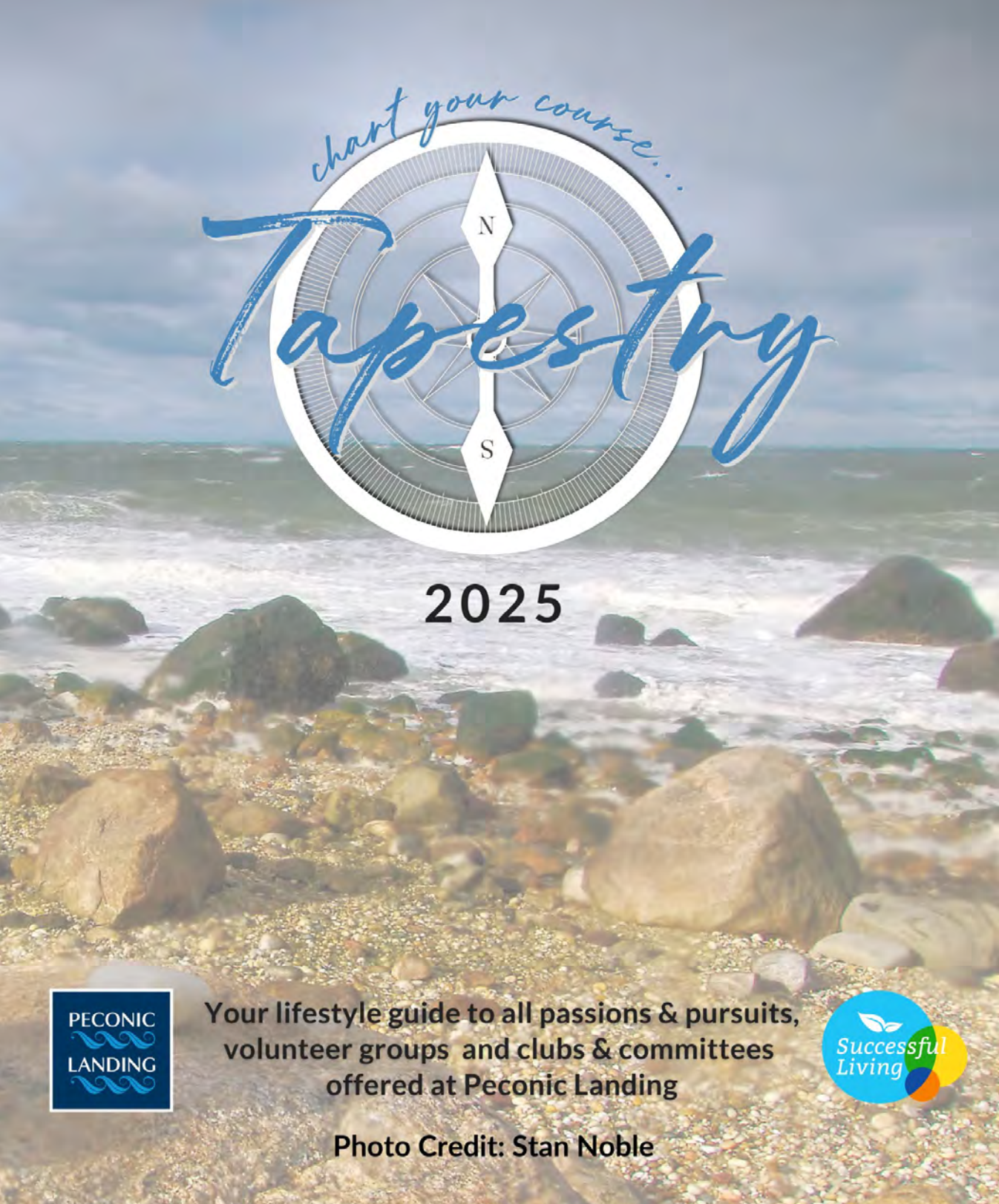
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COOPERATIVE BOARD

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.

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 & MARKETING

Chair: Sara Garretson
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: Jim Kennedy
Vice Chair: Louisa Hargrave

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.

TASK FORCES

CO-OP ELECTION TASK FORCE

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, 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

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.

COMMITTEES

CULINARY COMMITTEE

Chair: Amy Wester Vice Chair: Lucy Seitz
Secretary: Debra Richlin

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, and offers suggestions and questions from Members. Look for postings of vacancies on PLTV 591 to join the committee.

Enriching the Peconic Landing Experience….

COMMUNITY FUND

Chair: Anthony Newman

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Peconic Landing Community Fund. In those two decades, the Community Fund has raised money to invest in projects that enhance the lives of Peconic Landing Members. For the most part Member-initiated, these projects lie outside the range of our organization's general annual operating budget. The Community Fund Committee, made up of Peconic Landing Members, It is responsible for soliciting contributions from the broader membership, and to recommend disbursements to underwrite projects in response to grant requests from recognized Committees and Clubs. Many such projects are now an integral part of life at Peconic Landing, and enhance our equity investment in this remarkable community.

SUCCESFUL LIVING COMMITTEE

Chair: Jan Harting-McChesney

Co-Chair: Mike DeVito

This committee's mission is to support and empower our Members' continued personal growth, cultivate resilience and foster a culture of positivity. We aim to ignite a ripple effect of positive changes, healthy choices, and engagement with the tools and mindset necessary for longevity. We adopt a systematic and strategic approach to wellness by enhancing existing cultural, fitness, nutritional, and social programs.

LIFETIME LEARNING COUNCIL

President: Dolores Parry
Vice President: Joan Greenberger
Secretary: Emily Youngquist
Treasurer: Bob Feger

The Peconic Landing Lifetime Learning Council is a group of Members dedicated to providing learning experiences and a Speaker's Bureau Lecture Series for Members and others. The Council creates learning opportunities of interest to our community. Our faculty consists of our own members as well as outside experts.

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.

CLUBS & SOCIAL INTEREST

ART CLUB

Co-Chairs: Sara Garretson & Maria Chatzinakis

Treasurer: Peter White

Our purpose is 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. We have continuing classes and activities. Let us know of your interest and we will add you to our mailing list. We welcome experienced artists as well as members new to art.

THE PECONIC LANDING LIFE

Editor-in-Chief & Creative Director:
Nina Kennedy
Copy Editors: Jim Kennedy
& Louisa Hargrave

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. To submit articles or ideas, contact Nina Kennedy at 631.283.5012.

PERSONAL FINANCE ROUNDTABLE

Contact: Seth Kamisnky

The purpose of the Personal Finance Roundtable is to engage in discussions related to finance, investing, and economic principles. Functions are centered solely on education on topics such as stock market fundamentals, investment strategies, personal finance, and economic indicators.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Contact: Bea Huntington

Duplicate bridge players gather in the Water's Edge 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 for more information.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Contact: Wilma Gilkey

The social bridge group plays progressive bridge, rotating after four hands. Only four rounds are played during the afternoon. Social Bridge meets once a week in the Water's Edge.

LOW VISION GROUP

Contact: Gloria Aks

If you see us, it doesn't mean we see you so please say "hello" to those with low vision. If you too have impaired or low vision, join in conversation Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Water's Edge.

GARDEN CLUB

Contact: Kate Phelan, Louisa Hargrave and Judy Daniels

The purpose of the Garden Club is to provide an opportunity for Peconic Landing Members to garden. We maintain the planters around the Community Center and oversee the enclosed Raised Bed Gardens. The limited number of beds are allotted on a first come first served basis. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. If you would like to exercise your gardening skills outdoors in the fresh air, please join us.

STITCHERS & QUILTERS

Contacts: Wilma Gilkey

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

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

Contact: Marion Pearce

National Theatre club presents taped productions from the National Theatre of Britain. Club members help choose the productions and promote them throughout the community. Discussion groups following each showing may develop.

FANS OF FOREIGN FILM

Contact: Carolyn Makinson

Fans of Foreign Film shows a foreign film once a month on a Sunday afternoon, usually the second Sunday in the month. Films are shown in the Screening Room, beginning at 2 pm.

DOG OWNERS LEAGUE

The purpose is visits to and maintenance of the Dog Park, and to discuss other issues of interest to dog owners. All PL dog owners and dog lovers are welcome.

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.

LANGUAGE LOVERS

Italian – First Thursday of the month
French – Second Thursday of the month
German – Third Thursday of the month

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.

FRIENDS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

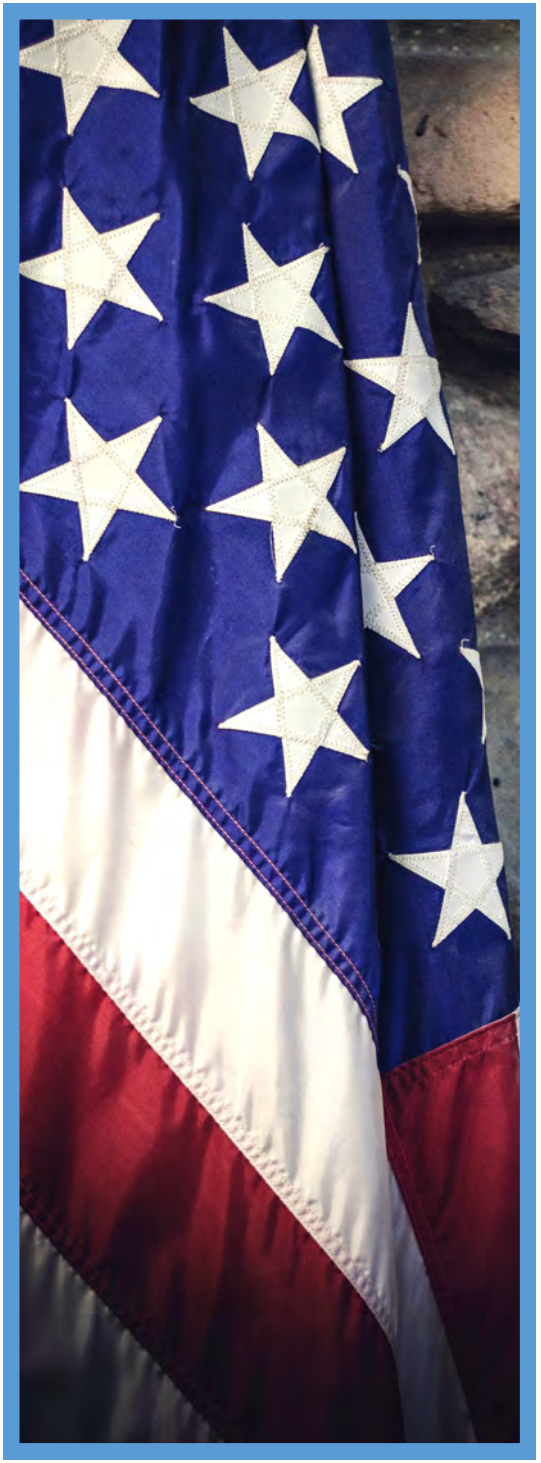
Coordinator: Patsy Rogers

The mission of Friends of Classical Music is to bring professional classical music artists to perform for the Peconic Landing community. Call Patsy Rogers at 631.734.7485 to learn more or to 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.



VETERANS GROUP

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.

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

Contact: Denis Bischoff

A PLACE APART

Contact: Lucy Seitz

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; and 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. The group typically meets as needed in A Place Apart.

CONSERVATION PROJECT

The Conservation Project encourages our fellow PL Members to do their best to conserve electrical energy, natural gas energy and water without jeopardizing their personal comfort and quality of life here at Peconic Landing. We provide suggestions for ways PL Members can save water and energy to maintain a sustainable lifestyle while controlling costs. We also provide examples of conservation measures already installed, currently in progress, and in planning as green Initiatives.

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

THE MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Coordinator: Bernadette Pepin

Peconic Landing provides a market staffed by Member volunteers who work cooperatively with management to provide essential everyday products at a 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, assisting Members with selection, accepting payments and arranging for delivery if necessary. The group also works with management to address concerns relevant to the market's purpose and success.

If interested in joining contact Bernadette Pepin at 631-333-2405

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Coordinators: Melissa Rudder and Cathy Drenckhahn

Welcome New Neighbors meets, greets and offers assistance to new members. Welcome New 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 at Ext. 221 or Ext. 242 to join.
All are welcome!

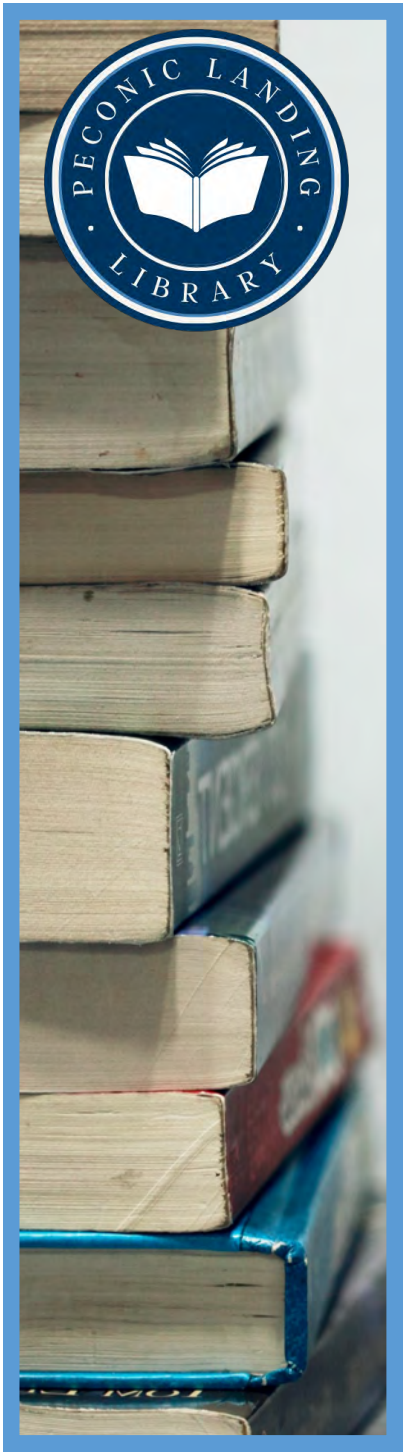
THE SHORES VOLUNTEERS

Coordinator: Jennifer Gaffga

This 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.

Join us

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



PECONIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Library Coordinator:
Karen Van Westering

The Library provides 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, magazines, DVDs, and CDs. The Library also offers access to two internet-based computers, a magnifying reader, shredder and a copy machine. The collection was built from Member donations over the years, but we also purchase new titles with grant money from the membership-supported Community Fund. The Library continues to welcome donations of books in good condition, published since 2015. 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 monthly to recommend new books to acquire and plan displays highlighting subjects within the Library collections.

DECORATING VOLUNTEER GROUP

Chair: Bernadette Pepin

The Decorating Volunteers enhance the attractiveness of Peconic Landing's public areas through decorations and furnishings. The group selects the decor for the common areas and hallways to reflect the seasonal celebrations Members enjoy.

THE ROLLATOR REPAIR TEAM

Composed of Members, the Rollator Team makes adjustments to the brakes and handlebars for Members' rollators, and assists with ordering of needed parts for the optimal use of ones rollator.

ICON HELP TEAM

The ICON Help Team is a group of Peconic Landing Members who work with PL staff to help Members with ICON training, solutions for problems, and improvements to ICON functions. The team provides support to new PL Members to download, login and use the program. We provide continuing ICON help on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Water's Edge.

PASSIONS & PURSIUTS

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES TEAM

Coordinator: Chris P'Simmer
Co-Chairs: Jerry Kessler & Clare Cooper

Monday Night at the Movies is a Member coordinated team that selects films 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. Let us know your favorite movie.

Contact Chris P'Simer. Hearing devices available. Hearing loop installed.

PICKLEBALL MANIA

Contact: Rick Dignus

This club is for anyone interested in playing pickleball in the fitness center or on our beautiful Peconic Landing Pickleball courts. All members of Pickleball Mania will be able to access pickleball events or use ICON to set up matches or find individuals who are available to play.

BOOK DICUSSION

Floyd Memorial Library hosts a monthly discussion of current books, largely fiction, under the direction the 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. Supplies are provided. Check the Arts and Leisure for details.

LAWN GAMES

Contact: Rick Dignus

Join fellow Members and enjoy the fun of classic lawn games of Bocce or Croquet (Seasonal). Check the Arts and Leisure for details.

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!

PUZZLES

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.

RUMMIKUB

Rummikub ("rummy-cube") is a tile-based game for two to four players combining elements of the games 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.

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 in the card room.

OUR MISSION:

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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