**Next NEC Event:**
NEC 44th Annual Convention
April 12-14, 2019
Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell, CT

**2019 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. The NEC advertises for NEC clubs and National/International Organizations in the NEC calendar.
It’s almost that time again. Time for the NEC’s 44th Annual Convention. I’m happy to report we have another fabulous event planned. We pride ourselves in making this event memorable. If anything we have too many speakers!

This year there will be a cichlid show hosted by New England Cichlid Association (NECA) and a guppy show jointly hosted by the New England Fancy Guppy Association (NEFGA) and the Pennsylvania Guppy Club (PAGC). Check out our website for more details and registration options. Last year we filled up fast, so register early for the best deal.

The Weekend Workshop will culminate on Sunday with two auctions. The silent auction ends at noon and is for conservation. Please bid generously, all proceeds are donated to worthy fish conservation projects around the globe. The main auction is the NEC’s sole money-maker to off-set our expenditures. The more we make, the more we can hold the cost of registration down.

http://www.northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14

We and our sister clubs now stretch from PA to ME and beyond. This is your organization and your event. Let’s have fun.

See you there!
Russ
Convention Update

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

• RED LION HOTEL: The NEC room block rate ends on March 20, 2019

• NECA CICHLID SHOW: Entries accepted ONLY until March 22, 2019

• NEC EMBROIDERED T-SHIRTS and GOLF SHIRTS: Deadline for ordering March 31, 2019

• PHOTO CONTEST: E-mail entries accepted until midnight April 1, 2019

• NEC GUPPY SHOW: Entries accepted ONLY until April 5, 2019

• ON-LINE REGISTRATION: Deadline April 6, 2019

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

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. We still have several speakers who are not yet sponsored, including Karen Alofs, Ken Boorman, Regina Spotti, and Hernan Lopez-Fernandez. Please consider sponsoring these excellent speakers.

Vendors: What a lineup of vendors for 2019: Super Cichlids, Island Discus, South Central Cichlids, Harris in Wonderland, Zoo Med, CJ Pet Supply, Lisa’s Lair Bookstore, Michael’s Fishroom, My Aquarium Box, Two Tank Amin’s Bazaar, WPA (hosts of the 2019 Aquatic Experience), African Outlet and Cichlids, and San Francisco Bay Brand will be in the house! Joining us are newcomers Discus “R” Us and Axolotls Anonymous. If you are a vendor or an exhibitor, or know of either of these you’d like to see at the convention, please contact Nancy Villars/Hallgring at necconvention@aol.com.
Donors and Sponsors: Thank you for the following pledges from an anonymous silver sponsor, ZooMed as a silver product donor and Fish Mart as a bronze product donor. 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 4th 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!

NECA has just received a sponsorship of $50 for the BEST of SHOW award. Who will sponsor the RESERVE of SHOW award this year? To sponsor this award, please send payment to NECCConvention@northeastcouncil.org with a note that you are sponsoring the Reserve of Show award. Thank you!

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). These clubs will have a joint meeting on Friday with a fancy guppy auction. Classes and rules are on our registration page. Register your guppy show entries as part of your convention registration at http://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2019-convention-april-12-14

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/. Donations for the silent auction are gladly accepted. Please contact
chairman Ann Whitman at awhitman@madriver.com

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

**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).

**Nanotank Competition**: If you enjoy aquascaping nanotanks, this competition is for you! Tank size of up to 12” x 12” format. Registration cost is $5 per entry payable at the convention registration table. Please e-mail Leslie Dick at NECConventionChair@gmail.com to register your entry.

Rule and judging standards are available at:
https://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/nec-convention-nano-tank-aquascaping-contest-rules

**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 13 clubs that will receive
these benefits: BAS, BSNY, BCAS, CCA, DAAS, DSAS, KOI, NECA, NJAS, SJGG, SNEKA, TFCB, and TFSRI. The free convention registrations will be e-mailed to the club presidents, and need to be returned to the Convention Chairman. Please return these registrations to me ASAP so that we can make nametags and convention packets for your club member!

**Articles Competition:** Awards for winning articles will be presented at the Saturday breakfast.

**Photo Contest:** Photos for competition should be submitted to Chairman Richard Pierce by e-mail by midnight April 1\textsuperscript{st}. For more information, please go to [http://www.northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/photo-competition](http://www.northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/photo-competition)

That’s all for March. Our convention is now less than 4 weeks away. This is the last convention update before we all gather for our 44\textsuperscript{th} Annual Convention: Dancing with the Fish Room Stars. Get thee to the NEC!

See you all at the convention,
Leslie

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**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](http://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/nec-lending-library)
NEC Convention Speaker Bio #5: Karen Alofs

Dr. Alofs is an Assistant Professor in the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan. She studies how ecological concepts can be used to address conservation concerns in freshwater environments. Her recent work, as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Toronto, focused on the impacts of climate-facilitated range expansions on lake fish communities. In addition to climate change, she is interested in understanding the effects of environmental stressors including invasive species, habitat fragmentation and habitat degradation on biodiversity and ecosystem sustainability.

Dr. Alofs will be presenting “Climate Change and North American Lake Fish Communities” and with Dr. Hernán López-Fernández, “Exploring and Conserving the Fishes of the Guiana Shield”.
Convention Speaker Bio #6: Hernán López-Fernández

Dr. López-Fernández is an Associate Professor in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Associate Curator, Museum of Zoology at the University of Michigan. He is interested in the evolutionary processes that originate “mega-diverse” biotic assemblages and the role of ecology in shaping the evolution of diversity. His lab studies the diversity, evolutionary history and conservation of fishes, particularly those from the Neotropical region of South and Central America.

Through fieldwork and collections studies he combines systematics, comparative morphology, and ecology, focusing on five goals:

(1) describing the diversity and inferring the evolutionary relationships among genera and species of Neotropical cichlids and other fishes,
(2) analyzing timing, rates and patterns of lineage and phenotypic diversification,
(3) describing correlations between ecology and morphology in a phylogenetic framework, leading to development and testing of adaptive hypotheses,
(4) analyzing patterns of ecological assembly to elucidate the effect of evolutionary history and adaptation on species interactions, and
(5) determining the human impacts on Neotropical fishes and promoting their conservation.

Dr. López-Fernández is presenting “From Fossils to Genomes: Building the Tree of Life and the Cichlid Timeline of Evolution in a Modern Museum” and with Dr. Karen Alofs, “Exploring and Conserving the Fishes of the Guiana Shield”.

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Ken is originally from Australia, but is now living in Chatham, Ontario. Ken has kept fish for over 50 years. A good part of this time he has dedicated exclusively to collect, keep and breed Australia and New Guinea native fishes in his numerous home aquariums. These fish belonging to several families.

He has been a member of the Australian New Guinea Fishes Association for many years and is currently the North American President for that group. He is also President of the Chatham-Kent Aquarium Society and has been active in CAOAC and FAAS.

He will be familiar to many people as the person who operates Lisa's Lair Bookstore with his wife Lisa. He is well-read on most aquarium and terrarium subjects.

Ken has made presentations at many Canadian and an increasing number of United States’ clubs.

Ken is one of the convention keynote speakers presenting “Legends of the Spawn”, “Beyond Rainbows: Other Great Australian Fishes”, and Australian Rainbowfish.
Ryan Curtis is the Owner of TheShrimpFarm.com based out of Bloomington Illinois. They are one of the USA’s largest retailer of Freshwater Ornamental Shrimp. The Shrimp Farm was established in 2005 by a Marnie Biologist and Ryan took over ownership in 2014. They sell a variety of different types and color morphs of shrimp as dry goods.

Ryan graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in Business Administration in 2018. Ryan has successfully bred shrimp for the last 11 years and professionally with the shrimp farm for the last 4 years.

His main focus is on breeding Neocaridina species. He is a frequent speaker at aquarium clubs around the country.

Ryan will be presenting “Shrimp Keeping” during the Convention

Thanks to George Goulart and Aqua-Life Central for sponsoring Ryan Curtis at the 2019 Convention!
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: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
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:
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Regina Spotti
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Pesticide effects
How fish school
Larger Koi need more O2
Announcing DAAS’s New Twitter Page!

Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS) has increased its social media footprint. Along with Facebook, the club began posting to Twitter on March 10, 2019.

Please go to: https://twitter.com/DAAS26154259 and follow…

Hope to see you there.

Club Events

Jungle Bob - Keeping Reptiles and Amphibians

In March, we have a special guest, Jungle Bob, from Jungle Bob’s Reptile World, with two locations, in Selden and Oakdale. Jungle Bob’s stores are New York's largest reptile only pet shops and have become a mecca for Reptile enthusiasts in the Northeast. Jungle Bob is one of the nation's foremost experts in keeping reptiles, amphibians and other amazing creatures. He'll help us with practical tips on how to keep snakes, lizards, Turtles and tortoises, frogs and other amphibians.

Friday, March 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.
MARCH 2019 MEETING

Saturday March 16, 2019 at 1:00 PM
Speaker, Raffle, Door Prize, Auction and Refreshments

Joint Meeting with the Keystone Killy Group

This Month’s Speaker: Bob Bock

Killifish of the United States

Bob likes writing and speaking about aquarium fish and belongs to all the Washington, D.C. area’s freshwater aquarium societies. He is past president of the North American Native Fishes Association and wrote the “Meet the Hobbyist” column of Tropical Fish Hobbyist. He is a long time general aquarist, having kept and bred cyprinids, sunfish, dollyvids, corydoras and brochis, livebearers, loaches, and killifish. Every two years, he leads the native fishes collecting trip for the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society’s All Aquarium Catfish Convention.
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.
March 17 2019

Mary Martusciello

South Jersey Guppy Group and International Fancy Guppy Association

Mary Martusciello has her Master’s in Chemical Engineering and has worked for many years as a validation consultant in the Pharmaceutical Industry. Part of her work consisted of validating pharmaceutical water systems, such as, WFI (Water for Injection), and USP purified water, as well as many other major utilities.

Since before she became a Chemical Engineer, she was an avid aquarist, keeping Angelfish, and other Cichlids, and many different kinds of piscine pals. In the 80’s she became a guppy addict, and kept and bred Glenn Parrish Half Black Pastels. Nowadays, she has taken the full plunge by joining the SJGG, and IFGA, and is keeping and breeding lines she hopes she will be able to show this spring.

In this talk, she will share experiences and information she has been able to gather about the hobby since joining the SJGG, and especially information about water chemistry and Hamburg Mat Filters.
Central New York
Aquarium Society (CNYAS) Meeting

Len Futterman presents “Mop Spawning Killifish”

March 20th, 2019 @7 PM

DeWitt Community Room
148 Sanders Creek Parkway
E. Syracuse, NY
www.cnyas.org
March Meeting  
Friday – 3/22/2019  
7:30 PM  

Cheri Tenaglia presents  

“Wild Types & Fancy Guppies”

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
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.

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

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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.
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](http://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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Subway Directions: Either the Q or F trains to West 8th St., NY Aquarium Station.
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44th ANNUAL CONVENTION * APRIL 12-14, 2019 * CROMWELL, CT

Karen Alofs  Eric Bodrock  Ken Boorman  Ryan Curtis  Hernán López-Fernández  Rosario LaCorte  Paul Loisel  Regina Spotti

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

star-studded shows!
enter to win!

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!

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

www.northeastcouncil.org
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!

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_csEBUrbGhmvTpHdTkcgVj6ncoiFe0WN7BMc/edit?usp=sharing
April Meeting
Friday – 4/26/2019
7:30 PM

Rick Rego presents
“Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles of New England”

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
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

FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS & DIRECTIONS:
Call: [315]-454-4792
E-mail: cnyas@yahoo.com
Or visit our website at:
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108 Years of Educating Aquarists

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Doors open 7:30 pm

GIANT SPRING AUCTION

All sorts of freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aquacultured corals & dry goods, including a new 55 gal. tank & stand. Rare & hard to find live stock AND MUCH MORE!
View lots 7:30pm - 8:30pm

For Information Visit BASNY.ORG
Or Call BAS 24 hr.
Calendar of events hotline (718) 837-4455

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

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.
13th Annual

Otter Valley Aquarium Society

Tropical Fish Auction & Bowl Show

Sunday May 19, 2019
Noon - 5:00 PM

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American Legion Post 31
33 Washington Street
Rutland, VT 05701

Free Admission Door Prizes
Viewing Lots 9:30am - 11:30am

Raffle at Auction

50/50

Silent Auction Plant Tables

Peoples Choice Bowl Show
1st Prize $100 - 2nd $75 - 3rd $50
Please see bowl show rules on our website

Please visit our website for Auction Rules

Pre-register before May 17th and get a 60/40 split
www.ovasociety.com
THE TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

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- June 7-9, 2019
- Holiday Inn, South Burlington, VT

Great seminars and speakers:
- Andres Alvarado
- Hans Georg Evers
- Steve Lundblad
- Les Wilson
- and more

ALSO INCLUDES: Tour of Vermont Microbreweries, Dinner Cruise on Lake Champlain, Friday Night Brewery Pizza Party... PLUS Sunday Auction, Raffles, Vendors, and so much more! **We hope you will come celebrate this milestone with us!**

For more information, please visit www.tfcb.org.
DON'T MISS IT! ACA-NECA 2019 Convention

SPEAKERS:
Jim Cumming
Paul V. Loiselle Ph.D.
Oliver Lucanus
Les Kaufman Ph.D
Wayne Leibel Ph.D.
Adrian Indermaur Ph.D.
Larry Johnson
Lawrence Kent

with Artist Sam Scälz

JULY 18 - 21, 2019
RED LION HOTEL,
CROMWELL, CT
USA 06416

The Search For The Holy Grail Cichlid!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/248355472566253/
https://www.necichlids.org
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.

March

Mar 15
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Jungle Bob
“Keeping Reptiles & Amphibians”
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

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

Mar 16
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Bob Bock
“Killifish of the United States”
More info: https://www.aclcpa.org

Mar 16
New England Cichlid Association (NECA)
Member Hosted Meeting
Email necichlids@gmail.com for more info

Mar 17
South Jersey Guppy Group (SJGG)
Mary Martusciello
“Water Chemistry & Hamburg Mat Filters”
Mar 18  
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)  
Rick Rego  
“Native Fishes”  
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org/  

Mar 20  
Central New York Aquarium Society (CNYAS)  
Len Futterman  
“Keeping & Breeding Mop Spawning Killifish”  
More info: https://cnyas.org  

Mar 21  
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)  
Martha Morris  
“Keeping & Breeding Discus”  
More info: https://norwalkas.org/calendar  

Mar 22  
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)  
Cheri Tenaglia  
“Wild Type & Fancy Guppies”  
More info: http://northeastcouncil.org/daas-home-page  

April  

Apr 3  
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)  
Gary Hater  
“Goldfish”  
More info: http://www.greatercity.org/  

Apr 4  
Bucks County Aquarium Society (BCAS)  
Gary Hater  
“Goldfish”  
More info: http://www.bcasonline.com
Apr 8
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Greg Biggiani
“How Building A Fish Room & Automatic Water Changes”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

Apr 8
Diamond State Aquarium Society (DSAS)
Les Wilson
“Cobalt Aquatics”
More info: https://dsas.online/new/

Apr 12
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Ralph Chi
“Chi of Pacific -The Thriving Aquarium Retail Still Lives”
More info: http://www.basny.org/events

Apr 18
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Ira Gardner-Morse
“A Look at AGA Contest”

Apr 20
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Rusty Wessel
“Central American Cichlid Husbandry & Travelogue”
More info: http://www.njas.net

Apr 26
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)
Rick Rego
“Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles of New England”
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 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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NEC Member Clubs
(click on individual logos to go to the respective website or contact info)