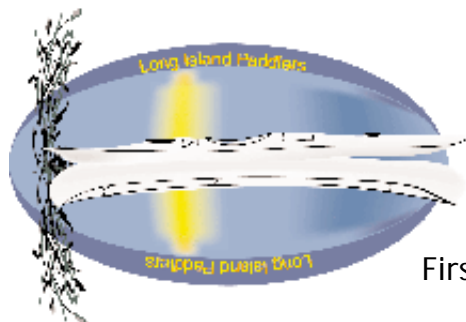


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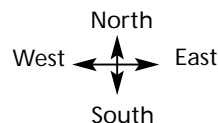
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Half Hollow Hills Community Library
631-421-4530***

- 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



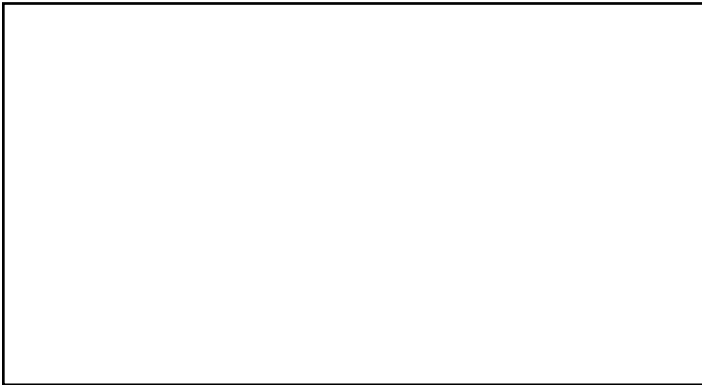
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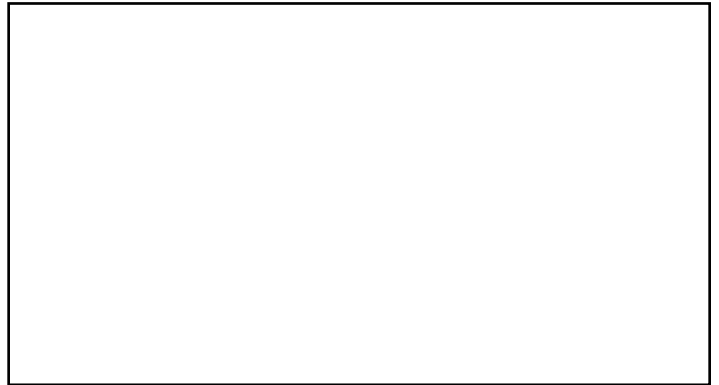
Deer Park Ave.

Spring Paddle and Picnic

Over 40 club members and guests attended the spring paddle and picnic at Centerport Beach in the Town of Huntington on Saturday, June 18th, 2005. Below are some photos taken by club member Alan Mindlin.



Barry Goldblatt



at Target Rock

Peter Bryan



Diana Price



at Target Rock

Tom Tucker



Group of 6 - Alan Mindlin in foreground



Bill Tschorn at Huntington Lighthouse

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Monthly Meetings 2005

7-9:30 PM - Half Hollow Hills Library

Please note: The next 3 meetings will be on
Thursday at our usual location in Dix Hills.

Thursday, July 21, 2005

Thursday, August 11, 2005

Thursday, September 15, 2005



Program for Thursday, July 21st Meeting

Digital Dilemmas Demystified

At our July 21, 2005, meeting Long Island Paddlers, librarian, trip arranger, and photo maven Al Mindlin will present "Digital dilemmas demystified." Al, who's become well known for his on-water photos, will focus on composition in kayak photos. Says Al, "The presentation will be about people, and composing an interesting picture with a strong emphasis on the benefits and flexibility of digital. In looking at most kayak-people photos I've discovered that the photographer and subject consider the photo experience the same as taking a picture in the living room. I'll give some helpful hints about making the photos more interesting."

So bring your cameras and your questions and listen to what Alan has to teach us.

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.



Kayak for Sale:

2005 P & H Capella 169, Kevlar

BRAND NEW!

Anchusa Blue deck, black trim, white hull. 16'9" long, 22" wide.

This is a great boat. I've had both rotomolded and Kevlar Capellas and love them. This was to replace a prior Kevlar Capella I owned, but the Capella doesn't fit me now. Unfortunately, something is different so that I don't have enough foot/leg room. Great boat for beginners to learn on and grow into as well as for experienced kayakers in open water conditions. I paddled this one's predecessor to Block Island and back in rough water without any problem.

Some reviews may be found on paddling.net.

Sea Kayaker had given it a great review some time ago.

Glacier Bay and now EMS sell P & H boats.

Website is <http://www.phseakayaks.com/osb/itemdetails.cfm?ID=5>



Cost \$3,500+tax; asking \$3,000.

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