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December Meeting (Holiday Party) is being held at:
Hand-In-Hand Firehouses
313 Enterprise Drive
Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505

## From the Desk of the Editor



.......the last days of 2024 ... this issue we see the nearly complete standings of various programs ... still have this month to submit ... we can review a proposed by-law change ... we learn about breeding a goodeid ...and the Traveling Aquarist takes us to BBQ Country to see what is happening out there ... looking forward to an exciting and eventful 2025 as we flip the calendar ...

Turn the page...

Tim

... in the next issue ... what you submit ...

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On the Cover ... Photo by Joel Antkowiak Bleeding Heat Tetras St. Louis Aquarium



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#### About ACLC

Established in 1972, the Aquarium Club of Lancaster County is dedicated to further the study of all forms of aquatic life, to promote interest, exchange ideas, and distribute information concerning the aquarium hobby and to encourage the breeding and display of aquatic life.

The ACLC is an affiliated member of the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies, Federation of American Aquarium Societies, International Guppy Education & Exhibition Society and the

C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program.

The ACLC also actively supports and encourages our members to join the American Cichlid Association, American Livebearer Association, American Killifish Association and any other International, National, Regional or Local Club and Societies.

In 2015 we hosted the American Livebearer Association Convention and in 2016 established the Aquatic Life Education Fund.

The ACLC is scheduled to meet on the third Saturday of each month (except July and August) at the Hand-in-Hand Fire Company, 313 Enterprise Drive, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505. Meetings begin at 1:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Meetings usually are comprised of a program featuring a guest speaker, raffle and door prizes and a mini fish auction, with a period allowed for mingling and refreshments. The philosophy of the club is such that our activities are interesting to both the novice and advanced hobbyist alike. An effort is made to keep business to a minimum at the general meetings, with the board of directors meeting being held quarterly at a pre-established date and time.

### Tales from the President

By: Scott Schmidt, Jr.



Happy holidays! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is ready for some holiday activities at our December meeting. We have multiple games, activities, prizes, giveaways, and A LOT OF FOOD planned for our meeting. Huge shout out to George and Nada for preparing so much amazingness! At our meeting, we will be voting on a by-law amendment which is posted below. We will also have our election - which will be for secretary casting a ballot for all of the unopposed positions (which is all of them). We will be determining the members-at-large for 2025 in the upcoming weeks. In 2025, we will be appointing assistants for the treasurer and secretary. We will also be looking for chairpersons for the various tasks/committees. If you are interested in being a member-at-large and/or a chairperson, please email me at president@aclcpa.org. Our swap was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended! We hope you got some great buys.

The club continues to be successful, and we want to give back to our members! If you have ideas for group-buys or other possible perks, please email me at <a href="mailto:president@aclcpa.org">president@aclcpa.org</a>. We have a members-only Facebook group - please feel free to join by going to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/aclcmembers">https://www.facebook.com/groups/aclcmembers</a>. We will be doing group buys almost monthly going forward. Based on the facebook poll and members contacting me, we have a lot of great ideas of where to do group buys from. The first group buy will be from Dan's Fish:

<u>Dan's Fish Group Buy:</u> Members only - Members, as a perk to being a member we will be doing a group buy from Dan's Fish (https://dansfish.com/product). ACLC will COMPLETELY COVER THE COST OF SHIPPING! You must be a current member of the club. If you are interested in participating please follow these steps:

- Send the money for your purchase via paypal to treasurer@aclcpa.org (include the list of fish and quantities you are paying for in the notes) -

- payment must be received BEFORE December 13th.
- Send an email to president@aclcpa.org with the list of fish and quantities you want AND the transaction ID for your paypal payment -BEFORE December 13th.
- Pick up your order at the December 21st club meeting (Holiday Party) at the firehouse -ORDERS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE PLACED IN THE AUCTION - YOUR PAYMENT AND PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE CLUB!

This will be first come, first served (if person A purchases 10 guppies and person B purchases 10 guppies but only 15 guppies are available person B will only get 5).

ACLC is not liable for any fish that die during this process - no refunds will be issued. Email any questions to me at <a href="mailto:president@aclcpa.org">president@aclcpa.org</a>

The 2025 Keystone Clash Senior Admin Committee and the Ops Committee have already been hard at work. We hope to announce the speakers in the near future - I AM SO EXCITED already for the lineup! Registrations, vendor spaces, sponsorships, and more will be going live in the upcoming weeks.

Auction Note: Please review the Auction Rules document. It is pinned on our Facebook page, and we are working on getting it on the website as well. PLEASE NOTE: Sellers are limited to no more than 5 lots of a single species/color morph/fin type. Also, if you are turning in fish for BAP in the auction, please make sure to click the donate button in mygroupauctions.com.

Thank you, and please STAY SAFE!

- Scottie

## 2024 Holiday Party



Meeting will be at the Hand-In-Hand Firehouse 313 Enterprise Drive, Bird-In-Hand, PA 17505

## Saturday, December 21st

Setup @ 10am, Food 11:30-1, Festivities begin at 1pm

This month is Open Mic! Anyone may provide a short presentation.
\*GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAP/HAP POINTS!\*

We will have games, with great prizes for the Winners! We will have members door prize, raffle ticket drawings, and our great auction.

Our AMAZING Hospitality Coordinator Nada Liepins has cooked up a Traditional Christmas Meal
This is the time of year we ask everyone, who wishes to bring a dish to pass
to please bring Hors D'oeuvres, or some sort of dessert.
If it needs warming PLEASE bring your own warmer.





# ACLC 2025 Speaker Line Up (Tentative)

January: Mandy Goan speaking on black worms and other live foods

February: Cris Diaz speaking on killifish

March: Spring swap at TFP/TPP

April: Dan Hodnett

May: Master Breeder Dean

June: John Clairmont: Daphnia and other live foods

July: Picnic

August: NO MEETING

September: Keystone Clash

October: Sue Harkey

November: Fall swap at TFP/TPP

December: Holiday Party

## **Breeder's Award Program Report**

#### By Joel Antkowiak, BAP Chair

#### As of November 30, 2024

I have updated the BAP standings due to some errors that have been brought to my attention. If you think that I have somehow miscalculated, miscredited or otherwise screwed up your points, let me know. I am not perfect –

I know what you are thinking - you all thought I was.

But I am prone to make a mistake here and there.

There were no submissions in November due to the swap, so here are the current corrected standings through November 30:

Kerry Tolva	28 species	454 points
Steven Brosey	19 species	283 points
Scott Johnson	14 species	265 points
Peter Bruce	16 species	213 points
Jennifer Silverman	12 species	203 points
Annetta Ravegum	7 species	113 points
Rich Bressler	3 species	97 points
Karen Haas	8 species	96 points
Joe Rosenblad	4 species	57 points
Laura Walters	5 species	54 points
Scottie Schmidt	3 species	40 points
Latoya McClellan	4 species	34 points
Larry Thompson	2 species	33 points
Danny Corman	1 species	20 points
Justin Rosenblad	2 species	14 points
Joel Antkowiak	2 species	14 points
Paul Tangredi	1 species	13 points

The Holiday Party will be your last chance to get points for 2024. Also, if you want to make a presentation on any of the fish you have spawned for bonus points at the party, let me know ASAP so we can schedule it in. Lots of stuff happening at the party.

Keep'em spawning folks! -Joel

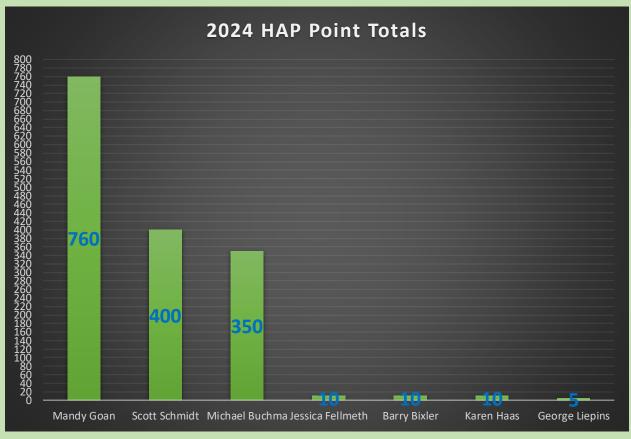
### ACLC CARES Report Updated NOV 30, 2024

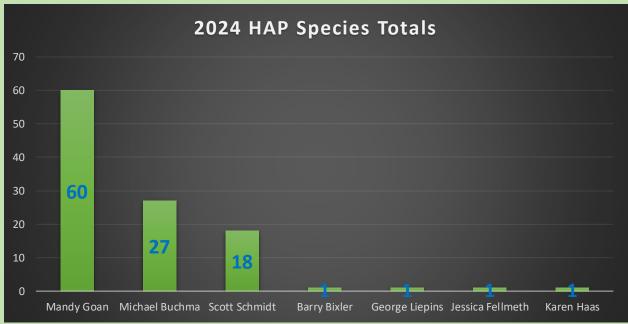
There was very little activity in the CARES program in November. Annetta Ravegum maintained two species (Chilatherina alleni & Chilatherina bleheri) for one year. This earned her a total of 10 pts. Scott Johnson maintained Chindongo saulosi for two years (10pts) and Pseudomugil luminatus for one year (5 pts).

Joel Antkowiak Nov Total	280 pts
Joe Rosenblad Nov Total	160 pts
Rich Bressler Nov Total	135 pts
Kerry Tolva Nov Total	90 pts
Scott Johnson Oct Total 75 + 15 in Nov	90 pts
Karen Haas Nov Total	70 pts
Steve Brosey Nov Total	60 pts
Peter Bruce Nov Total	50 pts
Scottie Schmidt Nov Total	40 pts
Jennifer Silverman Nov Total	40 pts
Annetta Ravegum Oct Total 10 + 10 in Nov	20 pts
Tim Brady Nov Total	10 pts

Anyone wishing to view the complete CARES species list can go to: CARESforfish.org. Click on the priority list by family.

#### Horticultural Awards Program Report - October 2024





## **Proposed By-Law Change**

By-Law 2 Add section 7:

#### **Conflict of Interest**

The purpose of the Conflict of Interest policy is to protect the Corporation/Organizations interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of one of its officers or directors, or that might otherwise result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable corporations/organizations and is not intended as an exclusive statement of responsibilities.

#### **Restriction on Interested Directors**

Not more than 25% (percent) of the persons serving on the Board of Directors at any time may be interested persons. An interested person is (1) any person currently being compensated by the Corporation/Organization for services rendered to it within the previous twelve (12) months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director; and (2) any brother, sister, parent, ancestor, descendent, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person. However, any violation of the provisions of this section shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any transaction entered into by the interested person.

#### Duty to Disclose

In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors who are considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

#### Establishing a Conflict of Interest

After the disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, the interested person shall leave the Board meeting while the potential conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

#### Addressing a Conflict of Interest

In the event that the Board should establish that a proposed transaction or arrangement establishes a conflict of interest, the Board shall then proceed with the following actions:

- a) Any interested person may render a request or report at the Board meeting, but upon completion of said request or report the individual shall be excused while the Board discusses the information and/or material presented and then votes on the transaction or arrangement proposed involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b) The Chair of the Board of the Board shall, if deemed necessary and appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.

## Breeding Xenotoca Doadrioi

By Scott Johnson

I wish I could tell you this story starts with my burning desire to spawn this endangered species of fish, but alas that is not true. This story starts at the ACLC December meeting and seeing this fish in the auction and thinking "there's an easy live bearer and I can get to breed quickly and get points fast to make sure I beat Kerry for breeder of the year in 2024". So of course, I bought the fish and eagerly brought them home to put in a 20 gallon tank. Seeing as how they like cooler temps I put them in a tank on the bottom row of one of my racks where they could live comfortably at 73 degrees. I fed them a varied diet of different flake foods, small pellets, live baby brine shrimp and white worms.



By January several females were looking quite plump and gravid so I knew it wouldn't be long before I got babies from them. So, I added lots of live plants in clay pots to make sure the babies had plenty of cover to hide....and this continued on until February. And March. And April. So much for a quick turnaround for BAP points. By May I was talking to Kerry, the very person I had set out to make sure I beat, and found out she was going through the exact same thing! At least both of us were having an unproductive tank.

Later in May I was setting up my outdoor tubs for the summer and thought

here's my last ditch effort to get some babies from these \$@&## fish....I mean these beautiful and interesting fish. And did I mention they are endangered and on the CARES list? I am doing a good thing for the hobby and for the species helping make sure these fish are out there for others to enjoy. Ok, not really, I really just wanted the points. So into a 100 gallon stock they went, in the tank I put 2 potted water lily's and lots of hornwort and to the bottom of the tub the fish went. Only to be seen again all summer briefly as they missiled to the surface to eat.

We can fast forward right past June because absolutely nothing changed, and I was certain the fish I had bought were too old



to breed anymore. Until mid-July hit, and what do you know, I had babies! After all this time I was not about to risk losing those babies so I went out at night with flashlight and carefully netted out 8 of the babies, leaving a few others in the tub to see how they would fair with the parents. Those 8 babies came right in to the fish room and in to a 10 gallon tank where they could be babied and I could ensure their survival, and my points for BAP. As the summer progressed I continued to feed the tub with flake food and allowing the fish to graze on algae and the plethora of bugs. As summer continued on, so did the baby production, I was now seeing fry of different sizes all mingling around the surface and in the plants as the adults stayed near the bottom.

By mid-September it was time to start breaking down the tubs and moving fish back

## Breeding Xenotoca Doadrioi

By Scott Johnson

inside for the fall so I removed all of the plants and over the next couple days I netted out all of the fish. I knew there was a decent number of fry surviving in there, but what a surprise I had. I netted out around 100 babies from the tub, just doing my part to help with conservation. And did I mention I will defeat Kerry? Anyway, that's my story, and happy to announce we will have this amazing fish for sale cheap, starting in December of course. Because I know after reading this there is going to be LOTS of people ready to take on this quick turnaround breeding project, uh I mean conservation project



#### **New Members**



Marissa Bennethum
Lanie & Monica Brunk
Bryan Busza
Kimberly Callahan & Family
Whitney Cook
Daniel Forat
Emilio Juliano
Scott Kunmel
Dorel Lacatus
Robert Reed
Jeremiah Sisk
Mary Szyszko & Family
Marcy Tocker
Geoffrey Way
Erik Weyhrauch

## **Proposed By-Law Change**

- c) After exercising due diligence, the Board shall determine whether the Corporation/Organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d) If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the best interest of the Corporation/Organization, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. It shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction arrangement in conformity with this determination.

#### Violations of Conflict of Interest Policy

Should the Board have reasonable cause to believe an interested person has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, the Board shall then inform the interested person of the basis for such belief and afford the interested person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose. If, after hearing the interested persons explanation, and after making further investigation as may be warranted in consideration of the circumstances, the Board determines the interested person intentionally failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

#### Procedures and Records

All minutes of the Board Meetings, when applicable, shall contain the following information:

- a) The names of all the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Boards decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b) The names of the persons who were present for discussions and any votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussions, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any vote taken in connection with the proceedings.

#### Acknowledgement of Conflict of Interest Policy

Each director, principal officer, and member of a committee with Board delegated powers shall be required to sign a statement which affirms that such person:

- a) Has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy;
- b) Has read and understands the policy;
- c) Has agreed to comply with the policy; and
  - 6. d) Understands that the Corporation/Organization is charitable, and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

# The Traveling Aquarist: BBQ Country

by Joel Antkowiak

I was recently, well, actually over a year ago, invited to speak at the Heart of America



Aquarium Society which is located in Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City is, of course, known for barbeque. And as my host, the club president Tim Eckerley, hauled my

butt around, we passed many barbeque restaurants, one of which would eventually be our destination for dinner Friday night. But the





One aisle inside The Pet World Experience

trip begins long before we would get the chance to eat barbeque.

I flew out of BWI on Friday morning, November 8 and arrived in Kansas City at about 11:00 AM central time, following an hour and a half layover in St. Louis. Tim retrieved me at the airport, whose official designation is MCI, not KCI as one would expect. But if you didn't know this, you might have been confused, as all of the road signage directing drivers to the airport indicate KCI. As I discussed the Friday itinerary with Tim, we decided that the first stop would be lunch. Culver's would be the eatery of choice, a chain restaurant of decent quality semi-fast food. The next stop would be the home of Jeff Curts, the one who actually arranged my visit. He was in receipt of the club's group order that they had placed with The Wet Spot, one of ACLCs sponsors via the Keystone Clash. Tim had some fish to pick up and discussed the logistics of club members' pick ups at Jeff's. We then headed to Lawrence, Kansas.



The smallish fish room at Olathe Pet Shop

In



In Lawrence we stopped at the <u>Pet World Experience</u>. This is a very nice local shop that caters to all kinds of pets, but had an impressive selection of fish. The store had suffered through a fire but rebuilt bigger and better than before. Pricing was reasonable and the fish looked healthy. There was a good selection of tetras, barbs, livebearers, both new and old world cichlids, catfish, plecos and even some oddballs, such as leaf fish. Tim gave this store a high rating, and I had no reason to doubt it from what I saw.

After Tim made a purchase of some fish food, we headed back towards Kansas City and made a stop in Olathe, Kansas. Whereas Lawrence is pretty much due west of Kansas City, Olathe is southwest of the city. There, we stopped at the Olathe Pet Shop. This store is much smaller than the Pet World Experience but their livestock looked just as healthy. The size of the store limited the variety they could carry. This store did have an excellent selection of aquatic plants that were lush, healthy and gave the aquarist an opportunity to acquire plants that would give their aquarium a mixture of colors and textures. It is certainly a nice store for the aquatic gardener.

From the Olathe Pet Shop, Tim took us to a nice barbeque joint for dinner because, while in Kansas City....

After dinner Tim drove me to the hotel where I would spend the next couple nights. I was beat, having had only 5 hours of sleep since Wednesday morning – plus whatever "sleep" I



could grab on the flight. My club chaufeur would pick me up Saturday morning and we were off to the Heart of America Aquarium Society meeting. HAAS club meetings are run very sinilarly to those of ACLC – a brief business meeting with announcements and pleading for volunteers to help out with club functions, followed by a speaker – ME!!! – and then an auction of BAP

and HAP items. They had just had their big fall auction a few weeks earlier, so there weren't a lot of items in the auction.

All in all, the meeting was enjoyable and I met a few of the members before and after the meeting. When all business was completed, a few folks went out for pizza at Hot Rocks Pizza Kitchen, where we shared a large "Carnivore" pie. Italian

sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, applewood smoked bacon and hamburger. All good. After a short visit with the club members, I was returned to my hotel where I watched a little bit of college football before turning in. Up early Sunday to get to the airport for the flight home – a direct flight this time. But still a 2 hour drive from BWI to home. This was my last trip of the year – I wonder where I will go in 2025.



## **2024 ACLC Committee Chairs**

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Editor (including Exchange & WAAP)	Timothy J Brady
Bylaw Chair	George Liepins
Social Chair (food & drinks)	Nada Liepins
HAP Chair	Mike Buchma
BAP Chair	Joel Antkowiak
CARES Chair	Rich Bressler
Raffle Chair	Mike Mull
Audit Chair	Danny Corman
Membership Chair	George Liepins
Sponsor Chair	Pete Bruce
Speaker Chair	Open
ALEF Chair	Joel Antkowiak
Audio/Video Chair	Mike Buchma
NEC Representative	Rich Bressler

#### **2024 ACLC Executive Board**

President	Scott Schmidt Jr.
Vice President	Michael Buchma
Treasurer	Michael Mull
Secretary	Richard Bressler

### **2024 ACLC Board of Directors**

Member at Large - Past President	Joel Antkowiak
Member at Large	Danny Corman
Member at Large	Jessica Fellmeth
Member at Large	Bruce Larison
Member at Large	George Liepins

(Updated: 10 March 2024)



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## Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies, Inc

## Breeder Participation Credit Form

Breeder:	Phone: ()
Street:	Parent Society:
Town, State, Zip:	
Email Address:	
FISH SUBMITTED:	
1. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	Date of Spawn:
2. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
3. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
4. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
5. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	Date of Spawn:
6. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
7. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
8. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	Date of Spawn:
9. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	
10. Genus:	Species:
Common Name:	Date of Spawn:
VERIFICATION:	
NEC Member Society Awarding Cro	
Signature, Title:	Date:

## BREEDER AWARD PROGRAM

All ACLC Members in good standing are eligible to participate in the breeders Award Program.

The purpose of the ACLC Breeders Award Program is to promote the keeping and breeding of tropical and marine fish and invertebrates, to recognize and motivate achievement in the hobby, to encourage the development of the skills and knowledge necessary to spawn more difficult species ,to support the CARES program by encouraging the spawning of species endangered in the wild, to share knowledge about breeding techniques and to publish accounts of spawning techniques.

Please use the form on this page to submit spawning reports or for a full copy of the BAP rules and

The Aquarium Club of Lancaster Cou	nty - Spawning R	eport			
Member Name:		Member No.#:	E	Date:	
Scientific Name:					
Common Name:					A PROPERTY.
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# AQUARIUM CLUB OF LANCASTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL AWARD PROGRAM REPORT FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME:				
PLANT NAME (Scientific):_				
Desired Points Type:	Propagation	Flower	Seed	
FILTRATION:			·	
FERTILIZATION:				
SUBSTRATE:				
LIGHT SOURCE:				
BULB TYPE:	Durati	on: Wa	ıttage:	# of bulbs:
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COMMENTS:				
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Horticulturists signature:			Date:	
HAP Chair signature:			Date:	



## The ACLC C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program Species Registration Sheet

Enter all species on this ACLC C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program Registration Sheet that you are currently maintaining and which are listed on the C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program Conservation Priority List.

Your Name	Your E-mail Address and Other Contact Information	Name of Species-at-Risk	Where or from Whom Species-at-Risk was Obtained	Date Species- at-Risk was Obtained	Today's Date	For Office Use: Initialed by Date Species Journal		

Good luck and thank you for your invaluable contribution towards preserving our fishes for generations to come!!!

The **C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program** is about our fishes, and it is about people.

Please, clear a tank ~ save a fish!

Because of you, we are making a difference!

#### AQUARIUM CLUB OF LANCASTER COUNTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ONE YEAR RATE: Individual: \$20 – Secondary: \$15 – Family: \$38 – Junior: \$8 (under 18) TWO YEAR RATE: Individual: \$35 – Secondary: \$25 – Family: \$65 – Junior: \$12 (under 18)

Effective January 1, 2023

Secondary members must reside at the same address and do not receive an additional newsletter. Membership is effective the month you join. Renewals are due the following year of the last day of the month you joined. Make checks payable to: Aquarium Club of Lancaster County Mail to: ACLC Membership Chair 590 Centerville Rd. #318 Lancaster PA 17601 Do you want your phone number and email address published? Yes (\_\_\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_\_\_) MEMBERSHIP TYPE: ( \_\_\_\_ ) NEW ( \_\_\_\_ ) RENEWAL for ( \_\_\_\_ ) Individual ( \_\_\_\_ ) Secondary ( \_\_\_\_ ) Family ( \_\_\_\_ ) Junior DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME(S): STATE ZIP PHONE: Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years:

#### **Tank Tales 2024 Publishing Schedule**

How did you hear of the Aquarium Club of Lancaster County?

Month	Submission Deadline	Tank Tales Mailing
January 2024	January 8, 2024	January 15, 2024
February 2024	February 5, 2024	February 12, 2024
March 2024	March 4, 2024	March 11, 2024
April 2024	April 8, 2024	April 15, 2024
May 2024	May 6, 2024	May 13, 2023
June 2024	June 3, 2024	June 10, 2024
July 2024	July 8, 2024	July 15, 2024
August 2024	August 5, 2024	August 12, 2024
September 2024	September 9, 2024	September 16, 2024
October 2024	October 7, 2024	October 14, 2024
November 2024	November 4 2024	November 11, 2024
December 2024	December 9, 2024	December 16, 2024