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# FLYRODDER



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***This Month's Meeting:  
March 6, 2018***



Jim Stalzer at Connetquot

***Long Island Flyrodders  
Open House & used Tackle Sale - 6:30 pm***

***GUEST SPEAKER:***

**Mike DeRosa**

☐ Lake Ontario Tributaries ☐

## President's message

The first thing I would like to do is to thank **Richie Cosgrove** for the great job he has done as president. He put a lot of time and effort into making the Flyrodders a better club than it was when he was elected.

There are many things coming up in the next month. March 3 is the Ward Melville Show. It is put on by the Ward Melville Fishing Club and is one of the largest fishing shows on Long Island. The Flyrodders are looking for volunteers to spend time at our booth and talk to perspective members about the club. Two weeks later we will be at the Long Island Fly Fishing Expo, which this year is moving to a larger venue at The Radisson Hotel in Hauppauge. The date is March 17. There will be more than 20 Fly Tiers, more than 25 presentations throughout the day and numerous vendors, exhibitors, guides & authors. This is the third year for the event and is fast becoming a major fly fishing show for the New York area.

This month's meeting is March 6 at 6:30. We are starting earlier than usual because it is the open house & used tackle sale. Only paid up members will be allowed to sell. If you are looking for some good buys get there early. We also have **Mike DeRosa**, from Zero Limit Adventures, speaking about Lake Ontario tributaries on the fly.

As the newly elected president, I could use your help to keep the club moving in the right direction. This is YOUR club. We look forward to any input from you the members. If we are doing things right or wrong let us know. If there are trips (camping, hotel or day trips) that you think you or the club could run, tell us. Please also let us know if there is anything that you would like to help us with. Don't be shy. Come see me or any of the board members.

**Howie**



Passing the torch:  
Howie Solomon and Rich Cosgrove

### 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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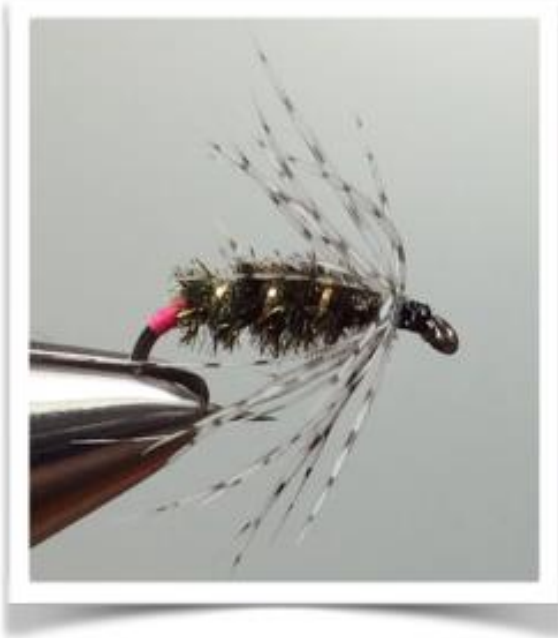
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## Fly of the Month - The Peacock and Partridge

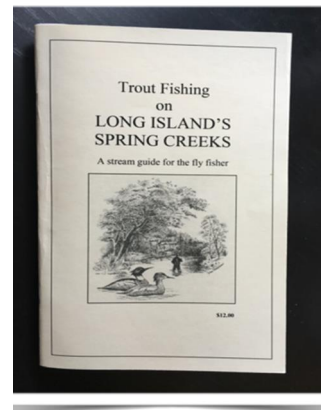


There are thousands of fly patterns out there, but the ones that stick around are the ones that actually catch fish. One such pattern is the Peacock and Partridge. The P&P is a traditional wet fly that was probably first tied on the English chalk streams hundreds of years ago. Wet flies in general have fallen out of favor, having been replaced by Dry/Nymph/Streamer patterns. The fly shown here varies slightly from the original pattern (gold braid instead of wire, and a hot pink fluorescent thread tag instead of the traditional red tag), but other than that it's pretty much the same. This soft hackle fly will work on trout and panfish, and can be used on lakes and ponds as well as streams.

Hook: Wet fly/Nymph sizes 12 - 16, Tag: Hot Pink Thread, Rib: Small Gold Braid,  
Body: 2 or 3 strands of Peacock Herl, Soft Hackle: Hungarian Partridge

## Trout Fishing on Long Island's Spring Creeks

The other day I picked up a copy of Trout Fishing on Long Island's Spring Creeks at River Bay Outfitters. This is the third edition of the guide, and like the previous two, is brought to us by the Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited. I can't say enough good things about this book. The Authors have updated and re-written about 90% of the text from the previous versions, and have added links to websites and maps to bring us a comprehensive publication that not only lists places to fish, but in some cases even includes pool by pool descriptions within these places. The Carlls River, and Massapequa Creek, as well as the White's Pool area of the Nissequogue and Rattlesnake creek of the Connetquot (not in the previous editions) have been added to this edition. Interesting historical info is woven into the individual sections, and a list of Flies has been revised to reflect the current popular ones. Chapters on Catch and Release, and Stream Etiquette round out the guide.



Peter Dubno Jr., Tom McCoy, Joe Ordierna, Luke Baranov, and Boyd Shockley are the LITU Committee Members responsible for the book. This clearly was a labor of love for this group.

Peter and Tom will be giving a presentation on Long Island's Spring Creeks at the Long Island Fly Fishing Exposition on March 17th. As the title suggests, this book primarily deals with Trout Fishing. If you would like to know more about Bass Fishing on LI, plan on attending Lee Weil's presentation at the LIFFE. Check the LIFFE website ([www.LIFFExpo.com](http://www.LIFFExpo.com)) for details.

The book is available at the above mentioned River Bay Outfitters, Campsite, Terminal Tackle, and at LITU Meetings for \$12. You can also get the book by mail by sending a \$15 check made out to LITU, c/o Tom Loproto, 68 Murray Dr., Westbury, NY 11590. Be sure to include your address.

If you've ever asked "Where can I fish for trout on Long Island?" - this is the book for you!





Ward Melville Show







Nick Friedman

Thanks to Mrs. Ellen Freidman there is this incredible list of equipment being donated to the LIFR, from the late Nick Friedman, long-time LIFR member, who sadly passed away in June of 2017.

At this year's used tackle sale. I will set up a table, so if you're interested, Come check it out.

Remember all donations go directly to the club.

I would like to thank Ellen again for her generous donation and look forward to seeing her at this year's summer BBQ.  
Rich Cosgrove

RODS		Estimated value	Estimated value
Elkhorn EF908-5	\$100	March Brown Limited HW704-7	\$200
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### Attention all paid-up members:

If you'd like to join us on our annual camping trip to the **Natchaug River**,  
**Payment is due in full by the March meeting (March 6).**

Here are the details:

**Natchaug Camping Trip \*\* May 4 -6, 2018 \*\* Cost: Single = \$100.**

If not staying at the campground, \$45. pp for food plus campground entrance charge  
A Connecticut fishing license is required and should be purchased on line prior to the trip  
We'll answer any questions you may have at the meeting.

**Susan and Howie Solomon**



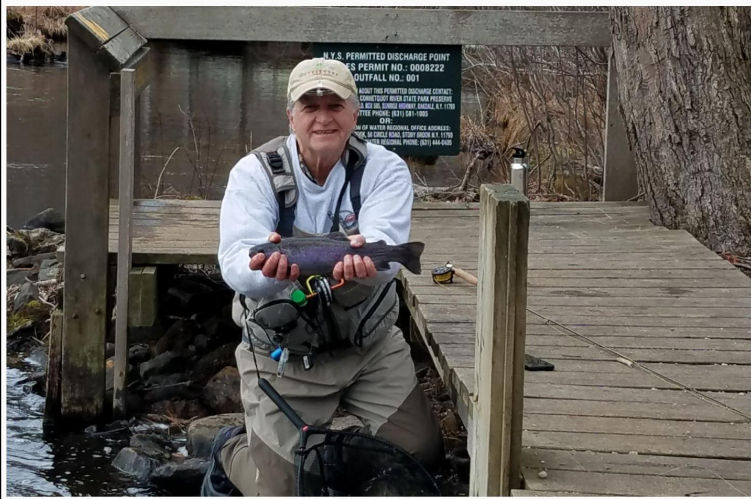


February Meeting





**Connetquot - February 2018  
Fishing Monday**







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**The Long Island Flyrodders  
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**Annual  
Open House  
And  
Used Tackle Sale**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018  
6:30 pm**

**Levittown VFW Hall  
55 Hickory Lane  
Levittown, NY 11756**

### Howie's News Blast

- ♦ The next meeting is this Tuesday and starts at 6:30 due to the used tackle sale. If you are a paid up member and would like to sell some of your old equipment that you no longer need, plan to get to the meeting a little earlier so that you can get a table.
- ♦ If you are thinking about fishing at the Connetquot with the club this month see Kenny Arstark.
- ♦ If you are planning on attending the Natchaug trip, Susan must receive the payment at the March night.
- ♦ The speaker for the night is Mike DeRosa from Zero limit. He will be speaking about Steelhead fishing in the Great Lakes tributaries.

See you Tuesday

*Howie*





## Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2018

March 19	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 **Ken Arstark** at **516-316-3640** or e-mail him at **ken@arstark.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list



## Join Us for Fly Tying at The Main Event in Plainview

*Starting in November, LIFR will be flytying every second Tuesday evening of the month at the Main Event Restaurant in Plainview*







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is a monthly publication of  
**The Long Island Flyrodders**

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**The Long Island Flyrodders**  
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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business.

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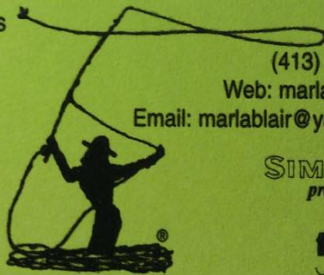
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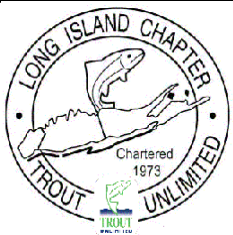
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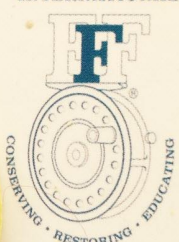
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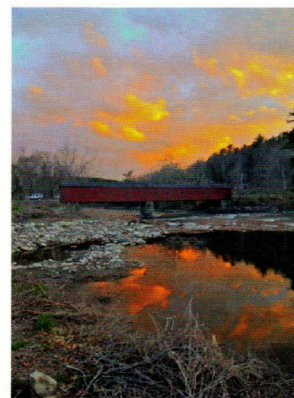
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**January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**

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**Renewal**

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Consent to post wmail address on LIFR Web Site: Yes ( ) No ( )

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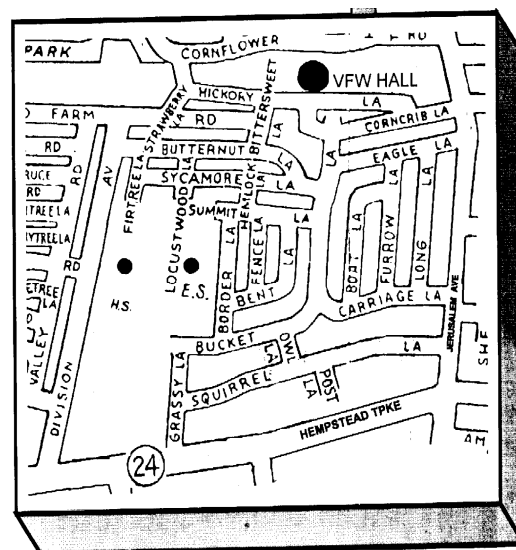


**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS**

**March - 2018**

- March 6     **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**  
Open House & Used Tackle Sale 6:30 pm  
Sellers come at 6:00 to set up ☐ Only members can sell  
Speaker: Mike DeRosa - ☐ Lake Ontario Tributaries ☐
- March 5     **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot**
- March 13    **Fly Tying at the Main Event Restaurant**
- March 17    **Long Island Fly Fishing Expo**  
Details on Page 7
- March 19    **Connetquot Monday Fishing**  
Contact: Ken Arstark - Details & Info on Page 8
- March 27    **Board Meeting**

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