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# NEWSLETTER

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## SEPT 2024



**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY**



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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society is to have fun, educate, and promote conservation in the fish keeping hobby.





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Board of Directors

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
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
Rachel Anne	Member at Large



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Thanks to Peter George for coming out a second time and giving us a great presentation on How to Setup a Community West African Cichlid tank with Tetras and Catfish. This month we have another great speaker who has a great program on Swimming with Wild Discus. Let's welcome Kapil Mandrekar and come out and show him some support!!

Don't forget to go out and support another local club, Greater Detroit is having their auction tomorrow September 14, at the Royal Oak Community Center. Stop out and grab some great fish and aquatic items. Also, please mark your calendar's for our auction coming up this fall we need a lot of help from the members as we will be holding our first club auction on October 12th in the gym, more information to follow. There will be no meeting on October due to the auction.

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?

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 September Meeting Preview

Come out tonight and enjoy a presentation from Kapil Mandrekar on “Swimming with Wild Discus”.

**SPECIAL  
GUEST SPEAKER**

**KAPIL MANDREKAR**  
GUEST SPEAKER  
TOPIC: SWIMMING WITH WILD DISCUS

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13TH  
AT 7 PM**

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



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society August Meeting Fun





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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Upcoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE

## UPCOMING events

**WE GATHER ON THE SECOND FRIDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 P.M.**

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

**AUGUST**

**PETER GEORGE**

GUEST SPEAKER

Topic: Building a Community Tank with West African Cichlids, Tetras, & Catfish - PT 2



FRIDAY

**9**

7:00PM

**SEPTEMBER**

**KAPIL MANDREKAR**

GUEST SPEAKER

Topic: Swimming with Wild Discus



FRIDAY

**13**

7:00PM

**OCTOBER**

**SMAS FALL  
AUCTION**

FIRST ANNUAL FALL AUCTION



SATURDAY

**12**

10:30AM

**NOVEMBER**

**YEARLY ELECTIONS**

ELECTIONS, BAP, AUCTION, RAFFLE

Program to be provided, announced.



FRIDAY

**8**

7:00PM

**DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

POTLUCK, FISHY TRIVIA, AUCTION, RAFFLE



FRIDAY

**13**

7:00PM



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*August - 2024*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Scott Kaiser	Corydora Sterbai	10
Scott Kaiser	Haplochromis sp. "Ruby Green"	10
Scott Kaiser	Pethia conchonius "Rosy Barb"	10
Scott Kaiser	Pseudocrenilabrus victoriae Lake Nabugabu	10
Bill McCabe	Ancistrus sp. " Green Dragon"	10
Bill McCabe	Mikrogeophagus ramirezi "Black"	15
Bill McCabe	F1 Poecilia Latipinna "Sail fin molly"	5



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*2024 To Date*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
Quang Nyguen	205
Bill McCabe	75
Bruce Croft	55
Scott Kaiser	40
Michael Koszuta	10
Steve Stapleton	10
Angie Theis	10
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

## *Overall BAP Standings*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
Quang Nyguen	205
Bill McCabe	155
Scott Kaiser	150
Mike Post	85
Josh Cunningham	75
Bruce Croft	70
Angie Theis	55
Steve Stapleton	40
Dalron Torres	30
Michael Koszuta	10
Terry LaPrad	10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

## *Overall BAP Standings Continued*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Treasurer Report

*September-2024*

	<i>IN</i>	<i>OUT</i>	
Opening Balance			1601
Donations	11		
Raffle	55		
BAP	7		
Auction	3		
Speaker		313	
Snacks for Meetings		62	
Raffle supplies for Meetngs		100	
Ending Balance			1202

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

## Membership's Expiring - Sept

Hodgson, John  
Philips, Josh



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society New Band Page

One of the benefits of being a paid member of the club is you can post sales and wants on our new band page. Come over and join today!!

Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society



<https://band.us/n/a5a88aDeL3E1H>



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email [smastradingpost@gmail.com](mailto:smastradingpost@gmail.com)



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish  
Specializing in the rare cichlids and catfishes of Africa

10% off all orders for paid members.



11% off all orders for paid  
members.



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors

## Agnoquatics

Tropical Fish & More



# Method

AQUATICS



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