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FRIDAY, APRIL 8 @ 7:30 PM

Leslie Harris

LIFE STYLES of the WET & SPINELESS



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.

For Information Visit **BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.COM**

Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline **(718) 837-4455** **Free Parking**

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.

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



March winds came and blew in **Richard Ross** from the California Steinhart Aquarium. Richard gave a very interesting talk on a rare subject with an elusive compulsive – octopuses! I never knew how many varieties of octopus

there are around the world. Rich also spoke on other interesting and unique creatures such as cuttlefish. His talk kept the audience on the edge of their seats. It was very entertaining. His talk brought in many members from other clubs as well, such as Greater City in Queens, and Nassau County Aquarium Society and several members of Manhattan Reefers. A great turnout for a great guy.

Next month we will have **Leslie Harris** as our guest speaker. Leslie will also be coming from California and her topic is on marine aquariums entitled "*Life Styles of the Wet & Spineless*." Come on over and meet with Leslie and have an entertaining and educational time with us on April 8 at 7:30 PM. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

By the time you receive this Bulletin, the new website (www.basny.org) will be up and running. You will automatically be directed there if you "dial up" the old URL. We have put a lot of effort and hard work into this endeavor. We want your feedback as to how you like it. Please get back to me on this.

I guess nobody is missing the *BAS Bulletin* and *Aquatica* being mailed to them. With over 300 members, only 7 people told me they wanted to continue receiving them in the mail. WOW – aren't we in the computer age! Bernard, our Webmaster, will be running both sites for a few months until people are familiar with the new site. The interactive forums and sponsor sections are truly enjoyable. Also, you will be getting notifications of club events via email.

I hope that many of you have gone to and enjoyed the Northeast Council Convention

in Cromwell, CT at the end of March. As you know, the NEC has selected the Brooklyn Aquarium Society's theme of "*100 Years of Advancements In The Hobby*." We had our booth there and entertained the audience and convention members with antique aquariums, books and stories. We sold our latest T-shirt there with John Todaro's winning design of the 1911 old logo with new logo and 2011 under that. Being the oldest club in the United States is something that we are very proud of and it's something that you should be proud of also.

What is our next venture, you ask? Well, that 's easy! Our Birthday Party is set for July 8 starting at 7:00PM at the NY Aquarium. We will have a Bar B Q style food set-up, a sea lion show, pretzel, popcorn and ice cream carts, dancing under the stars, the complete new and vastly remodeled aquarium to ourselves and don't forget the fireworks – after all we do have something to celebrate. Invitations are literally in the mail, so please send in your acceptance no later than May 15.

I am asking for your help and support. 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.basny.org

On a more personal note - Any member who desires to attend a Board meeting, which are held at the Education Center of the New York Aquarium on the 1st Friday of the month, please notify me at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

Joe Graffagnino, President

ABOUT THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Leslie Harris is a certifiable worm obsessive, invert addict and photographer. Her day job is as collections manager of the AHF Polychaete Collection at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. At nights she is either doing consulting work (polychaete taxonomy & ecology for a variety of studies), catching up on past studies or editing photos. She also travels a lot to weird and wonderful places in search of small strange inverts to photograph, study and marvel at. Says Leslie, "I can't get enough information & pictures of live animals. I started out as moderator of critter id sections on www.wetpixel.com and www.digital-diver.net & other UW boards. Then I went to a few aquarium sites & realized that observant reefers were seeing invert behavior & feeding that was unknown to academics. That did it! I can't keep my mouth shut when it comes to identification and now belong to a number of reef

boards. I don't own an aquarium, but very much like that fact that all of you do." (courtesy of Randy Donowitz, Manhattan Reefs)

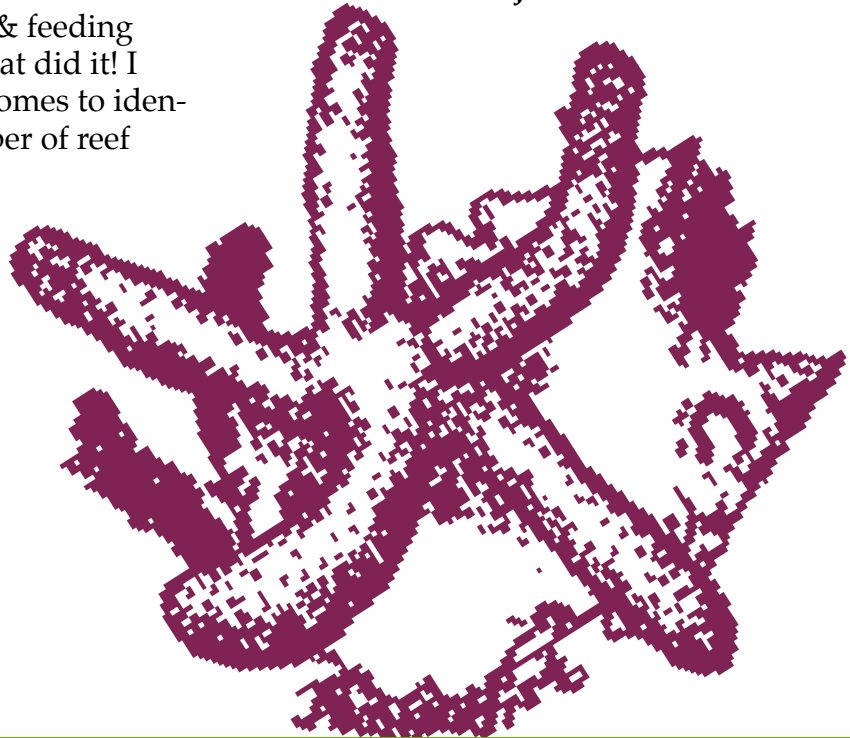
Her most popular talk to date has been: "*Life Styles of the Wet and Spineless*," chock full of fun facts & photos about marine worms, crustaceans, molluscs, echinoderms and other invertebrates---- stuff like who eats who, symbiotic relationships, & of course invert sex.

You'd be surprised what might be going on in the comfy confines of your own aquaria!

I know you will enjoy this talk and maybe learn something new about the creatures that live in your marine aquarium.

See you at the meeting.

JG



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.

No sales will commence until 7:30pm

Please no sales during speaker presentations

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2011

**Hunting for Great Tropical Fish
Auctions and Fishy Events?
Read On!**



• **Sunday April 3, 2011 North Jersey Aquarium Society Spring Auction** held at Lyndhurst, Elks Club, 251 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071. Fish Registration starts @ 9:00am Viewing of auction items from 11:00am – 12:00pm Auction starts at noon. Breakfast & lunch available. Visit www.njas.net for additional information

• **April 8-10, American Livebearer National Convention 2011** Cleveland, OH. For details and carpool information, contact **Rit Forcier**, ALACHair@aol.com. See more on the web site, www.ALA2011.com

• **May 15, 2011 Otter Valley Aquarium Society Spring Tropical Fish & Plant Auction** at the Holiday Inn in Rutland / Killington Holiday Inn on US Rte 7 in Vermont. Viewing Lots 9:30am - 11:30am. Auction Starts 12 noon. **Free Admission • Refreshments Available**
IMPORTANT DRIVING INFORMATION: GPS systems will not recognize their physical address. We highly recommend you use **1 Holiday Drive, Rutland, VT 05701**. The Holiday Inn is located

on US Route 7 near the junction of Rte 4. • Make it a weekend getaway. Enjoy beautiful Vermont, then attend the auction. Special room rates for the Auction weekend \$101.20 per day. For reservations call 800 462-4819 or info@hivermont.com. For more information contact **Lee Scott** at (802) 537-2713 or Leenbrianscott@yahoo.com

• **Sunday, May 22, Aquarium Club of Lancaster County Spring Auction** Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, 148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070 I-83 & PA Turnpike. Doors open 8:30am for viewing and registration. Auction starts @ 11:00am. The Harrisburg Holiday Inn & Conference Center & the ACLC have blocked a few rooms at a special discount rate of \$89 for Saturday night so that you can spend the weekend with us! Just call the hotel at (717) 774-2721 and use the group name "Aquarium Club of Lancaster County." For more information on auction, club meeting, local attractions or hotel arrangements, visit our website at <http://aclcpa.org> or **Kurt Johnston** at president@aclcpa.org

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- **May 27-30 2011 American Killifish Association Convention** at the BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Rd. Baltimore Maryland. The Hotel has shuttles running to light-rail that connects to the inner Harbor of Baltimore or the Smithsonian Museum District in Washington D.C. For hotel reservations call toll free 800-228-9290 mention the AKA Convention to get the room rate of \$109 per night. Special room rate is guaranteed until May 4th.

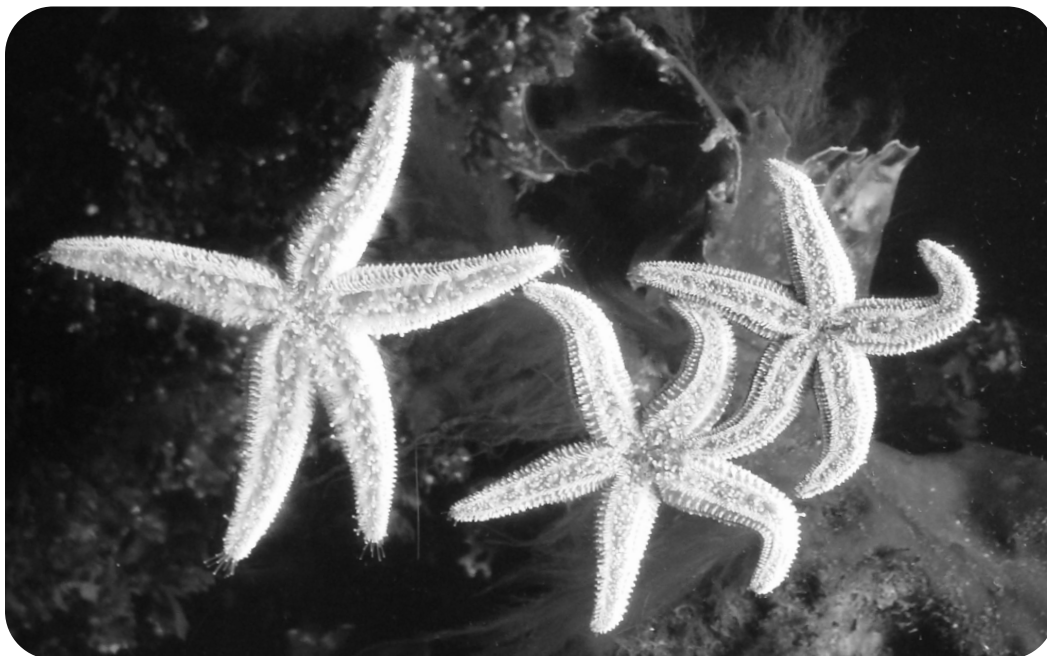
Speakers will be **Frans Vermeulen**, **Wolfgang Eberle**, **Brian Perkins**, with more speakers to be announced. For more information visit us at <http://aka.org>

- **Saturday, June 4 Danbury Area Aquarium Society Spring Auction** Carmel, NY Firehouse. Food & Refreshments will be available. **Auction hours:** Registration - 8:30 AM TO 11:15AM Viewing of Goods 10AM to 11:15AM. Auction - 11:30AM to 5PM. Raffle 50 / 50.

For more information contact: **Rich Litsky** @ 845-228-0372 or **Joe Masi** @ 845-896-4793 or daas@northeastcouncil.org

Or visit our website @ www.northeastcouncil.org/daas

- **October 13th - 16th, 2011. The World-Wide Guppy Conference** will take place in Boston, MA. The conference is a joint effort between the IGEES (International Guppy Education & Exhibition Society), the World Guppy Association, the Boston Guppy Club, and the Boston Aquarium Society. There will be workshops and speakers, including a presentation by the famous Canadian guppy breeder **Philip Shaddock** author of "*Theory and Practice of Guppy Breeding*" and "*The Library of Guppy Color Strains, Their History and Genetics*." There will be a vendor room and a dedicated block of rooms for "in-room sales." The event will include the World Guppy Association's "15th World Guppy Championship" and an "IGEES Guppy Innovation Contest" featuring guppies from breeders around the world. The judging panel includes famous breeders **Andrew Lim** of Malaysia and **Oemer Gulmez** of Germany. The conference will feature the Boston Aquarium Society Annual Auction which will be open to the public. Further details will be released when the Guppy-Con.com event website is launched. Vendor and Sponsorship inquiries contact **Bill Gill** GuppyCon2011@bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com.



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011-2012

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

APR 8 Leslie Harris ~ Life Styles of the Wet And Spineless. ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.

MAY 13 Spring Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods auction including a new 55 gal. tank & stand • Discount books & sales.

JUN 10 Carol Ross ~ Collecting in Peru ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.

JULY 8 100th Anniversary Party ~ to be held at the NY aquarium. More information to come

SEPT 9 Joe Caparatte ~ Keeping Unique Corals ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.

OCT 14 Fall Giant Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods auction including a new 55 gal. tank & stand • Discount books & sales.

NOV 11 Anthony Stissi ~ Lake Tanganyikan Tropheus Species
Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.

DEC 9 BAS Holiday Party ~ Members, their families and friends, all you can eat sit-down dinner • Fish Bingo & Prizes • BAS Awards presentations.

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JAN 13 TBA (marine)

FEB 10 Peter Warny ~ Visits to Various City & State Aquaria Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction

MAR 9 Tony Vargas ~ Successful Reef Aquariums from Around the World and How They Got There ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction

APR 13 TBA (freshwater)

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

JUN 8 TBA (marine)

SEPT 14 Mike Hellwig ~ Fish Breeding Contest with Ted Judy 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 55 gal. tank & stand

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TIP OF THE MONTH ACCLIMATING FISH

There are two methods most hobbyists use to acclimate their fish to their new home tanks. The first is the drip method, where you would empty the bag with the fish into a bucket, and set up an air line with a knot in it. Then you let the water from the home tank slowly drip into the bucket until the bucket starts to fill up. You will then empty some of the water and continue with the drip. This should take about half an hour if done right. You do not want to drip it too fast and stress the fish. The purpose of this method is to make the transition for the fish as stress free as possible.

The second method is to float the bag in the tank for about fifteen minutes. Then you slowly let in water from the tank to the bag a few ounces at a time; when the bag is almost full, you empty some water out of the bag, and continue the process.

With both methods, never empty the bag water in to your tank. Always discard this water. When fish are bagged, the bag water tends to have high ammonia levels.

After the acclimation is done, gently net and release your fish into your tank.

Steven Matassa

WANTED MEMBERS TO SERVE

Next year we will be losing our Treasurer, **Denise Hershkowitz**, and her husband **Stu** to Florida's sunshine. We need qualified members to step up and run for this very essential job.

We need members to run for the post of Corresponding Secretary. This extremely important position entails handling all external correspondence, soliciting donations, obtaining ads for our online publications, handling other Board and Society business and keeping a record of the Society correspondence.

We also need members to run for Sergeant-at-Arms. The Sgt-at-Arms' job is to maintain order at all meetings. He or she is also chairperson of the Household Committee which is responsible for setup, breakdown and clean up after all meetings.

Please consider running for one of these positions.

NOTICE TO NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

A motion was made, seconded and passed at the March 2008 board meeting that membership cards are to be made up and handed out the night a person joins the BAS. If you join or renew by mail or on line, you must come to the next general meeting to get your card. Publications will still be sent by mail. Web Memberships Only You do not get a card, and just get publications that may be on-line.

BAS INSTALLS AQUARIUMS IN LOCAL BROOKLYN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY CENTERS



Left to right: At the Farragut Community Center; Gerald Huggins, Director, Nicole Robinson Etienne, NY Aquarium, two young supervisors of the newly donated 45-gallon aquarium, Michelle, Asst. Director and BAS President, Joe Graffagnino.

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society has installed fully equipped aquariums and aquarium fish at the following Brooklyn schools and community centers:

- PS 282, Park Slope Elementary School, 180 - 6 Ave., Bklyn, NY.
- PS 105, 59 Street & Ft. Hamilton Pkwy., Bklyn, NY.
- Farragut Houses Community Center, 228 York St., Bklyn, NY.
- Men's Shelter & Rehabilitation Center (The Doe Fund, Inc.) 89 Porter Ave., Bklyn, NY.

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY, NY AQUARIUM, DYCD AND NYCHA CELEBRATE THE DONATION OF A 45-GAL. AQUARIUM TO THE FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Wildlife Conservation Society's New York Aquarium, along with the Department of Youth and Community Development, the New York City Housing Authority, and the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, helped celebrate the donation of a 45-gallon fish tank to the Farragut Houses Community Center.

The new tank was donated by the Brooklyn Aquarium Society after children from the center visited WCS's New York Aquarium last summer as part of the aquarium's Community Access Program and expressed an interest in having a fish tank of their own.

"Our mission has always been to educate and raise awareness about aquatic wildlife," said

Jon Forrest Dohlin, WCS Vice President and Director of the New York Aquarium. "To watch as a visit to the aquarium becomes inspiration for these children to take an interest in marine life is an amazing feeling."

The New York Aquarium's Community Access Program helps give back to Brooklyn by donating general admission tickets to various community groups that cater to youth or seniors, or are small community-based organizations within the borough. Many of these groups would otherwise not have the opportunity to visit the aquarium.

Barbara Russo – 718-265-3428;
brusso@wcs.org



BAS donated a 65-gallon tank complete with African cichlids to PS 282. From left to right: Evelyn Montgomery, Principal, Magalie Alexis, BAS president, Joe Graffagnino and BAS member, Bob Strazzulla.

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members

Sadik Cucovic
Stavros Hadjisolomou
James Kuprir
Jitka Maruk
Wayne Morris
Seth Novick
Paolo Patrnicola

Membership Renewals

Joseph Cingari
Al DiSpigna
Ned Gilmore
Terrance Kinsey
Michael Merlin
Lee Scozzare
Steven Siegel



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Send inquiries or membership checks to
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c/o Membership Chairperson,
P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.

DONORS TO THE MARCH EVENT

Our sincere thanks to all the following members and sponsor stores for their generous donations to the BAS's Auction.

Individuals:

V. Cavill
John Fox
Joe Graffagnino
Tom Hagan
Marty Karfinkle
Gene Kogan
Kay Martin
Steve Matassa
Scott Peters
Dan Puleo
Mike Roman
Dan Smith

Stores/Mfg.:

- Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
- Atlantis Marine World, Riverhead, NY
- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- "C" The Jungle, Brooklyn, NY
- Marks Discus, Brooklyn, NY
- PetQua, New York, NY
- Royal Aqua World, Brooklyn, NY

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Jerome Vitucci and Intakab Dawood for donating aquariums and aquarium related equipment to BAS this month.

Our thanks to both of you!

EASY MEMBERSHIP RENEW ON-LINE

You can now join or renew on line using PayPal. Simply go to the BAS site and click on Membership, then on Sign Up Online. Fill out the sign-up form and click Submit. It's that easy!



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ANY NEW SIG'S WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE MARCH EVENT

Proud of your aquarium setup or fish room? Do you breed fish or have a great marine or reef tank? Show it off to other members. It's easy to hold a SIG meeting right in your own home. The BAS will cover the cost of refreshments up to \$25 per meeting. Call Charles Stein at (718) 615-1807 or contact him online at chaaaassss@aol.com for information on how you can hold a SIG meeting.

To register and get directions, please contact the SIG Chairperson.

To attend a SIG meeting you must:

A] Be a current BAS member.

B] Pre-register with SIG Chairperson.

- Due to the popularity of meetings, you should pre-register ASAP.

- After registering you will receive a letter with directions to host's home.

- Please do not call SIG host to attend.

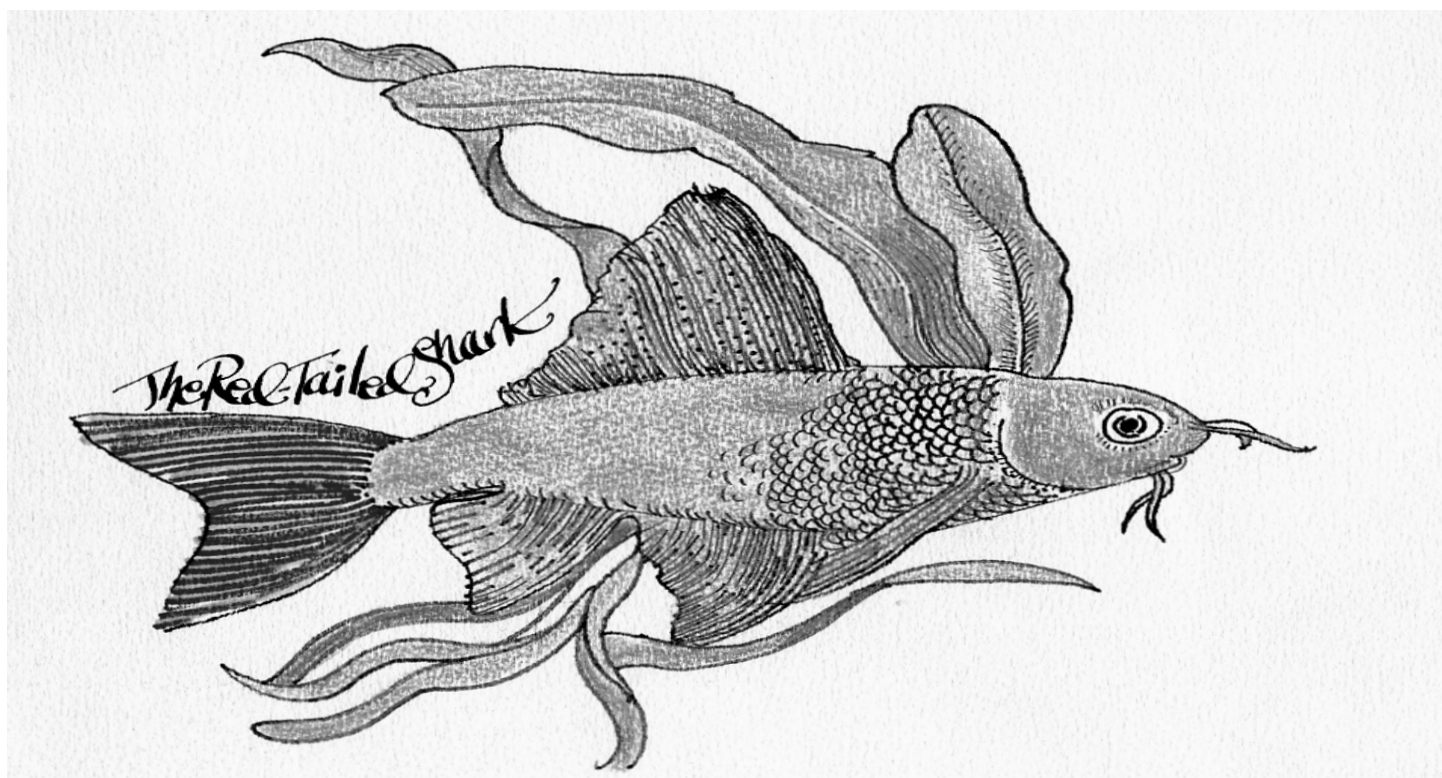
MEMBERS EXCHANGE

To list items free, send an email to **John Todaro** at - jtoddybas@aol.com. Describe items you have to sell, trade, or want. Include your name, phone number, Email address and asking price. It's free on line - www.basny.org

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Note: The editor takes full responsibility for misspellings and punctuation errors.



REGIONAL SOCIETY EVENTS

List your society events FREE in the monthly *BAS Bulletin*. E-mail a copy of your announcement to: TODDYBAS@AOL.COM at least 1 month in advance of your event.

TUE. APR 5 - PIONEER VALLEY AS • TBA

Usually meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Springfield Science Museum, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA at 7:00pm. Free parking in lot. Public welcome. For more information contact: **Dave & Linda Giza (413) 283-8680** or email: mike@berkshiredesign.com, or for directions go to pvas.net

WED. APR 6 - 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 Dickin-son** at: ivyrose@optonline.net or 631-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

MON. APR 11 - JERSEY SHORE AS • TBA

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the Knights of Columbus, 70 E. Main St., Freehold, NJ. At 8pm. Speakers, Auction rare & exotic fish, aquatic plants, door prizes. For more details: www.jerseyshoreAS.org; 732-859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com

TUE. APR 12 - OTTER VALLEY AS • KAREN RANDALL VIDEO - COLLECTING AQUATIC PLANTS IN THAILAND

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Maclure Library, Pittsford, VT. The public is welcome. Refreshments, plant and fish auction, free parking. For information contact: **John Todaro** at: jtoddybas@aol.com

TUE. APR 12 - NASSAU COUNTY AS • TBA

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 7:30pm. Check web site for directions. 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

TUE. APR 19 - GREATER HARTFORD AS • TBA

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St in Manchester CT 06040. Call 860-643-0949.

WED. APR 20 - TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND • TBA

General meeting are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at The Letter Carriers Plaza, 174 Mayfield Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island. For info: tfsri.net

THUR. APR 21 - NORWALK AS • TBA

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

THU. APR 21 - NORTH JERSEY AS • JOE FERDENZI - ADVENTURES IN FISHKEEPING

General meetings are held 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm; doors open at 7:30pm. At the Elks Club, 251 Park Ave Lyndhurst, NJ. 07071. Open to the public. Speakers, raffles, auctions. Info: Call (732) 541-1392 or call **Kevin Carr** @ 201 724-9460 or visit on line for directions to swap meet www.njas.net or <http://www.meadowlandsstate.nj.us/directions.html>

FRI. APR 15- LONG ISLAND AS • TBA

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month. Meetings are now held at SUNY

Stony Brook's Maritime Science area. Room 120 in Endeavor Hall 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 go to www.liasonline.org

FRI. APR 1 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • TBA

Generally meets 1st Friday of the month at 8pm at Dickens Inc, 75 Austin Blvd, Commack, NY 11725. For directions & info: <http://www.LongIslandReef.org>

FRI. APR 22 - DANBURY AREA AS • TBA

Generally meets 4th Friday of the month at Carmel Ambulance Corps Vink Dr., Carmel, NY. For more info: **Rich Litsky (845) 228-0372** or **Joe Masi (845) 896-4793** or daas@northeastcouncil.org.

TUE. APR 26 - GREATER HARTFORD AS • TBA

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St in Manchester CT 06040. Call 860-643-0949.

WED. APR 27 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA) • TBA

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 8 pm at the Meadowlands Environmental Center in Lyndhurst, NJ. Speaker and auction of fish eggs, plants and dry goods. Refreshments served. Info: SLMACK@compuserve.com

CHECK ALL TIMES & DATES

If listed TBA (To Be Announced), that means the society has not gotten a speaker or has not updated their calendar of events.
YOU WILL HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE SOCIETY.



PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR AQUATIC NEEDS

Our local pet shops and breeders are a very important part of the tropical fish hobby. They're there when you need immediate help -- medications, live foods, or a replacement part for a filter. You can check out the fish you're interested in at the store in person; often the shops will special order fish for you. Most will do free water checks for you and most all give discounts to our members. **They want you to succeed in the hobby so you remain their customer, and we want them to succeed in their businesses.**

Whenever you can, buy local! Remember we're all in the hobby together.

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Absolutely Fish's staff is knowledgeable and can help you solve your aquatic problems. They offer a 15% discount on select fish, marine life & supplies when you present your current BAS membership card. A really great aquatic shop and well worth the trip. Make a day of it!

Absolutely Fish 1080 Route 46 West
Clifton, NJ 07013
Ph: 1 (973) 365-0200
Open 7 days a week:
Mon-Fri 12-9 Sat 12-8 Sun 12-5

Aquatic Wildlife, features 11,000 gal. of freshwater fish, plants & marine life. Discounts to members with current membership card. Well worth the trip.

Aquatic Wildlife,
179D Demming St, Manchester, CT 06040
(In the Panera Plaza)
Ph: 1 (860) 648-1166
www.aquaticwildlifecompany.com

Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc. is a classic pet shop. They have a full line of aquarium supplies, freshwater, marine fish and corals and offer a 10% discount to BAS members with presentation of a current membership card. Some restrictions apply.

Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium Inc.
2377 Ralph, Ave., Bklyn, NY 11234
Ph: 1 (718) 251-7389
Hrs: Sat - Sun 10 - 6 & Mon - Fri 10am - 8pm

"C" The Jungle Pet Store in the heart of Brooklyn carries a full line of pet supplies, tropical fish, birds, and small animals. They also offer a 10% discount to BAS members with a current membership card.

Stop in and see what new livestock has arrived.

"C" The Jungle Pet Store
247 New Lots Ave, Bklyn NY 11207
Ph: 1 (718) 649-2536
Hrs: Tue - Sat 10am-8pm • Sun 10am-6pm

Fauna is Manhattan's largest exotic pet boutique and is a new sponsor of the BAS. Dan, the owner, keeps over 2,300 gal. stocked with freshwater, marine fish and corals. They also carry small animals, birds and reptiles. Make a point to visit and tell them you saw their ad in the *BAS Bulletin* and *Aquatica*. This store will blow you away!

FAUNA
265 West 87th street
between Bway & West End Ave,
Ph: 212-877-2473
Hrs: Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri 11am- 7pm
Closed Tue Sat 11am-7pm • Sun 11am-6pm

Mark's Discus hatchery is right in the heart of Brooklyn, breeding quality hormone free Discus and Angelfish. They offer a live delivery guarantee. You're welcome to visit their hatchery; call Mark for an appointment and directions. BAS members get a 10% discount with a current membership card.

marksdiscus.com
Ph: 917 202-7699
Open 7 days and all Holidays 9am -11pm

Nassau Discus has many different varieties of Discus available at various times. All fish are quarantined & conditioned before they are sold. BAS members get a 10% discount with a current membership card. To learn what's in stock Email Nassau Discus at

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To make an appointment to see Discus
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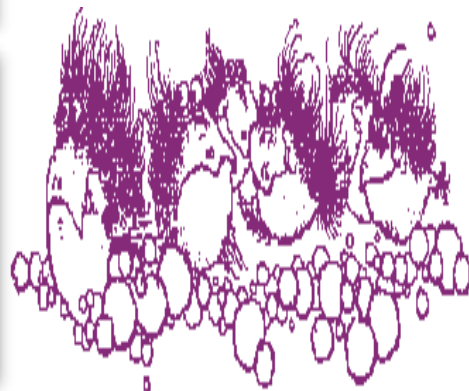
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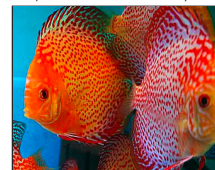
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