

105 Years of Educating Aquarists

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8 @ 7:30 PM

THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY PRESENTS

Richard Pierce

Seahorses,
Pipefish &
Sea Dragons

Fun fact

There are 47
different species of
seahorses and 14 of
those were discovered in
the last eight years.

**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 March event was another BAS milestone — we are now 105 years and 1 month old. To help us celebrate this unique event, we had to bring in a unique speaker. **Sal Silvestri** came down from Connecticut and brought with him some old Brooklyn friends that have not

graced our door in many, many years, such as **Basil Holubis** and **Artie Platt**. Sal spoke a few times in Brooklyn, but it was at least a decade ago. Sal talked about what he knows best, which is Apistogrammas! His topic for the evening was *"Breeding and Maintaining Apistogramma genus & other South American Dwarf Cichlids."* He gave a great presentation and spoke about many rare and hard to find species. Sal has a knack for making the hard stuff look and sound easy.

Next month is our April event and we will have **Richard Pierce** coming from Rhode Island. Richard is a very interesting speaker and has a wide and diverse background in the aquarium hobby. He is into marine fish, killies and cichlids. He is affiliated with many organizations like the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island and he is an officer in the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies. In fact, the NEC convention is on the same weekend as our meeting and he will come to our club and then return to his duties at the NEC — WOW, talk about dedication! Richard's topic for the evening will be *"Seahorses, Pipefish and Sea Dragons."* Rich will take the mystery and false rumors away and give the straight talk about raising these amazing creatures in your home aquarium. 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.

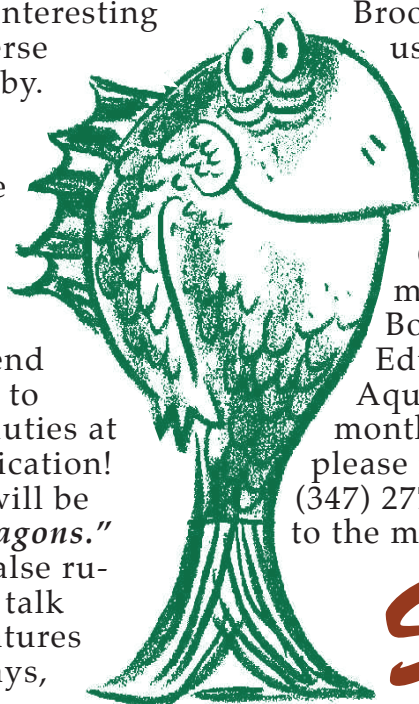
Please visit our website where you can read the *Bulletin* and enjoy a full color *Aquatica*. The interactive forums and sponsor sections are truly remarkable. Provided you have given us your email address, you will be getting notifications of club events via email.

I am asking again for your help and support. Our Treasurer Denise and our Board member Stu Hershkowitz are moving to Florida soon, so we will need a new Treasurer and Board member. Please if you have experience in accounting, we need your help. Also, 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.BROOKLYNAQUARIUM-SOCIETY.ORG.

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 (347) 277-4793 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.



Steven

Steven Matassa,
President

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER



Richard Pierce has been keeping fish for as long as he can remember. His interest in all things aquatic led to degrees in Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography. He has worked in 2 retail aquarium stores and in two public aquaria.

He currently maintains approximately 1200-gallons in 120 aquaria in his fish room. Since his largest aquarium is 65-gallons, most of his fish are small. Although he keeps and enjoys all kinds of fish, killifish, wild-type livebearers and characins are of particular interest right now.

In addition to fish keeping, Richard enjoys photography, especially photographing fish and macro photography. He has won awards in both the American Killifish Association and NEC photo contests, and now chairs the annual NEC photo contest. He has spoken at many aquarium societies throughout the country and enjoys meeting other aquarists and visiting their fish rooms.

Richard has been an active member of the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island since 2003 and is currently Breeder's Award Program Chair. He is also active in the American Killifish Association, and served as its Chairman from 2013 - 2015. He is Vice-President of the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies and chairs their Breeders Participation Program. Finally, he is the President of the Southern New England Killifish Association (SNEKA).

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ 2016



Please if you have experience in accounting, we need your help.

Our Treasurer Denise Hershkowitz and her husband, our Board member Stu Hershkowitz, are moving to Florida soon, so we need a new Treasurer and Board member. Please let us know if you can be available to assist our society.

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 Joe Graffagnino ~ Joe's New Fish Room ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

OCT 14 Giant Fall Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a brand new 55-gallon tank & stand.

NOV 11 Daniel Kopulos ~ How Collecting Practices Affect the Marine Hobby ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 9 Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE MARCH AUCTION

INDIVIDUALS

Frank Campo
Bob Conroy
John Fox
Basil Holubis
Artie Platt
Dan Puleo

Gabe Scelta
Sal Silvestri
Eugene Vazquez
Victoria "Plant Lady"

STORES

Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
Aquarium Village, Westbury, NY
Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
Fauna, New York, NY
Monster Aquarium, Queens, NY
Pacific Aquarium & Pet, New York, NY
PetQua, New York, NY
World Class Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY

NEW BAS MEMBERS & RENEWAL MARCH

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Chiodo
Recardo Cole
Michael Gangi
Tomas Gonzalez

Joseph Gurrado
Johnny Morales
Hilary Neal

RENEWALS

Robert Conroy
Joe DeGregorio
William Giron
Irene Gokman
Stanley Kantonist
Curtis Pierce
Artie Platt

Charlie Ridgway
Vito Sacchieri
Simon Steele
Cap Streeter
Brandon Thomas
Al Turco
Arbie Zunce

We would like to thank the following who have made
income tax donations (\$100 or more) to the BAS.

**Bernard Deren &
FAUNA 507 Columbus Ave. 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.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2016

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 2 - 3 - 9TH MARINE AQUARIUM EXPO at OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Where the Hobby and Industry meet. For more Info: www.marineaquarium-expo.com

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 Lundblad, Lawrence Kent, Joe Ferdenzi, Stephan Tannerand, Ian Harrison, more TBA!**

- Full-Course Gourmet Buffet Meals • Large Silent Auction for Conservation • Giant Live Auction • IGEES 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 Assoc. • 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 – www.northeastcouncil.org.

APRIL 29 - MAY 1 - THE AMERICAN LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION Hosted by the Michiana Aquarium Society and held at Waterford Estates Lodge, South Bend, IN. For reservations, call 1-877-783-8496; please say you are attending the ALA Convention for the special room rate of \$85 per night. Every registrant will receive a tourism guide in their welcome packet upon arrival. Registration – Individual: \$35, Saturday Banquet \$35, Sunday Brunch \$25. T-shirt \$15. **Speakers, Ben Slocum, Pat Hartman, John Lyons, Mike Hellweg, Matt**

Bielski, Rick Borstein, Jeremy Phillips. Room sales, N. American goodeid working group meeting, Banquete & Hospitality room, Vendor room. Huge auction and much much more! Go to web site to download ALA registration form PDF. For more information www.alaconvention2016.com

MAY 27 - 29 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION hosted by the Colorado Killie Club and held at the Marriott Denver Airport at Gateway Park, 16455 E 40th Cir, Aurora, CO. Make reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290. You must mention the AKA convention to receive the special room rate of \$95/night for AKA convention. Convention Web Site: www.akacnv16.com

JUNE 9 - 12 - NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE FISH ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. For more info. check their web site www.nanfa.org.

JUNE 23 - 26 - INTERNATIONAL BETTA CONGRESS (IBC) Held at the Holiday Inn Express, 150 Aquarium Drive, Janks, OK. Call 918-296-7300 for reservations, room rates \$99 plus tax. Full package \$175. Meals only \$130. For more information: ibcbettas.org/2012/

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 Lundblad, Greg Steeves, Rusty Wessel.** More information to come. Check their web site www.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.

HATS, SHIRTS & PATCHES ON SALE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

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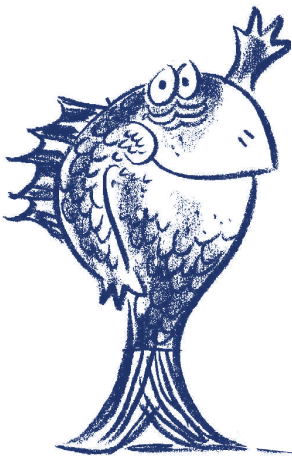
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TIP OF THE MONTH

Wood is a favorite decoration for aquariums. Make sure that any wood used is long dead and should be boiled and sealed before being placed in your aquarium. The best place to get safe wood that has been correctly processed is your local aquarium store. Some of the wood branches may be attached to a slate plate to keep it from floating.

Plants like Java fern like to grow on driftwood. You can easily attach the plant with clear fishing line. After a while, the Java fern will attach its roots to the wood and the fishing line can be removed.



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

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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



NEW FROM JOE GRAFFAGNINO

FANTASY & HORROR

SHORT STORIES



In addition to his fantasy/adventure novel *"The Journey of Mary/Ma Li"*. His latest book has 13 short stories under the title of *"Fantasy & Horror Short Stories"*. These 13 stories draw readers into a compelling web of intrigue and suspense. Some are funny, others sad, and still others capture the inner conflicts that torment us yet hint at hope for a brighter tomorrow. Readers immediately identify with the bigger-than-life fictional characters that make us ponder our inner selves, fantasies, dreams and passions, and question how far we're willing to go to get what we want.

"Fantasy & Horror Short Stories" is available at all book retailers and is available in hardcover, softcover and electronic editions. **Amazon has it in Kindle and Barnes and Noble has it in Nook versions for \$3.99.**

Please visit Joe's web site www.JAGraffagnino.com to purchase either book, in any of the listed formats. Also visit his web site for contests, FREE giveaways and information about other soon-to-be-released works from the author.



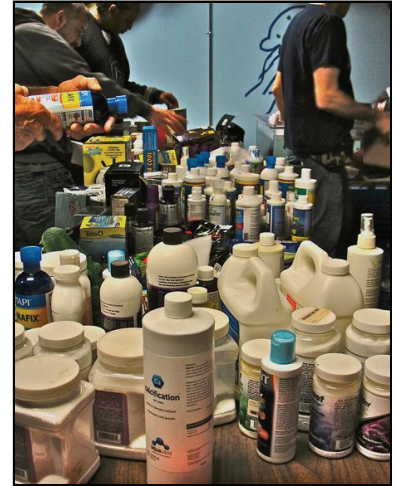
NEWS AND NOTES



Joe Graffagnino and Sal Silvestri
our speaker for the evening.



Checking out bags and bags of
fish that were all put up for
auction.



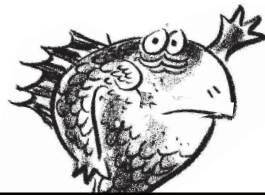
A table full of aquarium
products for sale at great prices.



Board members Marie Licciardello,
Stu Hershkowitz and David Manuel at
Membership table by entrance door.



Victoria's stand with house plants for sale
at the event.



A SAD NOTE FOR NYC AREA AQUARISTS.

After nearly 70 years in business, Cameo Pet Shop at 115-23 Jamaica Ave, Richmond Hill, NY 11418, It is listed as the oldest existing pet shop in North America, will be closing its doors. They must be out of their location by May, and are having a Going Out of Business sale. Cameo has been a GREAT resource for fishkeepers and fish clubs over these many years. Let's send them out well!

REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 2016

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.

FRI. APR 1 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• 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. APR 5 - 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](mailto:Jacob.Guinasso@pvas.net), jguinasso@pvas.net or Martha Morris, martha_morris@hotmail.com. For directions go to pvas.net

WED. APR 6 - GREATER CITY AS

• THOMAS KEEGAN - PONDS

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. APR 7 - BUCKS COUNTY AQUARIUM SOCIETY.

• AQUA REALE- INSTALLING PONDS

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

MON. APR 11 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• TBA

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the American Legion, 62 W. Main St., Freehold, NJ. 07728 @ 8pm. Speakers, auction rare & exotic fish, aquatic plants, door prizes. For more details: www.jerseyshoreAS.org; or (732)-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

TUE. APR 12 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• TBA

Molloy College. 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY @ 8:00pm. Meets 2nd Tue. of the month. 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. APR 14- TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• TBA

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.tfcv.org

FRI. APR 15 - 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

THU. APR 21 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• Ted Coletti - MONTEZUMAE SWORDTAILS: 3 CENTURIES OF SCAMS & STRAINS.

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. APR 21 - NORWALK AS

• MICHAEL LIU - CENTRAL AMERICAN CICHLIDS

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 APR 22 - DANBURY AREA AS

• 31 ST ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION

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.

TUE. APR 26 - 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. APR 27 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



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 inquiries or membership checks to

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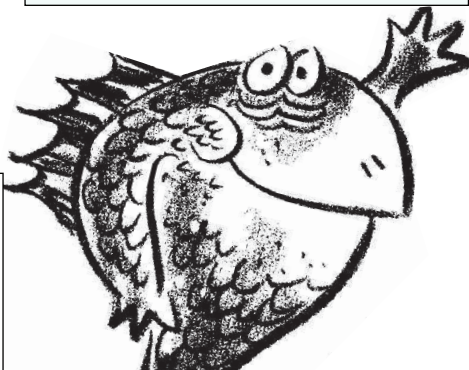
Owned by two hobbyists, **Allan** and **Robert**, who offer a personal touch and pride themselves on "world class" quality. They're always available to answer questions. You can also subscribe to their Newsletter. Visit **www.WorldClassAquarium.com** and sign up.

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Sun 12pm - 8pm

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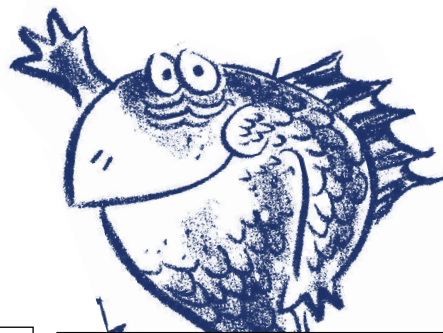
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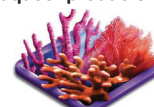
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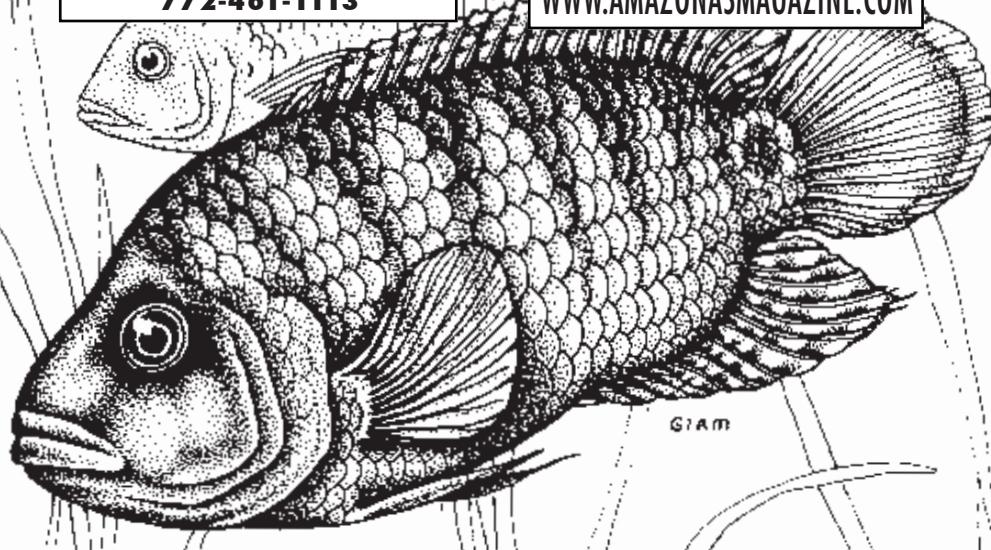
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