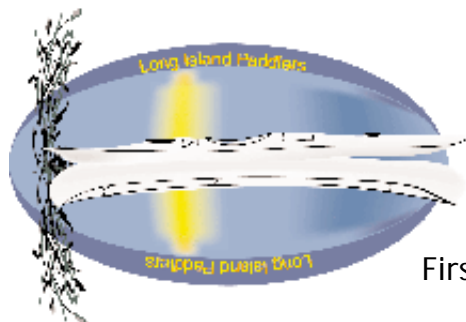


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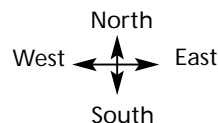
***Directions to
Half Hollow Hills Community Library
631-421-4530***

- 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



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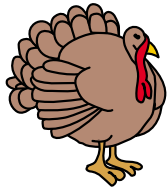
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Monthly Meetings 2004

7-9:30 PM - Half Hollow Hills Library

DATE

November 18

REFRESHMENTS

Brad Thayer

DARK HORSE

Denise & Paul Caparatta

Check the website - there may not be a December meeting



Happy Holidays To All



Connetquot River Clean-up

SATURDAY DEC. 11, 2004

Once a year the NCKC runs a garbage pick-up on the Connetquot River. The part of the river we are cleaning runs through the Connetquot State Park. We start near the Vets Highway and go through the park, passing the fish hatchery and ending in

the big lake by the mill. The river is usually only open to fly fishermen. It is a beautiful, natural and serene place to paddle. Please come join us! The snow will not stop us this year!

We will be meeting in the main entrance parking lot of Connetquot State Park, on the North side of Sunrise Highway, Oakdale. Meeting time is 9:30AM. The park rangers will be transporting the boats to get to the put-in. We will be leaving the parking lot by 10AM. Bring your canoe or river/recreational kayak. Cold weather attire and PFD's are mandatory. Approximate duration of the trip is 4 hours.

Space is limited. Participants must sign up. You can call Liz Marcellus at (631)666-2952 for more information and directions.



Liz Marcellus using homemade device to extend her reach during last year's clean-up.



LI PADDLERS' HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday December 3, 2004

Wyncote Yacht Club, Huntington Harbor
7 pm - midnight



Ray Smith has been kind enough to get us access to the Wyncote Club on the west side of Huntington Harbor. Wyncote Club is actually an old house, at the top of a hill overlooking the harbor with ample parking in front and in back of the club. There is a working fireplace in the main room where we will set up folding chairs in cozy groups. On the enclosed heated porch that wraps around 2 sides of the house we will set up tables and chairs for dinner.

We will have appetizers at 7 pm and a catered dinner buffet at 7:30 pm. Ice will be supplied, please bring your own drinks which can include liquor or beer. No minors permitted. The Yacht Club has a limit of 96 people.

Reservations are \$15 per person. The remaining cost of the party is being paid by LI Paddlers.

We will have a grab bag for those who wish to participate; bring a paddling related gift of \$15.

Come see who receives the annual President's Award presented by Ed Luke to a deserving club member.

If you have any questions, call Barbara Fontana at (631) 929-8747 or send an e-mail to FontanaWR@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

Directions on reverse side of this form.

Deadline is November 26th

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

of people _____ @ \$15 per person = \$ _____

I will help by:

Setting up at 6:30 pm _____

Bringing a cooler with ice _____

Cleaning up _____

Make check payable to Barbara Fontana and mail to:

Dr. Barbara Fontana
3 Trappers Path
Wading River, NY 11792

DIRECTIONS Wyncote Club

From Southern State Parkway take Exit 32 North.
 From Long Island Expressway take Exit 49 North.
 From Northern State Parkway take Exit 40 North.

Take **Rte 110** going north
 Cross **Jericho Turnpike (Rte 25)**
 Cross **Main Street (Rte 25A)** in Huntington Village
 Stay on **New York Avenue (Rte 110)** for another mile
 Make a left onto **Mill Dam Road**
 Continue a short distance (Huntington Harbor is on the right)
 Make a right onto **West Shore Road**
 Continue 8/10th of a mile
 Pass **Marine Street** on your left
 Pass **Knutson West Marine** on your right
 Make a left up the driveway
 #311 is on the mailbox
Wyncote Club sign is at the foot of the hill

Wyncote Club

