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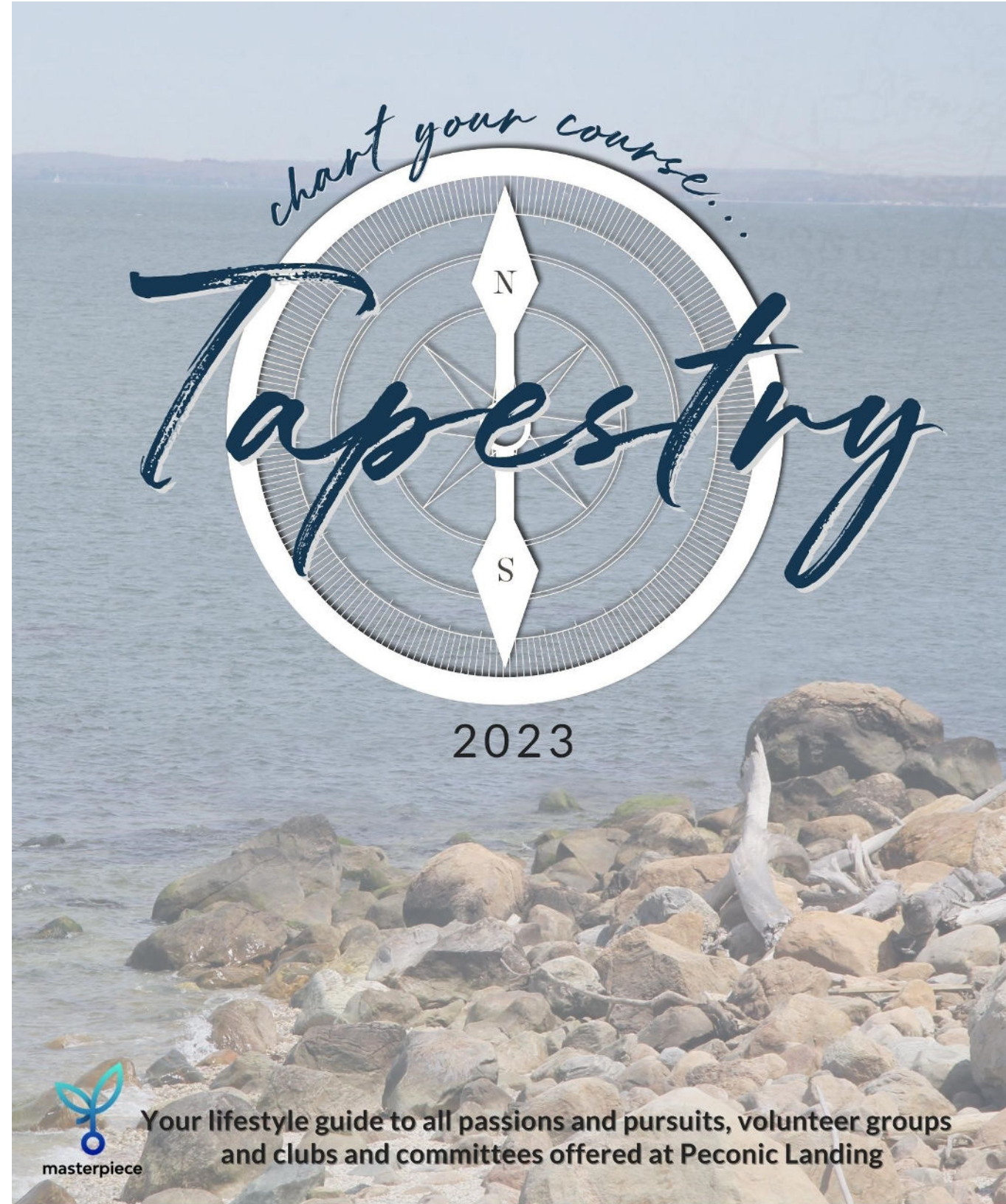
Peconic Landing is a community that provides a vibrant and fulfilling lifestyle through choice and opportunity. We encourage our members to pursue their interests and passions to the fullest for continued growth toward successful living.

## OUR VISION:

*To provide opportunities for all seniors to realize a sense of purpose, peace of mind and security.*



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**Your lifestyle guide to all passions and pursuits, volunteer groups and clubs and committees offered at Peconic Landing**



# RUMMIKUB

Rummikub ("rummy-cube") is a tile-based game for two to four players combining elements of the card game Rummy and Mah Jongg.

An important feature of the game is that players can work with tiles that have already been played. Get a game started with a neighbor or friend in the card room. Wednesdays in the card room at 1:30 pm.



# MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation and involves a degree of chance. Get a game started with a neighbor or friend in the card room. Thursdays in the card room at 1:30 pm.



# SCRABBLE

Scrabble is a word game in which two to four players score points by placing tiles bearing a single letter onto a board. The tiles must form words that read left to right in rows or downwards in columns, and can be defined in a standard dictionary. Join the group every Thursday at 11:00 am and Saturday at 2:00 pm in the card room.



# LAWN GAMES

**Contact:** Jack Volinski

Join fellow members and enjoy the fun of classic lawn games of Bocce or Croquet every Tuesday at 1:00 pm. (Only in the Spring/Summer months)



# CHESS

**Contact:** John Munzel

Chess is a two player strategy board game played on a checkered board. The objective is to checkmate the opponent's king by placing it under an inescapable threat of capture. Peconic Landing has positioned chess boards throughout the community. Grab a neighbor or friend and try your hand at this strategic game & learn something new!



# PUZZLE SOLVING

The puzzle rooms are located on the 2nd floor of the East Apartments and on the 3rd floor of the West Apartments. There is no set time for this group and the room is always open. All are welcome to join in and create a masterpiece.

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**Jerry Kessler**  
2021-present

**Joanne Barrett**  
2015-present

**Bob Mohn**  
2022-present

# COOPERATIVE BOARD

**Chair:** Paul Connor

Our unique equity program grants Peconic Landing membership in the housing association, a cooperative organization. The Housing Association Cooperative Board is a seven-person board with four appointed Trustees of the Sponsor Board and three members elected by the members of the community. Unlike typical cooperatives, this cooperative monitors the implementation of policies and operations for which management is responsible and works closely with management on behalf of members.



# BOOK DISCUSSION

**Volunteer:** Greenport Librarian

**Join us**

Peconic Landing hosts a monthly discussion of current books, largely fiction, under the direction of a librarian from Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. Members may attend the meeting in the Library on the last Monday of each month at 4:00 pm. No registration is required. Check the 'Arts and Leisure' for the title of the book selected for each month.



# BINGO

Bingo meets at 7 pm every other Wednesday of each month in the auditorium. A fun crowd plays each time and newcomers are always encouraged to attend. There is a cost per person of \$5 to play and supplies are provided.

# *Passions and Pursuits*



## MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES TEAM

**Coordinator:** Jerry Kessler

### Join Us

*Monday Night at the Movies* is a member coordinated team that selects films that are shown on the big screen in our auditorium every Monday at 7:00 pm. Gather with your friends and fellow members and enjoy films from any era while also learning something new from one of our member cinephiles. Let us know your favorite movie.

Email [Gkessler1@aol.com](mailto:Gkessler1@aol.com).

*Hearing devices available.*

# STANDING COMMITTEES

## MANAGEMENT

**Chair:** Paul Connor

The Management Committee makes recommendations to the Cooperative Board on matters pertaining to the overall operations of Peconic Landing. Its focus is to address concerns as they relate to community operations, member quality of life, and service initiatives.

## FINANCE

**Chair:** Bob Feger      **Secretary:** Emily Youngquist

The Finance Committee makes recommendations to the Cooperative Board on financial matters. The function of this group is to review and discuss the financial operations for the cooperative.

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Chair:** Rona Smith      **Vice Chair:** Jamie Garretson

The Buildings & Grounds Committee reports to the Cooperative Board on matters pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds of Peconic Landing. Members interested in serving on this committee are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Chair and are expected to have relevant expertise.

# CULINARY COMMITTEE



## Mission

**Chair:** Lucy Seitz  
**Secretary:** Marie Rossi

The Culinary Committee serves as a conduit to Dining Services. It provides a flow of information among the members, staff, co-op board and management of Peconic Landing. To that end, the committee critiques the menus and presentation of meals and the overall quality of the dining experience for all members.

Committee members meet once a month to discuss menus and suggestions for Dining Services. The committee suggests ideas for dining themes, brings up suggestions and questions from members. Look for postings of vacancies on PLTV 591 to join the committee.

# CO-OP ELECTION TASK FORCE

## Mission

The Co-op is organized as a New York State corporation with seven Board members, of which, three are elected by the members of the cooperative for staggered, three year terms. Voting occurs annually in March and the Task Force is appointed by the Cooperative representatives and charged with organizing the election in accordance with the by-laws of the cooperative.



# EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION TASK FORCE

## Mission

In accordance with a strict 'no tipping' policy Team Members are not permitted to accept gratuities from Peconic Landing Members. Members may show their appreciation for good service by contributing to the EAF (Employee Appreciation Fund.) The purpose of the EAF Task Force is to conduct an annual fundraising campaign to raise monies from the Members for the Fund. Proceeds from this fund are dispersed to eligible employees once each year in lieu of tips.



# PECONIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

The Library is located in one of the most beautiful rooms on the campus, providing a quiet, pleasant environment for members to enjoy a wide variety of books. The collection contains over 3500 books – hardcovers, paperbacks, as well as selective large print editions, plus magazines, DVDs, CDs and other audio-visual materials. The Library also offers access to two internet-based computers, a magnifying reader, copy machine and a shredder. Most of the collection has come from member donations over the years, but also from the bi-annual purchase of new, best-selling titles with grant money from the membership-supported Community Fund. The Library continues to welcome donations of books in good condition, published since 2012. It is a lending library which operates on the honor system. Volunteers maintain the Library, shelving books and other materials and culling when necessary. The group meets once a month to recommend new books to acquire and plan displays highlighting subjects within the Library collections.

Karen Van Westering  
**Library Coordinator**

# COMMUNITY FUND

*Enriching the  
Peconic Landing  
experience...*



## Our History and Mission

**Chair:** Lisa Drew

The Peconic Landing Community Fund raises money to invest in projects that enhance the lives of Peconic Landing members. These projects lie outside the range of our organization's general annual operating budget.

The committee of Peconic Landing members is responsible for fundraising from the membership and recommends disbursements for proposals and grants. Since 2004, the Community Fund has been replenished annually by member donations and other fundraising initiatives, making it possible to add amenities that enrich the Peconic Landing experience for all members. Look for postings on PLTV 591 to join the committee.



# DECORATING COMMITTEE

## Mission

The Decorating Committee enhances the attractiveness of Peconic Landing's public areas through decorations and furnishings. The committee selects the decor for the common areas and hallways to reflect the seasonal celebrations members enjoy. The committee also creates and maintains the table centerpieces in the dining rooms and the Bistro.

## Join us

Newcomers are welcome.

### Chair:

Bernadette Pepin

# VISITING NEIGHBORS

**Coordinators:** Diane Radigan and Cathy Drenckhahn

**Mission** Visiting Neighbors meet, greet and offer assistance to new members. Visiting Neighbors seek to support the well-being of the community in a variety of ways. They support members by encouraging socialization and participation within the community.

**Join us** The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact either of the coordinators to join. All are welcome!

# THE SHORES

**Coordinator:** Jennifer Gaffga

**Mission** The volunteer program provides a link between The Shores members and the community. The program provides individualized and specialized resources to meet member needs. Friendly visitors and volunteer group leaders do much to promote social well-being and life satisfaction as well as provide a consistent community connection for members of the Skilled Nursing neighborhood. Check with the coordinator for current COVID protocols.

## Join us

Please contact Jen Gaffga at ext. 288 for more information.



# THE MARKET VOLUNTEERS

## Mission

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Bernadette Pepin

Peconic Landing provides a market staffed by member volunteers who work cooperatively with management to provide essential everyday products at reasonable cost to members of the community. Market volunteers serve a minimum of two hours weekly and work diligently to maintain the Market's purpose, including stocking shelves, identifying items, listing needed supplies and assisting members with selection, money exchange and arranging for delivery if necessary. The group also works with management to address concerns and perspectives relevant to the market's purpose and success.

## Join Us

Volunteers are always welcome. If you're interested in joining contact Bernadette Pepin

# THE ROLLATOR TEAMS

## Mission

**Volunteer Coordinators:**

Jerry Kessler, Hale Smith and Doug Barnard

Composed of members, the Rollator Team makes adjustments to the brakes and handle bars for members' rollators.

Also orders and installs needed parts.

## Join Us

If interested in joining contact Jerry Kessler at 631-291-5570.



# *Lifetime Learning Council*

## Mission

The Lifetime Learning Council is a group of members dedicated to the concept of learning with and from peers. The Council creates a diversified selection of study groups, workshops and lectures that are designed to maximize participation by members.

The Lifetime Learning Speakers Bureau Lecture Series is free to all members and non-members.

**President:** Marie Rossi

**Vice President:**

Joan Greenerger

**Secretary:** Emily Youngquist

**Treasurer:** Bob Feger

## Join Us

All members of Peconic Landing are eligible for membership in the Council. Non-members who are sponsored by a member are eligible to participate in a class. An annual membership fee, as established by the council, is collected at the beginning of the Fall term and entitles a member to enroll in any or all study groups and workshops held during any of the three terms, Fall, Winter, and Spring. A Lifetime Learning Catalog of courses is published prior to each term. See the latest Lifetime Learning catalog for course descriptions, dates and class locations.

## PILLARS



PHYSICAL  
HEALTH



SOCIAL  
ENGAGEMENT



INTELLECTUAL  
VITALITY



PEACE &  
FULFILLMENT



PERSONAL  
ATTRIBUTES



MOVEMENT  
& MOTION

# MASTERPIECE COMMITTEE

## Mission

**Co-Chairs:** Jan Harting-McChesney  
& Mike DeVito

The Masterpiece Committee serves as member ambassadors to help guide the lifestyle opportunities available in our community. Working on a mission of promoting successful living, the Lifestyle Team helps to encourage member engagement by identifying opportunities for physical health, social engagement, intellectual vitality, peace & fulfillment, personal attributes and movement & motion here in the community. These individuals serve as liaisons between our members, Peconic Landing's management, and the Masterpiece network to bring new and innovative lifestyle programming to our members. For more information, contact Chrissy Viola, Lifestyle Coordinator at ext. 342.



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# MEN'S FORUM

**Contacts:** Jack Speyer & Brewster Righter

**Mission** The Men's Forum was established as an informal setting for dialogue and discussion among the men residing at Peconic Landing. Sessions provide the opportunity to share with one another the questions and ideas that may be unique to men at this stage of our lives. Discussions range from politics to finance, military, gun control, legalization of drugs, medicine, healthcare, scientific developments, privacy, security, etc.

**Join us** The group meets monthly in the Education Classroom. New members can introduce themselves by sharing some of their background, family, experiences, interests, career, etc.

# A PLACE APART

**Facilitator:** Joan Hughes

**Mission** A Place Apart is located on the first floor of the east apartment building opposite the south elevators. A Place Apart provides a quiet place for rest, reflection, and meditation; a sanctuary for body, mind and spirit. It can be visited at any time, day or night. The Place Apart group hosts *A Day of Remembrance* twice a year to celebrate members who have passed.

**Join us** The group typically meets as needed in A Place Apart. For more information contact Joan Hughes 631.653.5155.



# VETERAN'S GROUP

## Mission

Here at Peconic Landing, the group has been chiefly patriotic and social in purpose to continue the camaraderie developed during military service.

The Veterans Book in the Library contains the history of some of our fellow servicemen and women. New photos and military history of members are always appreciated. Please send them to the group's representative. Your photos will be returned to you.

## Join us

On legal holidays when the group hosts official ceremonies to honor our nation's veterans.

**Contact:** Denis Bischoff



# ART CLUB

## Mission

To spark the creative spirit in members of the Peconic Landing Community by providing them with multiple opportunities to participate in and enjoy art activities. This club initiates and organizes classes, workshops and activities for all levels; plans trips to museums, exhibits and studios; publicizes local art events; organizes exhibits of art created by members and staff; collaborates and supports programs with the Cultural Arts Coordinator and the Lifestyle Coordinator.

## Join us

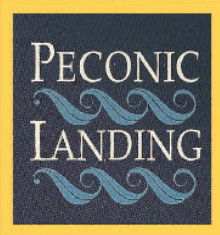
We have continuing classes and activities; let us know of your interest and we will put you on our mailing list. All levels of artistic interest are welcome.

### **Co-Chairs:**

Sara Garretson &  
Maria Chatzinakis

**Treasurer:** Peter White

# THE PECONIC LANDING LIFE



A NEWSLETTER  
BY MEMBERS,  
FOR MEMBERS



## Mission

*THE Peconic Landing LIFE* reports on news and events about the life and times of our community. The editorial board is committed to keeping the community up-to-date and well informed.

### Editor in Chief:

Nina Kennedy

### Editorial Board:

Louisa Hargrave,  
Walton Shreeve  
& Jim Kennedy

To submit articles or ideas, contact any member of the Editorial Board.

# FRIENDS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Coordinator:** Patsy Rogers

## Mission

The mission of Friends of Classical Music is to bring professional classical music artists to the Peconic Landing community

## Join us

Call Patsy Rogers at 631-734-7485 to learn more and join the group.



# UKULELE CLUB

**Facilitator:** Peter Zwerlein

The Peconic Landing Ukulele Club (PLUC) is a group of members who meet weekly to play the ukulele, sing and have fun. Periodically beginner lessons will be offered to new players to learn the basics and quickly join the core group. All that is needed is the ukulele and the desire to learn and have fun. For additional information ask any member of the club - they're the ones who have the broad smiles on their faces from playing the happiest instrument on earth! The group meets in the library on Wednesdays at 5 pm.

# LANGUAGE LOVERS

Join an informal gathering of members who enjoy sharing conversation, food, culture and laughter in another language. No need to be an expert linguist – only basic knowledge required.

Gatherings are on Thursdays in the bistro – check the Arts & Leisure for details. All are welcome!

Italian – First Thursday of the month

French – Second Thursday of the month

German – Third Thursday of the month



# SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB

**Facilitator:** Ted Dubinsky



The Spanish Conversation Club, started in 2016, is a fun and stimulating opportunity for members to refresh and practice conversational Spanish vocabulary, basic grammar, common phrasing and sentence structure. Participants should have some familiarity with Spanish. During meetings, more

experienced club members assist those less practiced in Spanish who enjoy improving their skills. Club sessions are scheduled weekly, on Mondays, from 1:00-2:00PM in the Library. Written and printed material are provided to structure and encourage conversation. Each session is laughter filled, typically ending with “La Broma de la Semana,” - a corny joke translated to Spanish.



# STITCHERS & QUILTERS

## Mission

Gather together your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, quilting and other creative sewing projects. Share the enjoyment of others with these talents. While many of the group's projects are for personal reasons, the Stitchers & Quilters also do ongoing work for charities.

## Join Us

Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Art Studio. All are welcome.

**Contacts:** Wilma Gilkey  
& Carol Bertsch



## Mission

The purpose of the Recreational Garden Club is to provide an opportunity for Peconic Landing members to garden, using raised beds at a central location.

## Join us

The group leader will coordinate meetings as necessary and communicate to each club member. Beds are on a first-come first-served basis. Sharing is encouraged.

**Group Leader:** Richard Mizdal

# RECREATIONAL GARDEN CLUB



## SOCIAL BRIDGE

**Contact:** Wilma Gilkey

The social bridge group plays progressive bridge, rotating after four hands. Only four rounds are played during the afternoon. The group plays every Friday at 1:00 pm in the card room. Contact Wilma Gilkey if you are interested in joining.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

**Contact:** Bea Huntington

Duplicate bridge players gather in the Bistro every Sunday at 1:00 pm for enjoyment and to exercise their brains. Members wishing to play are asked to sign up on the sheet located in the card room every week for that Sunday's game or call 631-734-4227.