107 Years of Educating Aquarists



### FRIDAY, APRIL 13 @ 7:30 PM The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Presents



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 \$5 Donation for non-members. Good towards membership that night only. Held the 2nd Friday of each month @ 7:30PM except July & August

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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



arch has played games with us, weather wise. At times it's a pussy cat and other times, it hits us with Nor'easters and snowstorms. However, we were lucky for our event because the weather was beautiful

when **Nathaniel Curtis** of **ZooMed** came in from California as our guest speaker. Nathaniel's topic for the evening was "*The Science Behind The Spectrum.*" He discussed the various lighting fixtures and styles and what works best with corals, plants and fish. He explained where and how halogen, fluorescent, LED and even incandescent lights worked best for livestock and to highlight the beauty of the aquarium.

It was a very informative meeting.

April showers will also bring in a ray of sunshine in the form of **Joe Ferdenzi**. Joe was the President of our sister club, **Greater City Aquarium Society**, for 19 years. Joe is our April guest speaker and his topic for the evening will be *"Basic Marine Aquariums."* This is for all of you that want to try a marine aquarium, be it for corals, marine fish, plants or all of the above. Joe makes it easy and inexpensive. If you ever thought about a salt water aquarium, this is the meeting you want to be at. It's great for all of those that are new to marine tanks. Come on down, you will learn a lot.

As always, free parking and refreshments. Doors open at 7:30 with the speaker going on at 8:30. We will have an auction after, with fish, coral, plants, even dry goods. So get to Education Hall early to view all the items. Hope to see you there.

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, and that would include healthy livestock of fish, corals or plants, we always welcome the donation.

> Steven Matassa, President



Nathaniel Curtis of ZooMed and Steve at the March event.

# THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

oe Ferdenzi has been keeping tropical fish for over 50 years. In that time, he has kept and bred numerous freshwater species, and has successfully kept saltwater fish for over a decade. He currently maintains 60 aquariums and is active in the national CARES preservation program. Joe served as President of the Greater City Aquarium Society for 19 years, and is a Life Member of both the American Killifish Association and the American Cichlid Association. He has written numerous articles for local and national publications.

In both 1994 and 1996, he was chosen as Author of the Year by the Federation of American Aquarium Societies. Joe has given presentations at aquarium societies in virtually every state in the Northeast, along with nearby Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia, as well as foreign countries such as Canada and Bermuda, and specializes in talks about the history of our hobby. Simply put, Joe loves the hobby and the people in it.



### **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 2018

**APR. 13** Joe Ferdenzi ~ Basic Marine Aquariums ~ Followed by an auction of marine fish, aquacultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods.

MAY 11 Giant Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, dry goods, including a brand new 55-gallon tank & stand.

**JUN. 8** James Perrenod, President of Discus R Us ~ Q & A Session ~ Followed by an auction of marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods.

### NO MEETINGS JULY & AUGUST

SEPT 14 Justin Spall ~ H20plants.com - Setting up a Plant Room ~ Marine fish,

aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction

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

**NOV 9 Greg Sage ~ Selective Breeding ~** Followed by an auction of marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

DEC 14 Holiday Party ~ Members, Their Families & Friends • Fish Bingo & Prizes

• BAS awards presentations.

# WE NEED HELP

We need someone who can edit the videos we make at our speaker events and upload them to our account on Vimeo. Please contact Steven at (347) 277-4793.

We have an archive of our guest speaker videos from as far back as 1995. We make these videos so that members who could not attend the meeting or wish to refresh their aquatic skills can watch and learn from the speaker's topic. Our mission since 1911 is Educating Aquarists!

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.

# COMING EVENTS

### **EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS 2018**

APRIL 8 - EAST COAST CICHLIDS SPRING AUCTION, NJ HUGE SPRING AUCTION 2018 Sponsored by the Fish Hut of NJ. Held at Union Elks Lodge 281 Chestnut St. Union, NJ 07083 Event Categories: Aquarium supplies and equipment, Auctions, Cichlids, Fish and aquatic plants, Freshwater, Tropical Fish.

For more info: www.eastcoastcichlids.org

APRIL14 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON, AQUARIUM FISH, PLANT & REPTILE SWAP Held at the Holiday Inn, Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT. Free Admission, Door Prizes and Raffle, Fun Family Event. All are Welcome. Come see what other hobbyist breeders have to offer! Local Breeders, Hobbyists and Retailers selling • Freshwater fish, shrimp and plants • Saltwater coral frags

• Freshwater fish, shrinip and plants • Sattwater for a frags • Reptiles • New and used equipment and aquariums. To sell at the Swap: Please register with number of tables desired and a brief description of your items before March 26th. Table availability is limited. If any space is still available on the day of swap, prices will increase by \$5.1 table for \$20; 2 tables for \$35; 1/2 table for \$10. Note: You are completely responsible for your own items and the well-being of your livestock. TFCB holds no responsibility whatsoever for your items or for the health of your livestock. Setup will begin at 9AM. You may sell any item related to aquariums and reptiles, except species prohibited by the State of Vermont. Please check with TFCB for prior approval for non-aquarium or non-reptile related items. Questions and Registration: David Banks dbanks@together.net 802-372-8716, Brian Candib – bcandib@comcast.net – 802-864-0746

APRIL 14 - 15 GUPPY ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO, IFGA SHOW AND AUCTION. Entries and judging for the show will take place on Saturday, with an Auction open to the public Sunday morning. For more info contact Mr. Bob Crouse cro Hampton Inn and Suites 1685 W. Lake St. Addison, MI 60101 Phone: (630) 495-9511 or Mr. Ron Fehribach rfehribach@twc.com. More info visit www.IFGA.org.

APRIL 22 - NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY SPRING AUCTION held at Days Hotel Conference Center, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. Auction starts at noon sharp. More information to follow. APRIL 23 - 29 - ALLEGHENY RIVER VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY - TROPICAL FISH SHOW 2018 Our show is not the average fish show. There are drum bowls to 30 gallon tanks all decorated and with live fish or aquatic critters. There are all natural tanks with real aquatic plants, tanks with novelty themes, tanks with colored gravel, colored lights , plastic plants and decorations and tanks with turtles, frogs, etc. Our show is unique and educational and it lasts for 6 days, Monday through Saturday and enjoyed by both children and adults. There is also literature available on the fish keeping hobby, on ARVAS, and business cards from area fish stores. Viewers have an opportunity to vote for their favorite tank. Besides the regular library clientele, our show brings in a lot more people, young and old, family and friends. Olean Public Library 212 Laurens Street Olean, NY 14760. Phone: 716 372 0200 Website: http://www.oleanlibrary

APRIL 28 - CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY 40TH ANNUAL FISH AUCTION held at Transfiguration Church, 740 Teal Ave. Syracuse, NY 13206. Event Categories: Aquarium supplies and equipment, auctions, fish and aquatic plants, freshwater, tropical fish. For more info. www.cnyas.org

APRIL 29 - THE GREATER PITTSBURG AQUARIUM SO-CIETY SPRING AUCTION held at Garden City Hall, 600 Garden City Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146. Phone: (412) 372-1837. Open to the public, big raffle, 50/50, new & rare fish, & kitchen with refreshments. For more info: www.gpasi.org

MAY 25 - 27 - AMERICAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION CONVENTION held at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Rd, Romulus, MI 48174. The hotel is \$99 per night. Special convention rate. You can make reservations at 866 961 3982. SPEAKERS: Leendert van den Berg, Collecting in Africa; Frans Vermeulen, South American Killies; Glen Collier, DNA and Killies; Andrew Thompson, Delayed hatching in killifish. Annual killifish roundtable • Aphyosemion roundtable • Killifish Conservation roundtable. For more info: AKA.org



# **REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS**

### 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. Check their web site for more information.

### TUE. APR 3 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

• TBA.

Usually meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 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 4 - 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. APR 5 - BUCKS COUNTY AS

### ' 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. APR 6 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION MIKE CUTTONE - PRESENTATION ON LPS TANKS

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 9 - JERSEY SHORE AS ARTHUR PLATT - STUFF AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR FISHROOM

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the South Wall Fire Rescue Co. 2605 Atlantic Ave., Manasquan, NJ. @ 7:30pm. Speakers, auction rare & exotic fish, aquatic plants, door prizes. For more details: www.jer-seyshoreAS.org; or (732)-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

#### TUE. APR 10 - 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 12 - TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON MARK DENARO – INTO THE LABYRINTH

Meetings usually 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 info contact David Banks at dbanks@together.net or www.tfcb.org

#### THU. APR 19 - NORWALK AS • TBA

Usually 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 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

#### SAT. APR 21 - NORTH JERSEY AS OLIVER LUCANUS - DISCUS IN THE WHILD

Meeting now held on the 3rd Saturday of the month 12:30 sharp at the Clark Public Library Union County just off the Parkway at exit 135. 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 aquariumrelated ideas and information and recognizes the accomplishments of local hobbyists. For more info: www.njas.net/

#### TUE. APR 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

### TUE. APR 24 - BIG APPLE GUPPY CLUB

• **TBA** Meets: Last Tuesday each month (except Jan, Feb, July, and August) @ 7:30 -10:00pm. Alley Pond Environmental Ctr.: 228-06 Northern Blvd., Oueens, NY. Contact: Donald Curtin (718) 631-0538 or twindon1 @aol.com

#### WED. APR 25 - 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

### FRI. APR 27 - DANBURY AREA AS

### • **TBA**

Usually Meets 4th Friday of the month @ 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@northeastcouncil.



# NEWS & NOTES

## Kazimir's Pet Shop in Hackensack, NJ will be closing down permanently in April.

The time has come...after 68 years Kazimirs Pet Shop in Hackensack NJ is closing. The internet and chain stores have taken over the industry. It's not easy for a small business to survive. A big part of our life will be gone but we must move forward. Thank you to everyone that continued to support us over the years. We officially will be closing our doors on April 15th, please come down during the next month to say hi one last time.



As of now, only certain things are on sale, NOT including the fish. We will NOT be doing any more major fish orders. (We MAY still be able to special order things for you if you pay in advance.) If you have any questions about what we have in stock, message me, because I pretty much know our tanks inside and out.

If you do come to the shop, please note that is an extremely stressful time for me. My hair has literally been falling out as I try to find good homes for ALL our remaining animals within the next month. We have many other pets available, from birds to hamsters to reptiles. Please message me. I can tell you what we have available. Hope you see you soon.



# NEWS & NOTES

BAS MEMBERS

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ON THE BAS FORUM

Any BAS member can place a free ad to sell or to buy any fish type item. The item to sell or buy is to be entered into the BAS Forum which is located on our BAS website:

http://WWW.BrooklynAquariumSociety.org. The Forum entry point is located on the top right side of our websites main page.

**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.** 

# TIP OF THE MONTH

ou will get the maximum enjoyment from fishkeeping only if you provide them with the very best conditions. Only then they will be at their very best and repay you by looking their best and living the longest.

Always know the conditions your fish need before you buy them. Reading about them or checking online about the conditions and care they need is the most important thing you can do to make sure they will have everything they need to breed.

Always use the largest tank you have room for and can afford. The largest water surface area helps make for a stable environment and lessens the changes in water temperature and conditions.

## THE FOLLOWING MADE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE MARCH AUCTION

### INDIVIDUALS

Bill Amely Joe Graffagnino Gene Kogan Kay Martin Steve Matassa

Neil Mayerson Scott Peters Sheldon J. Peters, M.D. Lisa Quilty Dorothy Russell Gabe Scelta Dan Smith Brian Starling Denis Vardaro Joe Yaiullo

### STORES & COMPANIES

• Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY

- Long Island Aquarium, Riverhead. NY
  - Monster Aquarium, Queens, NY
- Pacific Aquarium & Pet, New York, NY
  ZooMed Laboratories, Inc



### NEW BAS MEMBERS & RENEWALS MARCH 2018

NEW MEMBERS

Emily G.

### **RENEWALS**

Steven Chen Stuart Herskowitz William Ferguson Larry Jink David Manuel

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P.M. GRIFFIN

P.M. Griffin, better known to us as Pauline Griffin, lives in Brooklyn, N Y, with her cat Nickolette and two tropical fish aquariums and devotes just about every 'spare' moment to writing, research, and reading. Pauline is an award winning well known science fiction and fantasy writer with some 28 novels and story collections under her belt. She has now branched out and written a romance novel,

featuring two farms, one purpose. Two hearts, one love, but there are difficulties in plenty to challenge any hope of a happy conclusion. You have to read this novel to find the answer.

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## JOE GRAFFAGNINO'S NEW ADVENTURE FANTASY Ma Li & Mary

### Synopsis:

A bet between a demon and an angel created the existence of Ma Li, a 15th century warrior priestess and Mary, a 20th century Taoist priestess. The trials and experiences these two women endured; the battles they fought and the people they met in their travels were merely guideposts along their preordained path. Separated by five centuries

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Ma Li Chin's father, a brilliant general and friend of China's Emperor and her mother, a favorite in the Emperor's court; were betrayed by a vengeful and jealous officer in the court. Her parents were killed and Ma Li had to flee for her life.

Mary Petrovich's mother



was a Sioux Indian cryptologist working for the U.S. government in Moscow, and her Russian Secret Police father, were forced to flee to Chicago to escape Soviet and American government agents in the 1980's. They took refuge with her Uncle, a crazed, sadistic gangster. He murdered her parents and repeatedly beat and raped her before she escaped at the age of twelve.

Both Ma Li and Mary entered the same Taoist temple in China where they were taught not only to survive but they became skilled in martial arts. They learned that they could help each other, to learn and grow from each other. Both women had motivating forces that kept them going, to beat all their enemies and to survive to do battle another day; their driving force was revenge and to obtain justice for their families.

The story of Ma Li & Mary is one of love, loyalty, betrayal and survival at all costs. Each had to fight their own battles, but each knew she had a sister she could count on.

Local book stores have it as well as Amazon, Barnes and Nobles and my publisher AuthorHouse. Soft cover is priced at \$13.99 and Kindle/Nook version at \$3.99. I will bring some in for those who want autographed copies. Please have exact change.

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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, whistleblowers and eyewitnesses – Graffagnino uncovered the disturbing truth about a calculated conspiracy that

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

involved governmental agencies, corporate leaders and organized crime figures.



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



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.



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### THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

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Your Membership Card is your Passport to Becoming an *"Educated Aquarist."* Don't lose it. Put it in your wallet or purse. You'll need it to attend Monthly Events and get discounts at participating pet stores.

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

**Free Admission** to all general meetings, held on the 2nd Friday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30 pm at the New York Aquarium, at Coney Island, Surf Avenue at West 8th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. The Society presents expert speakers on all aspects of the hobby, from freshwater fish to marine aquatic life. Door prizes and raffles at every meeting. Breeder Awards Program (BAP) – Certificates and trophies awarded. General meetings are open to the public (\$5 donation is requested for non-members). Free parking and free refreshments.

**Special Interest Groups** (SIGs) hold meetings, free at members' homes, for members only. Here's your chance to network with members with the same interests. Discuss, ask questions, learn, teach and develop your expertise in freshwater and/or marine aquarium keeping.

Aquatica The Journal of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, our bi-monthly (5 issues except July & August) award winning publication is on our web site. Each issue is filled with articles on both marine and freshwater aquaria keeping Articles can be downloaded.

The *BAS Bulletin*. All members receive our monthly (10 issues except July & August) Newsletter, the *BAS Bulletin* via email, keeping members up to date on the latest events at the Society, notices of interest and monthly regional society events. All non-commercial members are entitled to a free classified want ad in each issue, to sell, give away or request fish or dry goods.

The **BAS** is on-line at BASNY.ORG. You'll find up-to-date information about our monthly events, links to other aquarium societies in the US and stores, manufacturers and related aquarium sites. We have an on-line library with downloadable articles. We have our own BAS forum, where you can interact with other freshwater, marine or reef members and post free hobby-related classifieds where members sell and trade fish, corals, plants and equipment.

**BAS Hotline:** For the latest information call the BAS 24 hour Hotline 718 837-4455 for event and inclement weather information. If you need advice on fish keeping, breeding or where you can find rare or hard to find fish, you can often get help calling the Hotline. Help from the Hotline is always free.

**Volunteer:** The Brooklyn Aquarium Society is an organization run by volunteers. Without them there would be no BAS. Volunteers help set up events, write articles, coordinate projects, assist and work on committees, help at auctions and meetings. Join in, help, learn and have fun doing it. Call **Steven Matassa**, President (718) 238-1792.

**Video Tape Library:** We have a video tape library on different aspects of fish care and breeding plus past BAS Speaker Events. These video tapes are available for a small fee for members (a refundable deposit is required on each tape. A small mailing and handling fee is deducted from this fee). You may borrow tapes for 30 days. You cannot copy them.

**Discounts for Members** at many BAS participating pet stores when you present your current BAS membership card.

Welcome and we hope you take advantage of the many benefits BAS has to offer.

The Officers & Board of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society

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