Go Collecting with NJAS!

2015 CALENDAR

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Next NEC Event: June 21, 2015
2nd Quarter NEC General Meeting
Conference Call: Dial-in Number: (712) 432-0385 (Code: 863965#)

The NEC does not coordinate dates for club events, but does publish this monthly calendar for your convenience. Prior to selecting a date for your club’s next event, please check the NEC calendar for availability, and then notify me of the new date immediately at BRomeo1234@optonline.net or by phone @ 914-433-2556.

*NEC meetings are held at NOON (unless otherwise noted)
(SHS) – Sheraton Hartford South hotel
(CC) – Conference Call
Hello Everyone,

Well Spring is here and it's time to get our ponds back in shape from the long winter. We've set the date for the NEC Summer Auction; August 30, 2015 at the Rocky Hill Sheraton. Please mark your calendars and come out and support us. There are quite a few events occurring throughout the Spring and Summer months; please check the NEC newsletter calendar for the details. Another one of our sister clubs is sponsoring a major convention event; the ACA Convention sponsored by NECA. The planning for the 2016 Convention has begun, which BTW is the NEC's 60th anniversary, stay tuned...

**Clubs:** please ensure that Barb Romeo gets the updates for the contact list if your club has held elections. Please check the NEC calendar for upcoming shows/auctions and make sure to send Barb Romeo information/fliers on your club events. Don't forget to get out there and support our sister clubs, you'll have a great time doing it....

**NEC meeting dates for 2015: (please note several meeting dates have changed)**

**General:**
2Q – June 21 (CC)
3Q – Oct 4 (CC)
4Q – Dec 6 (RHS) - Annual

**BOG:**
3Q – Aug 29 (RHS @ 5pm)
4Q – Nov 15 (CC)

**Events:**
**Summer Auction: Aug 30 (RHS)**
*(RHS) – Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel *(CC) – Conference Call

**Note:** the above dates may change if conflicts are encountered; meeting confirmation and information will be published in the newsletter President’s message.
The next **NEC Board Meeting** will be held on August 29, 2015 at 5pm. This meeting will be at the Rocky Hill Sheraton, the day before the summer auction. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next **NEC General Meeting** will be held on Sunday June 21, 2015 at 12 noon. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

**Items to Remember:**

1. Send your club contact updates to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
2. Newsletter events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
3. Website news & events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
4. Speaker list updates to Linda Giza at lindag413@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions; it's best to contact me by email at president@northeastcouncil.org, you can also call me at 1-845-896-4793.

Joe Masi
NEC President
05/14/15

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**Call for more…**

**Local Fish Store Information to be entered into a “Local Fish Store Directory”**

Information Requested:

- Shop Name, Owner’s Name, Full Address, Phone,
- Website and/or social media (e.g., Facebook page) addresses,
- Store Hours, Approx. number of tanks or gallons, current stock,
- Other information such as specialty items/ordering, hard to find fish, other types of pets for sale, any discounts offered &/or is a club sponsor.

Who can submit: NEC delegate, alternate delegate or NEC member club president
Submit to: Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
If You Attended the 40th Annual NEC Convention, the Sunday Auction, or Both...We would like to hear from you! Its 10 Questions & Completely Anonymous Just click on icon below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D99Q22R

Thank you for completing the survey!
NEC Convention & Auction Committees

The survey will close at 8 PM EST on Friday, May 16, 2015

If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo by the tenth of each month. Be sure to include all pertinent information (location, time, contact person or website for additional information) in your announcement.
See Northeast Livebearer Association (NELA) FB group at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/884468908285645/?fref=ts

NEC Slide and Videos

All video and slide presentations are available to any NEC club
to use as their monthly meeting program. Any other use should
be discussed with the NEC slide and video chairman prior to the
request. Please make requests as far in advance as possible to
allow for scheduling and regular mail delivery. The NEC club
requesting the program is responsible for actual shipping charges
in both directions.

Failure to return the program will result in a $50 replacement charge.
Please return programs within 14 days after the scheduled meeting.

Requests should be made to: David Banks, 315 US RT 2, Grand Isle, VT 05458
Email: dbanks@together.net or 802-372-8716

Last published library listing: January 15, 2015 NEC Newsletter
Legislative News

Maine HP 567 was heard by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to add Koi (*Cyprinus carpio haematopterus*) to the list of unrestricted fish that do not require an importation or possession permit.

The bill states the keeping of Koi is allowed only in a closed aquarium or pond system. A “closed system” means a type of water system where water is recirculated, no water is discharged into the environment and the wildlife cannot escape.

For all the aquarists that also keep reptiles I would recommend the United States Association of Reptile Keepers website at [http://usark.org](http://usark.org)

With the latest proposed ban on pythons and anacondas, there is a growing fear that all reptiles will come under attack. This site will give you updates on lawsuits across the U.S.

David Giza, Legislation

Call for …..

Listings for “Wants to Buy, Sell &/or Trade” in the NEC Newsletter

**Rules & Disclaimer:** If you would like to advertise a Swap Shop listing please forward information to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net by the tenth of each month. Be sure to include all pertinent information in your announcement. NEC reserves the right to deny a listing for any reason. Users of the Swap Shop should understand that they do so AT THEIR OWN RISK. Both parties understand and agree to complete the transaction independently of the NEC. The NEC is in no way responsible for any portion of these transactions and cannot be held in any way liable for any loss incurred by either party in the transaction. Furthermore, participation in the Swap Shop serves as acceptance of these rules.
Club Events

Saturday, May 16th 2015 at 4:00 PM
at Hand-in-Hand Fire Co., 313 Enterprise Drive, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505

Tropheus, are they really that scary?

by Klaus Steinhaus

Cichlids have been Klaus’ hobby for over 40 years. But there was life before cichlids. He had his first fish tank (with Guppies) when he was 8 years old and has never been without at least one tank since then. At the age of 20 and still living in Germany his interest turned to cichlids and Klaus was permanently hooked. When he moved to Canada in 1982, Klaus had to sell all my fish and equipment as he was unable to continue due to his new job. After things settled down a bit, the old “Fish Tank Disease” took over again. Now he has settled down to 18 tanks and his main focus has been the cichlids of Lake Tanganyika, specifically the genus Tropheus. However, lately Klaus’ focus has shifted to the Central and South American Cichlids. Especially the “Earth Eater’s” have peeked his interest. Klaus also set tanks aside to keep some endangered Cichlids from different areas to help with the conservation effort. That is why he got involved with C.A.R.E.S.

To really enjoy a hobby, there has to be a social aspect to it. Being able to discuss your successes and failures with fellow hobbyists is one important part. The most important part however is to meet new people that have the same interests you have and make new friends. It is Klaus’ opinion that the “old” hobbyists have an obligation to give something back to this beautiful hobby that has given us so much pleasure over such a long time. Klaus also finds it very interesting to see and hear all the different reasons why people get hooked on cichlids. To him, they are just amazing to watch and to study. They really do have a "Personality". He tries to offer his cichlids an environment as close as possible to their natural habitat. It is the only way to see their true behavior and character. Klaus says, “There is nothing more fun in this hobby then to sit with other cichlid "freaks", have a few beers and talk cichlids until the small hours of the morning. So, if somebody wants to come for a visit, feel free to do so”.

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Otter Valley Aquarium Society
2015 Auction & Bowl Show
Sunday May 17
Noon - 5:00 PM
Holiday Inn Rutland
US Rte. 7 South - near Green Mountain Plaza
Tropical Fish / Aquatic Plants / Equipment / Fish Food / Door Prizes

Auction Guidelines:

Auction runs from Noon till 5:00 PM
Registration and viewing opens at 9:30 AM
Preregistration encouraged by contacting Brian & Lee Scott at leenbrian.scott@yahoo.com
50/50 split on all auction lots (60/40 split to those who preregister lots by May 15th)
Donated lots encouraged (100% of sale to OVAS)
Maximum of 4 lots per species per person
Maximum of 40 lots per person total (fish, plants, etc.)
Auction goers may request a lot be bumped to the front for a fee of $2 per auction lot
All “wet” auction lots (fish or plants) must be double bagged. All lots that arrive in single bags will be double bagged for a fee of $1 per lot
All bagged fish and plants must be clearly labeled with species and common name. We encourage adding “adult” photos of fish to increase the lot’s salability
All equipment up for auction must be in working order

Aquatic Plant Sale Table!
Too many plants in an auction brings down the prices and slows down the auction. Bring some or all of your plants to the plant sale table first for direct sales from noon to 3:00 pm. Leftovers go to auction at 3:15 pm.

Bowl Show Guidelines:

Prizes:
$100 (1st), $75 (2nd), $50 (3rd)
No entry fee this year
Preregistration encouraged for show label printing
All species eligible
Set up is 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Judging is “People’s Choice” voting by attendees of the auction event (winners announced at 2:00 PM)
Fish must be shown in bare tank (no gravel, plants, or decorations) with at least one flat side
You may include your fish in the auction at the close of judging (standard 50/50 auction split)

Things we will provide:
We have a limited number of small show tanks
We have a few air pumps, stones, tubing
Water conditioner
Show tables

Things you should plan to bring:
Show tank (with at least one flat side), seasoned water, nets, fish, air pump & stone, plastic bags if you intend to auction your fish

Contact: Bob Hooker at bjhookervt@gmail.com
Brian Scott at leenbrian.scott@yahoo.com

50 / 50 Raffle
Support OVAS, Buy more fish! Drawing at 3:00 PM
Monday, May 18 at 8PM
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS) is hosting a New England Aquarium (NEAq) Tour / Piaba Workshop in memory of Al Faul

ALL NEC INVITED! Hope to See You There!
(Parking at the meters across the street is free after 8pm.)

NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

MEETING NOTICE
THURSDAY....7:30 PM
MAY 21, 2015
QUALITY INN
POLITO AVE, LYNDHURST, NJ
AT ROUTE 17 SOUTH

SHOP OF THE MONTH:
FISH HUT, SADDLE BROOK, NJ
FISH OF THE MONTH: TBA
PLANT OF THE MONTH: TBA

MINI AUCTION, RAFFLES

Guest Speaker:
BOB GRAUER on AFRICAN CICHLIDS
COME JOIN US
AND HEAR ONE
OF OUR OWN
CCY MEMBERS

KEVIN AND
KERRY WILL
TALK ABOUT
THEIR TRIP TO
FLORIDA

ALSO

AUCTIONS
FOOD
AWARDS
FISH
RAFFLES
PRIZES

-AND-

KEVIN
&
KERRY
LIVE!!

Saturday, May 23 at 1 PM
For more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/941607272536562/
**Catch Your Own Fish!!**

in the

**NJ Pine Barrens**

*Come join The North Jersey Aquarium Society on a fish collecting trip in the NJ Pine Barrens*

- Catch your own fish and plants.
- Find different kinds of fish that are local to NJ.
- Enjoy the beauty of the Pine Barrens
- Free!!

- Mingle with your fellow fish enthusiast.
- Bring your picnic lunch!
- You are covered under our collecting permit.
- Car pool arrangements available

**What you’ll need:**

- Hip waders or full-wader
- Collecting Net or seine net
- Fish bucket w/ battery-operated air pump
- Dry clothes in case you get wet
- A few bottles of water, maybe a cooler
- Water shoes

**Saturday May 30**th from 8AM – 3PM
(Rain Date-Saturday June 6**th** from 8AM – 3PM)

**RSVP**

Ray Wetzel  
sevenspringss1@aol.com  
201-262-1062

Frank Policastro  
f_north@hotmail.com  
646-957-1433

The Connecticut Betta Club Annual Show
An IBC (http://www.ibcbettas.org) International Show
The Connecticut Betta Club will be holding its annual show Saturday June 6th 2015
at the Comfort Inn & Suites East Hartford Connecticut.
Come see some of the best fish in the USA

Location: Comfort Inn Suites
333 Roberts Street
East Hartford, CT, US 06108
(860)289-4950 Make sure to mention the CBC when making your reservation to get the ($92.00 + tax) club rate

Show Chair: Daniel Maldonado
Judge: TBD
Judging: Saturday June 6, 2015 (8am-Finish)
Public Viewing: Saturday June 6, 2015 (1-3pm)
Auction: Sunday June 7, 2015 (9am-Finish)
Contact: Daniel Maldonado, cbettacclub@yahoo.com
Visit our FaceBook page for more information: http://www.ctbeta.com

Facebook search: Connecticut Betta Club

**IMPORTANT** Pre-register your fish!!! We will NOT accept fish that have not been pre-registered.
Any fish not pre-registered will be returned to sender if postage is provided or considered a donation to the club if no postage is included. Pre-registration is due by Monday June 1st, 2015. No corrections will be accepted after 12pm, Wednesday June 3rd 2015. Please send Pre-registation to Daniel Maldonado (cbettacclub@yahoo.com).

Mail Entries To: Amin Rubi rosa; 37 Clifton Street, West Haven, CT 06516 (203)286-8936
*** PLEASE MARK BOXES HOLD FOR PICK UP *** The post office will be notified but it always helps to mark the box as well.
Must arrive by 5pm, Thursday, June 4th, 2015. CBC will need to receive your fish with your completed entry form, return label and postage, fees (in cash unless pre-paid), heat packs (if desired), and bags for both return fish and auction fish. Fees or return postage can not and will not be taken out of auction proceeds. Any entries that don’t include return postage will be considered a donation to the club.

Walk Ins:
All walk-in Entries must arrive no later than 3pm on Friday, June 5th 2015. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the show chair all walk in entrants must bench their fish and re-bag at the end of the show. Walk ins MUST be pre-registered, no exceptions.

Entry Fees:
Enter fees are $2.00 for singles, $3.00 for pairs for IBC members. For non IBC members, the fee is $4 for singles and $6 for pairs. Please send fees as a gift through paypal to: danny_mk@yahoo.com

Fees may be sent with fish.

Auction only:
In addition to show fish, entrants may send a maximum of 20 Auction only fish. Auction only fish must be marked on your entry form. If not otherwise specified the minimum bid on all auction fish will start at $5.00.

Cash Sales:
Enterants may send plants and live foods to be sold on a cash table throughout the show for a fixed price determined by the entrant. Dry goods (tanks, equipment, etc) may only be brought for the cash table by walk in.

Money Spills:
Show fish for auction 75% seller/ 25% CBC Auction Only/Cash sales 50% seller/ 50% CBC
** Please note on your auction/cash items what you want done if items do not sell. Each item should be clearly marked either “Return” (include return postage!), “Reduce” (item will be reduced at our discretion), or “Donation” (items that do not sell can be donated to CBC).

Show Results:
No results will be given over the phone!! Results will be posted on Better Bettas no later than Monday evening.
104 Years of Educating Aquarists
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 @ 7:30 PM
THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY
PRESENTS
Lou Ekus
Reef Chemistry

Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals,
Freshwater Fish, Plants & Dry Goods Auction

At The New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY 11229
HELD THE 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH, EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST
Free Parking • Free Refreshments
$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

Car Directions: Belt Parkway to Ocean Parkway South (Exit 75). Take Ocean Parkway approx. 1/2 mile. The NY Aquarium will be on your left.
Subway Directions: Either the Q or F trains to West 8th St., NY Aquarium Station.
An Invitation From TFSRI.

On Sunday, June 14, 2015, at 12:00 noon, the Tropical Fish of Rhode Island will be celebrating our 50th year of incorporation. We will be doing this with a picnic at the beautiful Colt State Park in Bristol, Rhode Island. The park is a "gem" of the state, located on Mt. Hope Bay, with wonderful water views.

The club will be supplying the food and drinks. If you care to bring a special dish, please feel free to contribute. Please bring your own chairs. No alcohol is allowed in the park.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would sign up in advance by June 1st, so we will know how many people to expect. We will be setting up a form on our website--http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/-- for you to fill in you name, your club affiliation and the number of people attending, including yourself.

The event is open to all members of the NEC and their family. (If you are a member of any affiliated club, you are a member of the NEC.)

The picnic will be held at the main waterfront shelter, #1. There will be a large tent set up in case of rain. There will be no rain date.

See you there!

More info on the Park:
http://www.riparks.com/Locations/LocationColt.html
It's NOT your father's Oldsmobile!

- Learn things **YOU** can **DO** to
- Take **CONTROL** of your Koi's health.
- Study only **USEFUL** information, and
- Have **FUN** too!

Please join us for the

ALL NEW Lab for **YOU**

Presented by Koi Organisation International
Friday, June 19th 2015
In conjunction with the
PNKCA convention
Spokane, WA

2015 PACIFIC NORTHWEST KOI CLUBS ASSOCIATION
31ST ANNUAL CONVENTION
PRESENTED BY: INLAND EMPIRE WATER GARDEN & KOI SOCIETY
JUNE 19-21, 2015 - SPOKANE, WA
KOI - KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOR

WET LAB ON FRIDAY - JUNE 19, 2015
Info: www.koiorganisationinternational.org

RED LION RIVER INN
700 N. Division, Spokane, WA
www.redlion.com/river-inn-spokane

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
DIANA LYNN REHN - 2015 PNKCA CONVENTION CHAIR
E-mail: Convention-info@iewgks.org
More info at: www.pnkca.com
The Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club is proud to announce our 22nd Annual Self-Guided Pond Tour -- 2015 --

Date and Time:  
(Saturday, July 11th) & (Sunday, July 12th)  
8:30am to 4:30pm  
(Rain or Shine)

Come view some of the most beautiful ponds in Western MA

Visit the ponds, at your leisure, using the Pond Tour brochure provided with your ticket.

Ticket pricing: TBA

If you wish to join the Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club, the price of your Pond Tour Ticket will be applied toward the cost of your annual membership at http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/application.html

If you have additional questions or require more information, please free to contact one of our representatives: http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/officers.html

More info: http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/Pond_Tour.htm
"The Cichlids are Coming!"
"The Cichlids are Coming!"

Coming this summer
to
New England
Where Cichlids are Revered

ACA 2015 Convention
The Sheraton Hotel  -  Springfield, Massachusetts
July 30 — August 2, 2015

Hosted by
New England Cichlid Association

Vendor Room  Show Competition
Hospitality Suite  Kids’ Tank Decorating
Boston Day Trip  Old Sturbridge Village
Banquet  Giant Sunday Cichlid Auction

Speakers:
Wayne Leibel  Laif DeMason  Oliver Lucanus  Ad Konings
Dr. Paul Loiselle  Rusty Wessel  Al Sabetta  Jaap-Jan de Greef
Charley Grimes  Dr. Hubert Kuerzinger

To register, reserve a room, become a sponsor, or volunteer to help, go to:

ACAconvention2015.com

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SUMMER AUCTION – 2015!

SUNDAY August 30, 2015

OF FISH (All Species), AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT AND RELATED DRY GOODS,

Location: The Sheraton Hartford South
100 Capital Boulevard
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
(860) 257-6000

Registration: Register at the auction, 50/50 split, 10 or more lots 60/40 split, 1 red dot per vendor, add’l red dot/10 *lots, please label your bags

*Acceptable lots will be determined by the auction committee

Food & Refreshments will be available

AUCTION HOURS:

REGISTRATION..............................8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

VIEWING OF GOODS......................9:30 AM TO 11:15 AM

AUCTION.......................................11:30 AM TO 6 PM

RAFFLE........................................50 / 50

NEC INVITES YOU TO ATTEND!!!
CLASH OF THE CICHLIDS 3

Coming September 26th 2015 - The 3rd installment of the CCY Cichlid show

With Mo Devlin

GUEST SPEAKER: MO DEVLIN !!

Clash of the Cichlid Judges

Fran Bethea
Matt Quinn
Rachel O’Leary

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGE: CHUCK DAVIS!!!

WHEN
September 26th 2015
1pm

WHERE
50 Northeast St
Spring Grove PA 17362

FEATURING – CCY FUND RAISER- HUGE CICHLID SHOW, FOOD, LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

WWW.CLASHOFTHECICHLIDS.COM
Giant Auction
Fish, Plants, New and Used Equipment, Fish Foods, etc

Sunday Oct 25, 2015
12 noon

VFW Hall
176 South Winooski Ave
Burlington

For more information
David & Janine 372-8716 dbanks@together.net
Ann Whitman 434-3294 awhitman@madriver.com
Brian Candib 864-0746 BCandib@comcast.net

www.tfcb.org
Save the Date

October 13-16, 2016
More info: http://catfishcon.com

2015 Club Meetings

Please note that all NEC clubs are listed on the NEC website’s homepage, and have a link to each of the local club’s websites if you need additional information for any of the club meetings.

May, 2015

May 16
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Klaus Steinhaus
“Tropheus, are they really that scary?”
More info: http://www.aclcpa.org

May 17
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club (PVWGKC)
Bobbie Kamen
“Honey Bees”
More info:
http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/meetings.html
May 20
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Eric Schultz
“Fish Physiology—How They Function In a Watery Environment”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

May 20
Central New York Aquarium Society (CNYAS)
Kapil Mandrekar
Cichlids
More info: http://www.cnyas.org

May 21
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Joe Ferdenzi
“Hobby History”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

May 21
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Bob Grauer
“African Cichlids”
More info: http://www.njas.net

May 22
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)
Sal Silvestri
“Viewer’s Choice: Bettas or Fish in My Fishroom”
More info: http://www.northeastcouncil.org/daas/

May 23
The Cichlid Club of York (CCY)
Kerry Dilks/Kevin J. Carr
“A Trip to Florida”
More info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com

Triple Crown Fish Auction
Saturday, March 16, 2011
The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island presents
TFSRI’s split is $3 per bag sold, all the rest goes to the vendor.
No limit on the number of lots submitted. All lots must be live, plants or aquarium-related items. See rules for complete details.
Preregister by March 11th and get a red dot sticker to bump one bag to the start of the auction.
All lots open at $3. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of $3 are returned to the seller. Lots selling for only $3 are considered donations to TFSRI.
Vendor Fee: $2
Bidder Card: $2 (Waived for Vendors)
Bump any lot $2
Rebagging fee: $2
The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 PM. Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Go to www.tfsri.net for meeting location.
BRING YOUR BEST FISH!
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June, 2015

**June 3**
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Jeffrey Bolbach
“How to get Rich Breeding Fish-My Obsession with Aquabid”
More info: [http://www.greatercity.org](http://www.greatercity.org)

**June 8**
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Kevin Carr
“10 Biggest Cichlids”
More info: [http://www.jerseyshoreas.org](http://www.jerseyshoreas.org)

**June 11**
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
RIt Forcier
“Goodeid Livebearers?”

**June 12**
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Lou Ekus
“The Basics of Reef Chemistry”
More info: [http://www.basny.org](http://www.basny.org)

**June 15**
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
Amanda Wenger
“Plants”

**June 17**
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Rick Rego
“Non-Native, Established Tropical Fish Species in Florida”
More info: [http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/](http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/)
June 18
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Dr. Anthony Mazzeroll
“The Amazon Project”
More info: http://www.njas.net

June 19
The Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Matt Sclafani
“Horseshoe Crabs and Other Invertebrates”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

June 19
Greater Hartford Aquarium Society
Eric Schultz
“Fish Physiology”

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July 13
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Joe Chiappetta
“Collecting in Uruguay”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

July 16
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Chuck Davis
“Cichlids & Catfish”
More info: http://www.njas.net
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Boston Aquarium Society BAS
Boston Guppy Club BGC
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Connecticut Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts CAPE
Connecticut Betta Club CBC
Danbury Area Aquarium Society DAAS
Greater City Aquarium Society GCAS
Greater Hartford Aquarium Society GHAS
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society JSAS
Koi Organisation International K.O.I.
Long Island Aquarium Society LIAS
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New Hampshire Aquarium Society NHAS
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