

105 Years of Educating Aquarists

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 @ 7:30 PM

THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY PRESENTS

JEFF BOLLBACH **Getting Rich Breeding Fish**



**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



Another year has come and gone in our club, and we still see so many familiar faces, and of course so many new ones, as our club continues to grow. We still maintain the largest and oldest aquarium society in the country - thanks to our dedicated

members.

December's event was our **Holiday Party** at the **Seaport Buffet Chinese Restaurant** in Sheepshead Bay. We decided to try something different this year; normally, we would all cook or bring food, dessert or non-alcoholic drinks to share with fellow members, family and friends. We thought we would try to give the chefs and cooks a break this year by dining out. We had over 60 members attend to enjoy the many varieties of foods, sushi and desserts. Everyone had a good time. It is always fun to reminisce among friends and talk about our favorite subject - tropical fish. It is even better when we can do that along with eating and drinking delicious and never ending gourmet cuisine. I think everyone truly en-

joyed themselves.

In January, our guest speaker will be **Jeff Bollbach**. Jeff's topic for the evening will be "**Getting Rich Breeding Fish**." Sound interesting: making money from breeding fish, instead of costing us money?

This certainly caught my interest. As always, we will have free parking and refreshments. We also have a sales table for our new shirts, hats and club patch. Don't forget our livestock auction and used aquatic equipment display for your perusal. Doors open at 7:30 PM



We can always use help at our meetings, so anyone willing to pitch in, please let us know. We always are looking for your input, so if you have any ideas please let us know that as well.

Our local stores keep our club going with very generous donations, so please patronize these establishments and show your BAS membership card. These stores give discounts to BAS members.

Check our web site or our publications (*The Bulletin* and *Aquatica*) for a list of our sponsors. You can also pick up a sheet of coupons at the next meeting.

Hope to see you in January and have a good holiday.



Steven
Steven Matassa,
President

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

When Jeff Bollbach was in his teens, he enjoyed sharing a fish room with his Dad.

They had around 30 tanks and bred guppies and angels. Jeff noted that it was a great time for the hobby in the 60's. But he stopped keeping fish and didn't get back into the hobby until meeting **Harry Faustmann** around 14 years ago.

Harry mentored Jeff and one tank became two and well... now he

maintains around 60 tanks.

He has spawned a pretty wide variety of species also, but he says his favorites are koi angels and rare rainbows.

Come and enjoy an evening with Jeff and hear his presentation on how to get rich breeding fish!

Yeah sure...but hey what do I know. Maybe I'll learn something; well, at least it should be a fun night.

John T





May everyone have a joyous, healthy and
prosperous Holiday Season and New Year
from all of us at the
Brooklyn Aquarium Society.
EDUCATING AQUARISTS SINCE 1911

**WE HAVE A GREAT
CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 2016
FEATURING FRESHWATER AND
MARINE EXPERTS WHO WILL
SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE
WITH US.
SO MAKE IT A POINT TO COME TO THE
MONTHLY EVENTS OF YOUR SOCIETY
TO BECOME
A BETTER AQUARIST.**

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

NOV 11 TBA ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 9 Holiday Party ~ 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.



Fun Friends
Fish & Good Food.
The BAS Holiday Party





**Remember to bring your
parking receipt to the
January 2016 Event.**

If you attended the BAS Holiday Party at the Seaport Buffet Chinese Restaurant, 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.

WINNING FRESHWATER PHOTO'S OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY'S 2015 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



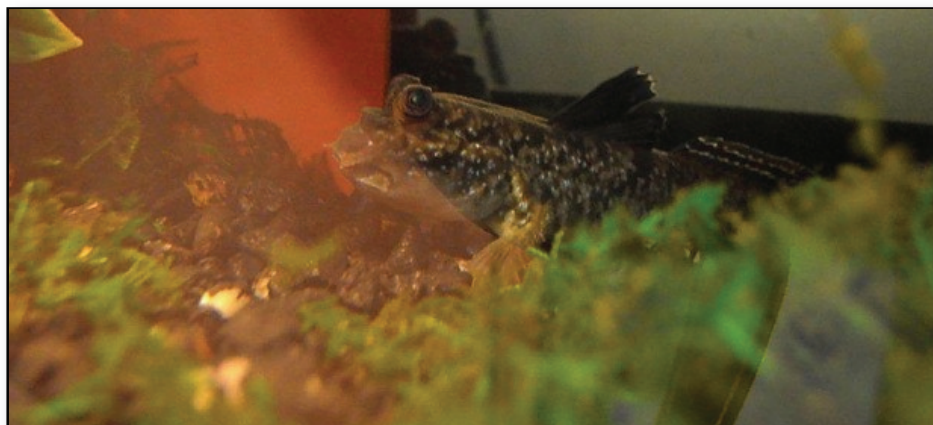
Best FW Fab. plant
Al Turco



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



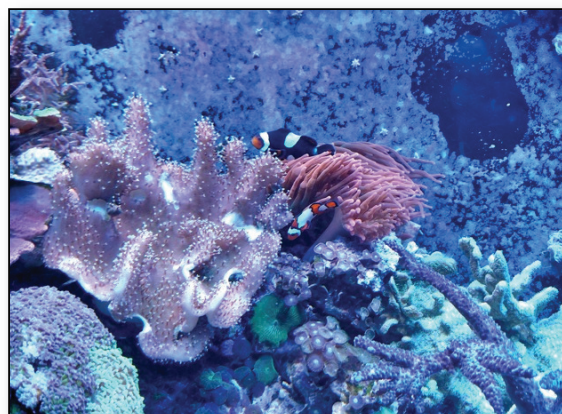
Best SW aquascape
Bernard Deren



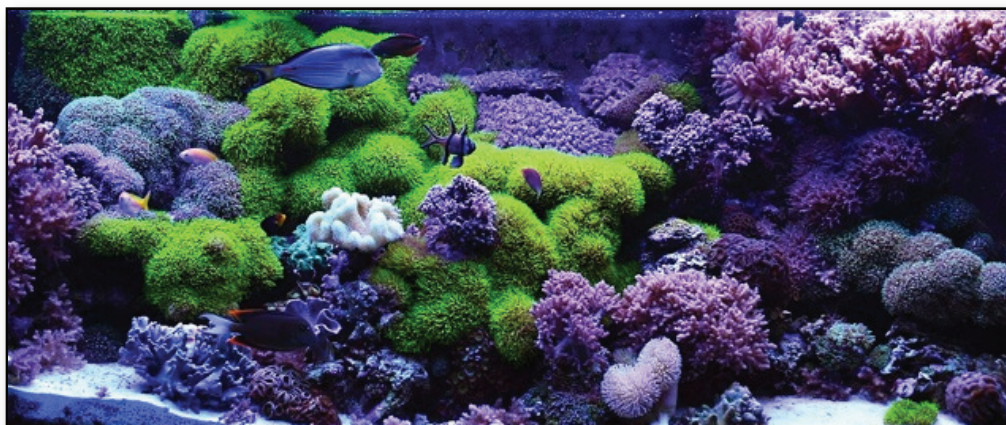
Best SW Nano aquascaping
Steve Matassa



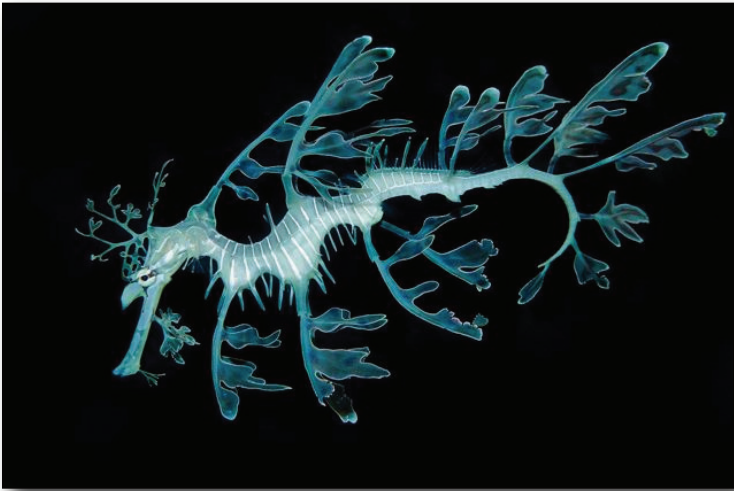
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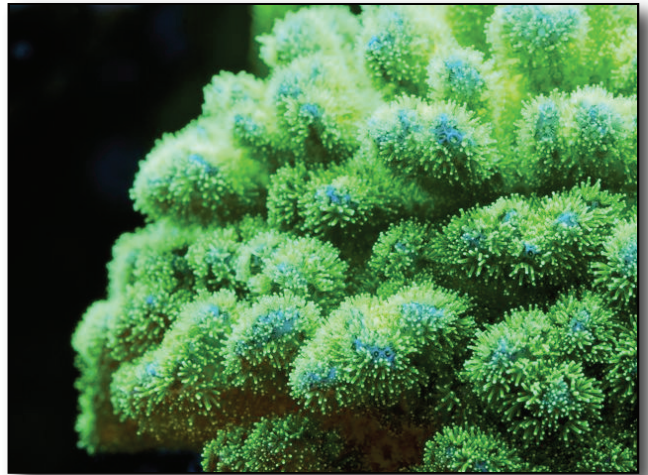
Best SW Spec. of fish
Paolo Patrinicola



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

JANUARY 18 BOSTON AQUARIUM SOCIETY WINTER BREEDERS AUCTION Held at the New England Aquarium Harborside Learning Lab, Boston, MA at 8pm to 11pm. The purpose of the Boston AS Breeding Initiative is to encourage propagation and distribution of species through the proper breeding strategies. The program also strives to encourage members to participate in the C.A.R.E.S. preservation program by propagating species at risk and sharing information with others working to preserve species. Successful spawns may be found at this auction held specifically for breeders. Categories: Aquatic Plants, Auctions, Freshwater, Saltwater. For more info: bostonaquariumsociety.org.

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.

MARCH 18 - 20 THE RALEIGH AQUARIUM SOCIETY Presents Carolina Aquarium Workshop XXXI at the Ramada Inn and North Carolina State Fairgrounds. Friday, March 18, 1:00 pm: Native fish and plant collecting field trip to a local stream/pond within an hour's drive of Raleigh (carpools meet at Ramada Inn). RAS will provide nets, seines, buckets, and permits (fishing license not required), but bring personal items such as waders, towels, and dry clothes. To sign up, email raleighfish@yahoo.com. 7:00 pm: "Meet & Greet" with the speakers (at the Ramada Hospitality Suite).

Saturday, March 19, 9:00am: Workshop Registration, Introductions, and Setup 10:00am: Small Central American Cichlids - **Sam Borstein**. 11:00am: Tropical Aquatic Plant Nursery Tour - **Ghanzafar Ghori**. 12:00pm: Lunch (at the Ramada Restaurant, offering hot & cold sandwich platters for \$9).

1:00pm: 30 Years of Fish Keeping in a Big Public Aquarium - **Scott Dowd**. 2:00pm: Carolina Native Fishes for Aquariums - **Gerald Pottern**. 3:00pm: Break (snacks at the Ramada desk).

3:30pm: Lake Victoria Cichlid Extinction - **Sam Borstein**. 4:30pm: Cryptocoryne: Emergent and Submersed - **Ghanzafar Ghori**. 5:30pm: Break (snacks at the Ramada desk). 6:00pm: Social Hour (at the Ramada Lounge).

7:00pm: Dinner (at the Ramada Restaurant) followed by the banquet talk, Buy Fish and Save Forests - Project Piaba - **Scott Dowd**. Sunday, March 20, • Giant Live Auction • IGEES Guppy Show For details, contact **Chris Smith (919-698-2828)**, **Michael Maieli (919-624-3053)**, or visit the RAS website at www.raleighaquariumsociety.org. You may also send us

any questions via email to raleighaquariumsociety@yahoo.com.

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 • 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.

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

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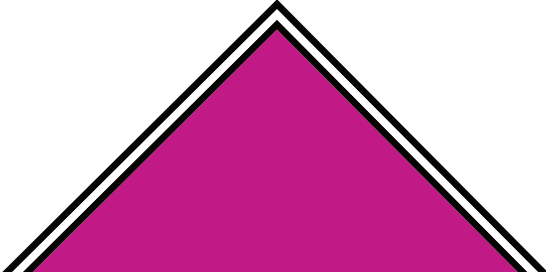


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TIP OF THE MONTH



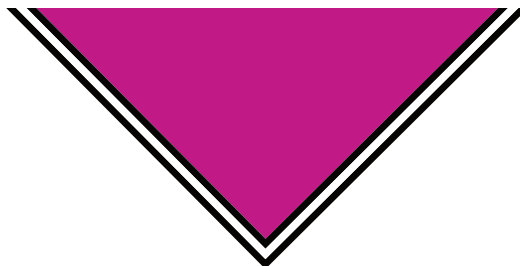
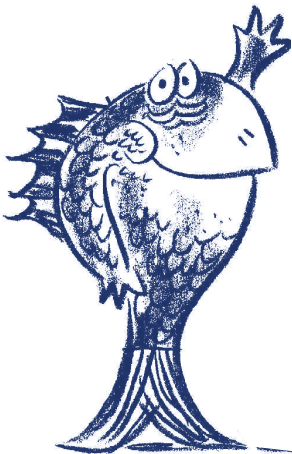
Here are some tips on how to protect your aquariums, either marine or freshwater, in case there's a power failure this winter.

To maintain temperature, fill a zip-lock bag with hot tap water. Make sure it's sealed and place it in the tank. If you have no water pressure, then heat a pot of tank water and put the water into the zip-lock bag or a sealed plastic container and float it in the tank.

As the temperature continues to fall, remove the container holding hot water and reheat it.

Aerate water. You should have an emergency battery-operated aerator. Place it in the tank to keep the water moving. You can purchase aerators at a pet shop or even a bait shop for \$10 to \$12; they work on D batteries.

When the power comes back, do not feed the fish immediately. Wait until the water temperature has returned to normal. Good luck for a steady power filled winter!



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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.

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:

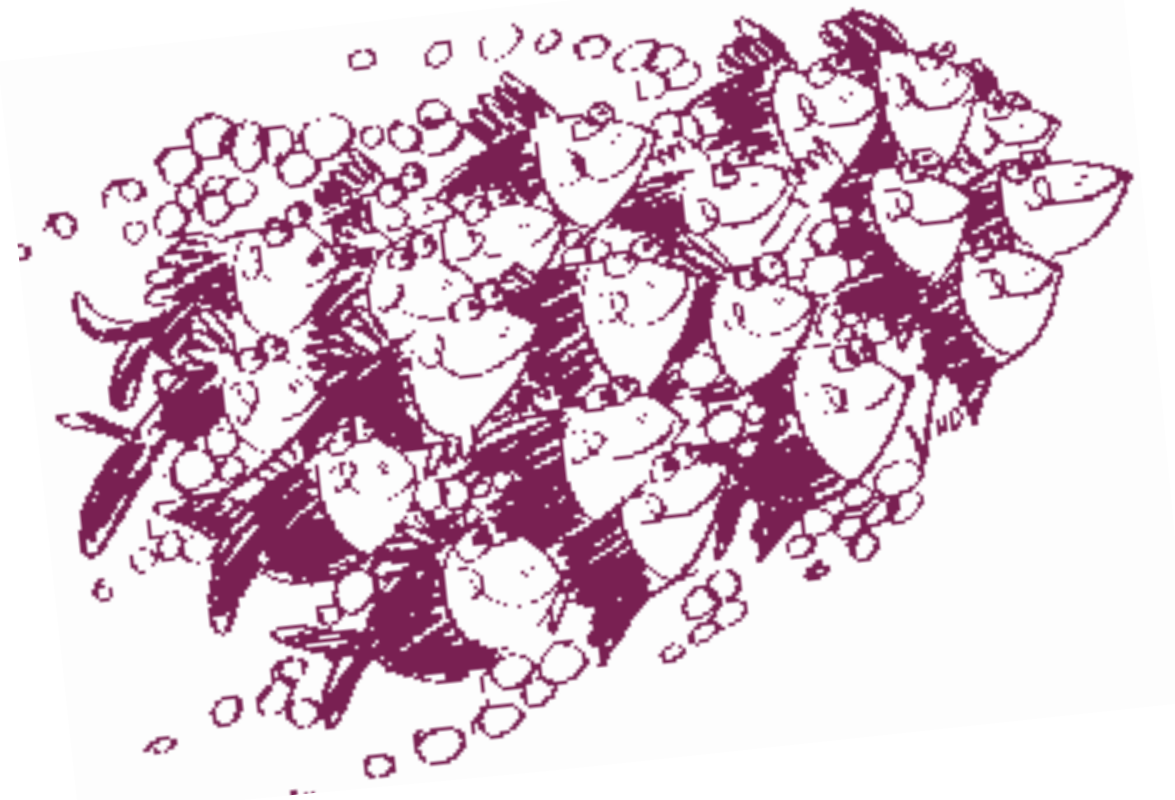
- If someone else bothers you: Block them. (Site Administrators would be the Exception; sorry, cannot allow blocking of any Administrator.) If they say something you think violates FB rules: Report them and/or block them.
- If they post spam: Report the account & report the post to Administrator.
- If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



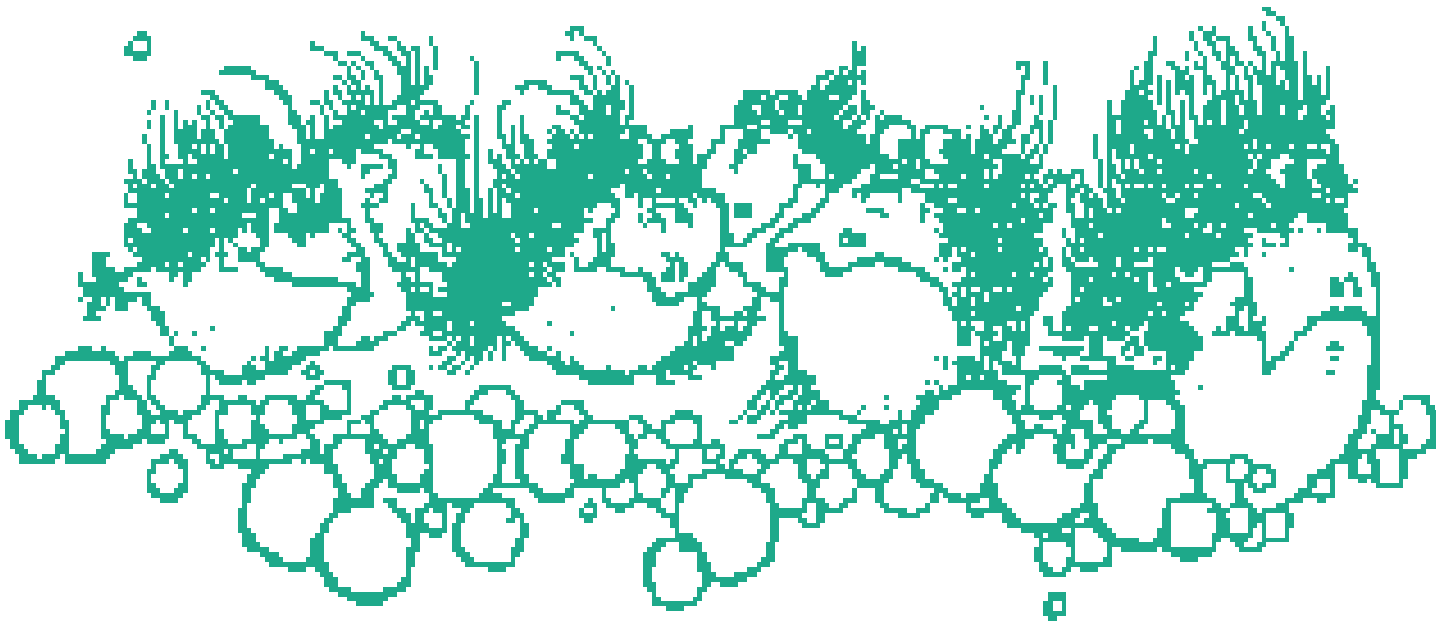
Besides running the largest general aquarium society in the country Joe created a fantasy action adventure novel entitled *The Journey of Mary/Ma Li*.

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 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. JAN 8 - 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. JAN 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, jguinasso@pvas.net](mailto:jguinasso@pvas.net) or Martha Morris, martha_morris@hotmail.com. For directions go to pvas.net

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 2ND - GREATER CITY AS

• TBA

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. JAN 7 - 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

MON. JAN 11 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• WILL FITZGERALD - FISH ROOMS

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

TUE. JAN 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. JAN 14 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

• IRA GARDNER-MORSE -BUILDING LED LIGHT FIXTURES WORK-SHOP

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

FRI. JAN 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. JAN 21- NORTH JERSEY AS

• TBA

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/

SUN. JAN 31 - NORWALK AS

• 38TH ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

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

SUN. JAN 17 - 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. JAN 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. JAN 27 METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC.

• 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



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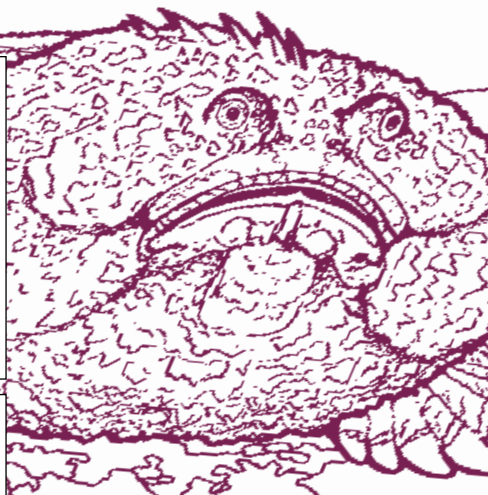
Owned by two hobbyists, **Allan and Robert**, who offer a personal touch and pride themselves on "world class" quality. They're always available to answer questions. You can also subscribe to their Newsletter. Visit www.WorldClassAquarium.com and sign up.

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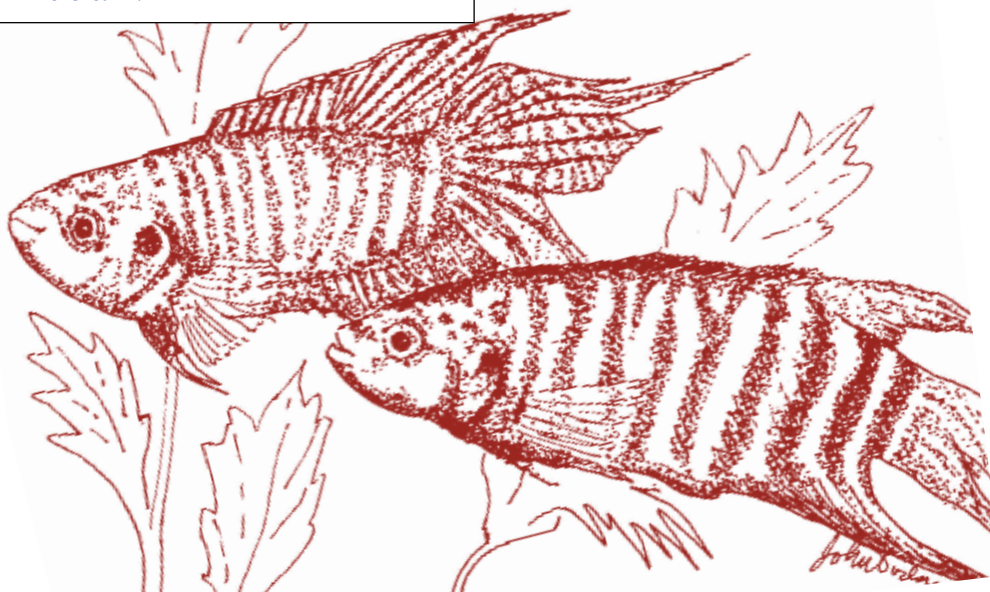
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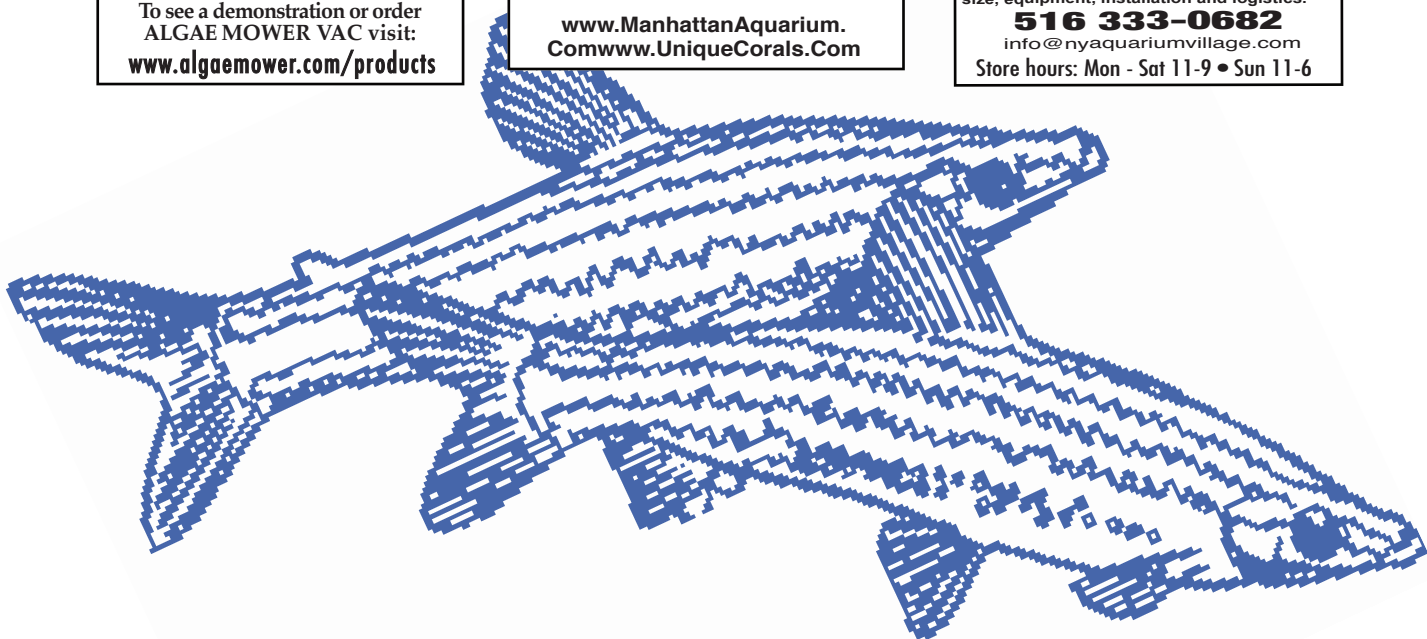
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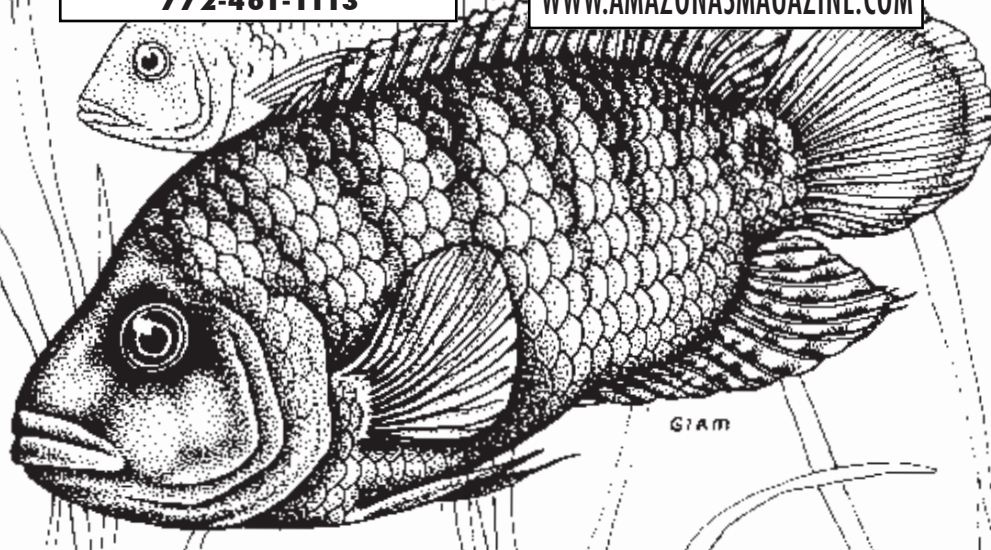
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