

2025



Lifetime Learning
Winter Courses

REGISTRATION JANUARY 9-16, 2025



Lifetime Learning Association

AT PECONIC LANDING

Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing is dedicated to stimulating discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is a lifetime journey. The Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing believes that learning is an important part of self-fulfillment at all ages. In furtherance of that principle, the \$50 annual membership fee for courses supports several projects.

After covering the cost of supplies and equipment needed for LTL's own classes, we annually provide several scholarships for area students. A \$1,000 grant supports Pre-K Education at Greenport Elementary School; two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to Greenport High School graduating seniors; one \$2,500 scholarship goes to a returning/mature student at the Riverhead campus of Suffolk County Community College.

Our faculty are either members or friends of Peconic Landing. They volunteer their skills, interests and expertise derived from backgrounds in academia, business, or the arts and professions. We are fortunate to have such a group!

The Lifetime Learning Council, which governs our activities, is made up of fifteen members elected for one year renewable terms. Together with over 100 dues-paying members each year, and volunteer faculty, we comprise the "Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing."

Many thanks to all,

The Lifetime Learning Council

January 2025



The Lifetime Learning Council

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Dear Member,

Welcome to the Winter Semester of Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing! This catalog offers nine courses plus five Schanzer Lectures for your interest and participation. Important dates include:

January 9 Kickoff & Registration begins, Catalogs distributed

January 16 Registration closes

NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 16

January 20 Class lists will be posted on bulletin board in the coat room

January 27 Classes begin

March 7 Classes end

The annual fee for courses is **\$50 payable to Lifetime Learning Association**. ***Please include your check with your Registration Form, attached to this catalog.*** You **MUST** register for courses listed in order of your preference. Every effort will be made to place you in your first-choice class, but if it is over-subscribed, participants will be chosen by lottery. If you do not make it into your first choice, we will try to place you in your second choice. Every class will have at least one space reserved for a sponsored non-member. **If you are signing up for any continuing course, you need to re-register each term.**

The Schanzer Series is dedicated to the late Lifetime Learning Council member Beverly Schanzer, who was instrumental in developing this series of 1-1/2 hour single-topic lectures, each with a different subject of interest, in one session.

Lifetime Learning encourages new ideas for courses. Most classes are peer-led. If you or someone you know would like to teach a class, please contact Bill Batcher, Curriculum Chair. Thank you for your interest.

Cordially,
Dolores Parry, President

WINTER 2025

All classes in Lifetime Learning classroom, unless otherwise noted

MONDAY

- W-1 10:00-11:30 - **Who I Am: A Memoir Writing Workshop** - Sara Bloom
W-2 3:30-5:00 - **Learn Italian in the Kitchen** - Mike Devito (section 1)

TUESDAY

- W-3 10:00-11:30 - **Shakespeare & History** - Terry Walker

WEDNESDAY

- W-5 10:00-11:30 - **Current Events** - Fred Lipfert & Brewster Righter CARD ROOM
W-6 1:30-3:00 - **Learn Italian in the Kitchen** - Mike Devito (section 2)

3:30-5:00 - **Schanzer Series - Auditorium**

- W-7A 1/29 - **Is It You, The French, or Just Me?: Robert & Stephanie Kuhn**
W-8B 2/5 - **How To Win The Trial of the Last Century: Albert Alschuler**
W-9C 2/12 - **Edison Home Phonograph Revisited: Ken Ettlinger**
W-10D 2/18 - **Women Secret Agents: Pat Delgiorno**

NOTE: Tuesday Session

- W-11E 3/5 - **Virtual Walking Tour of Orient Village: Jamie Garretson**

THURSDAY

- W-12 10:00-11:30 - **Surprises in the Branches** - Bill Batcher
W-13 1:30-3:00 - **Great Decisions**- Sherry Smith and others
W-14 3:30-5:00 - **Higher Self Awareness** - Patrick Leis

SATURDAY

- W-15 10:00-11:30 - **Beginning Chess** - John Munzel

MONDAY

**W-1: WHO I AM:
A MEMOIR-WRITING WORKSHOP**

10:00-11:30 AM

INSTRUCTOR: SARA BLOOM



Memoir writing takes you on an instructive journey into your own past, revealing the unique experiences that define you. Along the way, you'll learn some of the basic elements of strong writing, and you will see how to apply these techniques to enliven your work. Isn't it time to tell your story, to reflect on who you are, and to have fun doing it? Your children, grandchildren, and future generations of your family will treasure this written inheritance.

In 21 years as Feature Editor and contributing writer to three weekly newspapers in Westchester County, *Sara Bloom* received 21 citations from the New York Press Association, including four first-place awards. Now retired from client work, she recently authored "*But He's Not My Dog and Other Tales*."

5 Sessions: January 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 3

Class Size: 12

MONDAY

**W-2:
LEARN ITALIAN IN THE KITCHEN SECTION 1**

3:30-5:00 PM

INSTRUCTORS: MIKE DEVITO & ROSE MARIE HAWKE

Register for the Monday section or Wednesday section but not both. With food, wine, and videos, learn Italian the way most of us learned our first language - in the kitchen and around the family table. Classes will be in the classroom and an empty PL apartment. Volunteer to chop onions, mince garlic, boil pasta. Eat together at table what is cooked. By doing all of the above, above, you will learn easy Italian words and phrases and have fun.



Mike DeVito speaks Italian and learned to cook at the Institute for Culinary Education and in Italy. *Rose Marie Hawke* was born in Rome, attended the University of Florence and taught Italian in the Northport school district.



4 Sessions: January 27, February 3, 10, 17

Class Size: 12

TUESDAY

10:00-11:30 AM

W-3: SHAKESPEARE & HISTORY

INSTRUCTOR: TERRY WALKER



In the 1590s, Queen Elizabeth had reigned over 30 years. She never married and had no legitimate heir. There were many “candidates” to succeed her. Londoners flocked to see plays about earlier monarchs, including the forced abdication of Richard II. Richard’s eventual successor, Henry IV, struggled to establish his claim to the throne and control his feckless son and heir, Prince Hal. Our class on *Henry IV* will be 6 weekly sessions. Some history, a bit of acting, some verse, a little music, and much fun. We will view excerpts from professional productions to test our staging and acting ideas.

Terry Walker worked in the New York theatre for many years. At one time or another he was director, actor, stage manager, and teacher. He studied acting and directing at the HB Studio and The Actors Studio. At PL last February he taught a class on *The Comedy of Errors*.

6 Sessions: January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4 **Class Size:** 15

WEDNESDAY

W-5: CURRENT EVENTS

10:00-11:30 AM

INSTRUCTORS: FRED LIPFERT & BREWSTER RIGHTER

An ongoing weekly forum where members discuss their interests and concerns on recent developments. We try to inform, entertain, and have a good time. Everyone gets a chance to speak and diversity is welcome.

Dr. Lipfert has advanced degrees in Engineering and Environmental Studies. *Mr. Righter* majored in History and has continued studies in Totalitarianism and related topics. They alternate in chairing the weekly sessions.



Ongoing Weekly in the Card Room

Class Size: 18

WEDNESDAY

W-6:

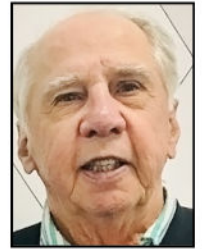
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LEARN ITALIAN IN THE KITCHEN SECTION 2

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4 Sessions: January 29, February 5, 12, 19

Class Size: 12



WEDNESDAY **SCHANZER SERIES** **3:30-5:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 ♦ **AUDITORIUM**
W-7A: IS IT YOU, THE FRENCH, OR JUST ME?

INSTRUCTORS: ROBERT & STEPHANIE KUHN

We just arrived back after living in La France Profonde for 12 years. We want to share what Provençal society is like today in personal, cultural, and political aspects. But...what is learning about that worth without learning a handful of handy French clichés? We also like to report that climate consciousness is considerably higher in France and in Europe than here. In what areas and why could that be?

Bob's career was in computers. e.g., he did AI research in the 80s and showed scientist-engineers how to use thousands of computers in parallel.

Stephanie's education prepared her to be a language teacher, but her passion led her to become a fiber artist. She taught English in Nice in the 60s.



WEDNESDAY **SCHANZER SERIES** **3:30-5:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 ♦ **AUDITORIUM**
W-8B:
HOW TO WIN THE TRIAL OF THE LAST CENTURY

INSTRUCTOR: ALBERT ALSCHULER

This lecture will consider the strategy and ethics of the dream team that represented O.J. Simpson in 1995 and will ask listeners to answer this question: Is a lawyer obliged do everything likely to benefit her client that the law allows?



Albert Alschuler is the Julius Kreeger Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago Law School.

WEDNESDAY

SCHANZER SERIES

3:30-5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ♦ AUDITORIUM

W-9C: EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH REVISITED

INSTRUCTOR: KEN ETTLINGER



Thomas Edison was first to patent the method for recording speech in 1877. Others, including Alexander Graham Bell made improvements on the design. The first commercial phonograph was the "Edison Home Phonograph" built in West Orange, NJ.

It was carried around like a lunchbox and could record sound on "wax" cylinders as well as play it back. Later, Edison produced "Diamond Disks" to compete with "78's" becoming popular. Ken will divide class time between a discussion of Edison's life in the context of the phonograph, the technology used by the early recording industry and listening to the actual early recordings.

Ken played with an "Edison Home Phonograph" that his dad brought home even making "foil" recordings on it and when he was 10 years old bought an Edison Diamond Disk player. He has collected the recordings that capture a rare glimpse of the America between 1890 and 1930.

TUESDAY

SCHANZER SERIES

3:30-5:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ♦ AUDITORIUM

W-10D: WOMEN SECRET AGENTS

INSTRUCTOR: PAT DELGIORNO

Women Secret Agents in Nazi-occupied France in WWII. Working with French resistance to disrupt and destroy vital enemy operations in lead-up to Allied invasion. Course includes slides, film clips, interviews.

Pat has made an extensive study of women's roles in WW II, Vietnam and the Middle East. She lectures and gives presentations on women war correspondents, women airforce service pilots, and nurses in war.

WEDNESDAY

SCHANZER SERIES

3:30-5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 ♦ AUDITORIUM

W-11E: VIRTUAL WALKING TOUR OF ORIENT VILLAGE

INSTRUCTOR: JAMIE GARRETSON



Take a virtual tour through neighboring Orient Village, a Federal & NYS-designated Historic District. The tour is accessible to all and will be presented with photos & background of Orient Village discussing its history as well as its current challenges.

Jamie is an Architect, Past Chairman Of The Southold Landmarks Preservation Commission & Past President of the Orient Historical Society.

THURSDAY

10:00-11:30 AM

W-12: SURPRISES IN THE BRANCHES

INSTRUCTOR: BILL BATCHER



Am I related to someone famous? Where did my family come from? Where are my ancestors' records? Is it worth joining [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)? What the heck is a third cousin twice removed? What secret was my aunt hiding? If you are curious about questions like these, come explore your family tree and discover what surprises are hiding in its branches. Warning: genealogy is addictive.

Bill has been tracing his roots for nearly three decades, taking the mantle from an older sister. He keeps finding new cousins, new connections, new secrets.

5 Sessions: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Class Size: 20

THURSDAY

1:30-3:00 PM

W-13: GREAT DECISIONS

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY SMITH AND OTHERS

This nationally-recognized course is designed to increase our awareness of the foreign policy decisions we face today. A briefing booklet (\$35) of eight worldly dilemmas will be addressed over the four sessions this winter and four in the spring.



Our experienced course leaders will include *Frank Clifford* and *Jamie Garretson*, who will help us explore our current dilemmas.

4 Sessions: January 30, February 6, 13, 20

Class Size: 25

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 PM

W-14: HIGHER SELF AWARENESS

INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK LEIS

This course will examine higher self awareness, a practice which utilizes ancient Ayurvedic disciplines and modern techniques to access a part of ourselves which is always ok and able to handle any condition or circumstance that life offers with balance, joy and equanimity.

Patrick Leis has studied Ayurvedic science and medicine, Raja Yoga, medical meditation, vibrational medicine, cellular biology, psychology, neurogenesis and quantum physics for the last 25 years.

5 Sessions: January 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6

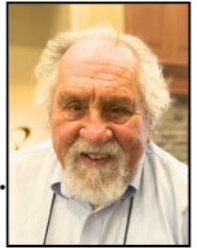
Class Size: 30

SATURDAY

10:00-11:30 AM

W-15: BEGINNING CHESS

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN MUNZEL



Over the years, I have taught many people basic beginning chess. I've always said that I can teach one to play chess in an hour. Then one spends the rest of life learning the game.

Every Saturday in the Bistro

CURIOSITY UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

4:00 PM

CHANNEL 592

The Lifetime Learning Association has committed to bringing streamed presentations from Curiosity University to Peconic Landing every Monday at 4:00 pm. *There is no charge for attending any of these lectures.*

However, if you are not attending regular Lifetime Learning classes and would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of bringing Curiosity University to Peconic Landing, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made out to the Lifetime Learning Association and will be added to our Scholarship Fund. Thank you!!

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