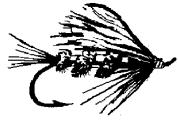


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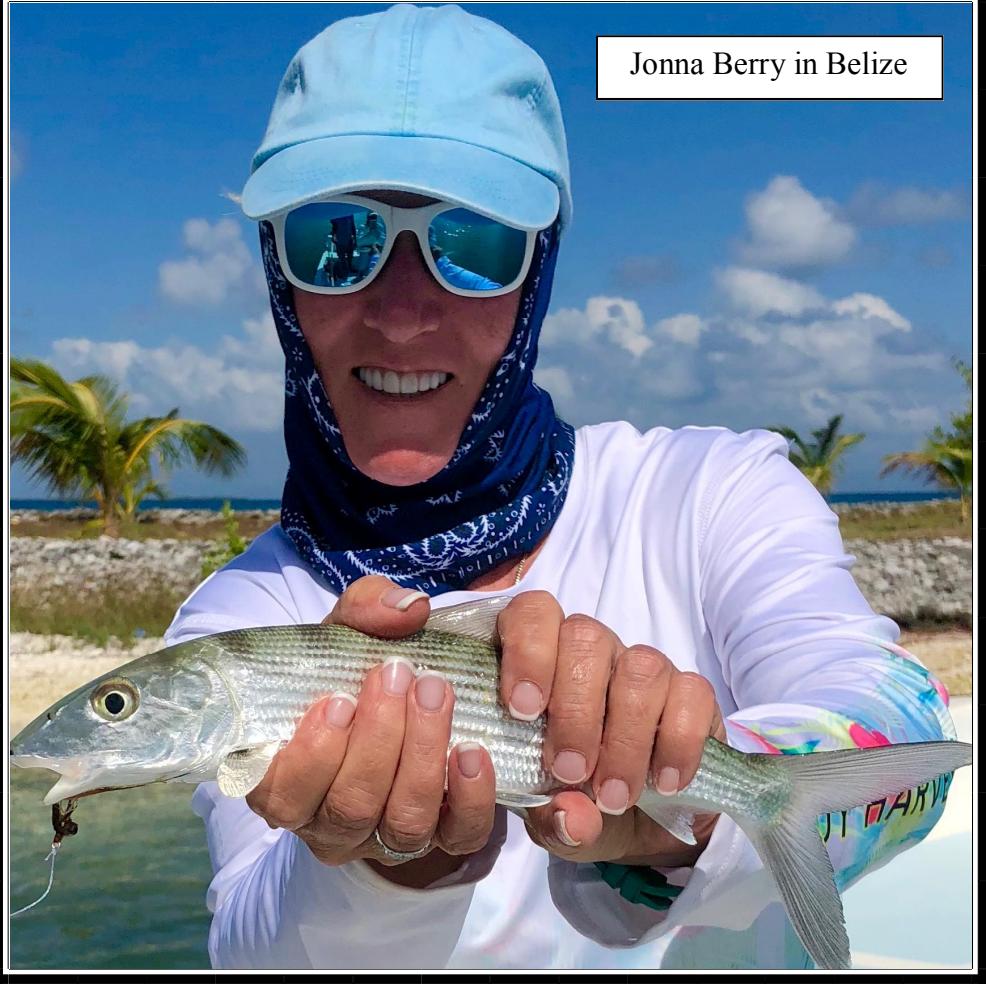
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***This Month's Meeting:
April 3, 2018***

Jonna Berry in Belize



GUEST SPEAKER: John McMurray
Fly Fishing for Offshore Pelagics □



Dear Flyrodders,

Please show our support and generosity to **Casting for Recovery** by bringing to the meeting a gift or donation that they can use in the raffle baskets for their annual dinner. It would be greatly appreciated. Please see Annmarie Cosgrove at the meeting.

Thank you.

President's message

March 21 was the first day of Spring, although it really didn't feel like it. For those of you that have not worked on getting your gear ready for the upcoming fishing season, now is the time to lubricate those reels, clean and treat those lines and get your flies ready. Take a look at your waders, boots and other equipment. If it is time to replace those items, then try to visit one of our advertisers who support the club. Did you get that new fishing license?

We had a good turnout of Flyrodders at the Long Island Fly Fishing Expo. For those of you who did not make it to the show, it was even better than the two previous years. A larger venue, better parking and more vendors and lectures made it an enjoyable day.

From the reports that I am hearing, the fishing at the Connetquot has been really good. If you plan on fishing the Connetquot this month with the club you will have to sign up at the meeting. Also, be sure to check out the club's upcoming trips and sign up while there is still room.

On April 21 we will be joining with Long Island TU for our annual Willowemoc River cleanup. The cleanup takes place the first half of the day and we then have a barbecue. After lunch, there is fishing on the Beaverkill, Willowemoc or Delaware Rivers. Some of us are staying overnight at one of the many hotels in the area. See **Rich Cosgrove** or **Peter Dubno** if you have any questions or would like to participate.

This month's speaker will be John McMurray. I find that each time I hear John speak I learn something new on fishing in salt water.

Soon we will be changing the way that we send out the newsletters and the blasts. So in the future if you find that you are not receiving them please let us know as soon as possible so that we can remedy the situation.

This month we will be starting a monthly photo contest. The rules will be as follows:

Each month entries can be submitted to **Andy Murad** either on 5x7 or 8x10 paper

Each member can submit up to 3 photos a month

During the break the members will vote on the entries

The 2 photos that get the most votes will receive prizes and be entered in the voting at the December meeting to receive a grand prize.

Howie



Fly of the Month - by Bill Smith

Guide's Choice Hare's Ear



Tim Flagler of TightLineVideo said that the Guide's Choice is your basic Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Nymph that's been totally tricked out with all the options. I had good success with this fly on my last Connetquot outing. Here's the recipe for my version of the fly:

Size 14 2x long nymph hook (can be tied on hooks from size 10 - 18)
7/64 Gold Bead

8 - 10 wraps of .015 lead-free wire

Tail - hair clipped from a Hare's Mask (one hook shank long)

Rib - Brassy-size Gold Wire

Body - Natural Hare's Ear Dubbing

Abdomen - Strung Peacock Herl

Soft Hackle - Hungarian Partridge

Hot Spot - Fluorescent Orange Thread

Tim also adds a Flashabou wing case, and uses fluorescent pink thread in his version. You can find detailed tying instructions on Tim's web site - <http://www.tightlinevideo.com>.

Do you have an original version of a fly that you like to use? In the coming months I'd like to feature some flies from our members. If you have a fly you'd like to share - send me an email with the recipe (Wds0248@gmail.com) and I'll use it in an upcoming article.

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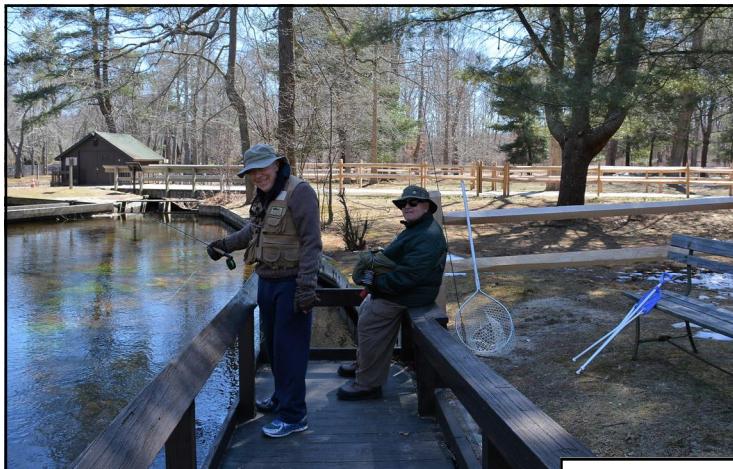
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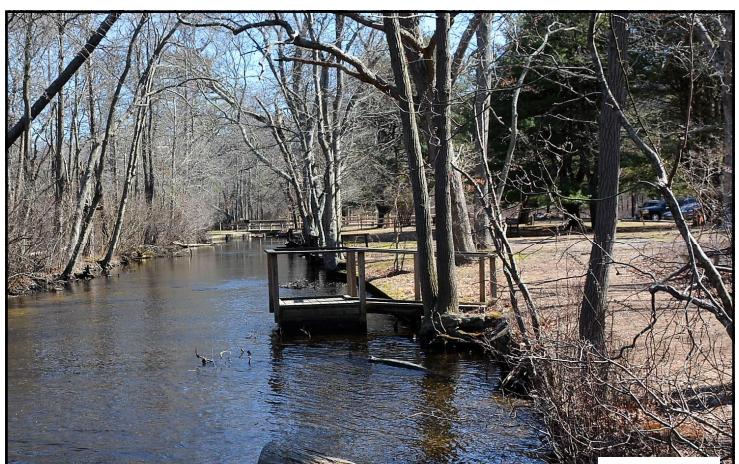
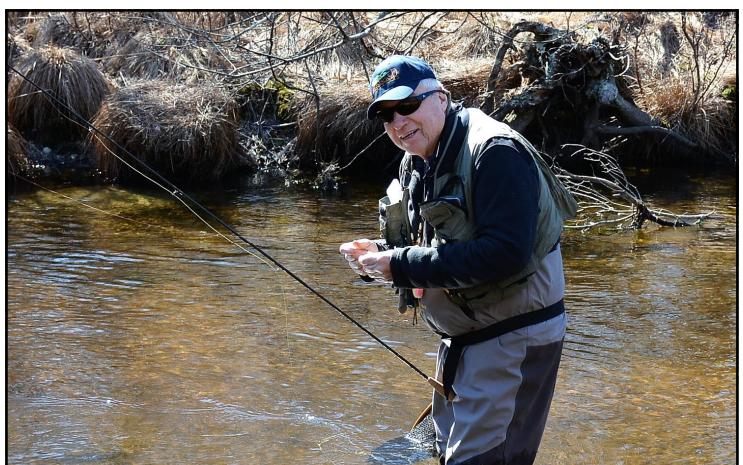
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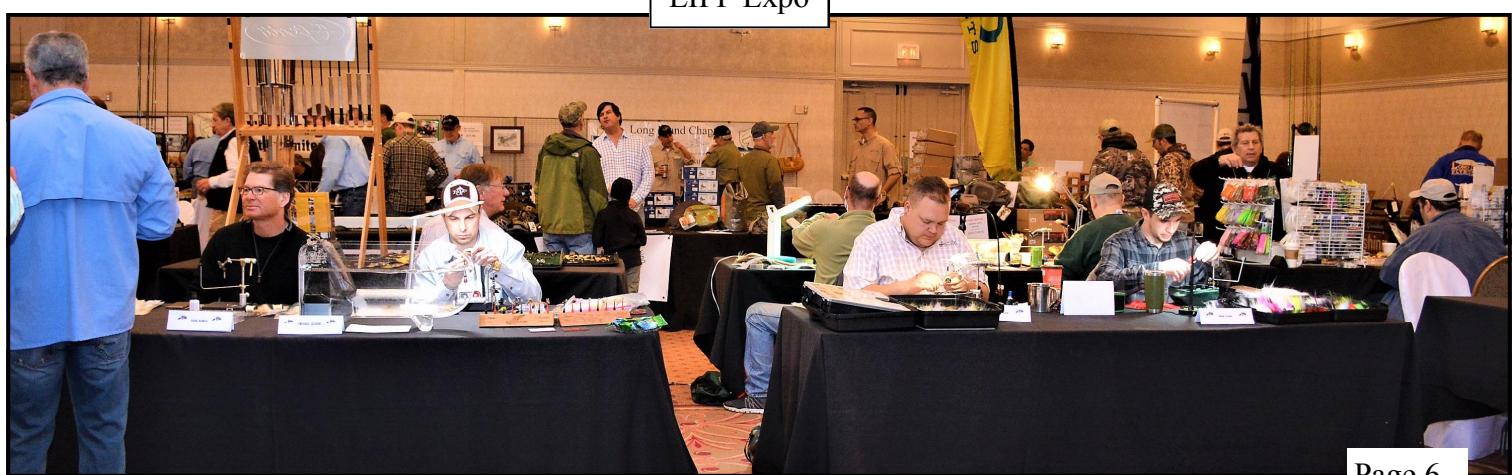
Connetquot Monday





Long Island Fly Fishing Expo 2018





A Thank You From Michele Passarella to the Flyrodders

I'd like to thank all of my fellow Fly Rodders who opened their hearts to me during a very difficult time in my life. I am very fortunate to have met a loving and generous group of people.

Because of your help I was able to focus on my recovery and not be burdened with the financial challenges that my illness presented.

Thank you again...I wouldn't have known what to do without your support.

I feel very blessed to be a part of such a beautiful organization that provides aid to affiliations such as Project Healing Waters and my favorite Casting for Recovery.

You all went out of your way your expression of concern for my health and well being meant the world to me. I am deeply touched.

With the deepest appreciation & LOVE.

Michele Passarella

Beaverkill – Willowemoc Clean-up Fact Sheet

Date: Saturday April 21, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Meeting Place: Catskill Fly Fishing Museum, on old Rt. 17 between Livingston Manor and Roscoe, NY

What's Happening: LITU along with the Long Island Flyrodders are doing our annual clean up of the Willowemoc and Beaverkill rivers on April 21, 2018. After the clean up, about 1.5 hours, we will have a barbecue lunch served outdoors on the grounds of the Museum. Lots of talk and food. After that you're free.

Directions: Take NYS Thruway to Exit 16 (Harriman) and pick up Rt. 17 (I86) West. Get out at exit 96 (Livingston Manor) and make a right turn at the bottom of the ramp. Go to the T and make a RIGHT TURN (west) onto old Rt. 17. Drive 2 or 3 miles and make a LEFT at the museum. Go over the one lane bridge, and bear right and drive down to the meeting area at the last big building.

If you're lost: Call Peter Dubno at 516-425-7161. I'll get you there.

What to bring: A pair of work gloves, small rake, or grabber

Barbecue: About 12 noon after the clean-up.

Staying over?: After the Clean-Up you're on your own (fish, go home, stay over at a local motel, stay at the bunk house cabin on the Museum premises, etc.) Some places to overnight are the Roscoe Motel, Riverside Café, Rockland House, Creekside Bed and Bath, and Reynold's House Inn. Check on-line for Phone numbers.

Bunk House: You'll need your own sleeping bag and pillow. There is a light and 2 electric outlets in the bunk house. It is unheated. They do have mattresses and bunk beds. Everyone using the bunk house needs to be on good behavior and get along with each other. There is a downstairs bathroom and shower in the next building.

Peter Dubno

Hello everyone!

I'm sending out this e mail to round up fly tyers for a fun project. Ginny Fields and The Friends of The Connetquot are looking for flies to display as Christmas decorations at the Connetquot clubhouse. Together she and I came up with an idea - fly patterns tied on oversized hooks, to be approx. 3" to 4" long. To sweeten the pot, each participating tyer will be entered in a raffle for a gift certificate for Lee Weil Custom Flies. The deadline for contributions will be November 15th.

To submit your donation contact me via Facebook (Lee Weil Custom Flies) or e mail me at:
riderntyer@aol.com

God bless & Tight Lines, Lee Weil

Recent letter sent to Webmaster Roy Placet from former member Mike Shishkowsky, who was a young member of the club in the early 80's. It's always great to hear from members who were around "back in the day." Thanks for your letter Mike. If you're ever around these neck of the woods, we'd love to see you at a meeting. There are a few of us left, not many. But you'll find the same friendliness and support that you knew back then and we even have better trips now than before. Thanks again Mike.

Hello L.I. Flyrodders;

Well, its been a long time, but I was a kid when this club started. Glad to see your still going strong. I used to hang out at Merrick Tackle in Bellmore where Jimmy Watts & Ron Prawicka introduced me to fly fishing. This was back in the early 80's. Me and my buddy Glen joined the club when the meetings were held at Newbridge Road Park. We learned how to tie from Jimmy & Ron back then. We were probably around 13 or 14. We learned a lot from the older guys including Gian Padovani, Roger Mimms, Danny Hannish, & others. We got good at tying, so the club had us tie at the booth during the Sportsman Show at the coliseum. (we had good teachers!)

We had some great outings back then too. Grew up, moved away, & got busy with life - you know the story. Was kicking around the internet & found you guys. I figure none of those old time members are around these days. Hey, read this at the next meeting & let everyone know that I owe a lot to the L.I.F.R.'s & those founding members. They kept a couple of kids on the right track back then. Those old timers freely gave knowledge & wisdom about fishing and life which I have carried with me all these years.

- Fellow Fisherman, Mike Shishkowsky .

Letter from Ken Arstark:

March 20, 2018

Dear LIFFExpo 2018 Participants-

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors and Organizing Committee of LIFFExpo, I want to thank you for your continued support of our labor of love.□

By all accounts, the 3rd Annual Long Island Fly Fishing Expo was a huge success. Many months, weeks, days and hours were spent locating a new venue, laying out the exhibition floor spaces, organizing a very expansive and diverse presentation and demonstration schedule, securing vendors, exhibitors and fly tyers, creating signage and presentation flyers and promoting the event. We think you'll agree that all this hard work paid off.

However, things can always be improved! And, who better to ask for suggestions for improvement than the people on the ground□ our valued participants, **YOU**.

Please take a few moments to reply to this e-mail with your suggestions for making a terrific Expo even better. We want to improve, and with your help, we will. I promise that every suggestion will be reviewed and vetted for feasibility of implementation.

Thank you, in advance, for your honest evaluations. And, thank you, again, for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ken Arstark, Secretary
LIFFExpo, Ltd.



Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2018

April 16	May 21	June 18
July 16	August 20	September 17
October 15	November 19	December 17

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

*Ron Urban, Chairman NY Trout Unlimited
It is with deepest regrets to make this announcement.*

Dear friends,

I am sorry to relay sad information to all of you.

Bernard Victor Kreh □Lefty□ passed away today in the presence of his family. He passed without pain. He told us multiple times during the worsening of his illness how lucky he was to have so many friends. During these last few weeks he was so sick and without energy that he was unable to respond to any emails and the many phone messages left for him. I can say this was a-great comfort to him.



There will be a celebration of his life in the upcoming weeks. We will update you when plans are made. Lefty would want us to celebrate life and not mourn him.

During the course of the week that I□ve been here, one thing he kept mumbling was Spirit Springs, over and over. When I asked him, what or where that is, he simply replied, that□s where he□s going, to fishing heaven, to Spirit Springs.

He passed peacefully and with no pain. He was surrounded by family and loved ones.

At the time of his death, a hard wind shook the house as if he was taking the winds home to my Grandma.

As he got me into photography, he once told me he had to carry a camera with him because you never know when something may take your breath away and you want to take it home for later.

So on ending this, I know myself and all of you are going to look to the water now, and if you come to a spot where something takes your breath away, I□m going to feel his presence each time and take a photo. That way I can take a bit of the inspiration and his spirit back home with me.

Tight Lines, best wishes, and All The Best,

Sam and The Kreh Family

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to: Greater Baltimore Medical Center / Gilchrist hospice in honor of Lefty Kreh to Mail to: GBMC Philanthropy, 6701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204; or online at <https://www.gbmc.org/donate> (Under □Designation□choose □Other. □Then in the next field, type: □Lefty Kreh Memorial□); or call: 443-849-3303.



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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, Wolfgang Porté, or any Board Member for information. 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:

Jim Gilmartin, 516-241-5868

Farmington Trip

All those who signed up for the June 22 trip to the Farmington must have their money in by the April meeting. Please see me at the meeting with a check for \$100 (camping) or \$45. (motel) per person, made out to Susan Solomon. Thanks, Susan



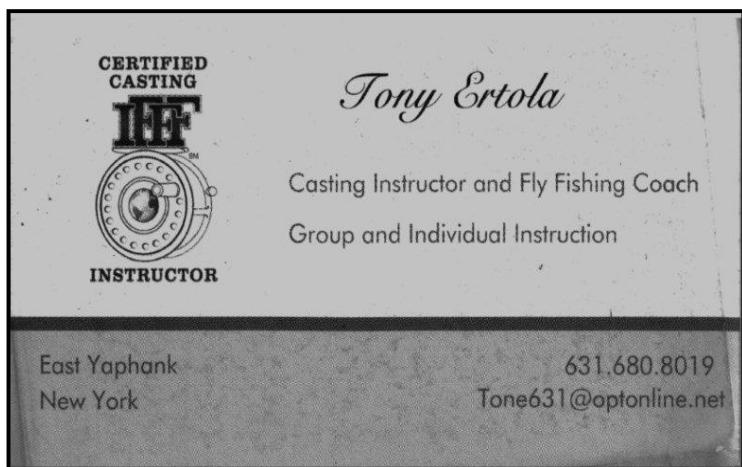
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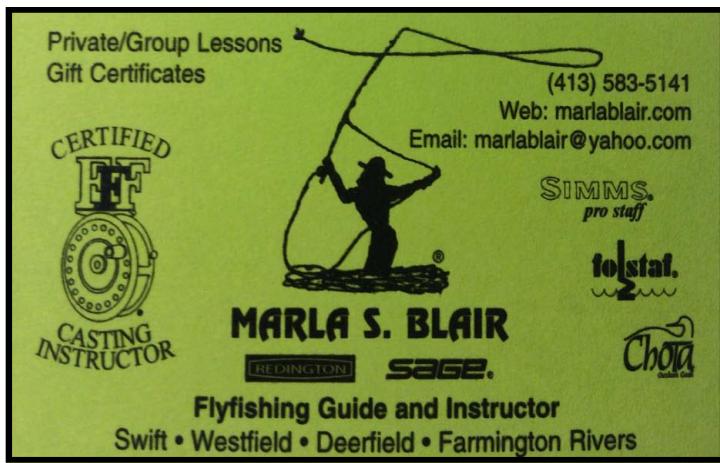
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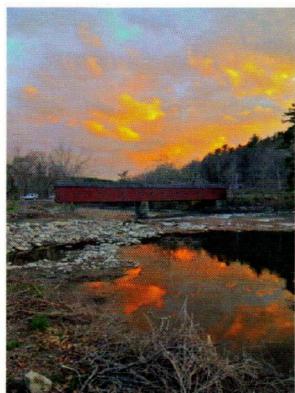
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April - 2018

April 3 **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**

Speaker: John McMurray

Fly Fishing for Offshore Pelagics

April 2 **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot**

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April 16 **Connetquot Monday Fishing**

Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 9

April 21 **Willowemoc River Cleanup**

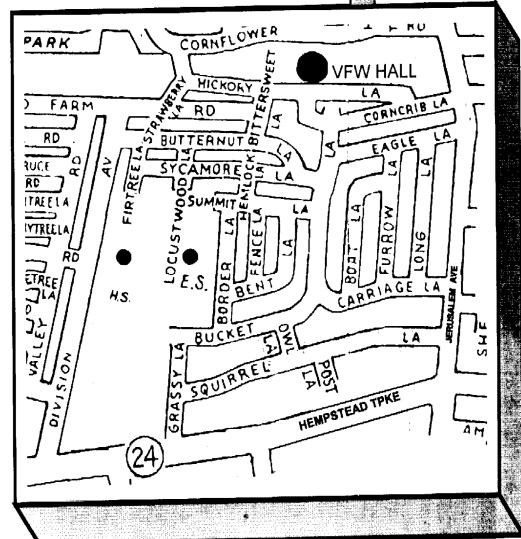
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