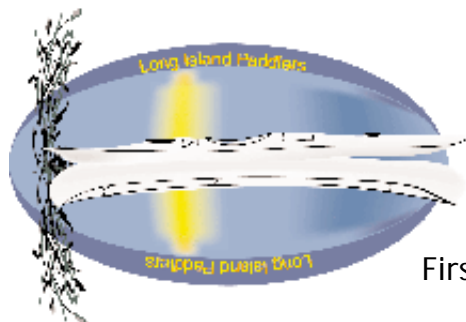


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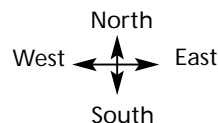
***Directions to
Half Hollow Hills Community Library
631-421-4530***

- 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



LIE (495)

Exit 51

Deer Park Ave.

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Monthly Meetings 2005

7-9:30 PM - Half Hollow Hills Library

Please note:

The next three meetings will be on **Tuesday NOT Thursday.**

Tuesday, January 18, 2005

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Tuesday, March 15, 2005



The **DARK HORSE** is typically a \$5-10 paddling related item that is raffled at the monthly meeting. It is wrapped and brought by club-member volunteers. Each raffle is \$1 and 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 also 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. Dark horse and refreshments volunteers sign up, preferably, a few months in advance.

The **PROGRAM** for each meeting is coordinated by Pam and Stu Selkin.



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- **The Club:** Events, Trips, Previous and Current Articles, Newsletters, Membership Application, Education, Meeting Location
- **Members:** Short Notice Paddles, Discussion Forum - Put-in Guide
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A Note From Babs Kasa

“Thank you, thank you, thank you”

I'd like to thank the following club members who volunteered during 2004 to bring refreshments and the dark horse gift. Your generosity and kind nature is truly appreciated and made my responsibility more enjoyable. For those club members who are not on the lists below and would like to see their names in print or lights next year, please contact me to sign up early for 2005.

Thanks to those who brought refreshments:

Denise and Paul Caparatta
Pete Brown
Pam and Stu Selkin
Steve Burners
Barry Goldblatt
Ken Fink
Alice Scanlon
Marcus and Alex Eilers
Cathy Dodd and Diana Price
Brad Thayer

Thanks to those who donated a dark horse gift:

Pete Brown
John Giuffre and Vi Quintero
Alan Mindlin
Jim Koehler
Lisa Realmuto
Ken Fink
Bruce Mulligan
Gerry Hummel
Denise & Paul Caparatta

Additional thanks to all of you who **always** buy raffle tickets from me. . . must be the smile, eh?

And a special thanks to:

Gerry Hummel, Barbara Striegel, Diana Price and Catherine Dodd who have volunteered to help on the refreshment committee in 2005. It's going to be a great year.



FREE ADVERTISING SPACE

Long Island Paddler members can advertise products for sale at no charge.

Call Denise at 516-536-2283 or E-mail Denise at pcaparat@optonline.net

Please put **KAYAK SALE** in the subject so I don't think it is spam.

MOVING TO FLORIDA — PRICED TO SELL:

Nancy Benitez Mastic Beach Telephone: 631-399-2129

Green plastic *Coleman* 16 foot canoe - \$300.