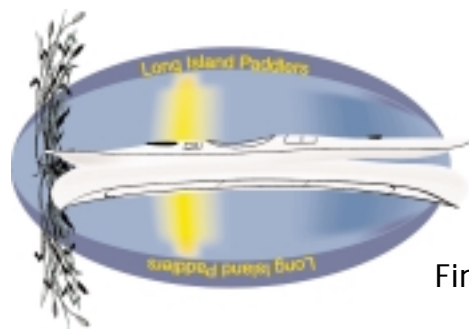


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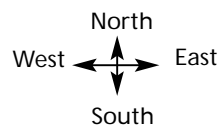
Directions to Half Hollow Hills Community Library

- LIE (495) to exit 51 North or Northern State Parkway to exit 42 south
- Deer Park Ave. to Vanderbilt Parkway
- West onto Vanderbilt Parkway
- The library is about a mile on the right, on Vanderbilt, opposite the High School.

Northern State Parkway

Exit 42

LIBRARY Vanderbilt Parkway



LIE (495)

Exit 51

Deer Park Ave.

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Newsletter of Long Island Paddlers

February 2004 Newsletter

Important

Please let Barbara Kasa know if you are able to volunteer to bring refreshments for the March or April meetings. You may contact her at babskasa@aol.com or see her at the monthly meeting.

We would still like to include free advertising space and any upcoming events or dates in our monthly newsletter. Information should be submitted at least 10 days before each meeting. If anyone has anything to submit you can e-mail me at: pcaparat@optonline.net.

Every 3 months we plan on running a longer newsletter. During the year please submit any articles to Stu Selkin for editing (skydoc@prodigy.net). The articles will be submitted to our webmaster and also may run in a quarterly newsletter.

Denise Caparatta

Monthly Meetings 2004

7-9:30 PM - Half Hollow Hills Library

| DATE | REFRESHMENTS | DARK HORSE |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| February 19, 2004 | Barbara Kasa/Denise Caparatta | Pete Brown |
| March 18, 2004 | <i>volunteer please</i> | Alan Mindlin |
| April 2004 | <i>volunteer please</i> | Vi Quintero/John Giuffre |

The **DARK HORSE** is a \$5-10 kayak related item that is raffled at the monthly meeting. It is purchased and wrapped by a volunteer. Each raffle is \$1, members can buy as many raffles as they like. The proceeds from the sale of the raffle goes to the club treasury.

The **REFRESHMENTS** are purchased by volunteers. Usually they buy cake, fruit and some cold drinks. The club supplies instant coffee, tea, milk, paper products and the coffee urn. The refreshment volunteer is reimbursed up to \$30.00.

The **PROGRAM** for each meeting is coordinated by Trish Caputo.

Web site

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- **The Club:** Events, Trips, Previous and Current Articles, Newsletters, Application, Education, Meeting Location
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