Next NEC Event:  
1st Quarter NEC General Meeting  
February 24, 2019 – Noon  
Conference Call: (712) 451-1055, (Access code: 916159)

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Non-NEC Events are shown in Italic

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

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

Last year we had several long-time volunteers retire. Their help will be sorely missed, most especially with Sunday’s Auction.

Three or four experienced auctioneers as well as readers, runners, pickers and facilitators are just a few of the jobs to be covered.

These are not all of the openings.

If you can, please help.

Please email me at
mailto:marksdonnam@hotmail.com
Russ
**NEC 2019 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings are via conference call. Dial-in Number (712) 451-1055, Participant Access Code: 916159#

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**Convention Update**

The convention cart is open! Convention registration, including NECA-hosted cichlid show, NEFGA-hosted guppy show, a la carte meals, shirts, speaker sponsorships, vendors, etc. information can be found at [https://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14](https://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14)

Hotel reservation information can be found at [https://northeastcouncil.org/venue/red-lion-hotel](https://northeastcouncil.org/venue/red-lion-hotel)

![Schedule of Events](image)

The convention schedule can be found at [http://www.northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/convention-2019-schedule](http://www.northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/convention-2019-schedule)

In addition, 4 of the 8 scheduled NEC Convention speakers are highlighted in this month’s update. The remaining 4 will be highlighted in March’s newsletter.

All convention speaker bios can be found on the convention website by clicking on each speaker’s photo at the bottom of the webpage at: [http://www.northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14](http://www.northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14)
NEC yearly membership is due!

Dues must be paid by March 31, 2019 in order for the club to remain in good standing with the NEC. 2019 payment of $50 can be made either by check or PayPal.

- If by check, please make the check out to “NEC” and mail to Leslie Dick who will deposit into NEC’s bank account:
  Leslie Dick  
  4 Louis Allan Drive  
  Danbury, CT 06811

  - OR -

Via PayPal to: NECCreation@northeastcouncil.org
See This Year’s NEC Convention Music Video by Ted Coletti at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q31xqD2-WB8&feature=youtu.be

NEC Convention Speaker Bio #1: Rosario LaCorte

Rosario, commonly known as just “ZA”, is a long time friend of the NEC and is our 2015 Betty Mueller Memorial Honor Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

He is a breeder’s breeder and all fish spawn in his talented hands! Rosario is also a collector/explorer and has collected many of the fish that he breeds. His articles on the breeding of various species are required reading.

Rosario’s autobiography was published in the summer of 2018 titled “An Aquarist’s Journey” (with editor Dan Radebaugh). The autobiography is filled spectacular and historic photos with insights into tropical fish breeding.

Rosario is one of the convention keynote speakers presenting “Legends of the Spawn” and conducting a book signing following his presentation “An Aquarist’s Journey”.

by Rosario LaCorte
Convention Speaker Bio #2: Eric Bodrock

Eric Bodrock is the owner of All Oddball Aquatics, a tropical fish hatchery and independent outline retailer located just south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Along with Regina Spotti, they currently maintain about 300 aquariums in their home based hatchery where they work with a wide range of fish species. Eric has been active in the aquarium hobby since age 10 and has worked in the retail, wholesale distribution, installation, and hatchery aspects of the industry.

In addition to his accomplishment of successfully spawning over 500 species of freshwater fish, including over 110 different catfish, he has published articles, judged dozen of fish shows, and has given presentations, many while traveling abroad to aquarium related events in Canada, Germany, Norway, the United Kingdom and all over the USA.

Eric is a life member of the Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society, which he has been a member of for 40 years! He considers himself to be a “Lifer” in the hobby and continues to promote the aquarium hobby in every possible way...you’ll often hear him say: “There’s always room for one more tank!”

Eric is one of the convention keynote speakers presenting “Legends of the Spawn”, “He Said, She Said” (with Regina Spotti), and “40+ Years of Catfish Breeding”.

G.P.A.S.1
NEC Convention Speaker Bio #3: Regina Spotti
(bio from ACLC Tank Tales, June 2014, Volume 43, No. 6)

Regina Spotti has been keenly interested in nature since childhood. Aeons ago she persuaded her mother to allow her to bring some goldfish home from, of all places, a grocery store. These “promotional items” quickly led to an interest in the tropical fish hobby which has lasted over forty years. She enjoys keeping and breeding various tropical fish from all corners of the world. Whether it’s a “lovely” betta, an “awesome” cichlid, a “boring rivulus”, “a plain rasbora”, or an “ugly catfish”, Regina will make room for it in one of her fish rooms. She currently maintains about 70 aquariums not including the fry tanks, all of which are filled with a wide array of species from cory cats to characins.

An active member in the Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society, she quickly attained the status of Master Breeder and enjoys writing articles on species of fish she has worked with. While her hobby may be described as out of control by some of her peers, Regina finds the fishkeeping hobby relaxing and rewarding.

One of her favorite things about the hobby, other than the fantastic people she meets-watching the expressions on people’s faces when she tells them her hobby is keeping and breeding tropical fish.

Regina is one of the convention keynote speakers presenting “Legends of the Spawn”, “Characins- Spawning and Keeping Challenging Species”, and “He Said, She Said” (with Eric Bodrock).
Dr. Paul V. Loiselle is an enthusiastic aquarist of over 50 years' experience. During the course of his career, Paul has had the opportunity to study cichlids in Madagascar, West Africa, Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika, Haiti, Mexico, Central America and the Peruvian Amazon.

Emeritus Curator of Freshwater Fishes at the New York Aquarium and a Senior Conservationist of the Wildlife Conservation Society, he is actively involved in conservation programs focused on the fishes of Madagascar. Paul is a Scientific Advisor to the Association of Zoos and Aquarium's Freshwater Fish Taxa Advisory Group and Lake Victoria Cichlid Species Survival Program and serves in a similar capacity to the Madagascar Faunal Interest Group.

A founding member and Fellow of the American Cichlid Association and a life Member of both the Association France Cichlide and the North Jersey Aquarium Society, he is an internationally published author of numerous articles on the care and breeding of ornamental fishes and such books as The Cichlid Aquarium, Your Garden Pond and The Fishkeeper's Guide to African Cichlids.

Paul is presenting “Ny Trondo Malagasy!” (fishes and Conservation in Madagascar) and “Dwarf Cichlids-Cichlid Power in the Small Package”.
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

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:
NECCvention@northeastcouncil.org

Regina Spotti
James J. White Memorial Fund 2019 Recipient

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.

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/. 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:neccventionchair@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
Have YOU renewed your Membership? Registering on the web site is NOT Membership!
Memberships were due by end of year If you have NOT renewed, you will lose your Membership privileges:
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• Access to Archived Articles
• Access to NEW Articles before anyone else
YOU WILL LOSE YOUR Membership
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http://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-memberships

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Free gift
Koi Club of San Diego March 2-4
NEF Convention: March 20-22

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Koi Growth Rates – Length vs. Weight
Unused Medicine Disposal
Pond Predator Mammals
How Much Do Koi Cost?
What is Known about KHV by WOFAH
Flea Market & Silent Auction
Friday, February 15 – 8 PM

SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area. Room 120 in Endeavor Hall on the State University at Stony Brook Campus, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

This is a great chance to get bargains on new and used equipment and supplies, and/or put some of your unused equipment back into service and make a few extra dollars. (Please bring only equipment that is in good working order.) And as always, there will be fish, plants and other creatures. We'll have both a silent auction and a life auction. Don't miss it!

If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo @ 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.
February 15-17, 2019  
New Location: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD  
http://thebigfishdeal.com

SPEAKERS: ERIC HANNEMAN, WILLEM HEIJNS, GREG STEEVES

Friday - February 15, 2019
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Aquarium Beautiful Tank Set-Up
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Registration Open
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Select Vendor Set-up
7:30 PM – 7:45 PM  Welcome and Orientation
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Talk #1
          After talk  Hospitality

Saturday - February 16, 2019
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Aquarium Beautiful Tank Touch-Up
8:30 AM  Registration Open
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Aquarium Beautiful – People’s Choice Voting
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Talk #2
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  Talk #3
11:30 PM – 12:30 PM  Lunch (on your own)/Live Aquascaping
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Talk #4
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Moderated Panel of Industry Experts
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Kids Aquarium Decorating
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  Talk #5
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Awards Ceremony, and Raffle Drawing
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner (on your own)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Talk #6
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Rare Fish Auction Registration
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM  Rare Fish Auction
              After the Auction  Hospitality

Sunday - February 17, 2019
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  Marketplace Vendor Setup
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Marketplace Registration
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM  Marketplace Open
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
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-80 east or west: Take Exit 5 Chicopee, bear left 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 Commer  jimcommer1@gmail.com
February Meeting  
Friday – 2/22/2019  
7:30 PM  

Barbara Romeo presents  

“Travel Experiences To &  
Around East Coast Australia”  

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
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.

To be held
Sunday, March 10th, 2019 at the South Wall Fire Rescue Company 2605 Atlantic Ave., Manasquan, NJ 08736

For more info:
e-mail Bill Loesch at allaboutpetsllc@yahoo.com, call (732) 223-4530, 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.

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 on our club’s website (date TBD—about 1 week prior) (jerseyshoreas.org)
- Pre-registration will get a 60/40 split.
- 50/50 split for walk-ins at the auction. Auction rules available upon request.
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island

Triple Crown Fish Auction
Saturday, March 23, 2019

Free Admission!
All are welcome!

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

Doors will be open at 9:00 AM.
The auction starts promptly at Noon

Visit www.tfsri.net for complete rules and auction forms.

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.

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Go to www.tfsri.net for meeting location

BRING YOUR BEST FISH!

For a $1 fee you can put a reserve on any lot! YOU set the minimum bid, if the lot doesn’t sell for your price or better, you get it back!

TFSRI’s split is $3 per bag sold, all the rest goes to the vendor!

No limit on the number of lots submitted. All lots must be live fish, plants or aquarium-related items. See rules for complete details.

All TFSRI members get 3 free bumps. Join at the auction for 3 free bumps.

All lots open at $3. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of $3 are returned to the seller. Lots selling for only $3 are considered donations to TFSRI.

Vendor Fee: $2
Bidder Card: $2 (Waived for Vendors)
Bump any lot $2       Rebagging fee: $2

Thank you to our Sponsors:
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TFSRI Auction Rules

1. **Live fish and aquatic invertebrates, aquatic plants and aquarium-related material only!**
2. Each participant may bring as many lots as they like. There is a limit of 3 lots per species.
3. No animals or plants restricted or deemed illegal by the Rhode Island or Federal Governments will be accepted. No deformed fish will be accepted including “Bloody Parrot Cichlids” and any “ballon” fish. No hybrids except for Flowerhorn Cichlids and domestic livebearer strains are accepted.
4. **All fish lots must be properly double-bagged** – A fee of $2.00 will be charged for lots not double-bagged, leaking or otherwise requiring rebagging. Seller must mark each bag for species, pairs, male/females etc. Unidentifiable lots will be returned to the seller.
5. **Dry goods must be in clean, new or like-new condition.** No used aquarium gravel. No light bulbs in any condition.
6. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of $3 are returned to the seller. Seller’s proceeds may be collected after all of a seller’s lots have sold. If the seller leaves before all lots are sold, the seller’s proceeds will be mailed to the address provided by the seller.
7. The seller must pick up any lots that fail to sell. Any items left will become the property of **TFSRI**.
8. All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number. Bidder numbers are available for $2.00 each. – Vendor registration includes a free bidder number.
9. Bidders must pay for all purchases before leaving the auction. Payment must be by cash or check with a valid driver’s license. Credit cards are NOT accepted.
10. The registrar and auctioneer have the right to refuse any lot due to size, defects, sickness, inadequate bagging or any other disqualifying reason.
11. All current TFSRI Members receive 3 “bump stickers” to place on a bag. Bumped bags are auctioned first. If you wish to join TFSRI, you qualify for pro-rated dues of $12 and receive 3 free bumps. Memberships are good through September.
12. After the “Member Bumps” items are sold, the 10 table system will be used. The order of the tables will be determined by random draw. Lots may be bumped to the start of the line any time after the member bumps are sold for a $2 fee.
13. All sellers must completely fill out a vendor form. Vendor forms are obtainable at our website www.tfsri.net, at a meeting, by e-mail request, or at the auction.
14. All vendor forms and lots to be sold must be received at the registration table before 12 Noon on the day of the auction. Lots may be received after Noon at the club’s discretion.
15. TFSRI and the auctioneer will do their best to assure that all items at the auction are what they claim to be, but it is the bidder’s responsibility to assure that the item is what you intend to bid on. Unless the item was misrepresented by the auctioneer, all purchases are **final**. You are responsible for assuring the lot is what you want **BEFORE** you bid.
16. Unless a reserve price is set by the seller, the opening bid amount is $3.00. The auctioneer may open at a higher price for items expected to sell at higher prices. If a lot sells for only $3.00, it is considered to be a donation to TFSRI.
17. The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
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★ CHEF-PREPARED MEALS
★ INDOOR POOL AND OTHER AMENITIES

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Fish! Plants! Inverts! Hardscapes! Dry goods!
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★ MEGA SUNDAY AUCTION
★ CONSERVATION SILENT AUCTION
★ NEC CLUB SALES “SWAP MEET”
★ FANCY GUPPY AUCTION
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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 the funniest and most interesting stories of their “fishy life” together under one roof!

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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_cSEBUrbGhmvTpHdTckgfVj6ncoiFc0WN7BMI/edit?usp=sharing
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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.

February 2019

Feb 16
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Jason D’Ambrosio
“Stingray Husbandry”
More info: http://www.njas.net

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

Feb 20
Central New York Aquarium Society (CNYAS)
Lenny Futterman
“Breeding Mop-Spawning Killish”
More info: http://www.cnyas.org

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

March

Mar 6
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Gary Lange
“Cruising Papua”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org/
**Mar 8**
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Richard Ross
“Coral Spawning”
More info: [http://www.basny.org/events](http://www.basny.org/events)

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

**Mar 16**
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Brian Zimmerman
“Native Fish Husbandry”
More info: [http://www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net)

**Mar 18**
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
Rick Rego
“Native Fishes”

**April**

**Apr 3**
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Gary Hater
“Goldfish”

**Apr 20**
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Rusty Wessel
“Central American Cichlid Husbandry & Travelogue”
More info: [http://www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net)
NEC MEMBER CLUBS:
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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 Aquatic Plant 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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