



**BERMUDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
*"to inspire appreciation and care of island environments"*



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# March NEWS

## Sign up for Aqua Camp

**APPLICATIONS** for this summer's popular **Aqua Camps** are available from March 1—online ([www.bamz.org](http://www.bamz.org)) or at BAMZ reception. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay. Deadline is noon, **Wednesday, March 31.**

Aqua Camps are available only to members of BZS and the Atlantic Conservation Partnership (ACP). Fill out a Membership application, also available on our website online, if you haven't already joined.



## Spring forward, save toads!

Celebrate Daylight Savings Time by being kind to toads and frogs this spring. Bermuda "leaps forward" **Sunday, March 14,** and BZS is asking members to mark the occasion by helping to protect the Island's amphibians. Protect toads and frogs in your garden by avoiding the use of harmful pesticides. Such chemicals have been proven to cause deformities in amphibians—with implications for the health of other species, including humans.



## Whale-watch tours

Whale-watching tours aboard the BZS vessel *Endurance* start this month. The first excursion to watch migrating humpbacks is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27,** with more planned for April 3, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 24 and 25. Trips, for ages 10 and up, leave from the public dock opposite BAMZ at 11 am, returning at approximately 5 pm. Fee: \$70 (BZS members), \$85 (non-members). All trips are weather-permitting. For information, call 293-2727 ext. 137, or email [endurance.bzs@gov.bm](mailto:endurance.bzs@gov.bm).

## BZS Nature Encounters

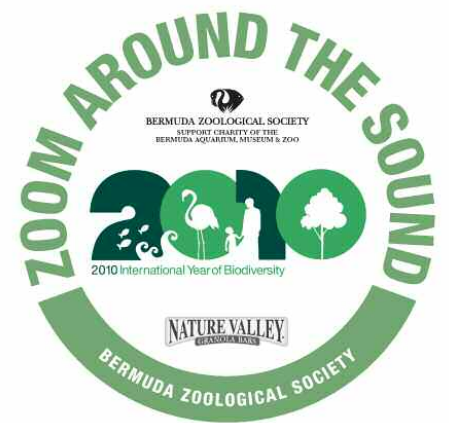
*Sign up now for our exciting Nature Encounters*

### **BUILD YOUR OWN TERRARIUM**

**Sunday, March 13, 2–4 pm**

Learn how to "Build your own Terrarium"—a BZS Nature Encounter for kids aged 10–12, or younger with an adult. You'll plan and put together a miniature garden. Then enter it in the Bermuda Exhibition! The session will be held Sunday, March 13 in the BZS Education Classroom, 2–4 pm. Participants are encouraged to bring a large, wide-mouthed, clear plastic or glass bottle, or a small fish tank-type container. The focus will be on the reuse/recycle of containers. *Fee: \$15 (BZS members), \$20 (non-members). Booking deadline: Noon, Thursday, March 11.*

## BZS in BRIEF



### It's time to Zoom Around the Sound

Don't miss this month's Zoom Around the Sound, hosted by BZS and sponsored by Nature Valley. The 7.2-mile fun run/walk/ride around Harrington Sound begins 8:30 am, **Saturday, March 20,** start and finish at BAMZ. Entry forms are available at Sportseller, BAMZ front desk and from our website: [www.bamz.org](http://www.bamz.org). Registration fee is \$15 (cash or credit card only). Deadline for entries is noon, March 19. Late entries (\$20) will be accepted on race day.



### Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship

Look on our website or at BAMZ front desk for Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship application forms. The \$10,000-per-year award is for students of Environmental Sciences in their second year of a Bachelor degree, or entering a Master's or Doctorate degree.

### Volunteers needed

Want to work with kids? BZS is seeking volunteers to entertain young visitors with crafts and stories on weekends in the Discovery Room. We also need volunteers who like to read to pre-schoolers, for our weekly Storytime. This popular, half-hour programme takes place Friday mornings, at 11 am. Even if you can participate only once a month, please contact the BZS Volunteer Coordinator, Joanne Chisnall, at 293-2727 ext. 130 or [volunteers.bzs@gov.bm](mailto:volunteers.bzs@gov.bm).

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