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FRIDAY, MAY 13@ 7:30 PM

**Celebrating 100 Years
in the Hobby**

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**Celebrate Our 100th
Anniversary In The
Hobby With Great
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**Featuring all sorts of
Freshwater Fish,
Marine Fish,
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Plants & Dry Goods,
Including A New
55 Gal. Tank,
Rare & Hard To Find
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Much More...**

VIEWING LOTS

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

AUCTION STARTS - 8:30pm

- Free Admission •
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- Free Refreshments •
- Discount Books & Sales Items •
- Raffles •



At New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY

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



Leslie Harris was our April flower. Leslie hails from California and has worked and studied marine invertebrates for many years. Her unique topic for the evening was titled *"Life Styles of the Wet & Spineless."*

Leslie's slide presentation identified the beautiful, yet savage world of these sightless creatures. Many aquarists questioned the maintaining of these types of creatures in their home aquariums – the obvious answer is very carefully! Leslie's topic and the way it was presented was both educational and entertaining.

For the month of May we will have our Spring Giant Auction.

No speakers just great bargains for freshwater fish and plants and marine fish and corals. Our sponsors and members take out all the stops to bring you the best in fish, plants and aqua-cultured corals. We will have rare and hard to find live stock and dry goods. You want aquariums, canopies, filters, lights, aquarium accessories then come on over. Put it on your calendar for a do not miss event – May 13, doors open at 7:30 PM at our regular meeting place – NY Aquarium Education Hall. As always there is free parking and free refreshments.

Please visit our new website where you can read the *BAS Bulletin* and enjoy a full color *Aquatica*. So far the results have been very favorable and we put a lot of effort and hard work into this new web site and we want your feedback as to how you like it. Please get back to me on this. The interactive forums and sponsor sections are truly enjoyable. Also you will be getting notifications of club events via email.

I hope that you have enjoyed the Northeast Council Convention in Cromwell, CT. at the end of March. As you know the NEC 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 1911 - 2011 logo. 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.

Our Birthday Party is set for July 8, Friday starting at 7:00PM at the NY Aquarium. We will have a Bar B Q style food, a sea lion show, pretzel, popcorn and ice cream carts, dancing under the stars, a 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.** Do to security reasons this party is by INVITE ONLY! If you do not submit the invitation then you will not be on the list and if you're not on the list YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN!

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.BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.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

THIS MONTH'S AUCTION

Our 100th Anniversary Annual Spring Auction will be held on May 13th. This is the big one and we are celebrating with bags and bags of hard to find and rare fish. There will also be perennial favorites among the lots up for bidding. So a word to the wise, arrive on time for viewing of items from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The auction starts promptly at 8:30pm. As usual, we will auction a 55-gallon tank & stand donated by our friends at **Petland Discounts**. If you win the bid on the tank you will be given a certificate signed by Joe Graffagnino to pick it up at a designated Petland Discount store. This way, you can make arrangements to get it directly from Petland Discounts.

We accept personal checks from members we know.

Once the Auction starts, please stay in your seats. Runners will walk the items to you for your inspection.

There'll be aquarium books at discount, plus other aquarium dry goods for sale, and door prizes plus

free refreshments for all. So come early and celebrate our 100th year of Educating Aquarists with your friends and great bargains at the auction.

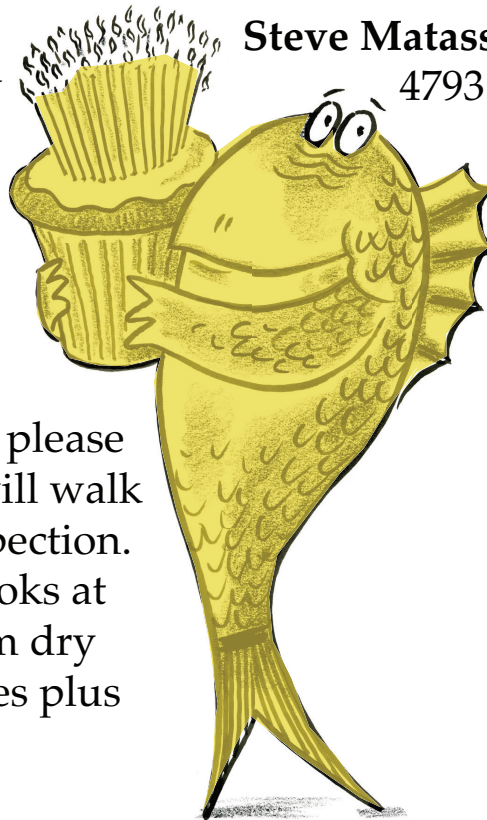
Got Fish To Donate?

If you have fish you no longer want or you've bred and raised more fry than you can handle, or fish that have outgrown their tank, you can donate them to our auction and we will see that they get a good home.

Your donation of fish and dry goods will generate funds that will continue to help BAS to educate aquarists.

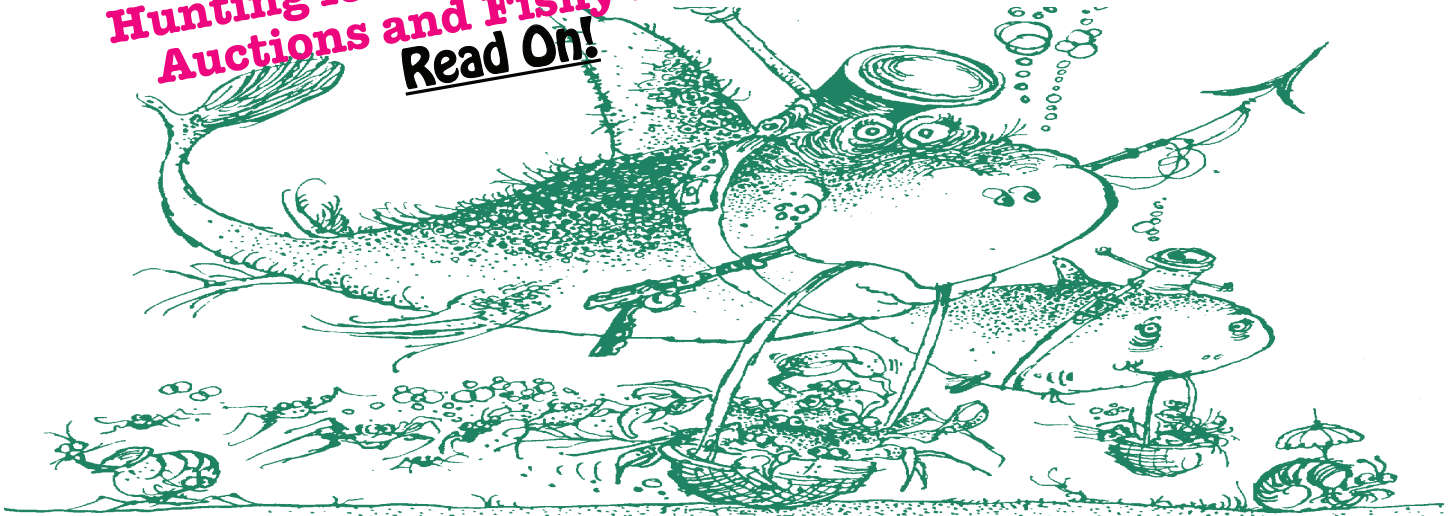
Call our First Vice President, **Steve Matassa** at (cell) 347-277-

4793. Steve will tell you when and where to bring the fish for the auction.



COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2011

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



• **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 that instead 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

• **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>

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- **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 GuppyCon.com event website is launched. Vendor and Sponsorship inquiries contact **Bill Gill** [Guppy-Com 2011 bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com](mailto:bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com).

- **Connecticut Betta Club** - If you're looking for a Betta Club, there's one in Connecticut that has Bi-monthly meetings and an annual show. They're a member of the NEC and also the IBC. (International Betta Congress). If you are interested in Bettas, this may be a society for you to check out For more details here's their web site; <http://www.ctbetta.com/>.





BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011-2012

Celebrating 100 Years of Advances in fish keeping

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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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.



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.

THE NEC 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION CELEBRATES OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

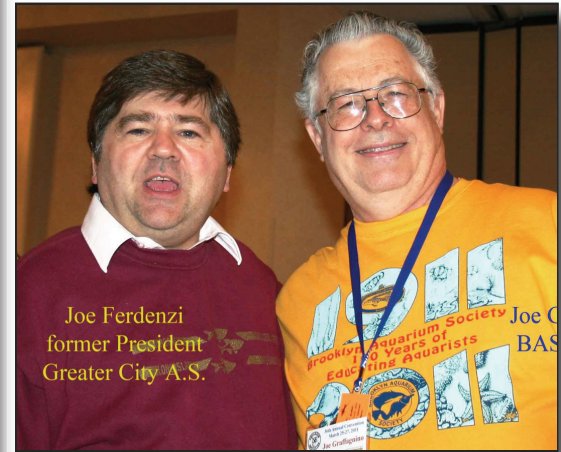
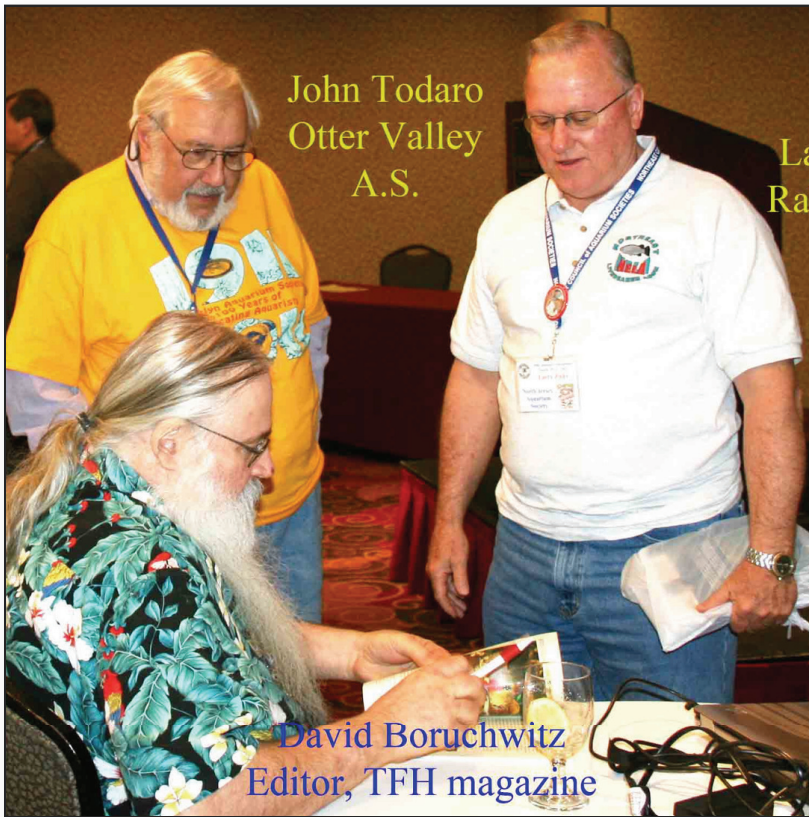


The surprise 100th anniversary birthday cake at the NEC dinner.



The BAS 100 years of advances in the hobby display at the NEC Convention.

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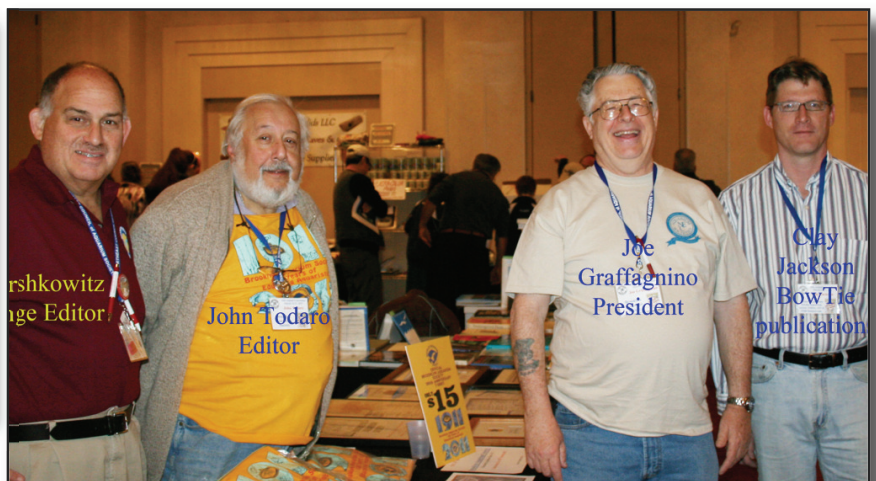


Joe Ferdenzi, former president of Greater City AS and extraordinary hobbyist, and **Joe Graffagnino**.

David Boruchwitz signs one of his books for **Larry Jinks** as **John Todaro** looks on.



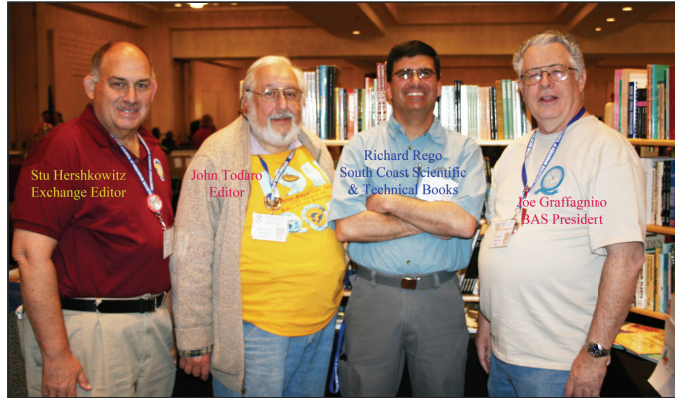
Joe Masi, NEC president, and **Joe Graffagnino** smile for a picture.



Stu, **John** and **Joe** pose for the camera with **Clay Jackson** Editor of *Aquarium Fish International* magazine.

THE NEC 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Here we are from left to right **Stu herskowitz**, **John Todaro** with **Richard Rego** owner of South Coast Scientific & Technical Books and member of TFSRI and **Joe Graffagnino**.



Ted Judy wearing one of BAS's Anniversary T-shirts auctioning off a bag of fish.



Bidders waiting for the next lot to be put up for auction.

DONORS TO THE APRIL EVENT

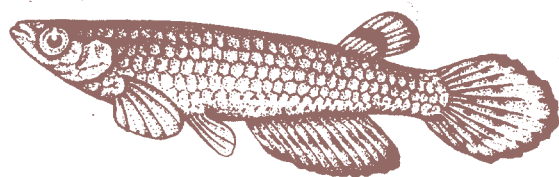
Our sincere thanks to all the following members and sponsor stores for their generous donations to the BAS's Auction.

Individuals:

John Fox
Gene Kogan
P.S. 282
Kay Martin
Steve Matassa
Scott Peters
Mike Roman

Stores/Mfg.:

- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- Marks Discus, Brooklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium, New York, NY
- Pet Solutions.com
- Royal Aqua World, Brooklyn, NY



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NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members

Edwin Alejandro
Zachary Baldwin
(Student Member)
Ernesto McKenzie
Jagdish Rampersad
David & Eddie
Rosario

Membership Renewals

Robert Denton
Christopher Hasson
Jeffery Russo
Jack Scheir
Hugo Toledo

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.

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. MAY 3 - 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. MAY 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

FRI. MAY 6 - LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION • **TONY VARGAS - SUCCESSFUL REEF AQUARIUMS**

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>

MON. MAY 9- 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. MAY 10 - OTTER VALLEY AS • TBA

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

TUE. MAY 10 - NASSAU COUNTY AS • **JONATHAN MATIAS - POSEIDON SCIENCE**

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. MAY 17 - 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. MAY 18 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. MAY 19 - 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. MAY 19- NORTH JERSEY AS • TBA

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. MAY 20 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

TUE. MAY 24 - 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. MAY 25 - 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

SUN. MAY 1- DANBURY AREA AS Annual Auction (tentative) **FRI. MAY 27 - 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

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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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
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They stock a vast list of fish which is posted on line at <http://petshanty.com>. They also carry other pets and pet supplies. You've got to check them out; they probably have the fish or corals you want.

Pet Shanty
2507 U.S. Hwy 22, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Ph: 1 (908) 889-8262 • Fax: 1 (908) 889-0803
Hrs: Mon-Fri: 10am-9pm • Sat: 10am-7pm
Sun 10am-5pm

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They also carry a variety of fish, birds, small animals and reptiles.

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Locations in New York, New Jersey & Connecticut with over 15 stores in Brooklyn. You can shop on line at:

www.petlanddiscounts.com
See the white pages,
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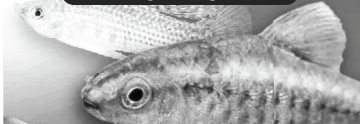
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