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***This Month's Meeting:
December 3, 2019***



Ed Zero



***Long Island Flyrodders
Annual Holiday Party & Grab Bag***



President's message

At the Annual Holiday and Grab Bag meeting this month the speaker will be Sue. She will be doing her year in review and a sing-a-long. So we will need everyone to be in good voice or you will only hear Sue and I, and I can tell you that you do not want to hear me. If you are planning on being in on the grab-bag you will have to bring a wrapped gift in the \$15-\$20 range.

I now have discount tickets for the Edison Fly Fishing Show at \$12 each. The regular price for the tickets is \$18. If you would like to volunteer to watch the booth at the show talk to Sue and the first 5 people to volunteer each day will receive free admission.

I would like to invite anyone who is thinking about possibly playing a larger part in the running of the club to attend a board meeting to see how it works. Elections will be coming up soon and we are always looking for new blood and ideas to help the club grow and progress.

Save the Date: Our Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner will be held on January 11, 2020 at the Verona Restaurant, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Members, family and friends Invited.

With the end of the year coming up Sue and I would like to wish everyone Happy and Healthy Holidays.

Howie





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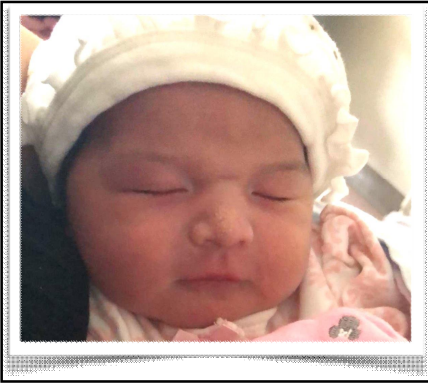
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The Fly of the Month - December 2019

The Serena



This fly was designed in honor of the newest member of our family- my beautiful grand-niece Serena. Her adorable pink cheeks were the inspiration for the cheeks on the bead head.

The fly is tied on a size 12 standard wet fly hook. It is recommended that the fly be tied in sizes 14 and 16 as well. The bead is a tungsten 1/8" white bead. Several wraps of .015 lead-free wire were wound onto the shank to help stabilize the bead.

The thread is 70 denier UTC in hot pink. The cheeks are pink crystal flash. The flash extends down the shank under the body and extends into the tail. The tail itself is white Zelon. The body is Jamieson's Spindrifft yarn in Oyster. The rib is black UTC wire. The collar is the pink tying thread with a small amount of Hi-Viz white dubbing at the back of the collar. The bead head can be coated with Head Cement or a UV Resin to protect the flash. Happy Tying!



Bill Smith

The Intermediate Fly Tying Classes will resume Thursday evening December

19 at 7:30 on the 2nd floor of the Levittown VFW Hall. Stop by and tie some flies!



On Dec. 19th we will have a special guest,

Fly Tyer **Peter Dubno** is going to drop by and teach the group his famous **Bubble Gum fly**.

It should be a fun evening.



November Meeting



Presenter Tom McCoy



í . and Scott Rod winner





December 2019 Newsblast



Hello Flyrodders

HAPPY Ho-Ho-Holidays!

Let's spread the cheer:

December 3- Our Club's Monthly General Meeting: Starting at 8PM, will feature our Annual Holiday Party, starring Susan Solomon and cast of helpful singing elves. You won't want to miss this jolly evening. In addition...

NOTE 1: We will continue to collect flies for the Edison Fly Fishing Show raffle. Volunteers are Needed to "man" our booth. Free admission to the show for volunteers. PLUS- Howie has discount tickets to show.

Note 2: If you'd like to take part in our LIFR GRAB BAG, please bring a FLY FISHING-related wrapped gift of \$15-\$20 value.

December 10- Fly tying at The Main Event **IS CANCELLED THIS MONTH**. However, we will resume in January & thru winter every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-9PM. Food and beverage served along with good banter and a few flies. Fee for fun food \$20.

December 16- LIFR Connetquot Monday. ONLY 1 SESSION December, January and February @ \$25 per session. Sign up with Ted Bany at the meeting OR call him by Saturday before at (631) 513-5875 to reserve your spot.

December 19- Intermediate Fly Tying with Bill Smith. Further details to follow.

December 22- HAPPY Hanukkah **WISHING ALL**

December 25- Merry Christmas **JOY AND PROSPERITY**

December 26- Happy Kwanzaa **THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR**

MARK YOUR CALAENDAR-

January 7- LIFR General Meeting

Yearly Trip Planning Meeting @ 6PM. New TRIP LEADERS are Needed & Welcome.

Pizza will be served for those stepping up!

Nominations for Club Officers and Board Members will be held. Our club is always looking for "new leaders" with new ideas.

JANUARY 11, 2020 FLYRODDERS' BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER will be held at Verona Ristorante, Farmingdale. Cost is \$55 per person. See Ed Howard or Howie Solomon for further details.

Sending -

HOLIDAY CHEER TO ONE AND ALL.

Many thanks and Tight Lines-
Kenny Arstark & Roy Placet

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Long Island Flyrodders



Graduates of the Beginner Fly Tying Class
Tom DeMarco, Mike Clark, Bill Pirk, Mike Sweeney

Material Things by Lee Weil (Archive)

Now that the cold weather has slowed down our fishing and made the fly tying bench a more comfortable place to spend my spare hours, I find myself looking for new patterns to tie. One of my favorite places to shop is the Virtual Fly Box pattern index, with a plethora of fresh and saltwater patterns to choose from. Many of these flies can be adapted to use for both applications; for example, the saltwater foam Gurglers downscaled in size work excellent for bass and pickerel and tied another size down will take bluegill as well.

Another interesting way to expand your tying repertoire is to explore new substitutes for traditional materials. I discovered a very effective dubbing substitute while shopping for sweater yarns. I noticed a spool of translucent gray mohair-like yarn in a bargain bin for 99 cents so I tossed it in my basket. When I got home I threw it in my fly tying box and forgot about it. One day when I was tying Casual Dress nymphs I noticed that it had the same color and texture as muskrat, so I tied up a few with the yarn. They passed the density test in the bathroom sink and I began to use it in other patterns with much success. The information on the spool is written in French and I assume it came from a Canadian source, but unfortunately I

haven't seen it anywhere since.

Another versatile material is metallic thread on spools that can actually be used to sew with. This is slightly elastic and can be used with a bobbin. It comes in a multitude of useful colors such as red and pearl and makes excellent underbodies for Crazy Charlies, Serendipities and midge emergers. It can also be used as a substitute for Krystal Flash ribbing. I buy it in Joanne's craft store on Old Country Road in Westbury.

Craft fur is an excellent substitute for soft bucktail streamer patterns. It has a translucent quality and takes marker pen decoration very well. The type I use comes in generous sheets and is very reasonably priced. Rug yarn can be used for everything from crawfish bodies to Caddis wings, and metallic braid can be ply-divided to be used as ribbing on nymphs and salmon flies.

There is no end to the possibilities so just use your imagination. You can save money and discover new ways to tie those old patterns. Start thinking outside the box and chances are you will start bumping into your fellow tyers at the local craft store, rummaging through the bargain bins.



Long Island FLYRODDERS Annual Awards Dinner

Saturday January 11th, 2020
From 6:30PM to 9:30 PM

\$55.00 per person, includes:

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Dessert

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Members, Family and Friends Invited



Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2019

December 16*

*1 Session Only

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany** at **631-689-2178** or e-mail him at **tedbany@yahoo.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list

2020 Edison Fly Fishing Show

We have begun collecting flies and/or monetary donations to fill our fly display at the January 2020 Edison Fly fishing Show. Here's how you can help. Donate 12 identical freshwater flies, 10 identical saltwater flies, OR \$10 in cash. In appreciation, you will be entered in a special raffle with one chance given for each donation.

It takes a lot of flies to make the display enticing enough for the public to buy raffle tickets. **Peter Brower** will be collecting the flies/cash at monthly meetings until January.

Please be generous.





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meet at 8:00 PM on the
first Tuesday of each Month
at the:

Levittown VFW Hall
55 Hickory Lane
Levittown, NY

(North of Hempstead Turnpike
& West of Jerusalem Avenue)

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LIFR Needs You!

Our club needs volunteers.
Please donate some of your time to help out
at meetings and for other important club
business.

If you can spare a little of your time,
please see Pres. Howie Solomon, V. Pres.
Mike Postol, or any Board Member for in-
formation. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

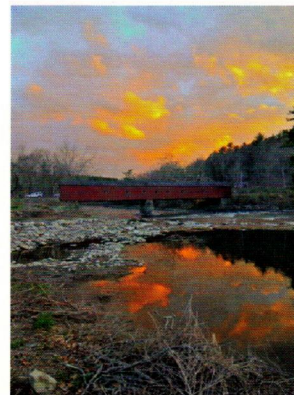
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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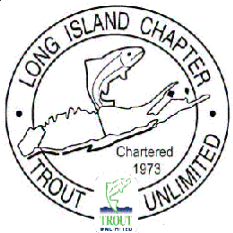
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See www.longislandtu.org for more info.

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For fly tying classes, contact:

Bill Smith

wds0248@gmail.com



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

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Renewal

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New Member

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Clearly Printed Name _____

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Please rememberIf you change your residence or email address you must notify LIFR by writing to the club at LIFR, PO Box 8091, Hicksville, NY 11801. This will ensure that we continue timely delivery of your "Flyrodder".

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS
December - 2019

December 3 General Meeting - 8:00 pm

Annual Holiday Part - If you wish to take part in the Grab Bag
Please bring fly fishing related wrapped gift of \$15 - \$20 Value

December 2 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot

Contacts: Fred Thorner (917) 209-0246
 Jim Gilmartin (516) 241-5868

December 10 Fly Tying at The Main Event Restaurant in Plainview

Canceled This Month Will resume in January

December 16 LIFR Connetquot Monday Fishing

1 Session Only - \$25 per session
 Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page *5

December 19 Fly Tying with Bill Smith - Levittown VFW Hall, 2nd Fl. 7:30pm

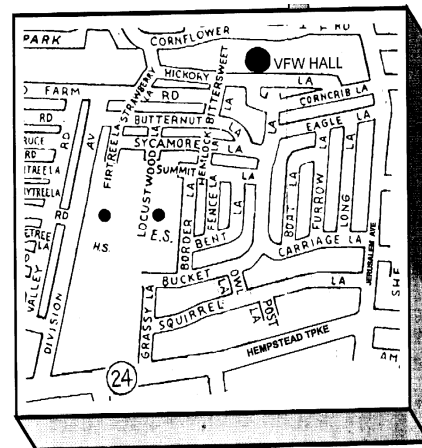
Intermediate Fly Tying, 3rd Thurs. of the Month

December 24 Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 PM

January 11, LIFR Banquet & Awards Dinner

2020 Hold the Date - Details at the Meeting

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