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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7:30 PM

JOE CAPARATTE

Owner of NY Aquarium Service Speaking on



**Unique Corals
You Can Keep**

**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.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Our rest is at an end. After a long summer break and a wonderful 100th Anniversary Party, we are ready to start on Year 101 with a fantastic speaker lineup. Our opening

event on September 9 will have **Joe Caparette**. His topic for the evening will be *"Unique Corals You Can Keep."* Joe's a great guy who has an aquarium maintenance business in Manhattan -- a must-see for all you people having maintenance issues with your marine fish and coral tanks. I hope to see everyone at our September 9th event. As always, there is free parking and free refreshments.

October 14 will have our **Giant Fall Auction** with hundreds of items up for auction or raffle, featuring many unique marine fish, corals, plants and freshwater fish. Great bargains will be had by those who come early!

Please visit our new website where you can read the *BAS Bulletin* and enjoy a full color *Aquatica*. So far, the 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 Graffagnino,
President**



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Joe Caparatta is a thirty-six year old pisces, born and raised in Oceanside NY. He purchased his first aquarium at age twelve with paper route money and was immediately hooked. He quit the paper route to work after school at Ecosystem aquarium in Oceanside which was owned by Perry Eng. Joe worked every day after school under Perry's guidance until he was 18. From here, he took a job at Pet Stop in Plainview Long Island while attending Nassau Community College in pursuit of a path in marine biology.

He transferred to Richard Stockton College, graduating, with a BS in biology and a minor in marine biology.

While at college, he came home on weekends to service his ten or so maintenance accounts he picked up in Plainview. Upon graduation, Joe took a full time position at Pet Stop of Huntington LI in full charge of a respectable fish room. He did this for one full year until he had enough service clients to leave and start Blue Marlin Aquarium Design.

Joe built this service/installation business on his own for 2 years before taking on a partner for four more years. In 2001, he broke away and created NY Aquarium Service. Seven years later came Manhattan Aquariums, followed shortly by UniqueCorals.com. Joe is the sole owner of all three companies. He now has 18 full time employees, servicing over 400 tanks a month.

Joe says they have "perfected" the logistics of how to service aquariums in a crazy city such as Manhattan and has become the largest service company in this city.

Joe has done all kinds of projects aside from the typical aquarium setups. Jobs like photo shoots for top designers, providing fish life support for Iron Chef "secret ingredients," working with Seaworld whenever they are on the Today Show, Extreme Home Makeover, etc., etc.

His company has recently installed the tank for the movie *Arthur*. Presently, they are filming a pilot for a new reality show about their work. Hopefully you will catch it on a network soon!

Manhattan Aquariums has over 8000 gallons of marine inventory and boasts the largest coral inventory in the northeast. They are now direct importers and wholesalers of coral from Australia, Tonga and Jakarta. Although working in the store, designing and installing aquariums is his main focus, his true passion is working with live coral. Fragging and growing the wildest strains of both hard and soft coral along with building and maintaining large systems capable of supporting the needs of the frags is where his focus wants to be. Hopefully, in the near future a marine greenhouse/warehouse can be the new home of uniquecorals.com.

Mark your calander for September 9th and meet Joe Caparatta and learn about caring for unique corals.

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!**

• **September 9-11 2011 MACNA Marine Aquarium Conference of North America** at the HyVee Hall in downtown Des Moines, Iowa. MACNA is the largest & oldest marine aquarium conference in North America. MACNA is an exciting annual event with speakers from every field related to reef keeping. There will also be over 100 vendors at the conference selling the hottest corals, displaying new cutting edge equipment, and asking you for your ideas so they may serve you and the hobby better.

• Several types of passes are available for MACNA 2011. To register to attend, go to www.macna.com.

• **Hotel information:** • **Des Moines Marriott Downtown**, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. The MACNA group rate is \$91 Per Night. To reserve call (800) 514-4681.

• **The Quality Inns & Suites**, 929 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 The MACNA group rate is \$99 Per Night. To reserve call (800) 903-0009. Mention MACNA. There is a free shuttle to the Event Center and the Airport.

• **Sunday, September 18, 2011 New Hampshire AS 19th Fish & Dry Goods Annual Auction.** Held at the Newington Town Hall Nimble Hill Rd., Newington, NH. Auction will begin at 12 Noon. Arrive early for viewing. If vendors would like to set a minimum bid on any of their items, a non-refundable \$1 charge will be applied per item. Bump-ups are \$2. Preregistering of lots is appreciated. Mail preregistration sheets to Bill Janetos, PO Box 32, Rollinsford, NH 03869 by Sept 10 or email to w.janetos@janco-electronics.com. Less waiting for labels!!!! Donations accepted or sell your extra fish & equipment, 60/40 split. For more information & sheets Call **Bill Janetos** (603) 749-2667 or E-mail at w.janetos@janco-electronics.com Call **Norman Brandt** (603) 642-5074 or E-mail at fishBRA955@aol.com Visit NHAS's Webpage at www.nhaquariumsociety.com.

• **September 30 - October 2, 2011 Connecticut Betta Club International Show** Held at: Earthplace - The Nature Discovery Center, 10 Wood-

side Lane, Westport, CT 06880 203-227-7253. This show will be held in conjunction with The Norwalk Aquarium Society's All-Species Show.

HOTEL – Four Points by Sheraton 426 Main Ave. Norwalk CT. 06851 203-849-9828 Mention Connecticut Betta Club. Rooms are \$80.00 per night, plus tax. Reservations must be made by 9/16/11; Rate is only good for Friday arrival thru Sunday departure. **Sunday** - Fish room open for auction fish viewing 9AM. Auction begins at 10AM (Please be aware, this will be a pay-as-you-go, **CASH ONLY** auction. Runners will to hand you your fish and collect your bid. For more details contact Show Chair: **Amin Rubirosa** email malandrito@sbcglobal.net Ph: 203-934-4483

• **October 13th - 16th, 2011. The World-Wide Guppy Conference** will be 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'll 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."* The conference features 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 **Andrew Lim** of Malaysia and **Oemer Gulmez** of Germany. The event 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**, GuppyCom2011boston-breeder@bostonguppyclub.com.



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BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011-2012

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 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 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 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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OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2011 - 2012

President: Joe Graffagnino	Secretary: Open	
1st Vice President: Steve Matassa	Sgt. At Arms: Lita Goldberg	* Up to 5 Board members are elected by the membership. 5 more could be selected by the President and approved by the Board.
2nd Vice President: Marie Licciar- dello	Exchange Editor: Stuart Hershkowitz	
Recording Secretary: Kay Martin	*Board Members: Bill Amely Intakab Dawood Robert DeBonis Gennady Kogan Dr. Robert Price Mike Roman Charles Stein	**Webmaster & Editor are selected by the President & approved by the Board.
Treasurer: Denise Her- shkowitz	**Web Master: Bernard Deren	
Membership Chairperson: Christina Cingari Corresponding	**Editor: John Todaro	

WE STILL NEED 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 qualified members to step up and handle these essential job.

We still 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.

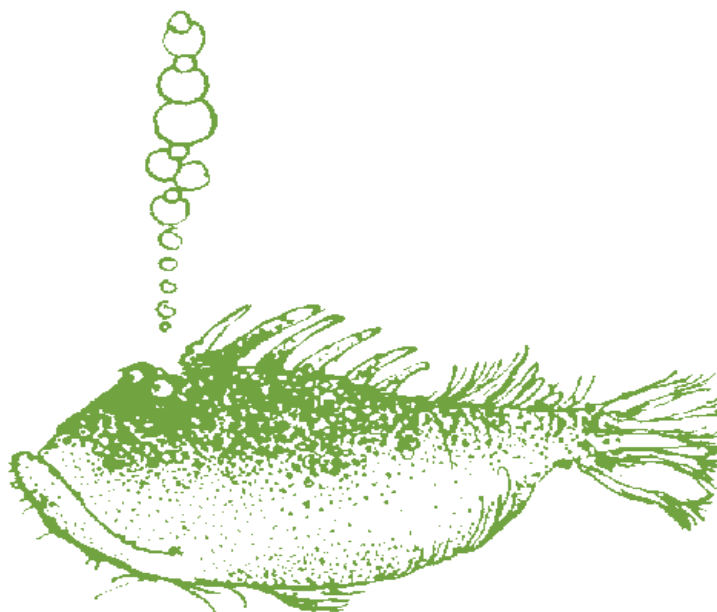
This is a great way to meet other hobbyists that help run the Society. I know there must be more than one member that is capable of filling these posts. If you are interested, please contact **Joe Graffagnino** at 917 922-5108 and talk to him. He'll fill you in on what the different offices are and what 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

TANKED, A NEW SHOW ON ANIMAL PLANET, STARTED FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 9PM

Follow the antics of two brothers-in-law as they run the largest aquarium manufacturing company in the nation, *Tanked* dunks viewers into the high-decibel, family-owned business of Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM). Led by business partners, best friends and constant rivals **Wayde King** and **Brett Raymer**, this 13,000 sq ft facility in Las Vegas, produces some of the most outrageous, larger-than-life and one-of-a-kind tanks for some of the most striking fish and clients around. No job is too big, too far, or too outlandish as Wayde and Brett travel the world to make fellow fish enthusiasts' dreams of having their own little piece of the ocean a reality. They've created tanks to look like pyramids, spheres, phone booths, cars, kegs, the female anatomy and much more. Their work is customized to fit intricate and interesting locations including restaurants, casinos, banks, hotels, churches, corporate offices, mansions, museums and zoos. Working with opinionated and outrageous family and staff, including Wayde's wife, **Heather**, and Brett and Heather's father, "The General," the show reveals the stress, success, and sometimes dysfunction, of a family business that has been running strong for 14 years. *Tanked* brings the secrets of the underwater world to the surface with a comedic twist, leaving viewers amazed and enthralled with each project from conception to final reveal.



100th Anniversary Dinner July 8 at the New York Aquarium

Lots of people, lots of food, lots of music, lots of dancing, and lots of rain which did not dampen the fun.

More than 155 members and friends of the Society braved the downpour to attend our 100th Anniversary gala at the NY Aquarium.



Tables were set up around the huge open marine tank housing rays, sea turtles and marine fish.



Jack Matassa digs in to the ribs as his wife looks on. Behind and above Bernard Deren looks on as Pauline Griffin serves herself. Behind in the white shirt is Andrew Todaro ready to hit the food table.



L to R: Vinny Kreyling member of LIAS and Long Island Reefers with Joe Graffagnino



L to R: Former BAS presidents Al DiSpignia and John Todaro Stop their dinner and pose for the camera.



Rosanne Matassa, Agnes and Jack Matassa stop to pose for the camera. Behind and above Denise and Stu Hershkowitz, to the right, former BAS president, Seth Kolker enjoys his dinner.



Tom Miglio and his wife Carol came down from Ghent NY to attend the party.



Lita Goldberg (center) and her boyfriend Jerry dig in. Behind Jerry in the black shirt is Adam Engerow and his wife. Above Jerry's head is Bernard Deren.





L to R: **Vinny Guiffredo**, owner of the AM Bar, with **Emily Todaro** and **Steve Fadel** owner of the Salty Dog, and his wife **Stephanie**.



L to R: **Jackie** and **Bob DeBonis** sitting with **Ray Downs**.



L to R: **Joe Graffagnino**, **Seth Kolker**, **John Todaro**, **Al DiSpigna**, **Tom Miglio** and **Frank Policastro**.



Dancing the night away, **Patricia** and **Vincent Savarese** join the other party goers!



Guests and members dancing off their dinners to the DJ's rock n' roll music as **Anna Todaro** urges them on!

DONORS TO THE JUNE AUCTION

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

Individuals:

Bill Amely
Steve Chen
Brian Dunn
Joe Graffagnino
Pauline Griffin
Kay Martin
Scott Peters
Dan Puleo
Dan Smith
Jerome Vitucci

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- Absolutely Fish, Clifton, NJ
- Brooklyn Zoo & Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY
- Mark's Discus, Brooklyn, NY
- Pacific Aquarium, NY, NY
- Pet Qua, New York, NY
- Pet Shanty, Scotch Plains, NJ
- Royal Aqua World, Bklyn, NY

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS

New Members

Warren Berry
Christopher Contrera
Frank Zeigler

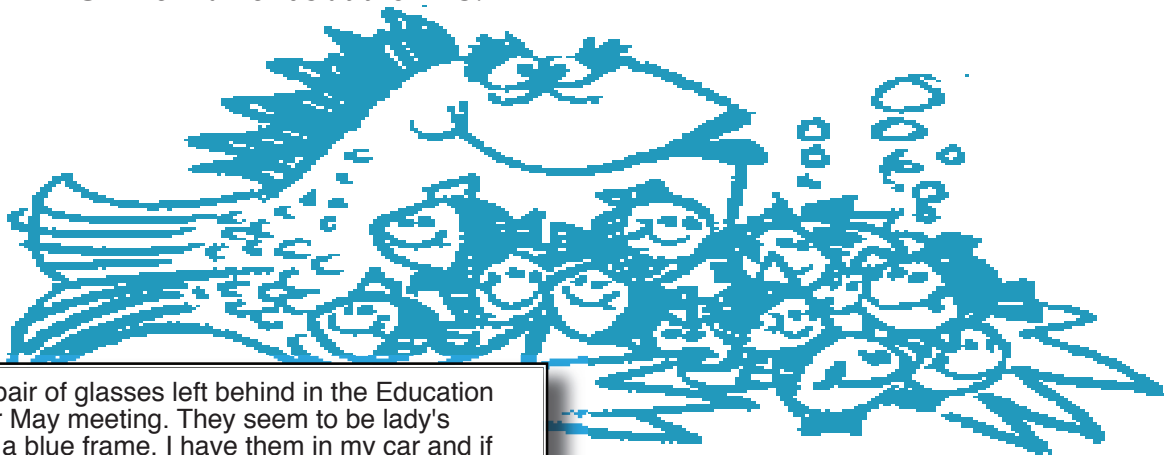
Membership Renewals

Leon Zeigler

IT'S A BOY!

Ron and Fran Kasman are the proud grandparents of a new grandson; **Tyler Jacob Beberman**, born Sunday, August 14th at 2:57 pm - 7lbs 1oz to **Debbie and Paul Beberman**.

MOZEL TOZ from all of us at the BAS!



We found a pair of glasses left behind in the Education Hall after our May meeting. They seem to be lady's glasses with a blue frame. I have them in my car and if anyone calls me at (917) 403-2153, I'll make arrangements to get them back to their owner. - **Kay Martin**

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

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IN REMEMBRANCE



Former Board member and dear friend

Roger G. Schillizzi

January 23, 1948 - July 22, 2011

Roger passed away July 22nd, 2011 from complications after a heart by-pass operation.

Roger was waked at Leone Funeral Home, in Brooklyn, NY. on Saturday July 30th to the 31st.

A small service was held at the funeral parlor.
Burial took place Monday August 1st

Roger's heart by-pass operation was a success, but Roger, being Roger, he became very nervous and his constant moving around, ripped open the stitches in his chest. The doctors had to go back in to restitch, both inside and outside. The next day he developed a fever, an infection set in. They couldn't find the source of the infection so they loaded him up with antibiotics. Then his liver started failing, next his kidneys, and then his heart.

He is survived by his two brothers, and his 85 year old mother, daughter-in-law and 3 granddaughters.

Roger bequeathed all his aquarium equipment, tanks and livestock to the Brooklyn Aquarium Society.

JAMAICA BAY

Lisa. L Colangelo, Daily News 8/2/11
Submitted by Ron Kasman

The City Department of Environmental Protection has embarked on a plan to grow mussels in Jamaica Bay as a way to filter out nitrogen and bacteria, officials said yesterday.

Five cargo net structures were placed in Fresh Creek, a tributary of Jamaica Bay, to create a mussel habitat. The DEP will monitor the site over the next two years.

The project is part of the DEP's efforts to improve water quality in Jamaica Bay. It has also made efforts to restore eelgrass and oysters to the area.



BAS ONLINE FORUM A GREAT PLACE TO MEET OTHER AQUARISTS

Check out our new forum on our web site at www.basny.org 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

EASY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ON-LINE

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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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

BAS ON FACEBOOK

When you go to Facebook stop by and visit our pages. BAS is on Facebook in two sections: Brooklyn Aquarium Society with the black & white logo is our official organization page that has BAS as a non profit organization. Brooklyn Aquarium Society with the color logo is our open group page. Both pages provide wonderful information, photos and comments and there's always great information and enjoyable observations from our members and friends.

Once your in [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) just search for Brooklyn Aquarium Society and we'll see you there!
Joe G.

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.

WED. SEPT 7 - GREATER CITY AS

• TBA

Meets 7:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Queens Botanical Garden, except for January and February. The public is welcome! Speakers, publication, bowl show, raffles, door prizes, refreshments, plant and fish auctions. For information, please contact **Claudia Dickin-son** at: ivvrose@optonline.net or 631-668-5125, or visit www.greatercity.org

FRI. SEPT 2 LONG ISLAND REEF ASSOCIATION

• TBA

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

TUE. SEPT 6 - PIONEER VALLEY AS

• BTA

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

MON. SEPT 12 - 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. SEPT 13 - OTTER VALLEY AS

• AL DISIGNA THE AQUATICA ANSWER MAN

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. SEPT 13 - NASSAU COUNTY AS

• TBA

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Kellenberg at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 7:30pm. Check web site for directions. General meetings open to the public. Guest speakers, fish related events, raffles, mini-auction. Info: **Mike Foran (516) 798-6766**, or at info@ncasweb.org

WED. SEPT 21 - 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: tfri.net15

THUR. SEPT - 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

THUR. SEPT 15 - 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. SEPT 16 - 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. SEPT 27 - 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. SEPT 28 - 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. SEPT 23 - DANBURY AREA AS

• TBA

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

TUE. SEPT 27 - 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.

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

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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

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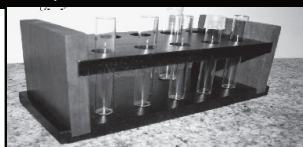
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