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FRIDAY, MARCH 11 @ 7:30 PM

RICHARD ROSS

Aquatic Biologist at the Steinhart Aquarium, Author & Speaker



**CEPHALOPODS:
Is There An Octopus
In Your Future?**

**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



Happy Birthday Brooklyn Aquarium Society!

February 14 was our birthday when we turned 100 years old. We had a great time at our birthday party on the 11th of February at our meeting with a beautifully decorated "fish" birthday cake. We

had horns, kazoos, and birthday hats, balloons and, as our birthday present to you the members, new or renewal membership for the same price as it cost in 1911. With one-year membership at the regular price of \$20 (or \$25 for family membership), for an additional \$3.00 dollars you get another year. As you can tell from our list of Renewals, many of our members took advantage of this offer.

To help us kick off our next hundred years, we had **Christine Williams** as our guest speaker. Christine's topic for the evening was "**When Aquariums Attack.**" Christine pointed out the very serious problems and consequences of not being prepared if you get stung, bitten or having an open wound that can cause infections. No matter how minor the cut, abrasion, sting or puncture wound may appear, preventive medicine is always the best remedy.

Christine mentioned and described no matter how seemingly harmless an unfortunate accident may be, aquarists have lost limbs and in some cases have died because of them. Safety comes first! It was a great presentation and I'm sure we will all start using waterproof gloves the next time we clean or feed our aquarium pets.

I haven't received any complaints regarding the online *BAS Bulletin* and *Aquatica*. I must assume that you enjoy the full color *Aquatica* and can still get your information from the *Bulletin* via the Internet. We brought many *Bulletins* to the

meeting, but only a few were taken, so I guess the email notification with the link is working and you're content with this new method to present our news and articles to you. Our new web site should be up as you are reading this. **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.

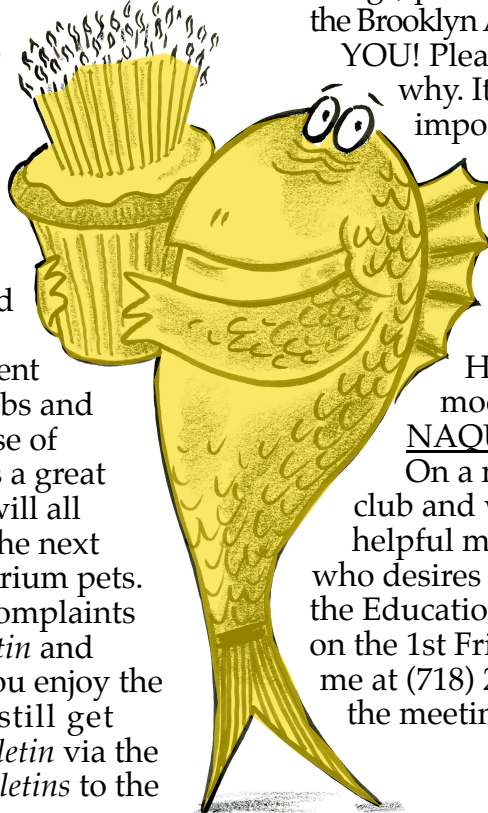
March winds bring many things our way and it is really blowing hard for our next speaker. **Richard Ross** is coming in all the way from California to present us with a truly memorable event. Richard is the aquatic biologist at the Steinhart Aquarium. He is also an author and much desired speaker. Richard's topic for the evening is "**Cephalopods: Is There An Octopus In Your Future?**" So come on down and meet with us on March 11 at 7:30 PM. As always, there's free parking and free refreshments.

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.BROOKLYN-AQUARIUMSOCIETY.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, held at the Education Center of the New York Aquarium on the 1st Friday of each month, please notify me at (718) 238-1792 by the Tuesday previous to the meeting.

Joe Graffagnino, President



ABOUT THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Richard Ross currently works as an Aquatic Biologist at the Steinhart Aquarium in the California Academy of Sciences, maintaining many exhibits, including the 212,000 gallon Philippine Coral Reef, a group of Orange Spot File Fish, spawning *Rhinopias* and a breeding population of cuttles.

He has kept saltwater animals for over 25 years, and has worked in aquarium maintenance, retail, wholesale and has consulted for a coral farm / fish collecting station in the South Pacific. Richard enjoys all aspects of the aquarium hobby and is a regular author for trade publications, a frequent speaker at

aquarium conferences and was a founder of one of the largest and most progressive

He is an avid underwater videographer and has been fortunate to scuba dive all over the world. At home, he maintains a 300-gallon reef system and a 250 gallon cephalopod / fish / invert breeding system, and was one of the first people to close the life cycle of *Sepia bandensis*.

When not doing all that stuff, he enjoys spending time with his patient wife, his incredible

daughter and their menagerie of animals, both wet and dry.

Come and hear the adventures of Richard Ross and the cephalopod. I know this will be a special event.



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, March 6, Norwalk Aquarium Society 33rd Annual Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Benefit Auction for Earthplace** At Earthplace - The Nature Discovery Center 10 Woodside Lane, Westport, Connecticut. One of the Northeast's Largest Auctions of Beautiful Tropical Fish & New and Good Used Aquarium Equipment Set up and viewing 9:30am-11:30am; Auction begins around Noon. For more information visit websites: www.norwalkas.org or www.earthplace.org or call the toll-free number (866) 219 4NAS or (203) 227-7253 ext.110

• **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 information

• **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 Advances in the Hobby** and another great line-up of speakers awaits you!

Speakers confirmed so far are:

David Boruchowitz – Our Hobby

Ad Konings – Riftlake Cichlids

Rosario LaCorte – Tetras

Kris Weinhold – Planted Aquaria

Mike Hellweg – The TFH Breeder's Competition and the

Joy of keeping Goldfish

Tom Grady – Killifish

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

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2011

Andy Rhyne – The cutting edge of Marine Aquaculture

Wolfgang Staeck – Angelfish – SA Dwarf Cichlids

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 for information about sponsoring part of our event. sccichlids@aol.com or call her at (732)207-6540.

• **Saturday, March 12 North Jersey Aquarium Society Swap Meet & Vendor Expo 2011** Lyndhurst Elks Club, 251 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 From 10:00am to 6:00pm. Admission \$5.00 (kids 12 and under free) Breakfast & lunch available

• **Saturday, March 19 2011 Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island Triple Crown Fish Auction** at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 1303 Mendon Road (Rte. 122), Cumberland, RI. Free Admission! All are welcome! Doors open at 10:30am. The auction starts promptly at 12pm. BRING YOUR BEST FISH! For a \$1 fee you can put a reserve on any lot! You set the minimum bid; if the lot doesn't sell for your price or better, you get it back! No limit on the number of lots submitted. All lots must be live fish, plants or aquarium-related items. Preregister by March 14th and get a red dot sticker to bump one bag to the start of the auction. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of \$3 are returned to the seller. Vendor Fee: \$2 Bidder

Card: \$2 (Waived for Vendors) Visit www.tfsri.net for complete rules and auction forms. For more information: **Al Wagonblott** (401) 847-3364 mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com

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• **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

• **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>

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

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 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

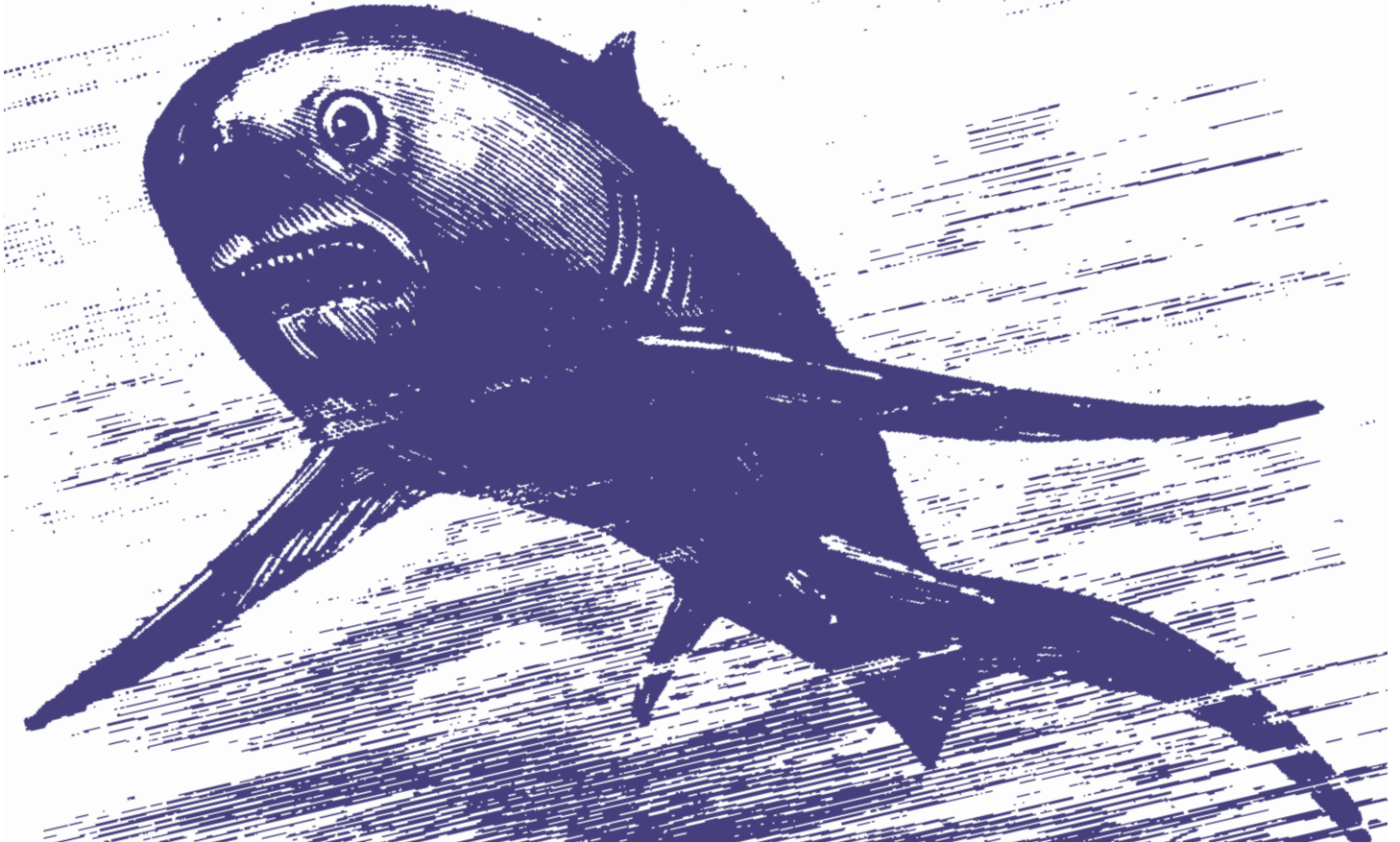
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SHARKS

COMING TO CONEY ISLAND!



A new housing complex is coming to Coney Island, with what will be the neighborhood's most dangerous residents: sharks!

The NYC Public Design Commission approved a new structure at the New York Aquarium (Surf Avenue and West 8th Street). The 50,000-square-foot facility, called "**Ocean Wonders: Shark**," will feature 115 species of marine animals, including 40 sharks.

Among the plans for the aquarium's new look is a spiral ramp that connects the facility to the boardwalk, built with a 1,000 feet of tiny aluminum squares that reflect light and move with

the wind. The ramp will go from the interior of the structure and lead out to new gathering spaces along the boardwalk.

City council shark **Domenic M. Recchia** is looking forward to his district's newest residents.

"This exciting new shark exhibit will attract people from far and wide to visit the New York Aquarium," he told Brooklyn Eagle. "It's been a dream of mine to have a world-class shark exhibit at the New York Aquarium, and this brings us one step closer to making that dream a reality."

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 BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE FEBRUARY EVENT



Joe Graffagnino and Marie Licciardello ready to party.

Right: Of course everyone wants to get into the act and **Seth Kolker** former President and **Joe** pose for a shot with the BAS 100th birthday cake.





Dennis Alestra, that old devil seems to be having a great time.



Denise and Stu Hershkowitz are not going to let working at the sign in table get in the way of having a good time.



Denise Hershkowitz watches as **Marie** cuts a slice of cake for her husband **Stu**.



Our favorite Recording Secretary, **Kay Martin** with her birthday party hat is ready to enjoy a slice of B-day cake.



Christine Williams and Joe Graffagnino share a moment before she gives her presentation.



They would rather be eating cake than posing for this photo.



Our speaker of the evening **Christine Williams** at the podium presenting when aquariums attack...



Board member, **Lita Goldberg** in the birthday mood and ready for cake.



Ready to party and happy to pose for this picture. Okay now bring on the cake....

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

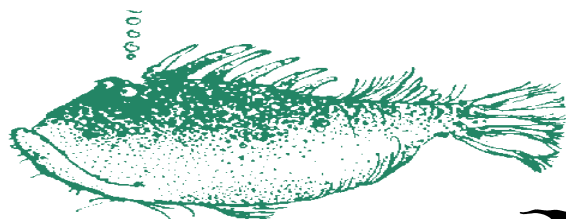
New Members

Stephen Carlozzi
Frank Dubins
Ronald Harris
Paul Nowinski
Dorian Price
Charlie Ridgway

Membership Re- newals

Dennis Alestra
William Amely
Gennady Blanket
Norman Benjamin
Louise Bergstresser
Bonnie Biancardi
Mark Borow
Nicholas Caputo
Walter Chow
Anthony Chu
Luigino Cusano
Intakab Dawood
Robert DeBonis
Anthony Denicola
Bernard Deren
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Walter Driscoll
Frank Lisi
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Joe Graffagnino
Ginny Grandinetti
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Jerry O'Farrell
Scott Peters
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DONORS TO THE FEBRUARY EVENT

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

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Ginny Grandinetti
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Dan Puleo
Lisa Quilty
Alex Rivera
Vito Sacchieri
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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.

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

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. MAR 1 - 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. MAR 2 - 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

TUES. MAR 8 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• DAVE BANKS - AFRICAN CICHLIDS AND THEIR TANKMATES

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. MAR 8 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• MARYANN McNAMARA - TRIP TO THE ARTIC

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

MON. MAR 14 - JERSEY SHORE AS

• TBA

SUN. MAR 20 ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

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. MAR 15 - GREATER HARTFORD AS-

• PETER IZZO TRIP TO URUGUAY

Meets 3th 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. MAR 16 - 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

THURS. MAR 17 - 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. MAR 18 - 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. MAR 18 - LONG ISLAND AS

• AL DISPIGNA - LIVE BEARERS

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

SAT. MAR 19 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• NERAC VI CONFERENCE - STARTS 8:30AM

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>

TUE. MAR 22 - 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. MAR 23 - 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

FRI. MAR 25 - 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.

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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

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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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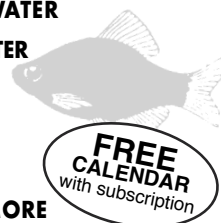
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