# St. Catharines Aquarium Society's Annual Fund Raiser SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21/06

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Auction starts at 10 a.m.

At the GRANTHAM MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH gymnasium 469 Grantham Ave St. Catharines, ON

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
Light refreshments available
Map inside



Everyone welcome
Only aquarium hobby-related
items will be accepted for
auction

## St. Catharines Aquarium Society Auction Rules

You do not need to be a member of the St. Catharines Aquarium Society to buy and/or sell items at this auction. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. All items must be registered by that time. Items to be auctioned may be fish or any fish related items.

Sellers' numbers (lot numbers) will be handed out from 8 a.m. until the auction begins.

To obtain lot numbers in advance call Tom Bridges (905) 735-3352. Persons with preregistered numbers must be at the auction at least 30 minutes before the beginning of the auction, otherwise their numbers will be reassigned.

Sellers must be present to register items.

S.C.A.S. will retain 30% of the selling price. **NOTE**: payment to the owners will be made by mail or as soon as possible after the auction. Payment will be made during auction day to the **REGISTERED SELLER ONLY**, **otherwise**, **it will be mailed**.

All fish must be in leak-proof containers which will be sold with the fish. Please bag your fish properly and bring a few spare bags. NO ZIP-LOCK BAGS OR TWIST TIES PLEASE.

S.C.A.S. reserves the right to refuse unacceptable items for sale.

All items must be labelled with the name of the fish, quantity in bag, sex if possible, condition of goods (especially for equipment) and minimum bid amount where applicable.

S.C.A.S. reserves the right to limit or refuse items. At the time of registration, sellers' numbers will be assigned.

An auction form is on the reverse of this sheet. You may want to fill it out in advance to save time at the auction.

### PLEASE PRINT YOUR COMPLETE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE FORM, AS THIS IS OUR ONLY RECORD OF WHERE TO SEND PAYMENT IF NECESSARY.

The auction will be run with a 20-table system, therefore, a lot consists of no more than 20 items. It works this way:- sellers identify their items using the letters of the alphabet from A through V excluding 'I' and 'O'). Label each item with your lot number and item letter starting with table 'A' (e.g., seller #5 and the second item in the lot will be labeled '5B'). **Each item will be placed on the table labelled with the same letter of the alphabet.** The auctioneer will sell all items on table 'A', then continue to table 'B' and so on until all items are sold. When a seller has more than 20 items, a new seller number will be required -- to a maximum of 40 items (2 lots). Once entered, auction items MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN. Minimum bids will be allowed but may not be changed without the consent of the auctioneer.

S.C.A.S. reserves the right to group same items and sell them at any point in the auction - e.g., grouping 5 bags of ½ lb of salt).

All buyers must register and receive a buyer's number (there will be no cash transactions during the auction). S.C.A.S. reserves the right to request identification to obtain buyers' numbers.

All purchases must be paid for before leaving and payments by buyers must be made in cash.

S.C.A.S. assumes no liability or responsibility for any items bought or sold, or any personal injury occurring during the event.

S.C.A.S. reserves the right to inspect baggage and/or containers upon leaving.

Note: No Ontario native fish will be allowed for auction.



#### St. Catharines Aquarium Society **SELLER'S FORM** Name: please print Address: please print City: please print Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_ Club Affiliation: please print The above address will be used for mailing purposes. Please make sure it is COMPLETE, CORRECT and LEGIBLE Description Min. bid? **Price Table** B D E F $\mathbf{G}$ $\mathbf{H}$ J K $\mathbf{L}$ M N P Q R S T U

NOTE: 'ITEM' letters 'I' & 'O' are omitted to avoid confusion with lot numbers. This is not a typo.

## Directions to Grantham Mennonite Church 469 Grantham Avenue, St. Catharines 5 minutes from the QEW RETURN ROUTE TO THE QEW SHOWN IN LONG DASHES

