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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,

The NEC summer auction was a success, I would like to thank the bidders and volunteers. We missed some of the regulars, but I did see a number of new faces, which is always a good thing. Please check the NEC calendar for upcoming events, we are heading into the show/auction season. Leslie and her team are in full swing planning the NEC 2016 Convention, stay tune for more on this. As in past years, I've mentioned that in order for the NEC to put on events, we'll need the support of our member clubs. Each year, putting on the convention becomes more of a challenge. The costs keep escalating and attendance continues to drop off which compounds the problem. It would be nice to see at least 2-3 members from each of the clubs in attendance. Even with the advent of the conferencing line, attendance at the general meetings has also dropped off. The NEC is a “participatory organization” folks, we succeed if we have the volunteers attending meeting and events. The meetings are where ideas are exchanged and clubs have the opportunity to ask questions as they pertain to running their organization. We are attempting to have presentations at the face2face meetings, this has proven to be a challenge. We are also working on improving our website; the first task is finding a new webmaster...

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:

3Q – Oct 4 (CC)
4Q – Dec 6 (RHS) - Annual
BOG:

4Q – Nov 15 (CC)

(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 General Meeting will be held on Sunday October 3, 2015 at 12 noon. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next NEC Board Meeting will be held on November 15, 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
09/14/15

NEC Convention Update
Convention Venue: Please mark your calendars and join us for the NEC’s 60th anniversary celebration! The convention is being held for our second year at the Sheraton Hartford South in Rocky Hill, CT from April 8-10, 2016.

Convention Committee: This year’s convention committee members are:

- Leslie Dick - Convention Chair;
- Nancy Villars/Hallgring - Vendor Chair;
- Barbara Romeo - Sponsor/Donor Chair;
- Fran Masi - Registration Chair;
- Artie Platt - Articles Competition Chair;
- Bill Gill - Exhibition Competition Chair;
- Ted Coletti - Publicity Chair
- David Giza and Scott Dowd – James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund Co-Chairs,
- Joe Masi, President, and with David Giza- Sunday auction Co-Chairs; &
- Rich Pierce - Photography Contest Chair and Breeder Participation Program Chair;

Each of these chairs has worked tirelessly for the past several years and will be doing so again this year. Thank you all in advance for your continued dedication to make our 60th anniversary celebration simply wonderful!

Speakers: We are pleased to announce our confirmed speakers (in alphabetical order):

Joseph Ferdenzi
Dr. Paul Loiselle
Lawrence Kent
Steve Lundblad
John Lyons

Vendors/Sponsors/Donors: If you would like to be a vendor, or sponsor, or contribute donations for our convention, or if you’d like to see a specific vendor, please let us know. This is YOUR convention and we look forward to making this convention the best ever!
Club Delegates please remember that for those clubs who are represented at 3 or more of our 4 General NEC meetings will receive a complimentary registration to our convention. There are two remaining meetings this year – a conference call on October 4th, and our annual face-to-face meeting at the Sheraton Hartford South on December 6th.

Website: New content will be added to our website so stay tuned for more updates! http://northeastcouncil.org/NewNEC/index.php/convention

Happy September,
Leslie

Legislative News
By David Giza, Legislation

NOAA Concludes That Listing of Orange Clownfish as Endangered or Threatened Is Not Warranted

AUGUST 24, 2015

In September 2012, the National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration/National Marine Fisheries Services (NOAA/NMFS) received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) to list eight species of reef fish as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act and to designate critical habitat for these species concurrent with the listing.

The affected species were:
1) the orange clownfish (Amphiprion percula);
2) the yellowtail damselfish (Microspathodon chrysurus);
3) the Hawaiian dascyllus (Dascyllus albisella);
4) the blue-eyed damselfish (Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus);
5) the black-axil chromis (Chromis atripectoralis);
6) the blue-green damselfish (Chromis viridis);
7) the reticulated damselfish (Dascyllus reticulatus); and
8) the blackbar devil or Dick's damselfish (Plectroglyphidodon dickii).

In September 2014, NOAA found that the petition failed to present substantial scientific or
commercial information to warrant the listing of six (6) of the damselfish. [NOTE: A separate agency finding for listing the yellowtail damselfish (*Microspathodon chrysurus*) is still pending.]

The agency did; however, find that there was substantial information to indicate that the petitioned action **may be warranted for the orange clownfish (*Amphiprion percula*).** When NOAA/NMFS solicited scientific and commercial information from interested parties, PIJAC submitted its comments in opposition to the proposed listing.

**On August 24, 2015,** NOAA published its **Notice of 12-Month Finding** indicating that:

“Based on our consideration of the best available information, as summarized here and in Maison and Graham (2015), we determine that the orange clownfish, *Amphiprion percula*, faces a low risk of extinction throughout its range both now and in the foreseeable future, and that there is no portion of the orange clownfish's range that qualifies as “significant” under the SPR Policy. **We therefore conclude that listing this species as threatened or endangered under the ESA is not warranted.** This is a final action, and, therefore, we do not solicit comments on it.”

Reference:

**New Definition for “Exotic Aquatic Species of Wildlife” and Additional Duties to the Exotic Aquatic Weeds & Species Committee Signed into New Hampshire Law**

House Bill 281 was signed into New Hampshire law on 6/30/2015.

The new definition for "Exotic Aquatic Species of Wildlife" would mean wildlife, as defined in Chapter 207:1 that

1. Depend on a Freshwater Aquatic environment and
2. Are not naturally occurring in NH or have not become established in NH.

Note: "Wildlife" as defined in Chapter 207:1 means all species of mammals, birds, fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, invertebrates, reptiles or their progeny or eggs which, whether raised in captivity or not, are **normally found in a wild state.**
Additional duties of the Exotic Aquatic Weeds and Species Committee include:

1. Study the spread of exotic aquatic weeds and exotic aquatic species of wildlife in the waters of NH including education, management and potential means to eliminate the spread of these weeds and wildlife.

2. Study the best management practices used in other states to control or eradicate weeds and wildlife.

3. Recommend a program for control or eradication if an invasive exotic aquatic species of wildlife is discovered in the state.

Reference:

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
Koi Organisation International (KOI) and World Wide Koi Club (WWKC) are once again offering Certified Koi Keeper (CKK) Scholarships for 2015. There are 20 scholarships in total and **only 6 spots are left.** Anyone can apply. Main program requirements are below:

**PAYMENT RESERVES A SCHOLARSHIP!**

- Pay a conditionally refundable fee of $100 to K.O.I. by **October 18, 2015** (Fee entirely refunded only if student completes Program Requirements by October 18, 2016)
- Scholarships cover course tuition ($205 value) with KOI; all other expenses will be the responsibility of the individuals (see expenses on the application website)
- Complete all nine (9) CKK courses by October 18, 2016 (exceptions explained on application website)
- Communicate with the Program Coordinator once each month (estimated time required: 5 minutes max)
- Both WWKC and KOI reserve the right to accept or reject any application at their sole discretion
- Please Note: real names will be used to disclose and track the progress of scholarship recipients on Koiphen and the KOI websites.

- To apply and read all other requirements / details go to: [http://koiorganisationinternational.org/?q=new-ckk-scholarships-available-2015](http://koiorganisationinternational.org/?q=new-ckk-scholarships-available-2015)
- Questions and/or requests should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at pattist@snet.net
FREE Webinar on “Aquatic Veterinary Conservation Medicine.”
Join us for a webinar on Friday, 25 Sept. 2015 11:59 PM – Saturday, 26 Sept. 2015 1:30 AM AWST (+8 GMT).

Click on http://tinyurl.com/oc6p356 for the correct time in your time zone. (Eastern Time Zone: Friday, 9/25/2015, Noon)

Speaker: Mohamed Faisal, DVM, PhD, CertAqV (Professor, Depts. Pathobiology & Diagnostic Investigation / Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Veterinary Medicine & College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.

About this webinar: In their hostile aquatic habitat, fish are subjected to a multitude of stressors. As a result, many fish species have extirpated or at the brink of extinction. Over the last three decades, bacterial and viral pathogens have decimated fish populations throughout the world and the sight of miles-wide mats of dead fish became very common in marine and freshwater environments alike. This presentation gives an overview of conservation medicine as an emerging veterinary discipline with an emphasis on the role played by aquatic veterinarians in rehabilitating wild fish stocks and managing fish health issues.

More information and system requirements: http://thefishvet.com/2015/09/10/free-webinar-on-aquatic-veterinary-conservation-medicine/

Register now for this free live WAVMA WebCEPD webinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7725893643494691586.

World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association WebCEPD Program Coordinator www.WAVMA.org.

Welcome to The Fish Vet “Don’t guess, take it to the vet.”

http://thefishvet.com.au

 Posted on 9/10/2015 by The Fish Vet; Dr. Richard Loh on Twitter & Facebook at


Web: http://www.thefishvet.com.au

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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

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.
Boston Aquarium Society
September 21, 2015
at Harborside Learning Lab, New England Aquarium
Boston, MA

September Breeder’s Auction

• SELLER TAKES 70%

• PLEASE LABEL ALL BAGS WITH NUMBER OF FISH, SPECIES, SELLER NAME.

• AS ALWAYS DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM.

• PARKING CAN BE FOUND AT METERS ACROSS THE STREET WHICH ARE FREE AFTER 8:00PM

More info:
NORTHEAST WEEKEND
September 18th-20th
Hotel: Albany Airport Best Western
200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY, 12205, United States
Phone: 518/458-1000

Costs: Hotel - $90.00 per night. Call (518) 458-1000 to make reservations. Make sure you tell them it is for the killifish convention.

Speakers: Richard Pierce on Fundulopanchax, Tony Pinto on his Collecting Trips, and Tom Grady on Updating the Nothos,

Banquet Speaker is: Mike Lucas on Collecting Natives

The weekend begins Friday evening with a speaker and then the traditional NEW beer and pizza party. Saturday will be the open table sales in the morning along with speakers throughout the day. The competition will be judged Saturday afternoon and the Awards Banquet will begin with cocktails at 6:00 PM. On Sunday, the First Ever – ALL SPECIES AUCTION will begin at 10:00 AM.

ALL SPECIES AUCTION SUNDAY

For the first time ever at a NEW, we are holding an all-species auction for anyone who wants to sell their fish or aquarium hard goods. The Auction will be 75/25 in favor of the vendor. It will be the first auction of the Autumn in the NY-New England (NEC) region. There will be a shipment of Imported Killifish from Europe and many more species obtained specifically for this year’s auction.

The Killifish Show

This is a fully sanctioned AKA competition. Points awarded will go towards the Killifish Exhibitor of the Year. All mail-in fish entered in the competition are auctioned Sunday. Fish not mailed in may be taken home.

Fish must arrive at the hotel by Friday Sept. 18th. Mail-ins are to be sent to the Best Western address above with the notation: Killie Show.

Event Registration: $30.00. Saturday Italian buffet banquet: $30.00. Payment may be sent to:
PayPal: unyka@aka.org or make checks out to Tom Grady (27 Webster St., Malone, NY, 12953)
Hotel: Albany Airport Best Western
200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY, 12205, United States Phone: 518/458-1000

Costs: Hotel - $90.00 per night. Call (518) 458-1000 to make reservations.

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NEW Show/Auction Entry Form

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"Knowledge of Useless Stuff I Acquired" by Joe Graffagnino

It is tips and ideas that Joe picked up over the past 40 years. Not just on aquarium ideas but in everyday things that we do.

Joe has been a hobbyist of freshwater fish for over 40 years. He enjoys breeding all species of tropical fish and sharing them with fellow hobbyists. Joe has written extensively on breeding and raising fish. He has been published in Tropical Fish Hobbyist magazine, Aquarium Fish magazine and Freshwater and Marine Aquarium magazine (FAMA). Joe has also been published in the American Cichlid Association publication Buntbarsche Bulletin and in many local aquarium society publications throughout the United States and England. His new found passion is fish photography.

Joe lives in Brooklyn, NY with his wife and currently maintains aquariums of various sizes containing killifish, anabantoids, characins, cyprinids, livebearers, cichlids and catfish both Old and New World. Joe is President of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society since 2007, prior to being President Joe was the Society’s Corresponding Secretary from 1997 to 2007. Joe joined the Brooklyn Aquarium Society in 1975.
NJAS End-of-Summer Pine Barrens Collecting Trip

Sunday September 20th

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

Sunday, September 20th from 8AM – 3PM
To sign up, call or email....

Ray Wetzel
seven springsst@aol.com
201-262-1062
CLASH OF THE CICHLIDS 3

Comin September 26th 2015 The 3rd installment of the CCY Cichlid show C3C

Clash of the Cichlids 3

With Mo Devlin:

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

GUEST SPEAKER:
MO DEVLIN !!

Clash of the Cichlids

Judges

Fran Bethea
Matt Quinn
Rachel O'Leary

SPECIAL GUEST
JUDGE: CHUCK DAVIS!!!
September 26, 2015
Clash of the Cichlids 3
Schedule

11:00 AM Event Doors Open
12pm– Vendor room/Silent auction open
12pm– 1:30pm—Hospitality room open
11-12:45pm- register cichlids– (upper level)
1:30– 2:30– Speaker Presentation —

Mo Devlin
2:30-3:00pm– Chuck Davis Awards
3:00pm– 3:30 pm–

CCY Show Awards
4:00– until

Auction

Clash of the Cichlids 3
Judges
Fran Bethea
Matt Quinn
Rachel O’Leary

CCY Auction
JSAS
SUMMER 2015
DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Saturday, September 26th ~ 7:30 a.m. SHARPI
Captain John’s Keuport, NJ
Cost: $65
($5 extra for a Rod and $3 for the Biggest fish pool)
Contact Chris Metta for details
Norwalk Aquarium Society

49th ANNUAL Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Auction

Sunday, September 27th, 2015
Registration and Viewing is from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Auction Starts at 12:00 p.m.
Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center
10 Woodside Lane, Westport, Connecticut

Auction is open to the Public – free of charge
One of the Northeast’s Largest Auctions
of Beautiful Tropical Fish &
New and Good Used Aquarium Equipment!

50/50 Split – If present payment made at END of Auction.
Or if NOT present at end of Auction, an
Itemized Statement and Check will be sent within 10 days.
For more information visit website: 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.
104 Years of Educating Aquarists
FRIDAY, OCT. 9 @ 7:30 PM
THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY

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

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
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Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline (718) 837-4455

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Subway Directions: Either the Q or F trains to West 8th St., NY Aquarium Station.
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

FALL AUCTION
OCTOBER 11 SUNDAY
9:00 AM REGISTRATION
12 NOON AUCTION START
ON-LINE PRE REGISTRATION
(60/40 SPLIT)
DAYS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
195 RT 18 S. EAST
BRUNSWICK NJ 08816
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OF BURLINGTON

Giant Auction
Fish, Plants, New and Used
Equipment, Fish Foods, etc

Sunday Oct 25, 2015
12 noon

VFW Hall
176 South Winooski Ave
Burlington

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THE JERSEY SHORE AQUARIUM SOCIETY presents its
FALL 2015
Tropical Fish and
Dry Goods Auction!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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.

To be held at the
South Wall Fire Rescue Company
2605 Atlantic Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Live goods registration: 9 to 11 a.m.
No guarantee that items registered after 11 a.m. will be auctioned. No used dry goods.

Viewing of items: 11 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be no viewing allowed after noon.

Auction starts at noon sharp!
Any person may bring quality live fish and aquatic plants to enter into auction.
• Pre-registration will open on Sunday, October 25th on our club's website (jerseyshoreas.org) and close at 3:00 pm, Saturday October 31st. Pre-registration will get a 60/40 split.
• 50/50 split for walk-ins at the auction. Auction rules available upon request.

For more information:
e-mail Russ White at rwhite8@optonline.net,
call (732) 928-2838, or visit jerseyshoreas.org
Friday, November 13, 2015
8:00 PM

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Silent Auction

More info: http://www.ncasweb.org

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.
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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.

September, 2015

September 16
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Rich Pierce
“The Fundulopanchax Group of Killies”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/event-calendar/

September 17
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Larry Jinks
“Breeding Fish”
More info: http://www.njas.net

September 17
Norwalk Aquarium Society
Basil Holubis
“Fish Food”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

September 18
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Steve Abrams
“Conservation Laws and the Aquarist”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

September 18
Greater Hartford Aquarium Society (GHAS)
Rit Forcier
“Collecting in Florida”
More info: http://www.ghasct.org/

September 19
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Joe Graffagnino
“Knowledge of Useless Stuff I Aquired”
More info: https://www.facebook.com/events/1458303064477373/
October, 2015

October 7
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Kevin Carr
“Monster Cichlids”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

October 12
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (NSAS)
Bill Loach & ZooMed
“New Products”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org/

October 13
Nassau County Aquarium Society (NCAS)
Rit Forcier
“Collecting in Florida”
More info: http://www.ncasweb.org

October 15
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Paul Sherman
“Unique Livebearers”
More info: http://www.njas.net

October 19
Boston Aquarium Society
David Banks
“Breeding Fish and Getting Started”
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org

October 21
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Austin Perez
“African Peacock Cichlids-Their Care and Breeding”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/event-calendar/
November, 2015

November 4
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Joseph Fredenzi
“Basic Marine Aquariums”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

November 9
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (NSAS)
Frank Policastro
“Building a Fish Room”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org/

November 13
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Bob Fenner
“Reef Stocking”
More info: http://www.basny.org/events

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
NEC MEMBER CLUBS:
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County  ACLC
Boston Aquarium Society    BAS
Boston Guppy Club    BGC
Brooklyn Aquarium Society    BASNY
Central New York Aquarium Society  CNYAS
Cichlid Club of York    CCNY
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
Nassau County Aquarium Society NCAS
New England Cichlid Association NECA
New Hampshire Aquarium Society    NHAS
Northeast Livebearers Association NELA
North Jersey Aquarium Society NJAS
Norwalk Aquarium Society    NAS
Otter Valley Aquarium Society    OVAS
Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society    PVAS
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi PVWG&K
Southern New England Killifish Association    SNEKA
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington TFCB
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island TFSRI
Upstate NY Killifish Association UNYKA
Worcester Aquarium Society    WAS

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(click on individual logos to go to the respective website or contact info)