Manual Popa
Lisa Quilty
Dennis Vardaro



STORES

- Absolutely Fish, West Clifton, NJ
- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- Monster Aquarium, Queens, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, Manhattan, NY
- Petland Discounts, NY, NJ, & CT
- Python Products

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 SEPTEMBER 2015

NEW MEMBERS

John Frederick
Mike Gillespie
Cecil Grimes



RENEWALS

Benjamin Basile
Norman Benjamin
Richard Cannata
Nicholas Caputo
Mike Condon
Ron Davis
Lita Goldberg
Ron Kasman
Dorian Price
Jerry Santangela
Adam Schneider
McVane Scott

TIP OF THE MONTH

Remember to avoid wide temperature changes when introducing new fish into your tank. make sure you float their bag a few minutes to equalize the temperature before you release them into the aquarium.

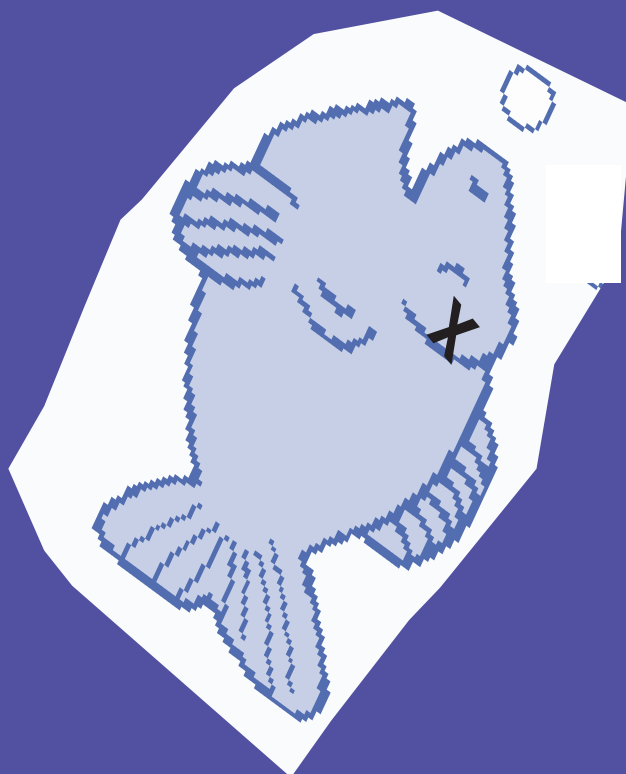
BE WARNED:

Never float A Breather bag in your tank to regulate the temperature; your fish may drown. The bag has almost no air space, (in regular plastic bags, there is usually one-third water and two-thirds air) and you run the risk of drowning your fish because there's not enough oxygen in the bag and the water it is floating in is blocking this vital gas exchange. If you float a bag and come back in 15 or 20 minutes to release the fish, you may find them either in distress or worse... dead!

When I get home, I now remove the fishes from the bag and put them in a holding plastic "butter tub" or isolation tank. I then slowly add tank water from where they'll be housed until the temperatures are the same, then I release them into their new home.

John Todaro, *Aquatica*, Sept/Oct 2013

The Dangers of Breathing Bags They Don't Tell you about!



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 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

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:

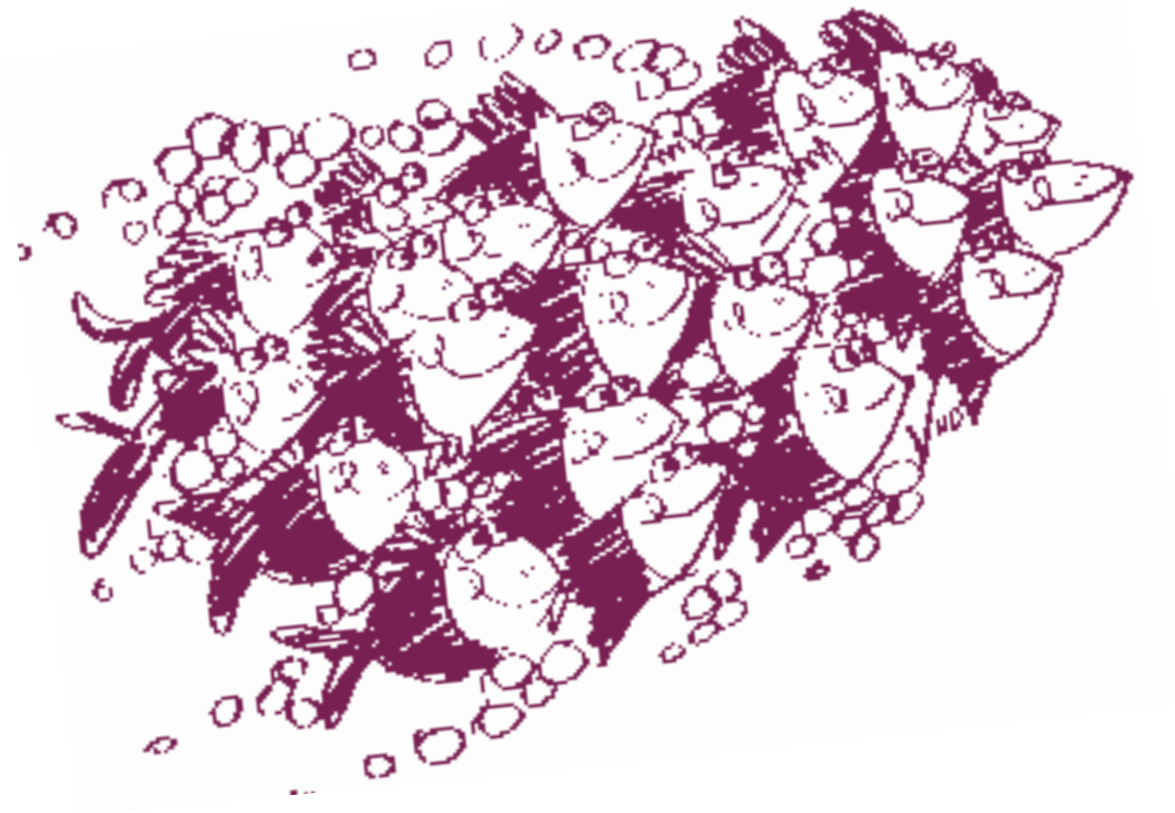
- If someone else bothers you: Block them. (Site Administrators would be the Exception; sorry, cannot allow blocking of any Administrator.) If they say something you think violates FB rules: Report them and/or block them.
- If they post spam: Report the account & report the post to Administrator.
- If 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



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 NY 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.**

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



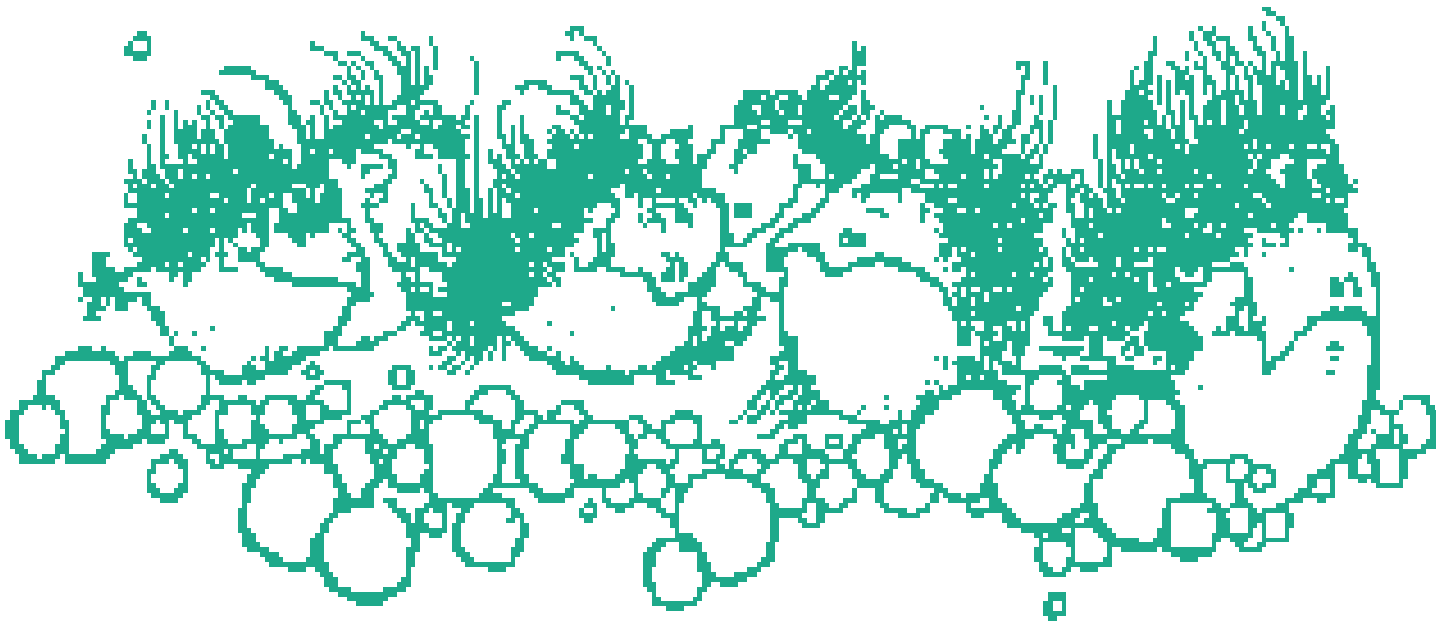
Besides running the largest general aquarium society in the country Joe created a fantasy action adventure novel entitled *The Journey of Mary/Ma Li*.

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 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 at least 1 month in advance of your event.

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.

TUE. NOV 3 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

• TBA

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 or **Martha Morris**, martha_morris@hotmail.com. For directions go to pvas.net

WED. NOV 4 - GREATER CITY AS

• JOSEPH FERDENZI - BASIC MARINE AQUARIUMS

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 Dickin-son** at: ivyrose@optonline.net or (631)-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

THU. NOV 5 - 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

FRI. NOV 6 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• TODD - TBA

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. NOV 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• SHHHHHHHHHH! - SILENT AUCTION

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

THU. NOV 12 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON • JULIEN POUPARD & FRANÇOIS BLONDEAU - TIPS & METHODS FOR HATCHING FISH EGGS

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** at dbanks@together.net or www.tfcfb.org

MON. NOV 9 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• FRANK POLICASTRO - BUILDING A FISHROOM

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; or (732)-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

THU. NOV 19 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• JOSH WEIGERT - APISTOGRAMMA RAMMA -INTRO GUIDE TO EVERYTHING APISTO

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/

THU. NOV 19 - NORWALK AS

• TBA

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

FRI. NOV 20 - 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

TUE. NOV 24 - 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. NOV 25 - 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

FRI. NOV 27 - DANBURY AREA AS

• TBA

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 or **Joe Masi** (845)-896-4793 or daas@notheastcouncil.org



PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR AQUATIC NEEDS

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.

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
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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.

Reef Nutrition - We Feed Your Reef. See your fave LFS for Reef Nutrition products with the purest & most natural feeds on the market.

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MONSTER AQUARIUM INC. Please welcome our brand new sponsor to the BAS family! Specializing in exotic freshwater fish, plants & special orders plus a full range of dry goods & fish foods and filter repairs, plus they do set ups & tank maintenance. (freshwater only). **They offer BAS members 10% discount on all in store items**, does not apply to special orders. They're open 7 days a week from 10am to 8pm for all your aquarium needs.

MONSTER AQUARIUM INC.

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Flushing, NY 11354

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MONSTERAQUARIUM@HOTMAIL.COM

WORLD CLASS AQUARIUM has been serving the hobby since 1986. *New Yorker Magazine* recognized them as the "best aquarium supply store in the five boroughs." You'll be pleased to know that they:

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

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!

Owned by two hobbyists, **Allan** and **Robert**, who offer a personal touch and pride themselves on "world class" quality. They're always available to answer questions. You can also subscribe to their Newsletter. Visit www.WorldClassAquarium.com and sign up.

WORLD CLASS AQUARIUM

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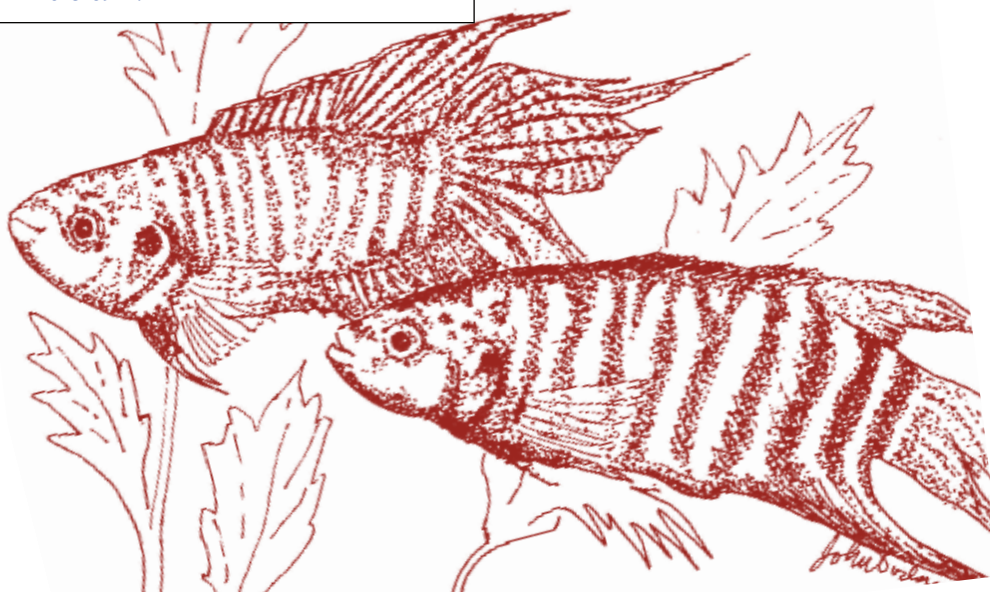
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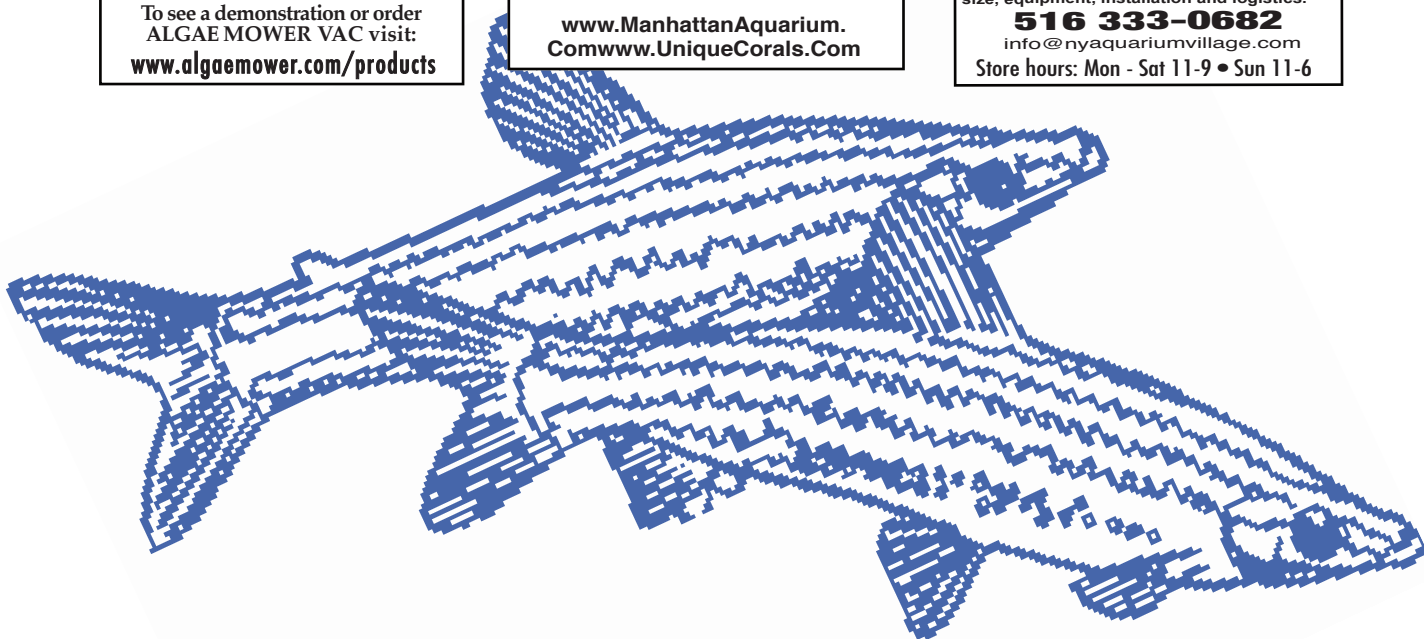
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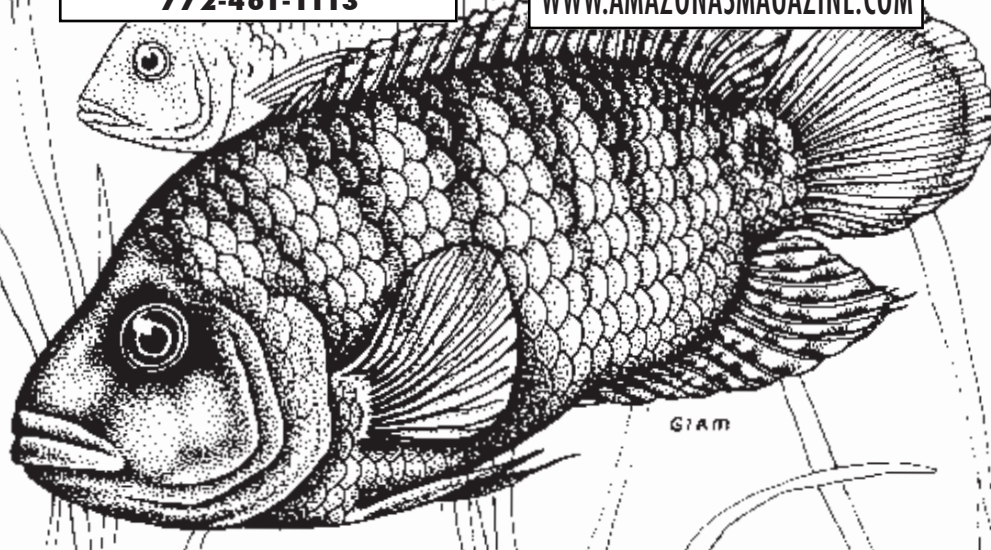
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