



## July 2021 Newsletter

Our next day long event to be held in August is the “Beginner Data Science Day.” The [call for speakers](#) ends August 8<sup>th</sup>. Once we have the schedule finalized, registration will open.

The [2021 PASS Data Community SUMMIT](#) will be held virtually November 8-19, 2021. Redgate has stepped up to make this event happen, but it will continue to be a community focused event. [Pre-con speakers](#) have just been announced. This year, eight women will present all day learning sessions, a record for Summit!

Each month, we feature a blogger, and this month it is [Lina Kovacheva](#). Lina is a database engineer from the UK. In addition to frequent blogging, she also likes to present on data topics.

Please reach out by sending a message to [dataplatfromwit@gmail.com](mailto:dataplatfromwit@gmail.com) if you have a blog or speaking event you would like us to feature in the newsletter.

Want to keep up with the group? You can also find us on Twitter [@data\\_wit](#), [Facebook](#), [meetup](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#), and our [site](#).

--Mala and Kathi

## Enjoying Summer

I’ve been out of school for more decades than I care to admit, but I still look forward to summer when most schools close for a long break in the US. June is my favorite month because all of summer lies ahead, but I don’t like July so much because summer is just about over. School starts in just a few weeks away.

If you know me well, you know that my five grandkids are my life. I’m happy that they have had lots of fun this summer doing the things they love and discovering some new things: coding, crafting, sports, and performance arts. They have spent time riding bikes and playing at parks, and we went on a camping trip on a farm! I’m involved with all these activities when I can.

While I have the best job at the best company, I still think I should be able to take June, July, and August off every year. Luckily, I have time to play after work especially since it doesn’t get dark until after 8 pm.

How do I enjoy summer? Watching all the fun that my grandkids have.

--Kathi

# Upcoming Webinars

| Group/Event                                 | Date       | Session  | Presenter                        |
|---|------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Triad Local User Group                      | 2021-07-27 | SQL Server Configuration with dbatools and dbchecks  | Tracy Boggiano                   |
| EIGHTKB                                     | 2021-07-28 | <a href="#">Deep Dive: SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machine Storage</a>                         | Pam Lahoud                       |
| Power BI Women                              | 2021-07-28 | <a href="#">Power BI Women – Learning Session   Conflict Resolution for Professional Women</a> | Tabitha Liburd                   |
| Database Professionals Virtual Meetup Group | 2021-07-28 | <a href="#">Notebooks 101 for SQL People</a>   | Julie Koesmarno & Barbara Valdez |
| Cloud Data Driven                           | 2021-08-05 | <a href="#">Power BI and Dashboards 101</a>  | Sharon Weaver                    |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">End to end Azure Data Factory Dynamic Pipeline</a>                                 | Alpa Buddhhabhatti               |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">All Your Data Are Belong To us aka Data Governance with Purview</a>                | Barkha Herman                    |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Not your Daddy's Cash Flow Statement, using Power BI</a>                           | Belinda Allen                    |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Analyzing Data with Power BI: The Starter-Kit</a>                                  | Cecilia Brusatori                |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Ethics in Modern Data</a>  | Christine Assaf                  |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Data Integrity Demystified</a>   | Deborah Melkin                   |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">How to be successful with Artificial Intelligence – from small to success</a>      | Jennifer Stirrup                 |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">How to Audit SQL Server for Free</a>   | Josephine Bush                   |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Using metrics effectively in Customer Interactions</a>                             | Karla Kannan                     |
| Data Geeks Saturday 2021                    | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">The Azure IaaS DBA, aka "I have Control</a>  | Kellyn Gorman                    |

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|  |            | <a href="#">Issues”<br/>Turning ADHD into<br/>“Awesome Dynamic<br/>Highly Dependable”</a>         |                        |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Create your first Power BI Paginated Report</a>                                       | Laura Graham-Brown     |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Powerful Communication Skills for Women In Data</a>                                   | Marilyn Moise Rousseau |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Users Don’t Have to Suffer in the Cloud</a>   | Melissa Jurkoic        |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">AI in Power BI</a>  | Priscilla Camp         |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Digital transformation: how to lead the change in Analytics?</a>                      | Rocio Cairo Presepi    |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Auditing data and answering the life long question, is it the end of the day yet?</a> | Simona Meriam          |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Mental Health and Wellness in IT: Safeguarding our most precious resource</a>         | Tracy Boggiano         |
| <b>Data Geeks Saturday 2021</b>            | 2021-08-07 | <a href="#">Power Automate and Power BI better together</a>                                       | Yana Berkovich         |
| <b>DBA Fundamentals Group</b>              | 2021-08-10 | <a href="#">Azure SQL Database for DBAs</a>   | Ameena Lalani          |
| <b>Chicago Local SQL Server User Group</b> | 2021-08-12 | SQL Server Configuration with dbatools and dbchecks   | Tracy Boggiano         |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Transitioning to ADS</a>  | Elizabeth Noble        |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Getting Started with Azure Synapse Analytics</a>                                      | Tsvetelina Kovacheva   |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Azure AD for the Azure Data Services</a>  | Heini Ilmarinen        |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Fundamentals of Azure SQL Database</a>  | Deepthi Goguri         |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Data Science Made Easier with Azure ML Studio &amp; Power BI</a>                      | Pragati Jain           |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                           | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">A Case Study – Data Movement and</a>  | Alpa Buddhabhatti      |

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|  |            | <a href="#">Transformation using Azure Data Factory.</a>   |                       |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                                       | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Gain Real time Insights with Azure Synapse Analytics</a>                                 | Anshul Rampal         |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                                       | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">How to go from #notallmen to supporting diversity, inclusion and equity</a>              | Cecilia Judmann       |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                                       | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Scaling your data to the size of the Cosmos (DB)</a>                                     | Olena Borzenko        |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                                       | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Power BI Adoption Framework</a>  | Denisha Malone        |
| <b>Dataverse</b>                                       | 2021-08-13 | <a href="#">Getting Started with GitHub Actions with SQL Server on Linux, PowerShell, and sqlcmd</a> | Chrissy LeMaire       |
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| <b>Steel City SQL Server Users Group</b>               | 2021-08-17 | <a href="#">Performance Tune your Queries with Query Store</a>                                       | Deepthi Goguri        |
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| <b>Data Platform Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</b> | 2021-09-13 | <a href="#">We Aren't Broken: How to Get Organized</a>   | Jen McCown            |
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