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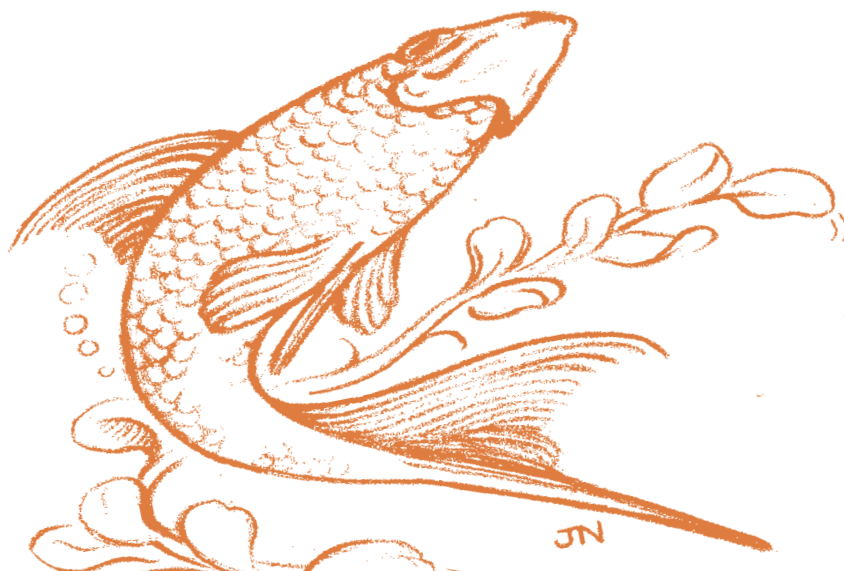
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 7:30 PM

RIT FORCIER

CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION

3 WEEKS COLLECTING FISH IN MEXICO



**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.

Free Parking

For Information Visit BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.COM

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

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



The Officers and Board want to wish all of you a very Happy Holiday Season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. As you all know, our Society will be 100 years old on February 14th, 2011. We are the oldest and largest club in the United States, and, I believe, the 3rd oldest in the world

-- only an aquarium club in England and in Germany are older, as per our research expert **Robert DeBonis**.

There will be many new and exciting developments this coming year and here are some of them:

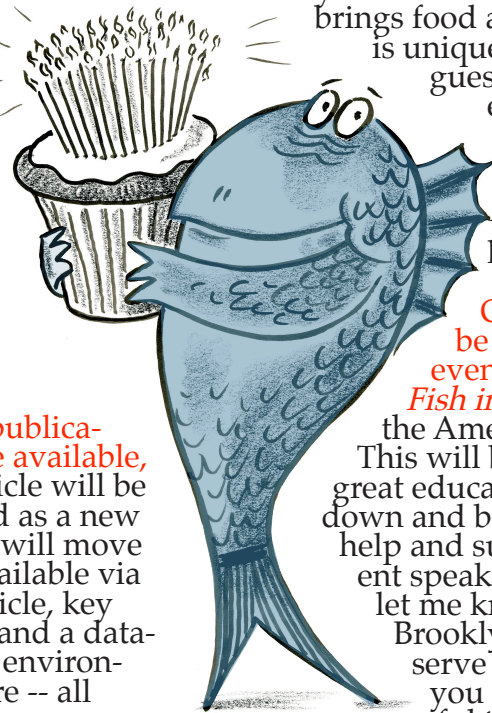
- **Members can renew or join on February 11 for the 1911 price of \$3.00**, by joining or renewing for the regular price of one year's membership. Yes, this includes family membership and multi-year membership also, but it is a one time only occurrence at this February meeting.
- ***Aquatica*, our award winning publication for aquarium articles, will be available, in COLOR, on line only.** Each article will be in the section called *Aquatica* and as a new article is posted, the older article will move down a notch. Articles will be available via search access. Also within the article, key words will bring you to pictures and a database of that species' (if available) environment, breeding statistics and more -- all within our web site.
- ***BAS Bulletin* will be available on line and for a limited time can be mailed to members who are too far to attend events. *BAS Bulletins* will also be available at our regular meeting events.**
- **Our sponsors and advertisers will now have a forum on our web site so they can advertise their weekly specials, with links bringing the viewer to their web site.** They can also join our BAS Forum where they can interact with members and viewers to ask and answer questions about their business and products.

• **New T-shirt contest that will close on January 14. The theme is "BAS is 100 years of age."** The winner will receive one year's free membership.

• **Birthday party on July 8 at the New York Aquarium!** Come help us celebrate the Brooklyn Aquarium Society attaining the ripe young age of 100!!!!

• **Birthday Journal – help us celebrate and remember this once in a century occurrence by taking an ad in our Journal.** Ads start as little as \$40.00 for a business card size birthday wish.

Our Holiday Party was fantastic! Each year it gets better and better. It is a wonderful thing to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family. BAS is our family. It is unique that everyone brings food and drink for all of us to share. It is unique also that there are no auctions or guest speaker. It's only us enjoying each other's company and making pleasant conversation. Oh yes, I forgot about Fish Bingo. Always a winner and we had many delightful prizes. In Fish Bingo even if you lose, you win!



On January 14th, our speaker will be Rit Forcier. Rit's topic for the evening will be "3 Weeks Collecting Fish in Mexico." Rit is the Chairman of the American Livebearers Association. This will be a great presentation and a great educational experience, so come on down and bring a friend. 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.

For more info, please call our new and improved BAS Hotline at (718) 837-4455, or visit our NEW website at WWW.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG.

On a more personal note - This is your club and we are looking for interested and helpful members to participate! 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

THIS MONTHS SPEAKER

Richard "Rit" Forcier has kept tropical fish since the age of 10. He was a member of the former Aqua Land Aquatic Society of Bristol, CT since 1982 and its President in 1986. He also held the title of President of the Exotic Fish Society of Hartford, CT in 1985. The two clubs merged in 2009 and formed the Greater Hartford AS.

Rit was the co-founder and first Chairman of the Northeast Livebearer Association, and currently is the Treasurer and Membership Chair. He has been a member of the American Livebearers Association for over 15 years, Elected to the ALA Board of Directors in September of 2002, a position he still holds and he became Vice Chairman in April of 2003. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors in Oct. 2003 and was re-elected four times.

Rit was honored by Aqualand in December of 1999 with a honorary lifetime membership for his "sincere dedication and generous support."

He also is an honorary lifetime member of the Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society (MA), 2006 Recipient

of the Betty Mueller Award from the Northeast Council of Aquatic Societies for his contributions to the hobby and has published in many hobby magazines, including TFH.

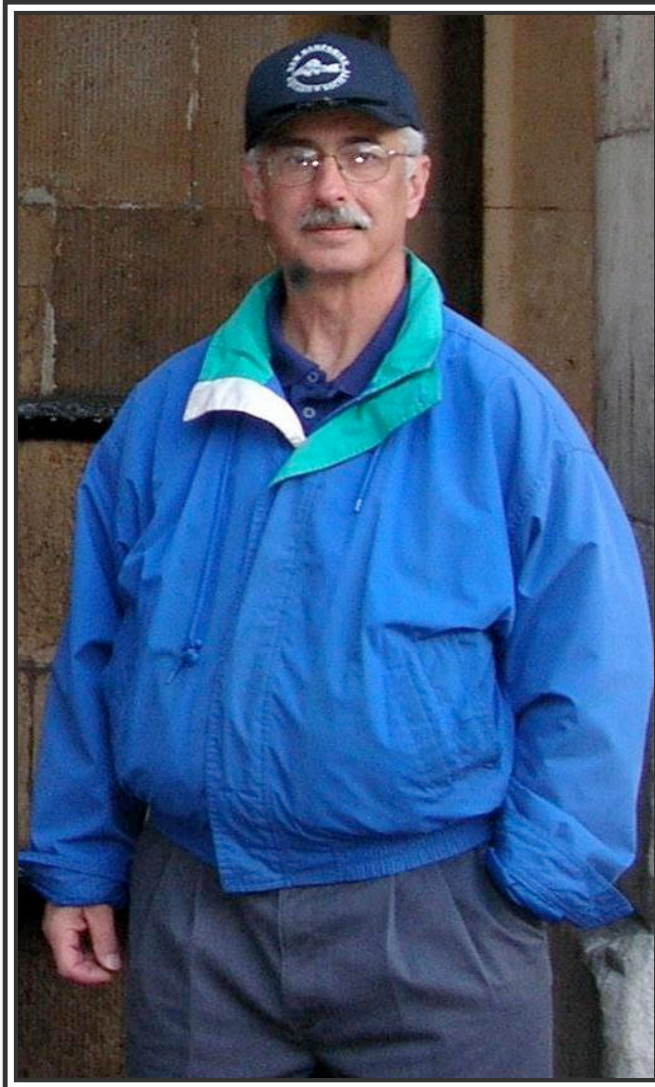
Rit maintains 45 tanks, some of which do not

contain livebearers. He has been an auctioneer for many clubs, including ALAS, PVAS, Nassau (LI) and NEC.

His livebearers have won Best of Show at Aqualand in 1996, and third place in the Wm. T. Innes competition of the Northeast Council in March of 2010, among other honors. He's earned the Breeder designation of the Northeast Council in 1990, and Master Breeder in 1999 and holds Senior Breeder status in the ALA.

In "real life," Rit is a computer consultant. He travels half the year teaching programmers to write programs.

We know you will find Rit's presentation fascinating, so make a point to come and meet and hear Rit at our January 2011 meeting.



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

• **Sunday, February 20, 2011 Pioneer Valley AS Annual Tropical Fish Auction held at Chicopee Elks Hall, 431 Granby Rd, Chicopee, MA**

01013. Auction starts at 11am; doors open for viewing at 9:30am and vendor registration. Free Admission. Tropical fish, aquatic plants and dry goods. Door prizes, raffle prizes 50/5- cash raffle.

Food available from our kitchen. Free Coffee.

DIRECTIONS TO CHICOPEE ELKS HALL

From I-91 north or south: take Exit 12 to I-391 north; go 1 mile to Exit 3, take a right on to Granby Road; go straight thru lights and up hill, Elks Hall is 1 mile on your right. From I-90 east & west: take Exit 5 Chicopee; bear left after toll booth to Montgomery Street, take a right on to Montgomery Street and stay in left lane; take a left at lights on to Granby Road; Elks Hall is 1-1/4 mile on your left

For more information contact:

Martha Morris: martha_morris@hotmail.com

or Linda Giza: pvaslinda@hotmail.com

• **Sunday, March 20 Spring Auction 2011 Jersey Shore Aquarium Society** held at Knights of

Columbus Hall, 70 East Main St., Freehold, NJ 07728 Registration 9:00 – 11:00 (items registered after 11:00 may not be auctioned). Viewing of lots from 10:00 to 11:45. Auction starts @ noon. Pre-register by 3/18 for a 60/40 split (50/50 split if registered at auction).

Visit www.jerseyshoreas.org for additional info.

• **March 25-27 2011 The Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies' 36th Annual Tropical Fish Convention** held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in

Cromwell, CT. Our Friday through Sunday event boasts fantastic speakers from around the globe, a Vendor Room, discussion groups, specialty organization meetings and a Giant Auction Sunday of Fish and Live Aquarium Plants. The theme for this year's convention is **100 Years of Advancements in the Hobby** and another great line-up of speakers awaits you!

Speakers confirmed so far are:

Ad Konings – Riftlake Cichlids

Mike Hellweg – The TFH Breeder's Competition and the Joy of keeping Goldfish

Ted Judy – The TFH Breeder's Competition and

another program TBD. Sponsored in part by the ACA Speaker's Program and ZooMed.

Eric Bodrock – Breeding Oddball Catfish

Andy Rhyne – The cutting edge of Marine Aquaculture

There are many more speakers to be announced!

The NEC is a parent organization, a guiding body, for 20 aquarium clubs in the Northeast. It was established in 1956 to assist and strengthen member societies, to act as a clearing house for material relating to the aquarium hobby, to assist local societies in publicizing their events and to promote the aquarium hobby in general. Over the years, the Council's original purpose has expanded to include the several committees that are available to assist any member club. The NEC has hosted the Annual Convention since 1976. Visit the NEC's website at www.northeastcouncil.org.

Information and Speakers will be added almost daily as we build another memorable event for everyone to attend. so check back frequently!

The Vendor Room and Sponsors: If you are interested in becoming a Vendor or want to be a Sponsor for the convention, please contact **Nancy Villars** for vendor space availability / details and information about sponsoring part of the event. scicichlids@aol.com or call her at (732)207-6540.

• **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.

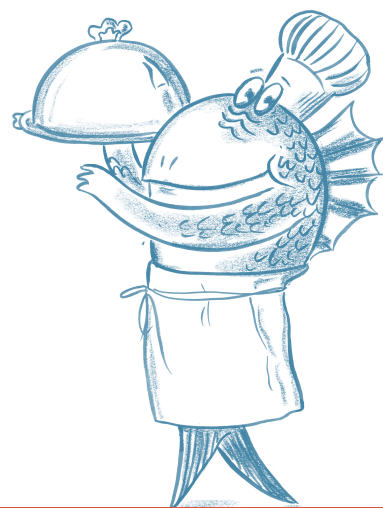
• **Make it a weekend get away. Enjoy beautiful Vermont then attend the auction.**

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

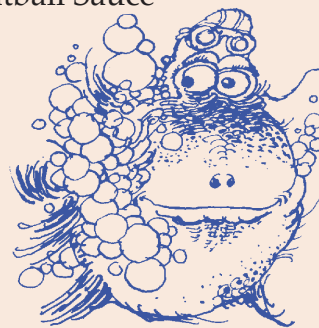
THE BAS THANKS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL DONATED DISHES FOR THE **HOLIDAY PARTY!**



William Amely
Norman Benjamin
Louise Bergstresser
Gennady Blanket
Ken Walsh & Mark Borow
Steve Chan
Joe & Tina Cingari
Anthony Denicola
Al Dispigna & Family
Adam & Elizabeth Engerow
Lita Goldberg
Joe Graffagnino
Stu & Denise Herskowitz
Marty Karfinkel
Ron & Fran Kasman
Gene Kogan
Seth Kolker
Marie Licciardello
Kay Martin
Steve Matassa
Jakleen Minassi-Haftvani
Christopher Potter
Mike & Kristin Roman
Mark Rubanow
Vito Sacchieri
Ruth & Charles Stein
Bob Strazzulla



Cookies & Cakes
Cake
Szechuan Peanut Noodles
Cake, Soda & Juice
Slab of Pastrami, Lox & Soda
Cornbread Sausage Stuffing
Pork Shoulder
Cheeseburgers & Chicken Sandwiches
Bread & 7 Layer Cookies
Taco's
Salad
Ham Spiral
Baked Beans & Sweet & Sour Chicken Cutlets
Meatloaf
Cole Slaw & Macaroni Salad
Cake & Soda
Cheese Flan
Chicken, Potatoes & Onions
Hawaiian Pie-Fruit Tart
Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw & Rolls
Cornbread
Lasagna, Strouffel & Lemon Meringue Pie
Cookies
Apple Pie & Chocolate Cake
Lasagna
Spaghetti & Meatball Sauce
Baked Ziti



BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

- JAN 14** Rit Forcier ~ 3 Weeks Collecting Fish In Mexico. ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.
- FEB 11** Christine Williams ~ When Aquariums Attack! Bites, Stings, Infections & Other Unfortunate Events & What To Do! ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.
- MAR 11** Richard Ross ~ Cephalopods: Is There An Octopus In Your Future? ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction • Discount books & sales.
- 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** Fred Behrmann ~ Living with Killies ~ 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.
- AUG** No meetings
- SEPT 9** Joe Caparatte ~ Marine Event 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.

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 N.Y. 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 14. Send inquires or membership checks to Brooklyn Aquarium Society, c/o Membership Chairperson, P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.

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.

The gala Brooklyn Aquarium Society Holiday Party of 2010



Trays and trays of delicious dishes donated by our members made sure that not one of the 120 members and their families went hungry.



An almost endless line up of goodies ready to feed our hungry members.



BAS president, Joe Graffagnino and his lovely wife Rosemarie.



Joe G. and BAS Photographer Abid Ikram smile for the camera.



Al DiSpigna and friends taking a moment from dinner to say Happy Holidays.

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From left to right: Mark Rubanow, Bill Amely, Lita Goldgerg, Denise and Stu Hershkowitz and in the foreground Mark's daughter and wife.



Ron Kasman and Joe G. posing for a quick picture before they head for the food table.



Steve and Roseanne Matassa wish everyone a happy holiday.



Mark Rubanow of Nassau Discus fame receiving an outstanding support award from Joe.



Kay Martin holds court as Marie Licciardello, her back to us and her daughter taking a drink and Si-Fi writer, Pauline Griffin listens as member enjoys the dinner.



Former BAS President, Seth Kolker (right) chats with new board member Mike Roman and his wife.

The Brooklyn Aquarium Society Has A 100th Anniversary Gift For Aquarists

Join or renew your membership during the month of February at our event on the 11th or via our web site, BrooklynAquariumSociety.org, for the original 1911 membership rate of only \$3, plus the regular cost of an additional year's membership of \$20.

So for \$23, you'll have a 2-year membership to the oldest and largest general aquarium society in the U.S.A.

Family membership \$3 + \$25 = \$28 for 2 years. If you're already a multi-year member, you can add another year for just \$3.



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FOR 100 YEARS



NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members

Joseph DeGregorio
and family
Eric Hall

Membership Renewals

Michael L Cribbs
Marty Karfinkel

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!



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c/o Membership Chairperson,
P.O. Box 290610, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0011.**

BAS ONLINE FORUM A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

Check out our new forum on our web site at BrooklynAquariumSociety.com and click on Forum in the middle 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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ANY NEW SIG'S WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE JANUARY 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.

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: JTODDYBAS@AOL.COM at least 1 month in advance of your event.

TUE. JAN 4 - 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. JAN 5- GREATER CITY AS

• WINTER BREAK NO MEETINGS JAN/FEB

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 6 - BUCKS COUNTY AS

• HOLIDAY PARTY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month at Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA. Meetings start at 7:30 pm. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more info or directions visit www.bca-online.com

FRI. JAN 7- LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• LAURA BIRENBAUM - DRY SHIPPING CORALS

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

MON. JAN 10 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

TUES. JAN 11 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• TBA

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. JAN 11 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• MARYANN McNAMARA - TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

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

WED. JAN 19 - 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. JAN 20 - 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

FRI. JAN 21 - NORTH JERSEY AS

• TBA

General meetings are held 3rd Friday 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. JAN 21 - LONG ISLAND AS

• TBA

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month in the Green House Room at the Holtsville Park & Zoo, 249 Buckley Rd, Holtsville, LI (Exit 61 S L.I.E.). Speakers, auctions, refreshments, free parking. For Info: www.liasonline.org

TUE. JAN 25 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. JAN 26 - METROPOLITAN AREA KILLFISH 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

FRI. JAN 28 - 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.

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.



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

JT

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

morgansfin@aol.com or NassauDiscus@aol.com

To make an appointment to see Discus

Call Mark Rubanow

Ph: 516 939-0257

205 8th Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc. in Manhattan's Chinatown carries ornamental goldfish, koi, freshwater fish & aquatic plants. BAS members get 10% discount with current membership card (Discounts not to be combined with other specials). They have a full line of aquarium supplies, and you can order custom size tanks.

Pacific Aquarium & Pet Inc.
46 Delancey St., NY, NY 10002
Ph: 1 (212) 995-5895
Open 7 days a week and all holidays
10am to 7:30pm

Pet Shanty. Family owned & operated, stocks 3 rooms of freshwater fish & 1 of marine fish & corals.

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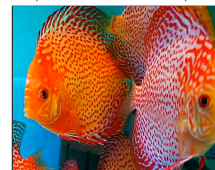
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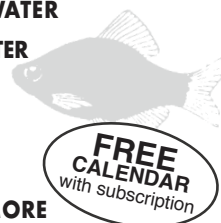
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