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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

Board of Directors

| Name | Position |
|-----------------|---|
| Josh Cunningham | President |
| Mike Post | Vice-President |
| Angie Theis | Secretary |
| Bill McCabe | Treasurer |
| Scott Kaiser | Membership Chairman |
| Steve Stapleton | BAP Chairman, Raffle and Donations, Club Refreshments |
| Terry LaPrad | Member at Large |



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Thanks to everyone that came out last month to hear Tips/Tricks for Auction Preparations and Bagging Demonstration. This month we have Dr. Kevin Neves educating us on Fish Nutrition (see page 7 for more information on Kevin). Come out and enjoy a great presentation and evening with your fellow fish enthusiasts!!

Our Spring auction was just a few weeks ago on Saturday, March 29th. Thanks to everyone that came out and helped, sold items, bought items to show support! 220 lots were sold, total sales \$2,790.00 highest bid \$53.00, average price \$12.74, club profit \$659.00. We now have club t-shirts for sale for \$15.00 and hats for \$10.00, these can be purchased at the club meeting.

Coming up in May we have Mike Howe from Motor City Aquarium Society paying us a visit. Make sure to check out the upcoming events on page 10 and on our website at <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/smasupcomingevents>. Next auction for the club will be October 25th.

Don't forget, breeding fish? Why not participate in the BAP program and have a chance to spread your fry around and give other members a chance to raise and breed them too. Oh and did I mention you can win some awards as well? Congratulations to all the BAP Winners for 2024!! Check out what your missing on page 15. Also, be sure to see the rules for BAP here <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/bap>.

In closing I would like to thank the members that have joined so far and the members. Without the members there is no fish club.

Josh Cunningham

SMAS President



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society New Website and Social Media

After a long awaited time, the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society now has a website and also for those on instagram we have a instagram page as well. Please use the below links and check out the website and make sure to follow southeastern_mich_aqua_society on instagram.

<https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/>





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

April Meeting Preview

Come out this tomorrow and hear a great talk by Dr. Kevin Neves on Fish Nutrition.

Meet Our Guest Speaker

Introducing Dr. Kevin Neves,
What Am I Supposed to be Feeding My Fish?
There are so many different types of food! What if I'm doing it all wrong? A guide to all things fish nutrition

This talk covers major nutrients in fish feed and why they are important (e.g. protein, vitamins, etc). In it, I will discuss the importance of knowledge of what your fish eat in the wild and how to best mimic that in an aquarium. Lastly, an overview of the different feeding types (flake vs. live vs. frozen for example) and highlights pros and cons of each. The goal of this talk is for aquarists to know how best to meet the nutritional demands of their fish when deciding what food to purchase.

My name is Kevin Neves and I am an Associate Teaching Professor of Marine and Aquatic Biology at Bowling Green State University. I've got over 30 years of fishkeeping experience and 20+ years researching fish diets and water quality on both freshwater and marine species. Prior to starting at BGSU, I was Operations Manager of a small sustainable fish farm in Maine, where we were recipients of over \$900,000 in National Science Foundation Small Business Innovation Research grants looking at improvements to raising fish for food. Recently, I've become heavily involved with the American Livebearer Association as coordinator of the Breeding Award Program as well as sitting on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Ohio Aquarium Association. My current research focuses on nitrate exposure on fish reproduction, as well as the effects of water quality and diet quantity on the health of hatchery raised rainbow trout.



FRIDAY-April 11, 2025 at 7PM
ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN PARK, MI 48101

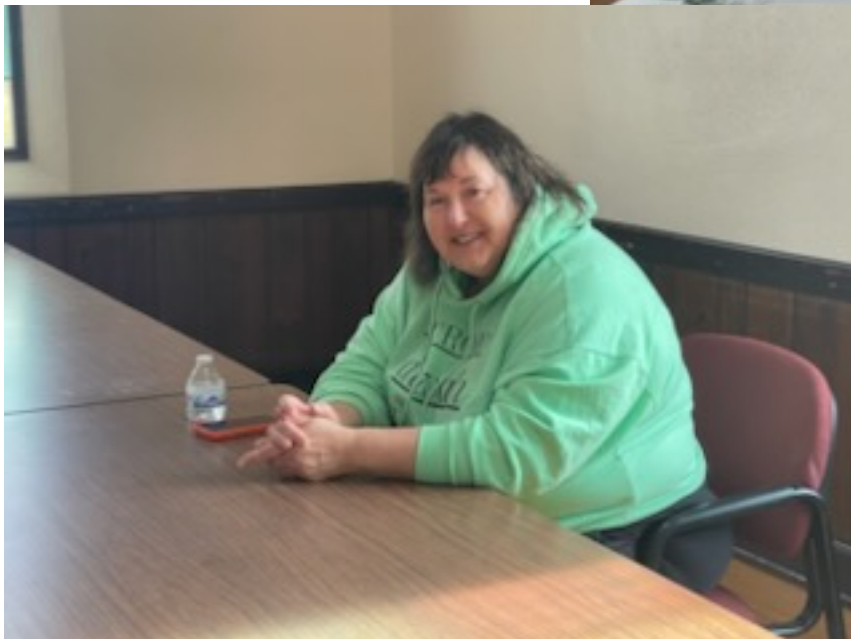


Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Auction Fun





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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Upcoming Events



UPCOMING *Events*



Friday, February 21 at 7PM

Fishy Bingo

DON'T FORGET YOUR BINGO DONATIONS

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN
PARK, MI 48101

Feb
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Friday, March 14th at 7PM

Auction Tips & Bagging Demonstration

fish care, pre-bagging & bagging
technics, tips & tricks

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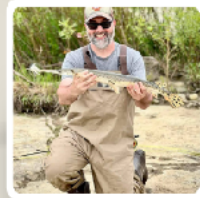
Saturday, March 29th at 7PM

Spring Auction

Registration/Check-In: 9:30AM - 11:50AM

Bag Limit: A maximum of 50 bag per person
Auction: The auction will conclude once the
final bag is sold

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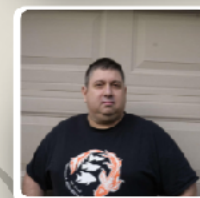


Friday, April 11th, at 7PM

Fish Nutrition with Kevin Naves

Fish Nutrition

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Friday, May 9th at 7PM

Mike Howe

**The topic of discussion will be
addressed later.**

May
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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

BAP Report

March 2025

| Member Name | Species Name | Points |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Rick Love | Neocardina davidi "Blue Rili shrimp" | 5 |
| Rick Love | Poecilia Reticulata "Purple Dragon halfmoon guppy" | 5 |
| Rick Love | Poecilia Reticulata "White tuxedo guppy" | 5 |
| Rick Love | Poecilia Reticulata "Platinum Redtail guppy" | 5 |
| Quang Nguyen | Altolamprologus compressiceps " Red Fin" | 15 |
| Quang Nguyen | Aulonocara sp. Maleri "Albino Ruby Red" | 10 |
| Quang Nguyen | Copadichromis Borleyi "Red Fin Borleyi" | 10 |
| Quang Nguyen | Protomelas taeniolatus "Red Empress" | 10 |
| Quang Nguyen | Sciaenochromis fryeri " Electric Blue" | 10 |
| Quang Nguyen | Poecilia Reticulata "Albino Red Ear Koi Guppy" | 5 |



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2025 To Date

| Member Name | Total |
|-----------------|-------|
| Quang Nguyen | 60 |
| Rick Love | 50 |
| Bill McCabe | 50 |
| Scott Kaiser | 50 |
| Steve Stapleton | 20 |
| Josh Cunningham | 15 |



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BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings

| Member Name | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Quang Nyguen | 310 |
| Bill McCabe | 220 |
| Scott Kaiser | 210 |
| Josh Cunningham | 90 |
| Mike Post | 85 |
| Rick Love | 75 |
| Bruce Croft | 70 |
| Steve Stapleton | 60 |
| Angie Theis | 55 |
| Dalron Torres | 30 |
| Terry LaPrad | 10 |



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings Continued

| Member Name | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Michael Koszuta | 10 |
| John Hodgson | 10 |



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society 2024 BAP Awards

| Member Name | Award |
|--------------|--|
| Quang Nguyen | 1st Place Breeder of the Year |
| Bill McCabe | 2nd Place Breeder of the Year |
| Bruce Croft | 3rd Place Breeder of the Year |
| Scott Kaiser | Catfish Breeder of the Year |
| Quang Nguyen | Cichlid Breeder of the Year |
| Bill McCabe | Crustaceans and Invert Breeder of the Year |
| Rick Love | Livebearer Breeder of the Year |
| Quang Nguyen | Tropical Fish Breeder of the Year |





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Treasurer Report

March 2025

Opening Balance **1849**

| Section | Cash In | Cash out |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Membership | | |
| Raffle | 48 | |
| Auction at meeting | 10 | |
| BAP | 10 | |
| Donations | 3 | |
| Supplies (auction) | | 20 |
| Shirts | 360 | 467 |
| Membership @ auction | 120 | |
| Auction | 765 | |
| Hall rental | | 100 |
| 50/50 | 28 | |
| concessions @ auction | 27 | |
| subtotals | 1371 | 587 |

Ending Balance **2633**

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(April 2025)



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

Membership's Expiring



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Rick Love
Rncaquatics@gmail.com
Text 734-306-2788

Guppies;
Purple dragon halfmoon mosiacs \$10.00/pr
Yellow King Cobra \$10/pr
White tuxedo \$10/pr
Blue/green dragon dumbo ear \$10/pr
Blue Star endlers \$6.00/pr
Shrimp;
Red rili \$2.50 ea
Black rose \$2.50 ea
24k yellow goldenback \$2.50 ea
Blue rili \$2.50 ea

Rosy barbs \$2.00 ea
Panda cories \$ 5.00 ea
Orange lyretail swordtails #10.00/trio or \$10.00 group of 6 unsexed juveniles
Black highfin platties \$8.00/pr

Albino dragon blood peacocks 1-1.5" \$2.00ea
Tiwan reef Haps 1" 4.00ea.

Pink ramshorn snails 10 for \$5.00
Brown ramshorn snails \$2.00 baking fee for as many as you want
Duck weed and water lettuce also available

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email smastradingpost@gmail.com



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



10% off all orders for paid members.



11% off all orders for paid
members.



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15% off all orders for paid members.



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