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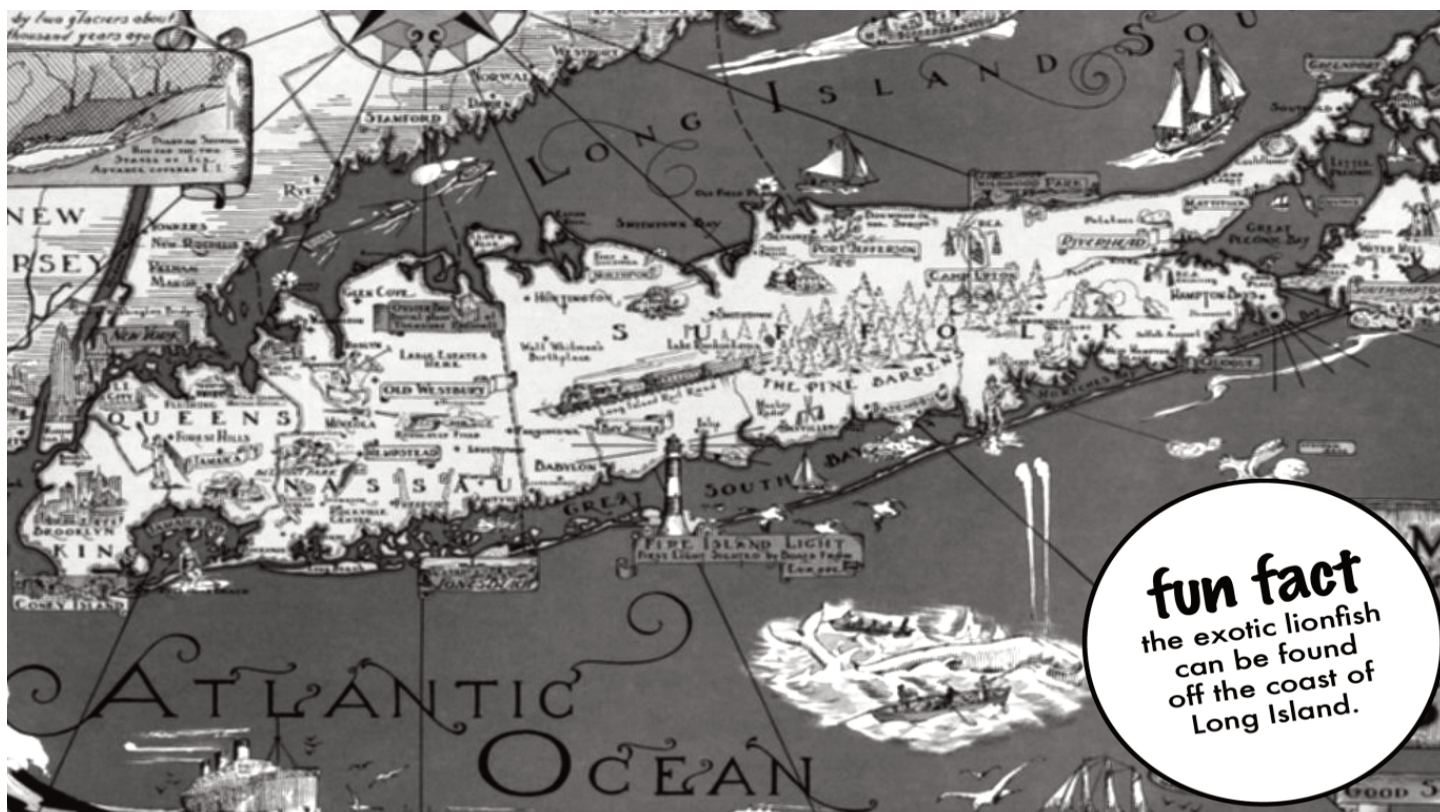
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FRIDAY, APRIL 14 @ 7:30 PM

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Presents

Todd Gardner

Long Island, NY: An unlikely hotspot for marine ornamentals.



AUCTION AFTER THE SPEAKER FEATURES:
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

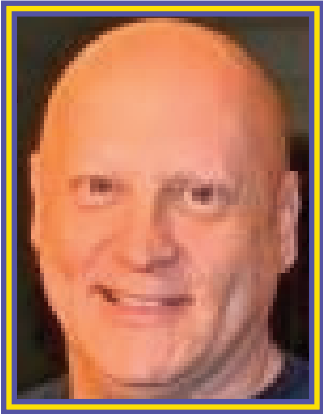
\$5 Donation for non-members. Good towards membership that night only.

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



If you missed our March event, then you missed a fantastic birthday cake. Thanks to **Marie and Victoria** we had a fishy and aquarium looking 106th birthday cake! Also the author of

The Dragon Behind The Glass, **Emily Voigt**, provided a presentation on her expeditions to find the ultra rare Asian arowana, in the wild. She had assistance along her journey from such notable aquarists as **Tyson Roberts** and **Heiko Bleher**, among others. It was a great presentation and well received by our members.

Next month, we welcome back **Todd Gardner**, whose topic for the evening shall be Long Island, NY: An unlikely hotspot for marine ornamentals. Todd's discussion will be about catching saltwater fish right off of our local beaches. Todd has spoken at our club many times in the past and always gives a great talk.

As always, we will have free parking and refreshments. There are sure to be great items available, but they do go quick.

In response to your requests, we have changed our routine.

Doors open at 7:30 pm, for viewing of auction items. The speaker will go on at 8:00 pm and last for one hour, so be on time. Our auction will commence within 15 minutes after the speaker concludes, with the goal of having the meeting conclude earlier than it has in the past.

We would like to thank our members and our sponsors for their constant generous donations that keep us going. Anyone who has any aquatic items, supplies or equipment, which would include healthy livestock of fish, corals or plants, we always welcome the donation.

If anyone has any topics they want to hear an expert speak on, or any specific speaker, please tell us.

Steven

**Steven Matassa,
President**



THIS MONTHS SPEAKER

Todd Gardner is a professor of marine biology at Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, NY. His life and his career have both been shaped by his passion for marine life and he has written numerous scientific and popular articles about his research and experiences collecting, keeping, and culturing marine organisms. Todd's professional background includes work on a National Geographic documentary, commercial aquaculture at C-quest Hatchery in Puerto Rico, and an 11-year term at the Long Island Aquarium where he spent much of his time developing techniques for rearing marine fish larvae.

To date he has raised more than 50 species. In 2013 Todd received the prestigious Aquarist of the Year Award from the Marine Aquarium Society of North America (MASNA). In his spare time, Todd dives, photographs marine life, runs marathons, and plays in a blues band.



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.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

APR 14 Todd Gardner ~ Long Island, NY: An unlikely hotspot for marine ornamentals ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

MAY 12 Giant Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a brand new 55-gallon tank & stand.

JUN 9 Ruben Lugo ~ My Adventures Keeping & Breeding L-number & Other Fish That Suck ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

SUMMMER BREAK NO MEETING IN JULY & AUGUST

SEP 8 Joshua Wiegert - Brackish Water Species ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

NOV 10 Joe Yaiullo - Marine ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 8 Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS awards presentations.

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.

The editor takes full responsibility for misspellings and punctuation errors.



JOIN THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY ON SATURDAY MAY 20TH FOR AN EXCITING BUS TRIP TO VISIT THE BALTIMORE AQUARIUM, DISCUS HANS AND LOCAL FISH STORES TO BUY FISH.

OUR TOUR BUS will leave the NY Aquarium **Saturday, May 20 at 7 AM**. Free parking is available at the NY Aquarium near the Education Hall area. We expect to be back at the NY Aquarium about 10 or 11 PM.

BAS will provide donuts, coffee, bagels, butter/cream cheese, apple and orange juice for the trip. The private coach bus has a bathroom on board and storage for your fish boxes underneath.

BAS people's cost per bus seat is \$30 per person, plus BAS will pay \$10 per person towards your entry fee to the aquarium.

None BAS people will pay \$40 per bus seat plus the regular none BAS rate for entry to the aquarium.

	None BAS entry rate	BAS members entry rate
Ages 3-11	\$17.95	\$7.95
Ages 12-18	\$23.95	\$13.95
Ages 19-64	\$27.95	\$17.95
Seniors	\$23.95	\$13.95

(Admission includes the Dolphin Discovery).

After our tour of the Baltimore Aquarium we will also be going to **House of Tropicals**, in Glen Burnie, south of Baltimore, one of the larger tropical fish stores. Time permitting we may go to another nearby fish store.

A definite stop will be **Hans Discus**, where attendees will be able to purchase his unbelievably beautiful discus.

Please notify **Marie Licciardello** if you want to go on this great bus trip at 718-377-7749 or come to our April 14th meeting to learn more about this fantastic trip. **We must have the complete bus and aquarium entry payment no later than April 20th. You can pay at the April 14th meeting or mail your payment to:**

**Brooklyn Aquarium Society
P.O. Box 290610**

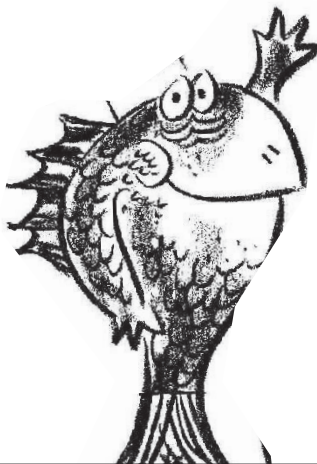
Brooklyn, New York 11229-0011.

Make your check to the
**Brooklyn Aquarium Society
NO REFUNDS**

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime visit to the famous Baltimore Aquarium, House of Tropicals, and Hans Discus to purchase beautiful discus and other tropical fish.

This will be a really fun day trip.

Come join us!



COMING EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2017

APRIL 8 - 9 GUPPY ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO IFGA GUPPY SHOW Held at Hampton Inn & Suites, 1685 W. Lake St., Addison, IL 60101, (630) front desk: 495-9511, fax: (630) 620-9811.

Please make your room reservations directly through the hotel. Show Schedule Friday, April 7th, 2017 5:00 PM to ??? Setup. Saturday, April 8th, 2017 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration 3:30 PM Judging. 7:00 PM Hospitality / Fish Room Tour Sunday, April 9th, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Public Viewing 10:00 AM Fish Auction 12:00 PM De-benching. No one may remove fish early without the consent of the Show Chairmen. All entries removed from the bench must be checked out and validated by a member of GAIC. For more information visit: guppychicago.org

APRIL 16 EAST COAST CICHLIDS SPRING AUCTION Held at the Union Elks Lodge, 281 Chestnut St. Union, NJ 07083. Viewing begins at 10 AM. Auction starts at 11AM.

For more information visit eastcoastcichlids.org

APRIL 23 NEW ENGLAND CICHLID ASSOCIATION SPRING AUCTION held at the Polish American Club, 9 First St., Windsor Locks, CT. Auction starts at 11:30 AM. Doors open at 9:30 AM

This is a \$3 per bag auction the club gets the first \$3 the seller gets the rest. Free admission, open to the public great quality fish, 50/50 cash raffle & refreshments. For more information visit necichlids.com.

APRIL 29 - CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY 39TH ANNUAL FISH AUCTION at the Transfiguration Church, 740 Teal Ave., Syracuse, NY 13206 This is a cash only auction unless you are a CNYAS member. For more information visit: www.cnyas.org

MAY 4 - 7 - AMERICAN LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION (ALA) CONVENTION. Held at the Holiday Inn Airport West – Earth City, 3400 Rider Tri S, Earth City, MO 63045. Room rates are \$99, includes breakfast buffet for up to 2 people per room, per day. Two more can be added for \$10 each. The cut off date to reserve a room is 4/27/2017. After this date, it is open to the public. Reservations made by phone. You must mention the American Livebearer Association Convention. Call (877) 320-8454 or (314) 291-6800 to reserve rooms. **Speakers:** Les Wilson, Mike Hellweg, Dr. John Lyons, Shelby Bush, Charley Grimes, James Alderson DVM, Rusty Wessel, Gene Anderson. Sunday Auction. For info. AQLASTL2017@GMAIL.COM

MAY 26 - 28 AKA CONVENTION 2017 - Held at the Crowne Plaza, Chicago Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. A huge fish show with killifish from all over the world.

Speakers: Dalton Nielsen, Collecting & maintaining the killifish of Brazil.

Jan Willem Hoetmer, Collecting & raising Killifish.

Jack Heller, Rainy season collecting trip to the Peruvian Amazon. Ron Harlan, Collecting Killifish in Bolivia.

Richard Pierce, Killifish of Madagascar.

Saturday Morning killifish sale. Saturday evening banquet & awards program. Giant Sunday auction with hundreds of pairs of killifish including many rare and seldom seen species. For more information email: convention@aka.org or watch or web site: www.aka.org or follow us on Facebook.

JUNE 22 - 25 INTERNATIONAL BETTA CONGRESS BETTACON 2017 held at the Orlando Clarion Inn & Suites, 5927, Caravan Ct, Orlando, FL 32819. \$94 per night plus tax. To reserve call 407-351-3800, Early bird convention package: \$175 (after May 1 \$190) Includes:

Workshop & meetings, president's reception.

Fri. breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Sat. breakfast, lunch & banquet.

Sun. breakfast. Hospitality Fri. & Sat. T-shirt (&10 extra for collar/polo shirt).

For info: aurelio@aol.com or cinemery@gmail.com



COMING EVENTS

ALA 2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION

All routes lead to St. Louis in May!



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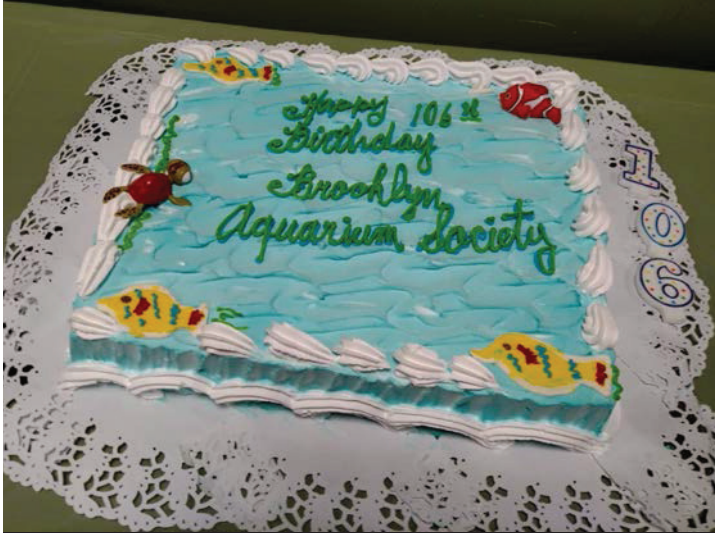
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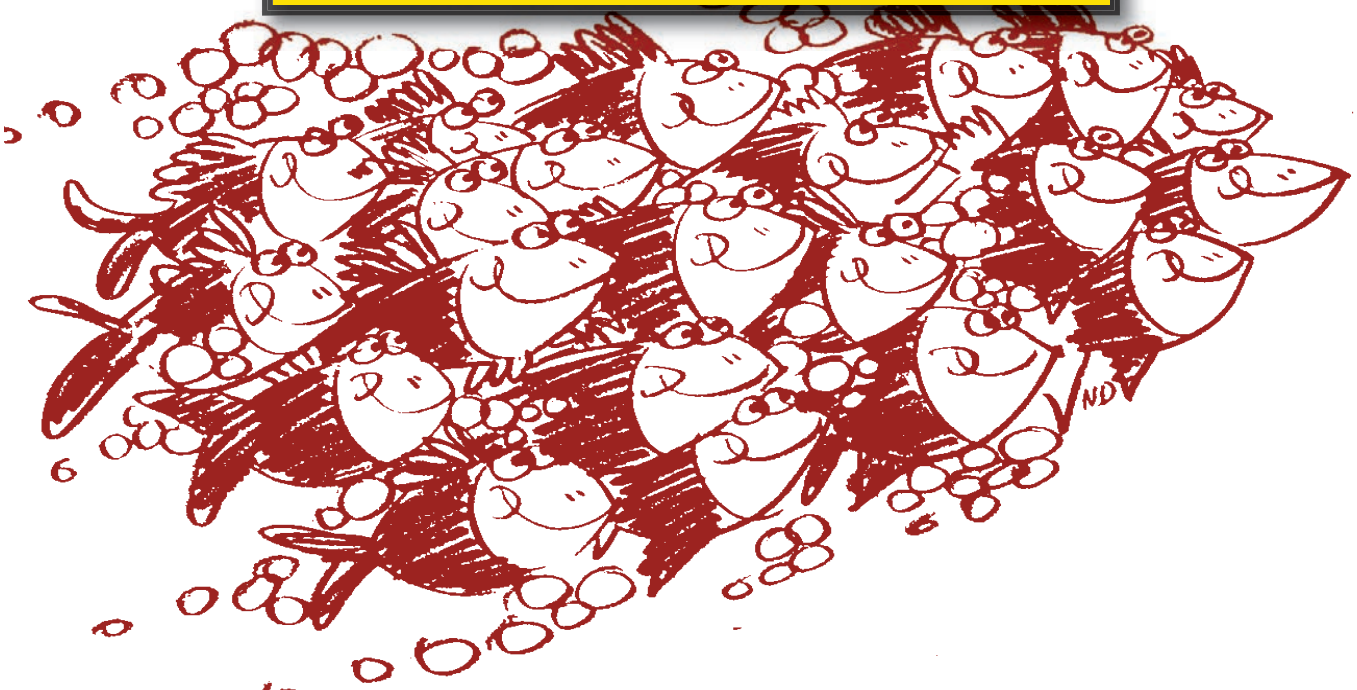
NEWS & NOTES

OUR 106 YEAR BIRTHDAY CAKE



The BAS 106 birthday cake was enjoyed by those members that attended the March general meeting. We have come a long way in 106 years but our mandate is still the same and we look forward to another century of Educating Aquarists.

If you're interested in livebearing fish such as *P. mexicana*, *P. sulphuraria* or *P. limantouri* you should pick up a copy of the April 2017 issue of *Scientific American* which has a very interesting article on several species of fish in the *Poecilia* family that have managed to live in creeks and rivers containing high levels of hydrogen sulfide. The fish share traits such as larger heads and big offspring that aid them in survival in their deadly environment.



TIP OF THE MONTH



Remember when buying livestock always buy healthy stock from a qualified source. Fishes with spots, pimples, split fins or wounds and those that have difficulty in swimming or maintaining a stable position should always be avoided. Also avoid wide temperature changes when introducing fish into your tank. Float their transporting bag in the aquarium except if the bag is a "breathable" bag. Then remove water and fish into a plastic container and float that in your aquarium. Fish can drown in a floating "breathable" bag since oxygen can't get into the bag if it is floated in water.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE MARCH AUCTION INDIVIDUALS

Nick Decillis
Frank DeLuca
Denise Hershkowitz
David Hinds

Eduard & Gene Kogan
Steve Matassa
Dorothy Russell,
Dan Smith

Al Turrisi
Denis Vardaro

STORES & COMPANIES

- Monster Aquarium Inc., Flushing, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, Manhattan, NY
 - Petqua New York, NY
- Thousand Island Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- World Class Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY

NEW BAS MEMBERS & RENEWALS MARCH 2017 NEW MEMBERS

Bobby Wright
Carlene Victor
Edward Coombs
Galina Mironyuk

Jae Yun Choi
Robert Ng,
Sheri Generlette Toomer

RENEWALS

Frank Deluca
Gennady Blanket
Igor Chernishov
Ken Walsh

Mark Borow
Robert Conroy
Victoria Silverstein

THE BAS THANKS

MICHAEL LABARA
for his generous tax deductible donation of
aquarium equipment to the BAS.

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.

REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS - 2017

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. APR 4 - 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. APR 5 - GREATER CITY AS

• MICHAEL MARCOTRIGIANO - BREEDING SHOW GUPIES

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 6 BUCKS COUNTY AS

• TED COLETTI - THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE AQUARIUM HOBBY IN AMERICA

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. APR 7 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• KARIM WESSEF - CONTROVERSIAL REEF'S ACCELERATED GROWTH

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>

MON. APR 10 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• KAREN RANDALL - PLANTED TANKS

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. APR 11 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• MARK SOBERMAN - CORYDORAS CATFISH

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 13 - 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

THU. APR 20 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• TBA

Usually meeting held @ 7:45pm on the 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 20 - NORWALK AS

• RUBEN LUGO - MY ADVENTURES KEEPING & BREEDING L NUMBERS AND OTHER FISH THAT SUCK.

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 21 - 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

SUN. APR 23 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• TROPICAL FISH AUCTION held at Day's Hotel & Conference Center 195 Rt 18, turnpike exit 9, East Brunswick, NJ

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TUE. APR 25 - 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 26 - 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. APR 28 - DANBURY AREA AS

• TBA

Usually 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

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Brooklyn Aquarium Society,
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ONLY \$10 You can purchase yours at our events

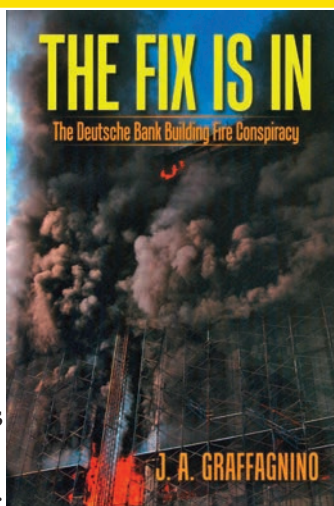


JOE GRAFFAGNINO'S NEW BOOK ~ THE FIX IS IN ~

The fire that consumed the Deutsche Bank building was one of the worst fires in New York City's history. The 9/11 damaged building at 130 Liberty Street, near the apex of the World Trade Center, quickly became out-of-control and escalated into a seven alarm inferno that killed two firefighters, and injured 105. One of the firefighters

killed was author

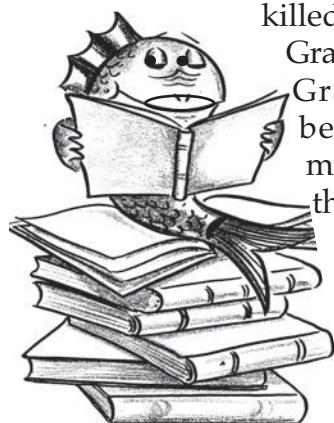
Graffagnino's son. Graffagnino refused to believe what decision makers told the public – that the fire was an accident.



The brave men who entered that blazing inferno walked into a deathtrap – unknown internal fans spread the fire. Water outlets, both inside and outside the building were bone dry.

After eight years of relentless research in pursuit of the truth – interviewing firefighters on the scene, government officials, observers, whistle-blowers and eyewitnesses –

Graffagnino uncovered the disturbing truth about a calculated conspiracy that involved governmental agencies, corporate leaders and organized crime figures.



Hard Cover \$32 - Soft Cover \$21 - Kindle/Nook \$4

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.**

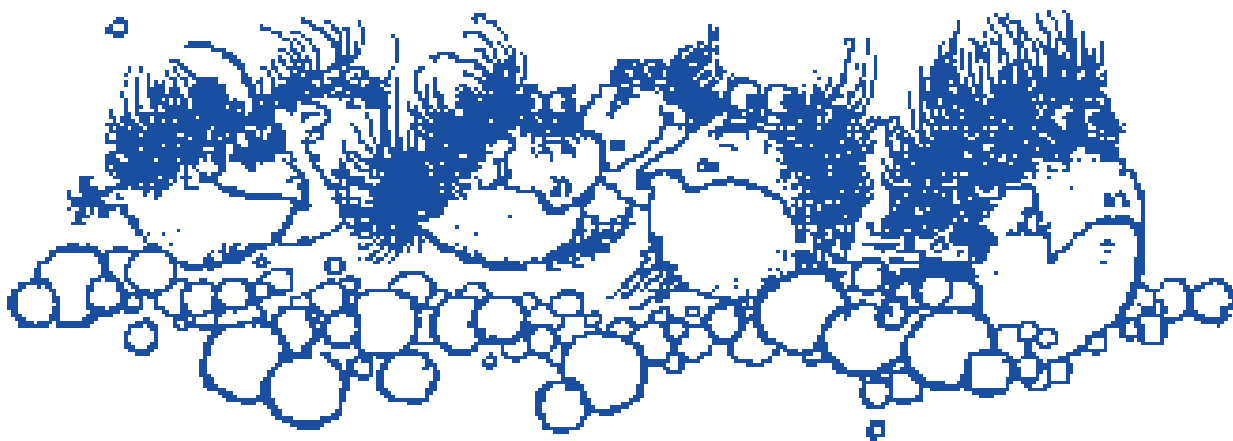
Please visit Joe's web site www.JAGraffagnino.com to purchase either book, in any of the listed formats. Also visit his web site for contests, FREE giveaways and information about other soon-to-be-released works from the author.



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, BAS President



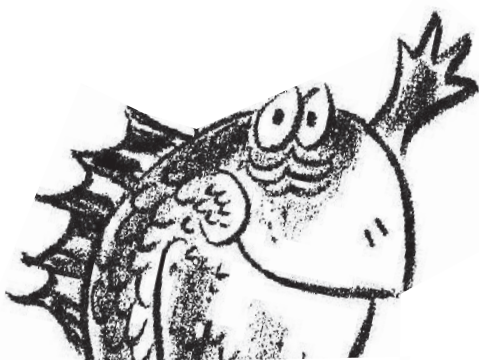
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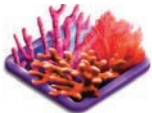
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