Next NEC Event:

**Fourth Quarter NEC BOG Meeting**
Sunday, November 16th @ Noon
(Conference Call: (712) 432-0385, Access Code: 863965#)

### 2014 NEC CALENDAR

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

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.
Hello Everyone,

I had the opportunity to help out and auction for TFSRI this past weekend. Great bunch of people and a great selection of lots. Please check the NEC calendar for upcoming shows/auctions. Please 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, really!

I just want to remind everyone that the NEC elections will be held at the December general meeting. Linda Giza (Nominating Committee Chair) and her committee members have developed and presented a slate for these elections. The slate will be published in this month's newsletter. I want to thank Linda and her committee for their work in putting this together. The club delegates should plan on attending this meeting to represent their clubs for the voting. We will be holding this meeting at the Rocky Hill Sheraton so everyone will be able to see the new convention and meeting location.

Please mark your calendars: the next NEC convention will be held on March 20-22, 2015 at the Rocky Hill Sheraton. The convention is put on for the benefit of the NEC member club members, so we ask that you help us by supporting this event.

**Betty Mueller Memorial Award:** Folks, it's that time of the year when the clubs and club members should be nominating candidates for this award.

The award will be presented at the 2015 NEC Annual Convention…
This special recognition is given to individuals who, over the years, have given overwhelming dedication and support to the aquarium hobby and to the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies, Inc.

The rules are very simple:

Your club or any NEC member can nominate up to three persons a year. Each nomination should be accompanied with a paragraph explaining why you feel this person is qualified. You cannot nominate anyone who already has received this honor. A committee of persons who have received the honor and are still active in the NEC will make the decision.

Please email nominations to Joe Masi no later than January 30th, 2015. Questions regarding this award should be directed to me at president@northeastcouncil.org.

Just a reminder, any organized aquarium club or society can now apply for membership in the NEC. They should send an email to president@northeastcouncil for additional information.

NEC meeting dates for 2014:

General:

4Q - Dec 7 (SHS) – Annual Elections

BOG:

4Q - Nov 16 (CC)

   (SHS) – Sheraton Hartford South 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 Sunday November 16, 2014 at 12 noon. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next NEC General Meeting will be held on Sunday December 7, 2014 at 12 noon. This meeting will be a Sheraton Hartford South. Annual elections are held at this meeting. 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 webmaster@northeastcouncil.org
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
09/11/14

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.

NEC Convention Update

The 40th Annual Convention will be held on the weekend of March 20-22, 2015 at the Sheraton Hartford South hotel in Rocky Hill CT.
Advertisements: Ted Coletti of NJAS and NELA, will be chairing the convention advertisement committee. Look for ads promoting the convention on Face Book, the NEC website, and NEC member club web and Face Book pages. Ted will be ably assisted by Barbara Romeo, Amanda Wenger, and Michaela Knott. Thank you for your dedication in advertising our upcoming convention!

Vendors: Would you like to be a vendor at our 40th annual convention? Do you have a vendor you’d like to see in our vendor room? Please send an e-mail to Vendor Chair Nancy Villars/Hallgring at NECconvention@aol.com.

Donors and Sponsors: Barbara Romeo is our Donor and Sponsor Chair again this year. If you would like to sponsor or contribute as a donor, please contact Barbara at BRomeo234@optonline.com.

Conservation: The James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund committee is looking for saltwater and freshwater conservation organizations to fund this year. Please send your favorite conservation effort to Dave Giza at davegiza@comcast.net.

Speakers: Confirmed speakers to date are Ariel Bornstein, Shane Linder, Mark Denaro, Pam Chin, Brian Perkins, and Mike Hellweg.
That’s all for September - more news next month!
Leslie

Nominating Committee Slate

President: Joe Masi
Vice President: Rich Pierce
Treasurer: Joe Dinho
Recording Secretary: Fran Masi
Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Romeo

Board of Governors:

Elections will be held at the 4th quarter NEC General Meeting December 7, 2014 at the Sheraton Hartford South hotel, Rocky Hill, CT. This is our annual meeting. This will be a “hybrid meeting” in which it will be face-to-face as well as teleconferenced. Member clubs have one vote. The member club delegate, alternative delegate, member club president, or designee assigned by the member club president (as long as the NEC President is notified prior) may vote.

Additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor on December 7th as long as the nominee is in attendance either in person or via phone.
Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society joins C.A.R.E.S. Conservation Program

The purpose of the C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program is to create a base stock of conservation priority species through encouraging hobbyists worldwide to devote tank space to one or more species at risk and distribute offspring to fellow qualified hobbyists, while forming an information network between aquarists, scientists, and conservationists.

The CARES Preservation Program has four major objectives:

1. To bring AWARENESS to the critical situation of fish in nature, while EDUCATING the public and stressing the importance of our roles as RESPONSIBLE aquarists;

2. To RECOGNIZE, ENCOURAGE, and offer SUPPORT to hobbyists who maintain species at risk;

3. To SHARE fish as well as data and experiences through notes and manuscripts so that others may learn to maintain those identical and similar species; and

4. To PRESERVE species at risk for future generations.

See the other officially recognized CARES member clubs below. The Durham Region Aquarium Society and Hill Country Cichlid Club are both designated as “flagship” clubs. Those bolded are also NEC member clubs:

Legislative Corner:

Federal Protection being considered for the Orange Clownfish and 7 Damselfish

The National Marine Fisheries Service announced September 2nd, that it will conduct a status review in response to a 2012 scientific petition by the Center for Biological Diversity, which cites decline due to the aquarium trade and threats from ocean acidity, believed to be caused by carbon dioxide pollution.

Comments can be submitted online via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2014-0072

Mail submissions should be sent to Regulatory Branch Chief, Protected Resources Division, Pacific Islands Regional Office, NMFS Protected Resources Division, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Building 176, Honolulu, HI, 96818. The deadline for submitting comments is Nov. 2.

NOAA Adds 20 New Corals as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act Bumping the Total to 22.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) added these corals as threatened due to the severe threats the marine ecosystems are facing worldwide. NOAA identified these threats as: impacts related to climate change (rising ocean temperatures, ocean acidification, and disease), ecological effects of fishing, and poor land-use practices.

The original proposed list included 66 species but it was decreased due to new information gathered and public comment. See the full list below:

### Caribbean Waters
- *Acropora cervicornis* (Staghorn)
- *Acropora palmata* (Elkhorn)
- *Mycetophyllia ferox*
- *Dendrogyra cylindrus*
- *Orbicella annularis*
- *Orbicella faveolata*
- *Orbicella franksi*

### Pacific Waters
- *Acropora globiceps*
- *Acropora jacquelineae*
- *Acropora lokani*

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Story source & for more information go to: [http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/stories/2014/08/corals_listing.html](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/stories/2014/08/corals_listing.html) (last viewed 9/14/14)

From: David Banks (TFCB President)

Sent: Sep 13, 2014 2:36 AM  
Subject: **Exciting fish events this fall, and beyond**

We had a great meeting Thursday night with Steve Lundblad telling us about a wide variety of new, rarely seen and exciting fish. I didn’t really have too much time to discuss some upcoming events so wanted to cover them here. Oct TFCB meeting will feature our own Dwight Moody giving a presentation of money saving tips for the hobby and Nov 13 we are excited to bring in a top speaker in Dr. Paul Loiselle.

The TFCB fall auction has been confirmed, it will be Sunday Oct 26th at the VFW in Essex Junction where we hold our monthly meetings. I have put additional info on the web site and added the
event on Facebook. A poster/flyer is there and can be downloaded, please share it and post where you can to help advertise. Rules and entry forms are also available on the web site, click on the logo above to link to the web site page. (or click here: http://www.tfcb.org/2014/09/13/tfcb-fall-annual-auction-2014/)

The Catfish convention is a convention held every two years dedicated to all catfish. It will be held in the Washington DC area Oct 16-19, 2014 and if you are at all into catfish, it is not to be missed. This year’s lineup of speakers is the best I have seen! There are two from Germany, one from England, one from Canada, another from Scotland and one from the US and each are top speakers and have a great depth of knowledge. For more info, click on logo or go to: http://www.catfishcon.com

Aquatic Experience sounds like a very unique and full weekend featuring a full vendor and aquarium trade show floor, 22 top A list speakers and so much more. Nov 7-9 in Chicago. For more info, click on logo or go to: http://aquaticexperience.org

The NEC convention dates have been set, it will be in a new hotel this year in Rocky Hill, CT, only 2 exits away from the previous year’s location. Many speakers have already been confirmed, watch for many more details to come. For more info, click on logo or go to: http://northeastcouncil.org/NewNEC/index.php/convention

The largest all cichlid event in the country will be in New England for the first time ever next year in Springfield MA July 30 - Aug 2. This is your opportunity to really see one of the best fish conventions in the world within an easy drive (about a 3 hr. drive from Burlington) and I encourage everyone to try to attend, whether you are passionate about cichlids or not! For more info, click on log or go to: http://www.acaconvention2015.com
From: Robert Hooker (OVAS President)  
Sent: Sep 10, 2014 9:09 AM  
Subject: Great lecture last evening at OVAS

Good Morning Fish People!

Thanks again to our buddy Steve Lundblad from Portland OR. for an excellent presentation last evening on the many exotic species he has collected, and/or imported and offered for sale over the years through his company "The Wet Spot" (both on-line and physically in Portland).

Steve is clearly an expert in his field and his presentation was both well organized and informative throughout. But most of all, for me at least, it was just jam-packed with great photos of hundreds of interesting fish! And since Steve has personally handled and/or raised all of them he was able to speak from personal experience with each species over some 30 years in the business.

Also thanks to all you Fish People who turned out to share the evening. We had a great crowd, both the regulars as well as some new faces, including Jim & Joan who were on vacation in VT and saw the announcement in the paper and have known Steve for years, and a brand new OVAS member Tom Sands who has just moved to the area from CT. (Welcome Tom!). We were also treated to fresh brownies, VT cider, ice tea, door prizes, and a short auction of fish and dry goods at the end of the evening!

Interestingly enough, Steve commented at the end of his talk that this was one of the largest crowds he has spoken to in quite a while. It seems that the fish clubs of Vermont are attracting some significant attention these days. Today Steve moves on to present to the Montreal club and on Thursday evening he will be speaking to the Burlington club before flying back to Portland.

Best,
Bob

PS. Fish People... Stay tuned for further details on our next visiting speaker in November, Dr. Paul Loiselle. And please join us for our regular meeting in October, same time, same place, more refreshments, more auction stuff, more door prizes).
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: February 15, 2014 NEC Newsletter

Call for…

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

Information Requested:

• Shop Name,
• Owner 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 bromeol234@optonline.net

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The George Maier Fund is now accepting grant proposals. Request application instructions via e-mail from: Charles Nunziata at epiplaty@tampabay.rr.com. Please refer to GMF A-14 in all correspondence.

**Key Dates:**
Application Deadline: Applications are due by January 31, 2015
Grant Awards: Grants will be awarded no later than February 28, 2015

2014 Grant Summary:
Total Available Funding: $7,500
Length of Project Period: Up to 2 years
Estimated Number of Awards: Up to three (3a).

- Multiple grants whose sum is equal to or less than the maximum amount may be made.

The George Maier Fund, created to honor the memory of George Maier, founding member of the American Killifish Association and the Chicago Killifish Association, is the only charitable fund dedicated exclusively to the study of killifish. The Fund provides financial assistance to projects that enhance the knowledge of killifish, especially as applied to their reproduction, life cycle, maintenance, nutritional requirements and food sources, biology, ecology, habitat, conservation, nomenclatural and biological relationships.

We wish to thank all our generous donors and the participants in our fund raising efforts for their continued support in 2014. Over 98% of your donation goes directly to fund projects.

Between 2011 and 2013, your donations have allowed the Fund to provide monetary grants to the following projects:

- **“The Evolution of Diapause in Aplocheiloidei”,** Andrew Thompson, George Washington Univ.
- **“Distribution of Brachyraphis and Rivulus in Panama”**, Ken Normandin and team in association with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.
- **“Local adaptation of Fundulus heteroclitus to divergent osmotic environments”**. Reid S. Brennan, Graduate Group in Ecology, Department of Environmental Toxicology, Whitehead Lab., University of California, Davis.
- **“Characterizing Growth Hormone Genes in Annual Killifishes of the Genus Austrolebias.”** Bruce Turner, Ph.D, The Virginia Tech Foundation, Assoc. Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech University

“Behavioral mechanisms of hybridization between the invasive *C. variegatus* and the endemic *C. rubrofluviatilis.*” Jennifer Gumm, Ph.D., Stephen F. Austin State Univ.

“Fine scale biogeography of *Rivulus isthmensis.*” Glen Collier, Ph.D. Department of Biological Science, University of Tulsa.

“Co-occurrence and competition between the salt-marsh resident killifishes *F. heteroclitus* and *F. luciae.*” Erin J. Burge, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Marine Science, Coastal Carolina University, Coastal Science Center, Department of Marine Science.

“Jaw morphology and tooth structure during larval development in three morphs of the sheephead minnow, *Cyprinodon variegatus, from San Salvador Island, Bahamas*. Michael Barton, Ph.D, Stodghill Professor of Biology, and Christine Barton, Ph.D, Professor of Biology, Centre College.

We need our generous donors to continue their support to help us reach our 2014 revenue goals. It is only with your support can we continue the vigorous funding of important killifish research in the future. In this way, we become part of the process of discovery, giving back to the hobby that has given us so much.

We need your donation today. Donations are accepted through the A.K.A. website, or directly via Paypal or check. Send direct Paypal donations to donations@maierfund.org, or your check to our Treasurer, Jack Heller, 14212 Trail Top Drive, Chesterfield, MO. 63017. The Fund also accepts books, periodicals and hobby related items for our revenue programs. For additional information on donating such materials, contact Charlie at epiplaty@tampabay.rr.com. The Maier Fund is a 201(c)3 public charity. All donations are tax exempt.

Notice: IRS EIN: 80-0531667. Fund Documentation and reports at Document Location Number: 17053243357000. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Registration #: CH33046, Expiration: Date: 9/3/14. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free (800-435-7352) within the state of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state of Florida.
2014 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.

September

September 18
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Tom Sands
“How to Move Your Fish with You When You Move”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

September 18
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Steve Edie
“Tank-ganyikan Cichlids”
More info: http://www.njas.net

September 19
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Leslie Dick
“The Goodied Species: Conservation, Care, and Captive Breeding”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

September 20
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Jeremy Basch
“Experiences with Geophagus”
More info: http://www.aclcpa.org

September 27
The Cichlid Club of York (CCY)
Kevin Carr
“Cichlids & Cichlid Shows”
More info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com
October

October 1
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Vinny Ritchie
“Lake Malawi Cichlids in a Community Tank”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

October 8
New Hampshire Aquarium Society (NHAS)
Richard Pierce
“Fish I Would Keep If I Had A Time Machine!!”
More info: http://www.nhaquariumsociety.com

October 9
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Dwight Moody
“Money Saving Tips”
More info: http://www.tfcb.org

October 13
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Bill Loach
“New Products”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

October 16
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Rusty Wessel
“Fishes of the Maya!”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

October 17
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Steve DeSimone
Director of Cold Spring Harbor Lab
“Keeping Temperate Fresh Water Fish”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org
October 19
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club (PVW & K)
John Root
“Songbirds of the Northeast-with the Birdcall Recordings”
More info: http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/meetings.html

October 25
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC) &
The Cichlid Club of York (CCY)
Wayne Leibel
“Acaras, the Forgotten Cichlids of South America”
More info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com

November

November 5
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Garry Lange
“Rainbowfish”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

November 8
The Cichlid Club of York (CCY)
Paul Loiselle
“Cichlid Basics 101”
More info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com

November 13
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Paul Loiselle
“Fish of Madagascar”
More info: http://www.tfcb.org

November 14
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
James Faheree
“Reef Basics”
More info: http://www.basny.org
Can You Be a Better Koi Keeper, and Do It At Your Leisure?

Q: What if there was a source right in your home, available 24/7/365, that could provide the information you want and need about Koi keeping? Wouldn’t that be nice, not to mention convenient?

A: Good News! There is just such a source and it’s only a click away on your own computer. Water Quality course suitable for ALL fish keepers! Learn something new today!

Current. Accurate. Useful.
www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org
North Jersey Aquarium Society

MEETING

Thursday ... 7:45 pm
September 18, 2014

QUALITY INN
10 Polito Ave. & Rt.17 Lyndhurst NJ

Raffles
Fish & Plant Auction

Steve Edie
Tank-ganyikan Cichlids

Steve Edie has been keeping fish since the Eisenhower administration. (The second term) Since then, he has kept almost every kind of fish available, and some that weren’t. He now keeps about 1,200 gallons of freshwater aquariums, with a preference toward Rift Lake Cichlids. He has had good success in maintaining many different species and moderate success at breeding them. He is the past President and current BAP Chair of the Missouri Aquarium Society, and is also the westernmost member of the North Jersey Aquarium Society. He once kept a saltwater tank for about a year, but has promised not to do it again.

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Saturday, September 20th 2014
at 1:00 PM
Experiences with Geophagus
by Jeremy Basch

Jeremy is originally from Westlake, OH and currently lives in Columbus. He started keeping fish 22 years ago when he purchased his first aquarium for his birthday.

Jeremy started working at a local fish store as a teenager and started to acquire various sized aquariums and fish. He was hooked!

In 2004 Jeremy setup his first fishroom and is on his third modified design, which contains 100+ aquariums ranging in size from 2.5 to 150 gallons.

He has bred over 40 species of fish including many cichlids, catfish, rainbows, killifish, livebearers and invertebrates. Jeremy’s main focus is on the cichlids and catfish from South America and killifish from West Africa.

He is a current member and the chairman of the Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts (CAFÉ). He has belonged to the Ohio Cichlid Association, the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society, the American Killifish Association and the American Cichlid Association.

Jeremy has written a few articles, which have appeared in the Buntbarsche Bulletin & the CAFE Menu newsletter. Jeremy can be seen at many fish shows and conventions throughout the Midwest.

Jeremy’s program will include information about what Geophagus are, their distribution, keeping them in the aquarium and their various methods of brood care.
THE CCY Presents:

2ND ANNUAL
CLASH OF THE CICHLIDS!!

The Cichlid Show of the Century
SEPTEMBER 27th 2014 1pm

Inviting all neighborhood clubs from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland to enter and compete for Grand Champion Cichlid of the Year!! Cash prizes, trophies and most importantly club bragging rights at stake!!

Come join the event of the year!!!!

5.00 fee to enter per fish for members of the CCY, NJAS, CCA, ACLC, and Bucks County
8.00 fees for anyone not associated with a local tropical fish club
10 gallon tanks and treated water provided on site anyone needing larger tanks must bring their own.
Presents:

CARR/ LEIBEL/ LOISELLE

(CCY)  (ACLC/CCY)  (CCY)

September 27th  October 25th  November 8th

CCY Cichlid Show - ACLC/CCY Dual meeting - CCY Birthday Bash

3 months of excellence and cichlid education

CCY President Scott McLaughlin

Ending my CCY presidential run of 2 years on a high note.
I proudly present: “CARR-LEIBEL-LOISELLE”-
3 months of back to back
Excellence and cichlid education.
Don't miss a month!
Norwalk Aquarium Society

48th ANNUAL TROPICAL FISH SHOW
Sponsored by the Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center
Saturday, September 27th, 2014 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Special Feature
For those of you that have a creative/artistic mind, this is your chance to show us your talent. This year we will have a new specialty class.....
“Planted Tanks”
Sponsored by CAPE (Connecticut Aquarium Plant Enthusiasts).

&

Auction
NAS Annual Auction
Sunday, September 28th, 2014
Auction Starts at 12:00 p.m.
At
Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center
Westport, Connecticut

For more information visit websites: www.norwalkas.org or Call Barry at (203) -363-9808 or contact Sal at salsilv44@yahoo.com
DIRECTIONS TO- Earthplace, located at 10 Woodside Lane in Westport, Connecticut.

From I 95 (Connecticut Turnpike) Exit 17

Left at bottom of ramp onto Rte. 33 North. Go 1.5 miles to intersection with Route 1 (Post Road). Left onto Rte. 1. Go 0.5 miles to second traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 mile to Earthplace.

From Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Exit 41

From Norwalk/Stamford – Turn left at end of ramp at traffic light by the Red Barn Restaurant.  
From Fairfield/Bridgeport – Turn right at the end of ramp at the traffic light. Go under the Parkway to the traffic light by Red Barn Restaurant. Go straight on Route 33 South to the next traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Route 1

From Norwalk - Turn left at the second traffic light after the Westport town line onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.  
From Fairfield - Turn right at the second traffic light after the intersection with Route 33 onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Wilton/Ridgefield/Danbury

Follow Route 7 South to Route 33 South. Follow Route 33 South for 1.5 miles to third traffic light after the Merritt Parkway intersection. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR AT

Jenkinson's Aquarium

SEPT. 30
TUESDAY
6:45 PM
AT THE
AQUARIUM

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OCTOBER STORE TRIP!

On Saturday, October 4, the Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society will be taking in the central Mass. trilogy!

We will be visiting Central Mass Aquatics, Tropic Isle and finally, Uncle Ned’s Fish Factory.

We will stop at an inexpensive restaurant for lunch after a visit to Tropic Isle, but people are also welcome to brown bag it.

Members will meet at the Anchor House (2589 Boston Rd., Wilbraham) at 9:00am for pre-arranged carpooling. If people would like to create their own carpool, the club will reimburse gas for cars carrying at least four club members from whatever point they picked up the fourth person. Non-members pay $15.

Please note that the trip takes the place of our regularly scheduled October meeting. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, October 7th.
FRIDAY, OCT. 10 @ 7:30 PM
THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE GIANT FALL AUCTION

Freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a 55 gal. tank & stand. Rare & hard to find live stock & MUCH MORE!

View lots 7:30pm – 8:30pm

AUCTION STARTS
8:30PM

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.
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North Jersey Aquarium Society
TROPICAL FISH WEEKEND
OCT. 11 & 12, 2014

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WORLD CLASS SPEAKERS
MINI PROGRAMS
RAFFLES...SILENT AUCTION
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rjj100@comcast.net

Event Registration = $30 includes bidder card

SPEAKERS
AD KONINGS, WAYNE LEIBEL
CHARLES CLAPSADDLE
+ MINI TALKS
22th Annual
New Hampshire Aquarium Society

Auction will begin at 12Noon. 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 Oct 12 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 Chuck Smith (603) 659-0386 or E-mail at Charles.Smith@unh.edu

Visit NHAS’s Webpage at www.nhaquariumsociety.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NHAquariumSociety

*From 95 Northbound
Take Exit 4 to Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike going northbound on Spaulding you will see a sign for Exit 4 Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Take that exit and follow road, it will lead you back up onto highway, stay in the right lane and take first Exit 4S Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx. ¾ of a mile and you will come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through and you will see the Town Hall on your left, take the first driveway on the left and it will bring you into the parking lot.

*From Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike Southbound
Go over General Sullivan Bridge, as you come off the bridge Exit 4S will be on the right. Take Exit 4S Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx ¾ of a mile and you will come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through and you will see the Town Hall on your left, take the first driveway on the left and it will bring you into the parking lot.
Mail Pre-registration form before Oct 12 to: NHAS Auction, P.O. Box 32, Rollinsford, NH 03869 or email to w.janetos@janco-electronics.com please include name and address, desc, & whether donation or 60/40 split.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AQUARIUM SOCIETY**  
Auction Bidder/Vendor Registration Form

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If you need more than one page, secure 2 together and remember to mark which lots are donations.
A review of the biology and Aquarium Husbandry of South American cichlids historically all classified in the genus Aequidens (which has since been split into several distinct genera) and commonly called ‘Acaras’. These include such well-known aquarium favorites as Blue Acara, Flag Acara, Green Terrors and many more (over 50 species and counting). Despite the popularity of these few fish, Acaras in general remain the poor cousins of the cichlid world, all but forgotten by aquarists. This talk will attempt to (re-) acquaint cichlidophiles looking for something different, with this interesting group of cool fish.

Wayne wrote the columns ‘Wayne’s New World’ and later ‘Cichlidophiles’ for Tropical Fish Hobbyist for more than 20 years. He was also the author of the series ‘Going South, Cichlids of the Americas’ in Aquarium Fish Magazine.

Wayne is a Fellow of the ACA, Recipient of Jordan Lifetime Achievement Award (ACA). For seven years he was editor of “Buntbarsche Bulletin” the Journal of the ACA and is the current editor of Cichlid News. Wayne is also the author of two books on South American Cichlids.
*** Announcing ***

New England Cichlid Association

NECA's Fall Tropical Fish Auction!

Join us at the Polish American Club, 9 1st Street in Windsor Locks, CT on Sunday, October 26th for our Fall Tropical Fish Auction.

Door Prizes
50/50 Cash Raffle
Free Admission
Refreshments
Good people….Good fish….Good fun!

Auction starts at 12:00 noon. Doors open at 9:30 AM for viewing and registering lots. Bring ALL your fish (NOT JUST YOUR CICHLIDS!) and new or “gently used” aquarium equipment for $3 per lot. Donations are great too!

Visit [www.necichlids.com](http://www.necichlids.com) for more information

**From I91 South**

At exit 42, take ramp right toward Windsor Locks
0.2 mi Turn left onto Lawnacre Rd
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GIANT FALL AUCTION

Sunday, November 2, 2014
Witmer Fire Hall
455 Mt. Sidney Road, Witmer PA 17585

Less than 2 miles off US Rt. 30

For some GPS units, you may need to use Lancaster as the city.

Registration 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Auction Starts at 11:00 AM

For all registered auction lots, 70% seller - 30% ACLC. All lots registered after 12:00 NOON will be black tagged and auctioned last. All lots that sell for $2 or less will be considered donations to the ACLC.

Directions: From US Rt. 30, go north on Witmer Rd (left from Rt 30 eastbound, right from Rt. 30 westbound). There is a Target and a PetSmart on the corner. Go to light at Rt. 340, turn right. At the next light (about 100 ft.) turn left on Mt. Sidney Rd. Fire Hall is about 3/4 mile on the right. There is plenty parking in the rear.

Visit us at www.aclcpa.org for complete auction rules!
THE JERSEY SHORE AQUARIUM SOCIETY
presents its
FALL 2014
Tropical Fish and
Dry Goods Auction!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Featuring rare and exotic tropical fish, a wide selection of aquatic plants, with free goodies and door prizes all day long! Snacks and refreshments will be available. Open to public – free admission ($2 bidder fee).

Venue Change
Watch for new flyer / details next month
Dr. Paul Loiselle is an accomplished aquarist. This internationally published author has numerous articles on the care and breeding of aquarium fishes. He was for many years a Contributing Editor for Freshwater and Marine Aquarium.

Dr. Loiselle has his Master’s degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles, and took his doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley. His professional background includes five years as a Peace Corps fisheries biologist in West Africa, where he carried out faunal and environmental impact surveys in Togo and Ghana. During the course of his career, Dr. Loiselle has had the opportunity to observe the behavior of cichlids in Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika, in Mexico and in Central America. A founding member of the American Cichlid Association, he currently serves the A.C.A. as Technical Editor of its journal, Buntbarsche Bulletin, and as Chairman of the Special Publications Committee. — Courtesy of Cichlid Companion
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November 7 - 9, 2014  Chicago, IL

Aquascaping Live!
Contests Sanctioned & Presented by The Aquatic Gardeners Association

Space Still Available

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Small Planted Tank: Individuals compete for $1,900 in prize money. Competitors take home a Fluval Flora Plant Tank Kit with an upgraded CO₂ system ... a $200 retail value! Entry fee $100 $75 if you sign up by Sept. 5, free show floor pass. You’re a winner just for entering!

Large Planted Tank: 6 teams of 2-5 people compete for $2,000 in prize money. Your team must submit aquascape photos to compete. No entry fee, free show floor passes. Deadline September 5.

www.aquatic-gardeners.org/aquatic_experience.html
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Serving the Hudson Valley Area, Westchester, Fairfield, and Litchfield Counties

30th Annual AUCTION - Winter 2015!

SUNDAY, January 18, 2015

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

TO BE HELD AT THE: Knights of Columbus Hall #6318
10 Fair St
Carmel, NY 10512

No Pre-registration: 1 red dot, 1 add’l dot per 10 bags, 50/50 split, 60/40 for 6 or more *lots, please label your bags (see auction rules)

*Acceptable lots will be determined by the auction committee

Vendors: TBA

Food & Refreshments will be available

AUCTION HOURS:

REGISTRATION.............................................8:30 AM TO 11:15 AM

VIEWING OF GOODS.................................10:00 AM TO 11:15 AM

AUCTION..................................................11:30 AM TO 5 PM

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

D.A.A.S. INVITES YOU TO ATTEND!
DIRECTIONS TO KofC Hall:

WESTBOUND

Take Interstate 84 to exit 19. Turn right on NY-312, follow to US-6. Turn right onto US-6, follow for 2.3 miles. Turn right onto NY-52 follow for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Fair Street, KofC hall is on right past gas station. Parking in rear...

EASTBOUND

Take Interstate 84 to exit 18. Turn right on NY-311, follow to NY-52. Turn left onto NY-52, follow for 3.0 miles. Turn left onto Fair Street, KofC hall is on right past gas station. Parking in rear...

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