Next NEC Event:
1st Quarter NEC BOG Meeting
January 23, 2019 – 7:30 PM
Conference Call: (319) 527-2766, (Access code: 880396)

2019 CALENDAR

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| Feb     | NEC 1st Quarter BOG Meeting | AGA 2019 Convention (link) |
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| May     |       |
| Jun     |       |
| 7-9     | TFCB 30th Anniversary Event (link) | |
| Jul     |       |
| 18-21   | ACA-NECA 2019 Convention (link) |
| Sep     |       |
| 13-15   | ACLC/CCY Keystone Clash 2019 (link) |
| Oct     |       |
| 11-13   | Aquatic Experience (link) |
| 27      | NJAS Fall Auction (link) |
| 28      | NJAS Spring Auction (link) |

*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. The NEC advertises for NEC clubs and National/International Organizations in the NEC calendar.
Happy New Year Everyone,

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve this extraordinary organization. I am both humbled and honored to be part of talented and enthusiastic team. Recent presidents have furthered the NEC in their own ways and I hope to build on that. The Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies is proud to announce our 44th Annual Weekend Workshop and Auction, April 12th thru April 14th. Early registration cost less and begins this month.

Don't miss out!
Hoping to see you there,
Russell McAndrews
**Convention Update**

**Convention:** The 44th Annual convention “Dancing with the Fishroom Stars” is being held from April 12-14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Cromwell, CT. Registration is now OPEN! You can register for the convention by going to [https://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14](https://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14)

**Speaker Sponsorships:** If you would like to sponsor a speaker, you can do so on the convention registration page. Sponsorships are $100, and you can select the speaker whom you wish to sponsor on the convention registration page.

**Vendors:** Super Cichlids, Island Discus, and South Central Cichlids will be in the house! If you are a vendor or an exhibitor, or know of a either of these you’d like to see at the convention, please contact Nancy Villars/Hallgring at necconvention@aol.com.

**Donors and Sponsors:** If you would like to be a sponsor or a donor of goods for distribution as part of our registration packets, or to be included in our Sunday auction, please contact Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net.

**NECA cichlid show:** NEC-member club NECA is graciously hosting the 3rd annual cichlid show at the convention. Many thanks to NECA for supporting the NEC and the annual convention by hosting this show! There are many club members who give of their time to set up, run, and break down this show. Each year, the cichlids in the show are absolutely stunning! Register your entries as part of your convention registration!

**Guppy Show:** The guppy show will be co-sponsored this year by two of our IFGA member clubs - the New England Fancy Guppy Association (NEFGA) and the newly-formed and newest NEC member club, the Pennsylvania Guppy Club (PAGC). Stay tuned for more information on this show. These clubs will have a joint meeting on Friday with a fancy guppy auction. Register your guppy show entries as part of your convention registration!

**James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund:** The recipient of this year’s conservation silent auction will be the IUCN Freshwater Fish Specialist Group’s Home Aquarium Fish Sub-Group (HAFSG). More information can be found at [http://www.iucnffsg.org/about-ffsg/home-aquarium-fish-sub-group/](http://www.iucnffsg.org/about-ffsg/home-aquarium-fish-sub-group/). Donations for the silent auction are gladly accepted. Please contact chairman Ann Whitman at awhitman@madriver.com
Congratulations to Member Clubs: Member clubs who attend at least 3 of the 4 quarterly general meetings receive a free convention registration ($50 value) which can be raffled off at a club meeting, and the swap table cost of $20 waived. There are now 12 clubs that will receive these benefits: BAS, BCAS, CCA, DAAS, DSAS, KOI, NECA, NJAS, SJGG, SNEKA, TRCB, TFSRI. There are 2 additional clubs that will be eligible for these club benefits once their 2018 membership dues are paid. The free convention registrations will be e-mailed to the club presidents, and need to be returned to the Convention Chairman.

SWAP tables: All NEC member clubs in good standing can set up a club table during Friday and Saturday. Clubs can display auction flyers, take new memberships, and see club-related items such as shirts or coffee mugs. All members of NEC member clubs in good standing can sell fish and plants (no hard goods) on Saturday for several hours. These sale tables are available for $20 per table (waived for clubs listed above.)

Hospitality Room Sponsor: Co-chairs Janine and David Banks are contacting potential sponsors and will make an announcement soon.

That’s all for January. Remember, our convention is being held in just over 3 months from now!

See you in 2019,
Leslie

See This Year’s NEC Convention Music Video by Ted Coletti at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q31xqD2-WB8&feature=youtu.be
Sponsor a 2019 NEC Convention Speaker!

Karen Alofs, Ph.D.
Ryan Curtis
Paul V. Loiselle, Ph.D.
Eric Bodrock
Rosario LaCorte
Hernán López- Fernández, Ph.D.
Ken Boorman
Regina Spotti

Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies
APRIL 12-14 CROMWELL, CT 44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
Speakers - Shows - Vendors - Auctions All Welcome!

Speaker Sponsorships are $100. Please send payment via Paypal to: NECConvention@northeastcouncil.org
Norwalk Aquarium Society

New Website Address: www.NorwalkAS.org

Go Check It Out!

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 will pay for standard postage to the requesting NEC club. Any NEC club requesting expedited delivery will need to pay for that postage.

The NEC club requesting the program is responsible for postage back. 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, 2018 NEC Newsletter and on the NEC website:
http://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/nec-lending-library
The NEC Conservation Committee was established to help conservation through fundraising and donations to well-established and working Conservation groups. The Committee hosts a silent auction at the Annual NEC Convention each spring to benefit a chosen organization and all proceeds from the silent auction go to that recipient. We are proud to support the 2019 recipient of our fundraising efforts.

**James J. White Memorial Fund 2019 Recipient**

IUCN Freshwater Fish Specialist Group
Home Aquarium Fish Sub-Group (HAFSG)

The IUCN Freshwater Fish Specialist Group was established in 2004 with the mission of conservation and sustainable use of freshwater fishes and their habitats worldwide.

The **Home Aquarium Fish Sub-Group** focuses on fishes in the aquarium trade and their habitats. For more information, visit [http://www.iucnffsg.org/about-ffsg/home-aquarium-fish-sub-group/](http://www.iucnffsg.org/about-ffsg/home-aquarium-fish-sub-group/).

The group’s goals include:

- “To identify, validate, and promote the conservation and wise management of wild populations of tropical fishes that are part of the home aquarium trade, as well as the ecosystems where they are found.

- To support sustainable, socioeconomic, and environmental benefits for home aquarium fishing communities, especially living in regions of biological importance.

- To develop and implement solutions that result in the most robust market for home aquarium fish that result in environmental protectionism, poverty alleviation, and climate stability.”

**Donate to the James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund**

To donate fish, books or equipment for the NEC Fund Silent Auction, please send an email to our donation chair at: mailto:necconventionchair@gmail.com?subject=James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund donation

You can also make a monetary donation to our James J. White Memorial Conservation Fund from the convention registration cart when registration opens in January.

For more information, please visit our Conservation page at [https://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/james-j-white-memorial-conservation-fund](https://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/james-j-white-memorial-conservation-fund)
Past recipients:
1979    Betty Mueller
1980    Martin Bernard
1981    Penny Faul
1982    Ray Horn
1983    Lee Finley
1984    Ann & Walter Howe
1985    Kathy Beebe
1986    Jack Adinolfi
1987    Sandy Billings
1988    Al Faul
1989    Dave Quinn
1990    John Galvin
1991    John Stankevitch
1992    Bill Kenney
1993    Aline Brousseau
1994    Faith Quinn
1995    Tony Terciera
1996    Don Johnson
1997    Sue & Wally Bush
1998    Diane Adinolfi
1999    Chuck Davis
2000    Aline Finley
2001    Janine & David Banks
2002    Wayne Leibell
2003    Karen Randall
2004    Mark & Anne Broadmeyer
2004    Honoree, Ray Lucas
2005    James White
2006    Rit Forcier
2007    Christine & Frank Policastro
2008    Joe Masi
2009    Linda & David Giza
2010    Barbara Day
2011    Bill Cole
2012    Claudia Dickinson
2013    Leslie Dick
2014    Richard Pierce
2015    Rosario La Corte
2016    Nancy Villars/Hallgring
2017    Barbara Romeo
2018    Fran Masi

Call for Nominations

Betty Mueller Memorial
Honor Lifetime Achievement Award

Deadline: January 30, 2019

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 as follows:
Any NEC member club or NEC member can nominate up to three persons a year. Each nomination should be accompanied with a short 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. The honor will be presented at the annual NEC Convention banquet.

Please send nominations to Janine Banks
janinebanks@comcast.net
How can you help your KOI CLUB to be Successful?
The “Big Three” of a successful club:
- Learning about koi
- Socializing with other koi folks
- Minimizing conflict
Read the Article to Learn More:
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-articles/fixing-your-club

What New Year’s Resolutions should YOU be making as a Koi Keeper?
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-articles/koi-keepers-new-years-resolutions

Enter our Monthly Contests, win a MUG!

New chance to win each month!
http://koiorganisationinternational.org/fun-koi-contest
If you don’t have a K.O.I. Guide – GET ONE by becoming a Member:
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/product/membership-koi-guide

K.O.I. funds KHV research at OSU
Better infection control at Koi Shows

Let Your Club Know about K.O.I.
Give Your Club a Presentation on K.O.I.
Get a FREE Individual Membership
We will provide the presentation and tech help
For details, Contact: pattist@snet.net

On the KOI website

KHV White Paper
by Dr. Ling Jin
http://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-articles/khv-testing

NEW Blog Posts! (Over 650 Available!)
Humor? – You Just Don’t Get It!
Vegetative Filters by Syd Mitchell
Research Study about Wild Carp
Azomite – a New Feed Additive
New Book – the Genetics of Color
A New Study about Carp Edema Virus (CEV)
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.
## North Jersey Aquarium Society

### 2019 Event Calendar

Our meetings feature a speaker program, door prize, auction of fish-plants-inverts, dry goods sales table, breeder/grower awards, lunch & refreshments!

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**Meeting Place:** Clark Public Library (303 Westfield Ave, Clark, Union Cty, Exit 135 GSP)

**Meeting Time:** 12:30 PM

Schedule subject to change

NJAS is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization est.
January Meeting
Friday – 1/25/2019
7:30 PM

Open Floor Roundtable Discussion

At Laura Sprain
Memorial Cornerstone Park
1 Fair Street,
Carmel, NY 10512

PLEASE PARK IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING & WALK AROUND TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE

All Are Welcomed!
108 Years of Educating Aquarists

FRIDAY, FEB. 8
Doors open 7:30 pm

THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY
PRESENTS

JOE GRAFFAGNINO
A Pond Grew in Brooklyn

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 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.
Norwalk Aquarium Society
41th Annual Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Benefit
Auction for Earthplace

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Set up and viewing 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Auction begins around Noon
At
Earthplace - The Nature Discovery Center
10 Woodside Lane, Westport, Connecticut
Auction open to the Public - free of charge

One of the Northeast’s Largest Auctions of Beautiful
Tropical Fish & New and Good Used Aquarium Equipment!

For more information visit websites: www.norwalkas.org or www.earthplace.org
Or Call Sal - (203) 984-8626

Directions to the Earthplace Nature Discovery Center
From Merritt Parkway - Wilbur Cross: Exit 41. If coming from New Haven turn right at exit, (if coming from New York, turn left at exit). Proceed on CT Route 33. At first traffic light turn right onto Kings Highway North. Proceed straight and turn right (second town road) onto Woodside Avenue. Woodside Avenue ends at the stop sign and Woodside Lane continues to Earthplace.
From New England Thruway (I-95): From either direction take exit 17 and turn left onto Riverside Avenue (Route 33). Go straight approximately 1 mile to Sylvan Road South (on left - gas station at corner). Turn left onto Sylvan Rd S. Turn right at light (Post Road, Route 1) take first left onto Kings Highway, take left at Woodside Avenue - proceed to end of street. Woodside Lane continues to Earthplace.
From Norwalk or Westport Via Rte 1: Follow Route 1 to Kings Highway North. Take left onto Woodside Avenue and proceed to end of street. Woodside Avenue ends at the stop sign and Woodside Lane continues to Earthplace.
### SPEAKERS: ERIC HANNEMAN, WILLEM HEIJNS, GREG STEEVES

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Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society
Annual Auction
Tropical Fish  Equipment  Dry Goods
Raffles  Plant Silent Auction  Vendors

Sunday February 17, 2019
Moose Lodge
244 Fuller Road, Chicopee, MA 01020

60/40 split for the seller
Auction starts at 11:30 AM
Doors open at 9:00 for viewing and registration
Auction open to the public—free of charge

DIRECTIONS TO THE MOOSE LODGE

From I-91 south: Take Exit 8 to I-291 north, go 3 mile to Exit 6, take a right onto Fuller Road, go straight thru lights and up the hill, Moose Lodge is 1 mile on the right.

From I-90 east or west: Take Exit 5 Chicopee, bear lstay to the right, take a right at the light onto Memorial Drive and stay in right lane, take a right at the Fuller road loop, at the light go straight onto Fuller road. Moose Lodge is 1 mile on the left.

For more information contact: Chuck Pixley cpixley16@comcast.net
Jim Cormier jimcormier1@gmail.com
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society presents its Spring 2019 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.
Sunday, March 10th, 2019,
Viewing: 11a; Auction: noon
South Wall Fire Rescue Company
NorthEast Council of Aquarium Societies
INVITES YOU TO COME...
dancing with the fishroom stars
44th ANNUAL CONVENTION * APRIL 12-14, 2019 * CROMWELL, CT

more than a dozen programs & workshops!
SPECIES Profiles ★ FISHROOM TIPS ★ EXPEDITIONS ★ SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

star-studded shows!
enter to win!

[Images of fish and aquarium-related items]

special NEC events & features!
★ FRIDAY “LEGENDS OF THE SPAWN” PANEL
★ GUPPY SYMPOSIUM
★ TUB POND SYMPOSIUM
★ MANUFACTURER BOOTHS
★ RAFFLES & PRIZES
★ HOSPITALITY SUITE
★ CHEF-PREPARED MEALS
★ INDOOR POOL AND OTHER AMENITIES

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buy-sell-browse all weekend!
Fish! Plants! Inverts! Hardscapes! Dry goods!
★ GIANT VENDOR HALL
★ MEGA SUNDAY AUCTION
★ CONSERVATION SILENT AUCTION
★ NEC CLUB SALES “SWAP MEET”
★ FANCY GUPPY AUCTION
★ POND PLANT AUCTION
★ KILLIFISH AUCTION

For over 40 years...
One of the premier events in the aquarium hobby!

Facebook: Find us on facebook
YouTube: “GET THEE TO THE NEC!”

[Images of auction and event-related items]
SPEAKER PROGRAMS (Friday and Saturday with Slides and/or Video):

Karen Alofs, Ph.D (Michigan): Climate Change and North American Lake Fish Communities
Eric Bodrock (Pennsylvania): 40+ Years of Catfish Breeding
Ken Boorman (Australia / Canada): 1. Australian Rainbowfish and Blue-Eyes
2. Awesome Australian Fishes that are not Rainbows and Blue-Eyes
Ryan Curtis (Illinois) Shrimp Keeping (Friday and Saturday talks)
Rosario Lacorte (New Jersey) A Photo Journey
Book signing following presentation. Purchase on Amazon.com
Hernán López-Fernández, Ph.D (Michigan / Venezuela) From Fossils to Genomes: Building the Tree of Life and the Cichlid Timeline of Evolution in a Modern Museum
Paul Loiselle, Ph.D (New Jersey) 1. Dwarf Cichlids - Cichlid Power in a Small Package
2. ‘Ny Trondro Malagasy!’ (fishes and conservation in Madagascar)
Regina Spotti (Pennsylvania) Characins - Spawning & Keeping Challenging Species
Alof & López-Fernández (Michigan) Exploring and Conserving the Fishes of the Guiana Shield
Bodrock & Spotti (Pennsylvania) He Said, She Said! (Banquet Program)
Eric & Regina have been together for over 15 years and share an intense interest in the hobby. But that doesn’t always mean there is a balanced harmony in their fish-filled house! Together they will reveal some of the funniest and most interesting stories of their “fishy life” together under one roof!

BRING THIS FLYER TO THE CONVENTION TO ENTER TO WIN A SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE!

SYMPOSIA AND PANELS (Friday Night through Saturday):
“Legends of the Spawn” Panel: speakers and well-known NEC breeders answer your fishroom questions
Open NEC General Lunchtime Meeting: roundtable discussion with NEC Officers on club issues
New England Fancy Guppy Association panel of top breeders
Northeast Fish Tub & Water Garden Study Group: symposia with panel, fish and plant list, and more!

PLUS: CICHLID SHOW, GUPPY SHOW, NANO TANK CONTEST, PHOTO CONTEST, VENDORS,
As if you need another good reason to arrive early at the NEC convention...

**Guppies!**

The guppy meeting & auction will be at 1 pm on Friday, April 12

The Guppy Show will be held all day on Saturday, April 13

- Please have all fish registered by Friday, April 5th - registration is online with the convention registration.
- You may submit Guppy show registration separate from Convention registration.
- If you are shipping fish, they must arrive between Thursday and Saturday morning. (hotel’s rules about not before Thursday)
- Guppies must be benched on Friday after 4 pm - Saturday before 10 am if you would like them to be judged.

**Classes for the Guppy Show at the NEC Convention**
1. Solid Color Deltas (Blue, Green, Purple)
2. Solid Color Deltas (Red, Yellow, Black, Pastel)
3. Half Black Deltas
4. Albino Deltas
5. Any Other Color Deltas (Bi-color, Multis, Snakeskin, Bronze, etc...)
6. Swordtails & Veil tail
7. Females - Open
8. Novice - Open Female
9. Novice - Open IFGA Male (Delta tails, Swordtails, Veil tails)
10. Novice - Any Other Shape - Male (Widetail, Roundtail, etc...)

The rules can be found at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P5nm0u__csEBUrbGhmvTpHdTckgVj6ncoiFc0WN7BMc/edit?usp=sharing

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Central New York AQUARIUM SOCIETY
41st Annual Fish Auction

27 April 2019

Transfiguration Church
740 Teall Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 10:00AM TO 11:00AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Pre-registration is required for sellers
Buyers register at the auction
*CASH ONLY*
Unless you are a CNYAS member

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Larry Johnson
Lawrence Kent
2019 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 meeting

January 2019

Jan 16
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Rich Pierce
“Fish Jeopardy”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

Jan 17
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Home Show
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

Jan 18
Long Island Aquarium Society (LAAS)
Joe Ferdenzi
“An Easy to Use Water Changing System”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

Jan 19
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Paul Loiselle
“Aquarists & Conservation”
More info: http://www.njas.net

Jan 19
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Andrew Blumhagen
“Why Bristlenose Plecos Have Bristles”
More info: https://www.facebook.com/events/534909227019723/
Jan 20
South Jersey Guppy Group (SJGG)
Holiday Party
RSVP to: mailto:daveguppy@aol.com

Jan 21
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
Les Kaufman
“Marine Program”
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org/

Jan 25
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)
Round Table Discussion
More info: http://northeastcouncil.org/daas-home-page

Jan 27
New England Fancy Guppy Association (NEFGA)
“IFGA Half Black’s Ins & Outs”
More info: mailto:guppyheaven@gmail.com

February 2019

Feb 2
New England Cichlid Association (NECA)
Lou Ekus
“Fish Nutrition”
More info: https://www.facebook.com/events/978367959016085/

Feb 8
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Dr. Timothy Hovanec
“Modern Day Approach to Aquarium Water Chemistry”
More info: http://www.basny.org/events
Feb 11
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Zoo Med
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

Feb 13
New Hampshire Aquarium Society (NHAS)
Member Home Video Night
More info: http://www.nhaquariumsociety.com

Feb 20
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

Feb 22
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)
Barbara Romeo
“Travel Experiences To and Around East Coast Australia”
More info: http://northeastcouncil.org/daas-home-page
**NEC MEMBER CLUBS:**
- Aquarium Club of Lancaster County  ACLC
- Boston Aquarium Society    BAS
- Brooklyn Aquarium Society    BASNY
- Bucks County Aquarium Society  BCAS
- Capital Cichlid Association    CCA
- Central New York Aquarium Society   CNYAS
- Cichlid Club of York    CCY
- Connecticut Aquarium Enthusiasts  CAPE
- Connecticut Betta Club    CBC
- Danbury Area Aquarium Society  DAAS
- Diamond State Aquarium Society  DSAS
- Greater City Aquarium Society   GCAS
- Jersey Shore Aquarium Society   JSAS
- Koi Organisation International    K.O.I.
- Long Island Aquarium Society   LIAS
- Long Island Killifish Association  LIKA
- Metropolitan Area Killifish Assoc.  MAKA
- Nassau County Aquarium Society  NCAS
- New England Cichlid Association  NECA
- New England Fancy Guppy Assoc.  NEFGA
- New Hampshire Aquarium Society  NHAS
- Northeast Livebearers Association  NELA
- North Jersey Aquarium Society   NJAS
- Norwalk Aquarium Society    NAS
- Otter Valley Aquarium Society   OVAS
- PA Guppy Club    PAGC
- Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society  PVAS
- Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi  PVWG&K
- Shore Line Aquarium Society   SLAS
- South Jersey Guppy Group    SJGG
- 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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NEC Member Clubs
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