2018 Tapestry

Your personal lifestyle guide to all on-going activities, volunteer groups, clubs and committees offered at Peconic Landing.
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Chair: Paul Connor

Our unique equity program grants Peconic Landing residents membership in the housing association, a cooperative organization. The Housing Association Cooperative Board is a seven-member board with four appointed members 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.
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
Chair: Arthur Tasker  Vice Chair: Denis Bischoff  Secretary: Marilyn Hopkins

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.

FINANCE
Chair: Tom Fucile

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.

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.
ART COMMITTEE

Chair: Charlotte Lipfert
Vice Chair: Idoline Scheerer
Secretary: Jean Peters
Treasurer: Jean Shaw

Mission

The work of the Art Committee is multifaceted. Its goals include inspiring, encouraging, and celebrating art and artists of Peconic Landing. This committee plans trips to museums and exhibits; hosts exhibits of members and staff original art and craft work; organizes and hosts art classes; offers events in the area of art education; and announces and supports local art shows and events. The art studio is open to all enthusiastic artists at any levels.

Join us

All are welcome to attend the first Monday of the month, 4:00 pm in the Art Studio.
**Mission**

The Culinary Committee represents the members of Peconic Landing and 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 in the Board Room to discuss menus and suggestions for Dining Services. We suggest ideas for dining themes, bring up suggestions and questions from members. Look for postings of vacancies on PLTV 591 to join the committee.

**Chair:** Bill Jose
**Mission**

The Community Fund raises funds and recommends disbursement of funds to enhance the quality of life for members of the Peconic Landing community.  
*Making the Best Better!*

The 12 members of the Community Fund meet monthly to discuss fundraising ideas and possible disbursements. Members may seek to serve on this committee as vacancies arise by submitting a letter of interest to the Chair. Members who wish to share their ideas for possible disbursements are encouraged to contact a member of this committee. Donations are always welcome. The Community Fund has funded a number of different projects and purchases such as the iBalance/HUR fitness equipment in the fitness center, automatic doors, music stands for the ukulele club, and large print books for the library. Look for postings of vacancies on PLTV 591 to join the 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.

Co-Chairs: Wilma Gilkey & Val Titus

Join us

Newcomers and all are welcome to join by contacting the committee chair.
LIFETIME

TEACH
Mission

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

Join us

All members of Peconic Landing are eligible for membership in the association. Non-members who are sponsored by a member are eligible. 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 locations of classes.

The Lifetime Learning Speakers Bureau lecture series are free to all members and nonmembers.
Mission

The Masterpiece Living lifestyle team serves as member ambassadors to help guide the lifestyle opportunities available in our community. Working on a mission of promoting successful aging, the Lifestyle Team helps to encourage member engagement by identifying opportunities for social, intellectual, physical, and spiritual offerings here in the community. These individuals serve as liaisons between our members, Peconic Landing’s management, and our MPL partners to bring new and innovative lifestyle programming to our members. For more information, contact Chrissy Viola, lifestyle Coordinator at ext. 335.
Mission

THE Peconic Landing LIFE was created to continue the tradition of the predecessor publication, The Crier. The newsletter reports on news and events pertinent to members who are interested in 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, please contact any member of the Editorial Board.
SOCIAL BRIDGE

Chair: 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

Chair: Marilyn Hopkins

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.
Book Discussion

Join us

Volunteer: Poppy Johnson

Peconic Landing hosts a monthly discussion of current books, largely fiction, under the direction of Poppy Johnson from the William 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.

Dominoes

Join us

Coordinator: Carmel Comber

Dominoes is a family of games played with rectangular "domino" tiles. Each domino is a rectangular tile with a line dividing its face into two square ends. Each end is marked with a number of spots (also called pips, nips, or dobs) or is blank.

Join the group every Tuesday at 3:00 pm and Saturday at 10:00 am in the card room.
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.

Chair: Marguerite Tighe

Join us

Every Wednesday from 10:00 am—12:00 pm in the third floor activity room. All are welcome.
Mission

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

The Veterans Book in the library contains 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.

Chair: Denis Bischoff

Join us on legal holidays when the group hosts official ceremonies to honor our nation’s veterans.
MEN’S FORUM

Chairs: Jack Speyer & Bill Jose

Mission
The Men’s Forum was created to establish 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 every other Monday at 1:30 pm in the Education Classroom. New members can introduce themselves by sharing some of their background, family, experiences, interests, career, etc.

A PLACE Apart

Facilitator: Sally Madden

Mission
A Place Apart is a sanctuary for body, mind and heart. It is a place for reflection and rest, for awareness of reality or meditative listening. Visit this room, on the first floor of the East apartment building across from the south elevators, any time, day or night. Members involved in A Place Apart host a Day of Remembrance for those who have passed.

Join us
If you are interested in A Place Apart and what it offers, the group typically meets on Wednesdays at 11:00 am in a Place Apart. For more information, contact Sally Madden at 631-477-3362.
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 currently on a waiting list and are on a first come first serve basis, sharing is encouraged.
UKULELE CLUB

Join us

Facilitator: Peter Zwerlein

The Peconic Landing Ukulele Group (PLUC) is a group of members who meet weekly to play the ukulele, sing and have fun. Several times a year, 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 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 Education Center on Fridays at 1:00 pm and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Library.

SPANISH CLUB

Se Habla Español

Mission

Coordinate: Ted Dubinsky

Since May 2016, the Spanish Conversation Club has provided a series of one hour classes in practical everyday Spanish. Classes have been conducted by a professional teacher, supplemented by small group practice sessions led by fluent or more advanced club members. Our club format will remain the same until April 2018, when formal structured classes will transition to informal peer practice sessions conducted in Spanish. Class meetings and practice sessions: Thursdays 11 am in the Education Classroom.
A big thank you

TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO HELPING FELLOW MEMBERS, STAFF AND THOSE IN NEED.
**Mission**

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. The Market’s steering committee meets as needed and acts as a conduit between the cooperative board, members, and staff providing information that ultimately offers various products and service assistance to members. 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 delivery if necessary. The committee also works with management to address concerns and perspectives relevant to the market’s purpose and success.

**Volunteer Coordinator:**
Doris Sherman

Volunteers are always welcome. If you’re interested in joining contact Doris Sherman at 631-477-0464.
Mission
The Library Committee maintains a pleasant and relaxing environment for visitors. The Peconic Landing library comprises over 3,600 books, magazines, and audio-visual materials. The library also offers access to two Internet based computers, a magnifying reader, a copy machine and shredder. Members of this committee work diligently to maintain the library, shelving books and other materials and culling the collection when necessary. The library is accepting books only in “good condition” and with publication dates after 2008.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Facilitator:
Lucia Tasker

Join us
Every Monday,
10:00 am in the Library.
VISITING NEIGHBORS

Coordinators: Pat Bischoff & Joan Ruettiger

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. They do not intrude, but offer support if it is desired.

Join us on the first Friday of the month at 9:30 am in the Board Room.

THE SHORES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Chair: 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 and provide a consistent community connection for members of the Skilled Nursing neighborhood. One of the many activities in the program is a Sing-A-Long group that meets twice a month on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm in the Shores.

Join us Volunteers meet every other month on a Thursday at 11:15 am in the Library. Those interested in joining must participate in a volunteer orientation before starting. Please contact Jen Gaffga at ext. 288 for more information.
Bocce

Join fellow members for a game of Bocce played exclusively on our own bocce court every Tuesday at 1:00 pm (during the Spring/Summer months).

Chess

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. The group meets every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the Game Room. Try your hand at this strategic game and learn something new!
Let’s Play Hearts

Hearts is an "evasion-type" trick-taking card game for four players, although variations can accommodate 3–6 players. The group plays every Tuesday in the Game Room beginning at 3:00 pm.

Bingo

Bingo meets at 8 pm on every other Wednesday of each month in the auditorium. A regular, fun crowd plays each time and newcomers are always encouraged to attend. There is a cost per person of five dollars to play and supplies are provided.
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. The group meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Card Room.

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. It's commonly played by four players and is similar to the Western card game rummy. Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation and involves a degree of chance. The group meets every Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Card Room.
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.

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 Friday at 2:00 pm and Sunday at 4:00 pm in the card room.
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 and charged with organizing the election in accordance with the by-laws of the cooperative.
EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION
TASK FORCE

Mission

The purpose of the EAF Task Force is to maintain a “no tipping” policy and achieve an equitable compensatory arrangement for all employees who are dedicated to the members and contribute to making Peconic Landing a great place to live. Members serve one or two year terms and are appointed by the cooperative board. The Task Force determines which categories of employees are eligible to receive funds, arranges for the distribution of funds, and campaigns for funds from the members.

Chair: Louise Matteoni
Our Mission:
Peconic Landing strives to be a preeminent senior services provider. Guided by our core values, and philosophy of innovation, we are committed to working in partnership with all to achieve our vision.

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