Next NEC Event: 3rd Q NEC General Meeting  
October 2nd @Noon – Conference Call: (712) 432-0384, (Access code: 863965#)

### 2016-17 CALENDAR

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*General NEC meetings are held at NOON and BOG meetings are held at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted)*

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 want to extend my thanks to everyone that attended and helped at the NEC summer auction. I also want to thank the Earthplace for allowing us to hold our event at their facility. If you're in Westport, stop by and checkout their facility. The auction ran smooth as always due to the folks that volunteered to help out. There was no shortage of lots, just a shortage of bidders. Again, I want to thank those that took time out on their Sunday to attend...

Club and event activities will start to pick back up over the next few months, please keep an eye on the NEC calendar...

Nominations: Linda Giza is this years Nominating Committee Chairperson. Linda has pulled together a committee to canvas members for the various board positions (officers and members-at-large). If you are interested in serving on the NEC board, please contact Linda Giza at lindag413@gmail.com. We are especially looking for someone with experience as a club treasurer to serve as the NEC Treasurer...

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 2016:

General: (Start Time: 12 noon unless otherwise stated)

3Q – October 2 CC
4Q – December 4 F2F, Elections, Location RHS
BOG: (Start Time: 7:30pm unless otherwise stated)  
4Q - November 23 CC

Events:
March 10-12, 2017 - 42nd Annual NEC Convention - Sheraton Hartford South Rocky Hill, CT

  (CC) – Conference Call  
  (F2F) – Face to Face (RHS)

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 November 23, 2016. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next NEC General Meeting will be held on October 2, 2016. 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
5. Club newsletters to Artie Platt at artie1209@verizon.net
6. Breeder Participation Program (BPP) to Rich Pierce at dr_plankton@verizon.net

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  
09/15/16
I am very pleased to announce our speakers and events taking place during our 42nd Annual Convention! In alphabetical order, the speakers are Bill Allen, Ted Dengler Coletti, Mark Denaro, Steve Edie, Gerald Griffin, Ruben Lugo, Tony Orso, Karen Pattist, and Greg Steeves.
Specialty meeting speakers include Mark Denaro who will speak at the inaugural meeting of ALFA (the American Labryinth Fish Association), Ted Dengler Coletti speaking at the second Northeast Fish Tubbers & Water Gardeners symposium, the annual NELA meeting, and the SNEKA meeting and killie auction.

We will be hosting the third IGEES Guppy and Endler show, the second NECA cichlid show, and a SNEKA hosted killifish exhibition.

I'm looking forward to welcoming hobbyists to this longest running all-species event!

Until next month,
Leslie
Our Annual meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2016 which is also the General NEC 4th Quarter Meeting. Elections will also be held at this meeting for all NEC officers and members at large.

The Nominating Committee is looking for quite a few positions and request NEC member club officers and members consider running for a NEC officer and/or member at large position.

Each position is a 2-year term and its’ description can be found within the NEC Constitution. The NEC Constitution can be found at the following link on the NEC website: http://northeastcouncil.org/NewNEC/index.php/157-nec-constitution. This is the current slate:

Officers: 5 positions up for election

President: 1 position. Candidates to date: Rich Pierce, Bill Gill
Vice President: 1 position. Candidates to date: Russ McAndrews
Treasurer: 1 position. No candidates to date.
Recording Secretary: 1 position. No candidates to date.
Corresponding Secretary: 1 position. Candidates to date: Barbara Romeo

Members At Large: 6 positions up for election
Candidates to date: Leslie Dick, Karen Pattist, Linda Giza, David Giza.

Member clubs have one vote at the December 4th meeting. 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.

Please contact us if you would like additional information, would like to run for a NEC position, and/or have a recommendation regarding someone else running for a NEC position.

The NEC Nominating Committee Members are: Linda Giza at mailto:lgiza@icloud.com, Barbara Romeo at mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net, Fran Masi at mailto:franc21alliance@optonline.net, Karen Pattist at mailto:pattist@snet.net, and Joe Masi at mailto:president@northeastcouncil.org who is also the Constitution and By-Laws Chair.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Linda Giza
Nominating Committee Chair
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: August 15, 2016 NEC Newsletter

NEC Newsletter Editor Note

Our next reprint within this edition won the 2nd place 2014 NEC Junior Class Competition titled “The Pet Shanty” by Paul Sherman. It was published within the June 2014 North Jersey Aquarium Society’s publication “Reporter” page 23. Sadly just months after this review, the pet shop permanently closed its doors. The reprint is on the following page.

We intend to reprint the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning entries from the Breeder Article, Junior, Humor and Open Classes categories of the NEC Articles Competitions. We will reprint in the newsletter as space permits and as we receive approval by the author or per club newsletter policy. If you have won a past NEC Articles Competition no matter how “old” and would like us to reprint it, please contact me at mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net.

Thanks
Barbara

NEC Articles Competition Winner Entry Reprint
2014 Junior Class – 2nd Place Winner

“NJAS Sponsor Review: The Pet Shanty” by Paul Sherman
The Pet Shanty
2507 Rt. 22 West
Scotch Plains, NJ
By Paul Sherman

The Pet Shanty is located on rt. 22 West in Scotch Plains next to Bow Craft Amusement Park. Pet Shanty has been in business for 27 years, opening in September of 1987. The owners, Charlie and Jessica Frank, are two very knowable people that can help with any pet related situations.

Pet Shanty carries a wide range of pets and pet supplies. They have fresh and saltwater fish, invertebrates, pond fish, reptiles, amphibians, small animals, birds. Also, they carry dog and cat supplies. In addition there is a wide variety of frozen and live food from frozen mysid shrimp and squid to live black worms and brine shrimp.

Pet Shanty carries a good selection of aquatic animals and plants. There is a wide variety of tetras, catfish, and livebearers to choose from. For people that like cichlids there are plenty of different New World, Malawi, Tanganyika, and others to choose from. If you want to get into keeping marine fish and invertebrates, Pet Shanty has fish, invert, corals, live rock and marine supplies to get you started.
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

Watch this video story of George Goulart, aquarium store owner of Aqua-Life Central in Providence, Rhode Island and member of the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island. George is also known as "the Fish Doctor". Website: https://vimeo.com/162547736
Club Events

KEYSTONE CLASH REGISTRATION FORM

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Make check payable to Aquarium Club of Lancaster County and mail to: Aquarium Club of Lancaster County 590 Centerville Road #318 Lancaster, PA 17602

Event Speakers

Rusty Wessel

Charley Grim

Mark DeCaro

Ted Uley

“Rusty Rocks”
“The Nameless”

“Ted Uley”

HUVE VENDOR AREA

GIANT ALL DAY SUNDAY AUCTION

STARTS AT 11:00 AM

Keystone Clash Show 2016 Classes

The Keystone Clash will feature a 45 class All Species Show, including 10 classes for the CCY’s famous show “Clash of the Cichlids.” See the event website, www.KeystoneKlash.com for details on the classes.

The Keystone Challenge

The Aquarium Club of Lancaster County and the Cichlid Club of York post this challenge — YOU CAN’T BEAT US! We feel so strongly about this that we are putting our money where our mouths are. The ACLC and CCY will give away all funds received as entry fees for this show — 75% will go to the Individual Show Champion, and 25% will go to the Club Challenge Champion. This could be a great way for your club to earn some recognition and some operating funds.

Here is the point system:

1st Place — 10 points each
2nd Place — 5 points each
3rd Place — 3 points each
Honorable Mention — 2 points each
Non-placing Show entries — 1 point each
Best of Division — Additional 10 points each
Best Cichlid — Additional 5 points
People’s Choice — Additional 5 points
Best CARES Species — Additional 5 points
Reserve of Show — Additional 5 points
Best of Show — Additional 20 points

For the Club Challenge Championship, the totals of all club members who have declared their club as their home club will be totaled.

Special Awards

7 Best of Division Awards
Best Cichlid
People’s Choice
Best CARES species
Reserve of Show
Best of Show
Show Champion — Individual (most points)
Show Champion — Club (most points by its members)

Hotel Information:
Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East (US Route 30)
Lancaster PA 17602
Special Rate $92/night— specify “Keystone Clash”
For Reservations call 1-(800) 233-0121

Website: www.KeystoneKlash.com
Norwalk Aquarium Society

50th ANNUAL
Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Auction

Sunday, September 25th, 2016
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
contact Sal at salsilv44@yahoo.com
NORWALK AQUARIUM SOCIETY
AUCTION REGISTRATION FORM

Vendors & Bidders are required to fill out the top section of this form. Bidder cards will not be handed out if the top section is not completed.

Vendor Forms must be turned in before 11:00 am on auction day. There will be a $1 handling fee for re-bagging fish. All fish must be doubled bag. Styrofoam containers listed as lots are accepted as donations only. Vendors will not be paid during the Auction. Vendors on the premises at the end of the Auction will be paid at that time. Other vendors will be paid within two weeks after the Auction.

Bidders may register any time – there is no cut off time for Bidder registration. Bidders do need to register for the auction – No bids will be accepted without a Bidder Card. There is no fee for the bidder card. Lots may be bumped up for a $2.00 fee.

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CITY: ______________________ STATE: _____ ZIP: ____________

PHONE: ___ E-MAIL:

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DIRECTIONS TO- Earthplace, located at 10 Woodside Lane in Westport, Connecticut.

From I95 (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 0.5 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.
If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo @ mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net 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.

Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island
Native Fish Collecting Trip
September 25th

More information contact: Rick Burt
mailto:rickburt45@yahoo.com

Reserve Your Place on Project Piaba’s Rio Negro Expedition
January 21-February 3, 2017
See flyer later in this newsletter or contact Scott Dowd at mailto:sdowd@neaq.org for more information

St. Joseph’s Parish Center
1303 Mendon Road (Rte. 122)
Cumberland, RI

DIRECTIONS TO THE AUCTION:
Route 295 to Route 122, (exit 10). Take a left off the ramp, proceed past the Burger King on your left and Route 116 on your right. Continue on route 122 for approximately one mile. St. Joseph’s church will be on your left. Turn left into the driveway immediately before the church, and follow the driveway around the rear of the church and proceed to the top of the hill. The Parish center will be on your right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Al Wagonblott   401-619-7805
mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com
or visit us on the web at: www.tfsri.net
New England Cichlid Association (NECA) presents

“Lake Barombi Mbo”
by Jeff Michels

Saturday, October 8 at 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S Main St, Manchester, CT 06040

Our guest speaker will be Jeff Michels, owner of Aquaticclarity, a tropical fish business located near Milwaukee, WI in Richfield, WI. He is an expert on West African cichlids, and his program will be focused on Lake Barombi Mbo, a small crater lake in Cameroon and it's extremely unusual cichlid population.
LARGEST ALL-SPECIES TROPICAL FISH AUCTION IN NEW JERSEY

NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

GIANT FALL

TROPICAL FISH
AUCTON

DAYS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
195 ROUTE 18, TURNPIKE EXIT 9...EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 732-828-6900

SUNDAY ... OCT. 9, 2016

KEEP UP WITH REGISTERED AUCTION ITEMS ON OUR WEBSITE
RARE AND TANK BRED FISH & PLANTS!
AUCTION STARTS AT 12 NOON
VIEWING 11:00 AM ... REGISTRATION 9:00 AM

GO TO: www.njas.net for pre-registration & auction rules

NJAS is a New Jersey registered non-profit all-volunteer aquarium hobby society. Established 1953.
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

PRESENTS

Hans Evers
“Stories from a Tropical Living Room”
Habitats of Corydoras Catfish

Tuesday Oct 11, 2016
6:30PM

Free admission & door prizes plus an auction

Holiday Inn
1068 Williston Rd
S. 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

Hans is a worldwide expert of catfish and will be visiting Vermont from Germany.
He is the editor of Amazonas magazine, co-authored on several books on catfish
and has explored and collected fish in South America and throughout Asia,
including Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. Join us for this unique opportunity.
GIANT FALL AUCTION

AUCTION STARTS 8:30PM

All sorts of freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a new 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

Free Parking • Free Refreshments

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 7S). 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.
** Announcing **

New England Cichlid Association

Annual
Fall Tropical
Fish Auction !!

Sunday, October 23, 2016
Auction starts at 11:30 AM
Polish American Club, 9 1st Street, Windsor Locks, CT

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

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. This is a $3 per lot auction – NECA gets the first $3, the seller gets the rest! Donations are great too!

Visit New England Cichlid Association on Facebook for more information
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

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

Sunday Oct 30, 2016
12 noon

Holiday Inn
1068 Williston Rd
S. 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
Boston Bash!

Boston Aquarium Society 100th Anniversary Weekend

Nov 5th & 6th
Beverly Mass Elks Hall
39 Bow Street
Beverly, Massachusetts

Saturday Nov 5th
All Attendees on Saturday receive a free bidder card for the auction on Sunday!

2 Fish Shows!!!
Boston Guppy Club - IGEES Guppy & Endler Show
Boston Aquarium Society - All Species Show
Entry fee waived for preregistered entries.

5 Video Presentations !!!!!
Rick Bornstein - Spawning Cichlids
Mike Helweg - The Great Tetra Renaissance
Mark Denaro - Nano Aquariums 101
Ted Coletti - Xiphophorus
Rachel O’Leary - Invertebrates Primer

Hourly Raffles!!!!
Project Piaba Silent Auction!!!
Boston Guppy Club Imported Guppies Group Buy!!

Sunday Nov 6th
The Return of the BAS Annual Auction

Bidding Starts at Noon!
Bidder Card $2
Auction Split:
60% Seller
40% BAS
All Items $3 minimum bid.
Auctioneer: Chuck Fittz

Blue Dot - Buck-A-Bag!
Sellers who bring in 5 lots or more will receive a blue dot to attach to one of their lots. The club will only keep $1 of the sale price for that lot.

Contact:
Bill Gill
Breeders@BostonGuppyClub.com
Russ & Donna McAndrews
marksdonnam@hotmail.com

Open to the Public - Free Admission!!!!

Parking across the street and 2 doors down at 43 Bow Street

Directions: Take Exit 22 off of 128 North For Route 62/ Elliot Street - Right onto Bridge St - Left onto Margin St (becomes Federal St) - Right on Ashland - Left on Home St - Right on Bow (located on the Right)
Boston Bash!

Boston Aquarium Society – All Species Show Rules  
(Does not apply to Guppy and Endler Show)

Entry Fees: Preregistration is much appreciated. Entry Fees are waived for all preregistered entries.  
$2.00 for the first entry. $1.00 for each additional entry. Entry fees are waived for all entries donated to  
the Boston Aquarium Society. Entry fees are waived for all junior exhibitors age 16 or under.

If the BAS must provide a tank for your entry it must be preregistered.

All exhibitors belonging to NEC clubs eligible for NEC Exhibitor Competition Points.

All exhibitors belonging to an NEC club must designate one club as their home club for the NEC  
Exhibitor Competition.

The show is open to all aquarists not just members of BGC/BAS.

Their is no limit on the number of entries per exhibitor.

Exhibits may only be entered in a single class.

All classes except for Nanoscape can only have one specimen per exhibit.

If the exhibitor is not present they must have someone tend their entries.

For further information contact Bill Gill  bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com

or visit BostonAquariumSociety.org or the Boston Bash Facebook Group  
https://www.facebook.com/groups/BostonBash/
Boston Bash! Tropical Fish Show Classes

Boston Aquarium Society – All Species

1. Livebearers (Except Guppies & Endlers)
2. Cichlids
3. Killifish
4. Bettas
5. Catfish & Loaches
6. Egglayers (All others)
7. Invertebrates
8. Nanoscape (5 gallons or less. Artificial or natural)

Boston Guppy Club – IGEES Guppy & Endler Show

1. Longtail Guppy
2. Swordtail Guppy
3. Shorttail Guppy
4. Wild Guppy
5. Designer Wild Guppy
6. Wild Endlers
7. Designer Endlers
8. Petstore Guppy Challenge.
Boston Aquarium Society - Show Entry Form

Name:
Address:
City: ST: Zip:
Phone: Club Affiliation:
Email:

Junior Entry?:

Entry Fees are waived for entries registered before October 31st.

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Total Number of Entries
Total Entry Fees

Complete rules at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/BostonBash/
or BostonAquariumSociety.org

Note: If you plan to use a tank supplied by the BAS, please write “BAS” in the Tank Size column.

NO GRAVEL MAY BE USED IN TANKS SUPPLIED BY THE BAS!
Sunday Auction Rules:

Doors open at 9 AM Auction starts at 12:00

Auction Split 60/40 – Seller/Club

Each seller who enters more than five lots will be given a blue dot to attach to one of their lots. The club will only keep $1 dollar for that item.

Limit of 3 lots per strain / species for each seller.

Bidders must purchase a bidder card for $2 (Saturday attendees get free bidder cards)

Minimum bid $3

A lot can be bumped to the front of the auction for $2

Re-bagging fee $2

All used equipment should be in good working order.
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society presents its fall 2016 tropical fish and dry goods auction!

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
Sunday, November 6th, 2016 at the South Wall Fire Rescue Company
2605 Atlantic Ave., Manasquan, NJ 08736

For more info:
e-mail Russ White at rwhite8@optonline.net,
call (732) 928-2838,
visit jerseyshoreas.org,
or LIKE on facebook.com/jerseyshoreas

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 be TBD on our club’s website jerseyshoreas.org. Pre-registration will get a 60/40 split.
• 50/50 split for walk-ins at the auction.
Auction rules available upon request.
New England Cichlid Association (NECA) presents

“Victorian Cichlid Speciation and Extinction”
By Mathew McGee

Saturday, November 12 at 6 PM - 10 PM
Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S Main St, Manchester, CT 06040

Mathew McGee, a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Department Fish Ecology & Evolution (EAWAG), located in Switzerland, will speak on Victorian Cichlid Speciation and Extinction. In addition, we'll have an astonishing variety of rare and unknown Victorian haplochromines for our special auction, to be held after the program. After recovering our costs, the remainder of the proceeds will all be contributed to the Paul V. Loiselle Conservation Fund, under the auspices of the American Cichlid Association. This is an extremely unusual opportunity to learn about Victorian cichlids as well as possibly obtain some that have never been available before in the United States. An example of the rarities you'll find at this auction will be Lithochromis rufus, available for the 1st time in decades.
Koi Organisation International

We can help!

Learn Online

www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org
Join the Project Piaba team for an experience of a lifetime!

Join the expedition to the Rio Negro River in Brazil and observe all aspects of the home aquarium fishery.

**The trip includes:**
- 2 weeks on a well appointed live-aboard boat
- Visit biological hotspots
- Visit Fishing communities
- Participate in the Ornamental Fish Festival of Barcelos
- Visit home aquarium fish export facilities
- Visit the world-famous Manaus Opera House

**Rio Negro Expedition**
January 21 -
February 3, 2017

Contact Scott Dowd for more information and to reserve your spot for the next Expedition!

SDowd@NEAq.org
(617) 973-5243

projectpiaba.org  Buy a Fish, Save a Tree!
Project Piaba’s mission is to increase the environmental, animal welfare and social sustainability of the Amazonian aquarium fish trade as well as the Amazon itself and its indigenous people.

- 40,000 people are impacted in the riverine communities in Barcelos (Amazonas state, Brazil) where the home aquarium fishery is the principal subsistence activity.
- The wild-caught fish of the Rio Negro are the first live animals to gain Geographic Indication Certification, like Champagne is to France.
- 46,000 square miles of preserved forest is in the Project Piaba study area.
- Approximately 80% of trade from the artisanal fishery is from a single species, the Cardinal Tetra (Paracheirodon axelrodi)
2016 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 19
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
NEC 2013 Video Presentation
Charles Clappsaddle
Native Gambusia Populations
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org

September 21
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Scott Kuhn
“Advanced Killie Keeping”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

September 21
Central New York Aquarium Society (CNYAS)
Kapil Mandrekar
“Starting a Saltwater Tank”
More info: https://www.facebook.com/events/251208191946147/

October

October 5
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Mark Duffil
“Loaches”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

October 8
New England Cichlid Association (NECA)
Jeff Michels
“Lake Barombi Mbo”
More info:
https://www.facebook.com/events/1830723637162170/?notif_t=plan_user_invited&notif_id=1472948180823834
October 10
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Bill Loach and ZooMed
“New Products”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org/

October 11
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Hans Evers
“Stories from a Tropical Living Room, Habitats of Corydoras Catfish”
More info: http://www.tfcb.org

November

November 2
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Joseph Ferdenzi
“Killifish Demystified”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

November 11
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Daniel Kopulos
“Collecting Marine Species...”
More info: http://www.basny.org

November 12
New England Cichlid Association (NECA)
Mathew McGee
“Victorian Cichlid Speciation and Extinction”
More info: https://www.facebook.com/events/591837334330599/?notif_t=plan_user_invited&notif_id=1473036228523932

November 14
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Behind the Scenes Tour of Jenkinson’s
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org/
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       CCY
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
Long Island Killifish Association  LIKA
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 Assoc.  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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Bill Gill (BAS)
Russ McAndrews (BAS)

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Raffles (Fund Raising)  ............. Open
Shows  ......................... Open
Workshop  ..................... Leslie Dick

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Sunshine  .................... Fran Masi
Webmaster  .................. Mark Broadmeyer
NEC Member Clubs
(click on individual logos to go to the respective website or contact info)