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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 7:30 PM

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Anthony Stissi

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our October Giant Auction had 300 items in it. There were aquarium supplies, food, lights, fish tanks, stands, full covers and of course, fish, corals and lots of plants. There were many hard to find items such as African giraffe catfish at 1 ½", baby

electric catfish, and mudskippers. For the marine enthusiasts, there were red brittle starfish, chocolate chip starfish, feather dusters, hermit crabs, yellow tangs, Kenya Trees and so much more. Everyone had a great time and went home with fantastic bargains.

November will bring **Anthony Stessi** of Staten Island Cichlids.com. Anthony is an expert on African cichlids and has raised and bred them for many years. His topic for the evening will concentrate on the *Petrochromis* and *Tropheus* families. As always, we will have a multi species auction of fish, corals and plants. Come early and stay late because you always have a wonderful time at our monthly meetings. Our unique sales tables will be open for shirts, hats, books, magazines and aquarium equipment and supplies. We will also have a giant raffle for our members.

I hope to see everyone at our November 11th event. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

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

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

Joe Graffagnino
President





ABOUT THIS MONTHS SPEAKER

Anthony Stissi is this month's speaker. He is the owner of Sicichlids.com. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he has lived in this great state all of his life. He is now 47, married with 3 children and lives in Staten Island, N. Y.

He started keeping tropical fish as a teenager with cichlids his main interest. He started with South and Central American cichlids, and finally found his niche with cichlids from the African Lakes. At this time, his facility is home to species of cichlids from Lakes Tanganyika and Malawi. These fish are his favorite and for years have continued to keep Anthony's interest.

Anthony says he is a breeder before anything else and has learned from past experience keeping and spawning

Paracyprichromis Nigripinnis
blue neon "Albino"



many different species of cichlids from both Lakes.

When you check out his site, you will see the sort of feedback he has gotten from buyers in the past, which will tell you a bit about him and his

practices when it comes to keeping and selling healthy fish. Anthony says that his customers are important and he does everything he can to keep them happy with their purchases.

His talk in November will be on *Tropheus* and *Petrochromis* species. Recently working with these species, he would like to share some of his experiences keeping and breeding them with members of the BAS.

Come and learn from Anthony as he talks about his favorite subject: African Cichlids.

Cyphotilapia Frontosa Ikola
F1 female



FO *Tropheus Ikola* FO male



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.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBITIONS, AUCTIONS & CONVENTIONS IN 2011 & 2012

Nov. 6, 2011 Tropical Fish Club of Burlington, VT

Giant Auction. Fish Plants, New & Used Equipment, Fish Food, etc. **LOCATION:** VFW Hall 176 South Winooski Ave., Burlington.

Auction starts at 12 noon.

For more information: **David & Janine Banks** Phone 802-372-8716 dbanks@together.net or **Brian Candib** 864-0746 BCandib@comcast.net or **Fran Kinghorn** 879-4147

Fran.Kinghorn@gmail.com or **David Isham** 372-3399 davisha@gisu.org Club website: www.tfcg.org

Nov. 5-6, 2101 Wisconsin Area Killifish Organization, 31st Annual Show.

LOCATION: Ramada Hotel-Milwaukee Airport 6331 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI. The room rate is \$69 + tax for a double when you mention our WI Killifish Show.

To make reservation call 414-764-1500.

14 CLASSES: AKA sanctioned. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Best of Show, Reserve B.O.S. & WAKO's Peoples' Choice Cash Award.

FRIDAY: Display of Killifish

"Keeping & breeding Killies" **Jim Gasior**

SATURDAY: BOX SALES,

"Water: not just for Kool Aid" **Todd Toerpe** Open Hospitality Room.

Viewing of judged Killifish.

SUNDAY: Awards Presentation. **AUCTION** of Killifish & Plants. For more information check out their website: www.aka.org/wako

Nov. 13, 2011 East Coast Cichlids Fall Auction

2011 LOCATION: Union Elks Club, 281 Chestnut St., Union, NJ 07083. There will be vendors and food provided by the Lyndhurst Elks Club, great hobbyists from the East Coast and plenty of quality fish, plants and dry goods.

For more information please visit the ECC website: <http://www.EastCoastCichlids.org>

Nov. 19, 2011, The Explorers Club will host its annual Sea Stories, a day focused on ocean exploration, scuba diving and marine life at its headquarters in Manhattan. The event starts at 9 am at the Explorers Club (46 East 70th Street between Park and Madison) with coffee and a continental breakfast. The presentations begin at 10 am.

The \$60 admission includes lunch (served at noon) as well as a reception at 5 pm (beer, wine and soda). \$65 for tickets purchased on November 15 or later. www.explorers.org.

Please book soon as tickets will not be sold at the door. Attire: smart casual (no jeans, t-shirts). You may make your reservation by emailing the Club – reservations@explorers.org or by calling: 212.628.8383.

<http://www.explorers.org/index.php/events/detail/seastories2011>

See page 2 for detailed information.

Feb. 25-26, 2012 The Michiana Aquarium Society presents Killifish Karnival 2012, 33rd Annual Mid-winter Show & Auction. Location:

Niles Inn & Conference Center, 930 S. 11th St. (M51) Niles Mi. Ph: 269-684-3000. Special room rate \$39.

15 CLASSES. AKA sanctioned.

SATURDAY: Judging of fish.

SUNDAY: Auction.

For more information Contact **Dave Hemmerlien** 269-353-9585 or **Bob McDonnell** 574-272-5248 or **Jim Reed** 574-234-9986



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Send inquires or membership checks to
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Celebrating 100 Years of Educating Aquarists

BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011-2012

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.

2012

JAN 13 Joe Yaiullo ~11 Years of Feeding Atlantis Marine World's 20,000 Gallon Reef Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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 Larry Jinks ~ Creating My Fish Room ~ Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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

JUN 8 Todd Gardner ~ Getting Started in Marine Aquaculture Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

JULY/AUGUST No Meetings

SEPT 14 Mike Hellwig ~ Fish Breeding Contest with Ted Judy Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

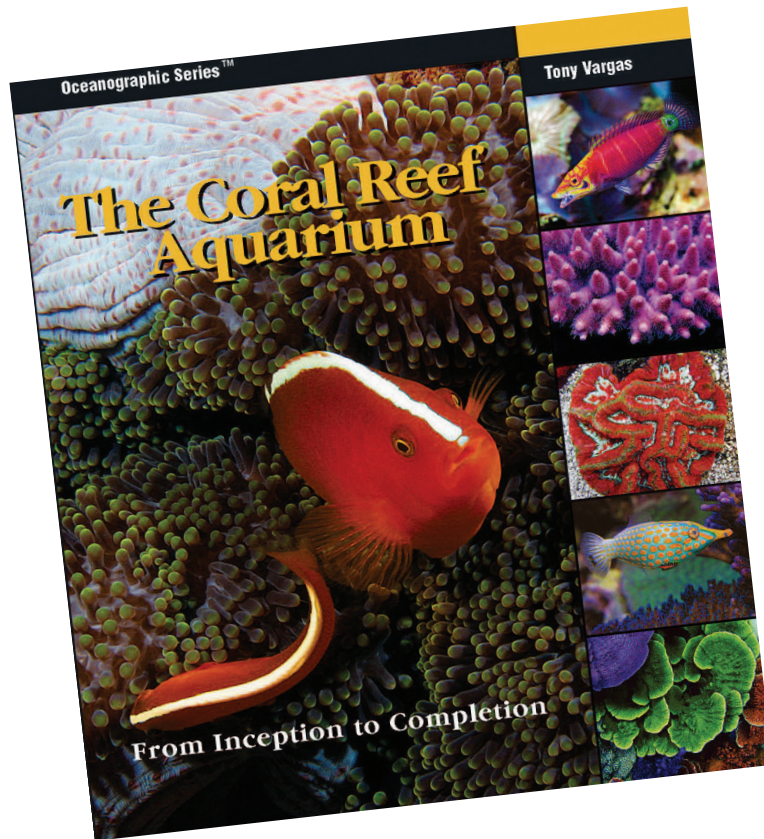
OCT 12 Giant Fall Auction ~ Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a 55 gal. tank & stand.

NOV 9 Gene Ritter ~ Reef Diving Marine fish, aqua-cultured corals, freshwater fish, plants & dry goods auction.

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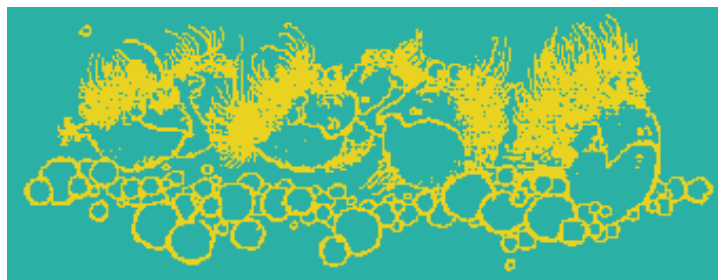


The *Coral Reef Aquarium* by Tony Vargas focuses from start to finish of how to set up a slammin' reef tank. Coral and Fish identification books and guides are published often enough, but it's been a while since we've had a great new reef book.

In the book are chapters on modern techniques and designs for how reef tanks are set up in the 21st century. The second half of the book is a gallery and information section on some of the most amazing reef aquariums from around the world.

Tony's book is now on sale and will be widely available for educating a whole new crop of beginner to advanced reef aquarists in time for the winter reefing season.

The book is published by **Two Little Fishies** in a hard cover format only.



BAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CLOISSONNÉ ENAMEL KEY CHAIN

To commemorate our 100th year of Educating Aquarist we have created a handsome limited edition metal cloisonné enamel key chain pictured at the right. It has our present logo symbol on one side and our original logo on the other side. The key chain disk is enameled in our official colors; blue and gold, and is 1 1/2" in size.

There's a limited supply of these commemorative key chains and once they are gone...they are gone! We're sure they will become aquatic collector items.

Show your support for your Society and as a reminder that you belong to the oldest functioning general aquarium Society in America. 1911 to 2011. Not only that, but it's great for holding all your keys.

For collectors of aquatic memorabilia, each key chain comes in its own clear plastic flip top display box. The key chain rests on a foam pad so it can be kept in mint condition.

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Check them out at the November Event. I know once you see it, you'll want one.

John T.

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On Saturday, November 19, 2011, the Explorers Club will host its annual Sea Stories, a day focused on ocean exploration, scuba diving and marine life at its headquarters in Manhattan.

THE PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE: **Kenny Broad – “Beneath the Invisible: Blue Holes of The Bahamas.”**

Dr. Broad's recent expedition to the underwater caves of the Bahamas was featured as the cover story of the August 2010 issue of National Geographic and as PBS/NOVA one hour special.

Dr. Broad is an environmental anthropologist studying the relationship between humans and their environment. He received his Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia University. He is a professor at the University of Miami's (UM) Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science and is Director of UM's Abess Center for Ecosystem Science. He also Co-Directs the Center for Research on Environmental Decisions at Columbia University.

Deborah Carlson - "The Excavation of an Ancient Marble Column Shipwrecked at Turkey."

Dr. Carlson is an archaeologist specializing in trade and seafaring in the ancient Mediterranean and current president of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology (INA) at Texas A&M University. She studied with INA Founder Dr. George Bass, working with him as the assistant director of INA's fifth-century B.C. classical Greek shipwreck excavation at Turkey. In 2005, she launched the excavation of a ship that sank off the coast of Turkey in the first-century B.C. while transporting a marble column weighing more than 50 tons.

Dr. Carlson earned an M.A. in Classical Archaeology from the University of Arizona, and a Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Texas at Austin. Currently, Dr. Carlson teaches courses in Greek and Roman archaeology and Classical Seafaring at Texas A&M. She is also an active member of the Archaeological Institute of America's National Lecture Program. She has been published in the American Journal of Archaeology, *Hesperia*, the International Journal of Nautical Archaeology, and Archaeology magazine.

Mark D. Gordon - “Keys to Success.”

Mr. Gordon is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Odyssey Marine Exploration, a NASDAQ-traded company engaged in the exploration and archaeologically-sensitive recovery of deep-water shipwrecks and lost treasures. Odyssey's discovery and excavation of the Civil War-era shipwreck, the SS Republic, was

featured in National Geographic, Odyssey's exciting discoveries were the subject of a Discovery Channel TV series called Treasure Quest. The Odyssey team also identified a series of key success factors necessary to navigate incredibly complex situations and achieve successful outcomes that can be universally applied to any business venture or life adventure that one chooses to pursue. Prior to joining Odyssey, Mr. Gordon owned and managed four different start-up companies. During his college days and through his MBA program at American University, Mr. Gordon worked as a shipwreck diver with the National Diving Center in Washington, D.C. where he conducted hundreds of dives and explorations on shipwrecks.

Rachel T. Graham – “How the World's Largest Fish Pursue the Smallest of Prey: Insights into Whale Sharks and Manta Rays.”

Dr. Graham is the Director, Gulf and Caribbean Sharks and Rays Program, Wildlife Conservation Society. She is a marine biologist dedicated to the conservation of apex marine predators, with a focus on reef associated sharks and rays including the world's largest fish and ray, the whale shark and manta ray. Insights into the whale shark spatial ecology, behavior, feeding preferences, tourism, fisheries and economics have helped to better understand and protect the largest of fish but has also fostered an increasing interest in sharks worldwide. Key aspects of her work include the identification and mitigation of anthropogenic threats and development of economic alternatives to consumptive use of sharks including tourism, protected areas management and the conservation of migratory marine species.

Dr. Graham studied at Oxford, Edinburgh and York and shares her time working on shark research and conservation at local, national and international levels in several countries including Belize, Madagascar, Honduras, Mexico and Micronesia.

Steven R. McPhee – “The Second to Last Voyage of the Dorothea.”

In January 1913, the three-masted barque Dorothea was sighted adrift off Bermuda by the vessel Bermudian. None of her 14-man crew were aboard the Dorothea or ever seen again. The rigging as well as the entire superstructure - everything

movable, was missing or washed overboard. The fate of the ghost ship Dorothea and her crew remained a mystery until the vessel's bell was recovered almost 100 years later from Bermuda's waters by Mr. McPhee.

Formally trained as a commercial diver and marine surveyor, Steven lives and works in Bermuda. A diver for over twenty years, Mr. McPhee is also the author of A Guide to Collecting Old Bermuda Bottles and accumulated a vast collection of antique bottles dating back to Bermuda's early days.

Kevin Weng - “Biology and Conservation of the World's Iconic Fishes - the White Shark and the Napoleon Wrasse.”

Dr. Weng's work on white sharks revealed that juveniles travel between the U.S. and Mexico, sharing a common nursery area. In coral reef systems, he is investigating the home range and behavior of the Napoleon (humphead) wrasse. After hundreds of hours underwater, his team has learned that the species appears to use a very small home range, indicating that marine reserves might be effective management tools. Dr. Weng is an oceanographer at the University of Hawaii, studying the migrations of sharks and the habitats of endangered fishes. He attended Williams College (B.A.) and Stanford University (Ph.D.), and now manages the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program in Hawaii.

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http://www.explorers.org/index.php/events/detail/sea_stories_2011

WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEMBERS TO HELP RUN THE BAS

Next year we will be losing our Treasurer, Denise Hershkowitz, and her husband Stu, Exchange Editor, to Florida's sunshine. We need members to step up and handle these essential jobs.

We need a member to fill 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 Society correspondence.

Being on the Board is a great way to meet other hobbyists. I know there must be more than one member that is capable of filling these posts.

Interested members, contact **Joe Graffagnino** at 917 922-5108. He'll fill you in on what the different offices are and what is expected.

This is not rocket science and there are great personal rewards to those who help guide the Society for its next 100 years of Educating Aquarists.

John Todaro

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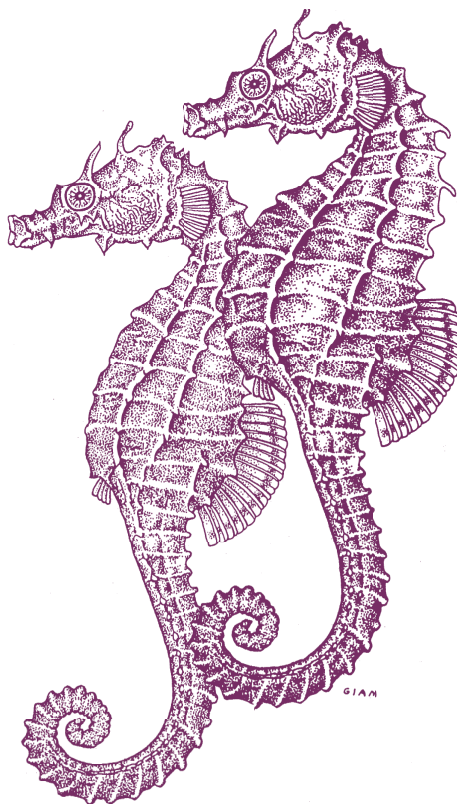
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SEAHORSES NEED PROTECTION

Kasandra Booth, Bay Shore
Newsday, Friday May 20, 2011

The northern or lined seahorse, common in the great South Bay and Moriches Bay during summer, may be declining in numbers.

Seahorses attach themselves to eel grass, using their tails to keep them stationary. This helps them eat crustaceans in the eel grass. Seahorses do not really swim; they float with the current. Unfortunately, this is usually to sea grass beds, which are susceptible to being disturbed by humans. Also, their lack of movement makes them easy to catch.



There are no limits to the number of seahorses that can be taken from the ocean. They are commonly caught for ornamental display, Chinese medicine and the pet trade. Seahorses are social creatures and need to be in pairs. A bill in the State Senate would prohibit the taking of seahorses for commercial purposes. Let's try to keep seahorses alive and in the ocean.

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DECEMBER PARTY PREVIEW

The holidays are coming up fast. Since this is our 100th year of "Educating Aquarists," we are planning a very special party. Start thinking about setting aside December 9th to attend this year's party.

As usual, there will be tons of great food. The BAS supplies basics: a roast turkey and trimmings, baked ham, desserts, coffee and soda. Our talented members bring their favorite dishes and desserts, delicious hot dishes ranging from pasta, chicken, sausage & peppers and salads, plus an array of fabulous ethnic foods.

It's a sit-down dinner with members, family, and significant others. The doors open at 7:30pm and the buffet dinner starts at 8pm. So please wait because we need time to set up arriving dishes on the buffet table; if you jump the line, you may miss some fantastic dishes!

We also play fish bingo with aquarium-related prizes. We honor members who have served the Society for the past year and members who have written articles for *Aquatica* with awards.

It's all great food and fun...and some surprises this year. Mark your calendar now -- December 9th, and start thinking of the dish you're going to donate to the party.

You Must bring a dish or pay a cover charge of \$10 per person.

The party is held at the Education Hall of the NY Aquarium. All food donations are always acknowledged in the *BAS Bulletin*. JT

NEC Logo Contest

The NEC has a theme for the 2012 Convention!

Attendees of the General meeting on October 9th voted and our theme for the NEC Convention in 2012 is **CARTOON CHARACTERS!** Get your thinking caps on and start creating your logo. For the rules of the



logo contest, please go to the Convention website, NORTHEASTCOUNCIL.ORG/NEC// click on the tab for "37th Annual Convention" and then "Contests."

The deadline for entry submission is 11:59pm November 25th! Good Luck!

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TUE. NOV 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. NOV 2 - GREATER CITY AS **• TED JUDY - GOING GABON**

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

FRI. NOV 4 LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION **• JARROD GORDON & MATTHEW SCHEINER - PHOTOGRAPHY**

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>

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

TUE. NOV 8 - NASSAU COUNTY AS **• CHRISTINE WILLIAMS - WHEN AQUARIUMS ATTACK!**

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 7:30pm. Check web site for direc-tions. 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. NOV 14 - JERSEY SHORE AS **• JOE GRAFFAGNINO - HISTORY OF CATFISH**

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

WED. NOV 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.net15

THUR. NOV 17 - NORWALK AS **• TBA**

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

THUR. NOV. 17 - NORTH JERSEY AS **• JUDITH WEISS - DO FISH SLEEP**

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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 www.njas.net or <http://www.meadowlandsstate.nj.us/directions.html>

FRI. NOV 18- LONG ISLAND AS

• TODD GARDNER - TAKING TO PLUNGE - MAKING THE CHANGE FROM FRESH WATER TO SALT WATER

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. NOV 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. NOV 23- METROPOLITAN AREA KILLIFISH ASSOC. (MAKA) **• TBA**

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

FRI. NOV 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.

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