



### Charity Swap This Saturday

August 17th from 11am to 5pm

Sponsored by and held at



237 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603

A charity frag swap is being held to help [Brian Norris and his family](#). Brian is a Reef Conservation Society member and owner of [Marathon Aquatics](#). If you've been to our swaps you'll know him as the guy with lots of invertebrates from Florida where his collection operation is based. There will be a community frag tank at the entrance that anyone can donate corals to be sold with 100% profit going directly to Brian Norris.

[Learn more about the swap on this Facebook page.](#)

### Fall and winter swap dates announced!

Fall 2019 Frag Swap - September 28th

Winter 2020 Frag Swap - January 18th

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Admission to both swaps is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Students 18 and under admitted free. Your admission supports our swap expenses and [Tanks in Schools program](#).

Schedule for both swaps

- 8:30am - Vendor setup begins
- 11:00am - Swap open to the public
- 12:30pm - Lunch is served
- 3:00pm - Raffle
- 5:00pm - Swap ends

Admission is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Lunch is included. Table fee included. Your admission supports our swap expenses and [Tanks in Schools](#) program.

Note to participants: You're welcome to sell livestock only - no dry good or equipment. All commercial vendors must be pre-approved by Dave Acland, Director of Aquatic Sciences at [That Pet Place](#). Contact him by e-mail at [dacland@thatpetplace.com](mailto:dacland@thatpetplace.com). We'll have lots of tables available and there is no table or vendor fee - just pay the admission price - but we appreciate a raffle donation.

Visit [ReefConservationSociety.org](#) or [Fragswapper.com](#) for detailed event information and updates as we get closer.

We're going to have a snow date for the January swap this year. In case of inclement weather that requires roads and/or the store to be closed we'll do the swap on January 25th. We'll notify everyone by e-mail, Facebook, and our web sites a day in advance of a change in date.

Questions? E-mail Larry Flint at [chemtchr@yahoo.com](mailto:chemtchr@yahoo.com)

### School Program Updates

It has been another busy summer getting ready for a new school year. You know that proceeds from our club's frag swaps directly support our Tanks in Schools program where we sponsor aquariums in schools throughout Pennsylvania and neighboring states. Here are some recent activities:

- Purchased and installed new LED lights for Walnut Street Christian school in Avis, PA.
- Moved a 60 gallon cube from Cranberry Elementary School to Cranberry High School in Seneca, PA so that the tank follows the host teacher to their new assignment.
- Restocked most schools with salt, dry goods, consumables, and other needs.
- Participated in ReefAPalooza NY where we sold captive propagated coral, clownfish, and anemones from the Williamsport Area High School system.
- Picked up a 6' x 18" Paludarium tank that was donated by [Custom Aquariums in Neenah, Wisconsin](#) for installation at Williamsport Area High School for the new oceanography course. A huge thanks to Mark Beavers and Ted Judy for helping us out! We also purchased a beautiful 6' x 2' frag tank for the school from proceeds earned at RAP NY in June. The paludarium will be a cool water (70°F) shoreline tank that simulates a tidal estuary. [We're going to post a build blog on the Reef Conservation Society web site that you can follow.](#) See it at our Spring 2020 swap!



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[project at Williamsport Area High School by making a tax-deductible donation.](#)

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