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Peconic Landing Announces New Respite Care Offering

GREENPORT, N.Y., September 1, 2022 – Peconic Landing, the East End's only Continuing Care Retirement Community, is pleased to announce the launch of a new respite care program in its award-winning memory support neighborhood, Harbor South. The new program offers short-term stays for individuals living with cognitive impairments while their loved ones and caregivers are relieved from their responsibilities to travel, work, or rest.

Harbor South, built during Peconic Landing's expansion in 2016, specializes in Alzheimer's and dementia care at the Assisted Living level. The 16-suite neighborhood has been expertly designed to feel like home, with family-style dining, community living spaces, a screening room, sensory room, outdoor garden, and more.

"Here at Peconic Landing, we know the level of work and dedication that is involved in caring for a loved one," said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. "It's so important for caregivers to prioritize their own well-being and take time off to restore balance in their lives, so we are very pleased to offer that opportunity to the greater community for the first time."

Respite guests can enjoy spacious private accommodations, artistic and educational opportunities, and social events and outings, while their loved ones can have peace of mind knowing healthcare professionals are available 24/7 with a state-of-the-art personal response system in place.

"We truly have such an incredible, caring team working alongside our members in Harbor South," said Greg Garrett, Chief Operating Officer and Administrator at Peconic Landing. "Following our person-centered care philosophy, we create a unique schedule for each individual based on their abilities, interests, and life story to ensure an engaging lifestyle filled with meaning and purpose."

Harbor South at Peconic Landing is the only memory care neighborhood in New York State to be recognized as a Distinguished Provider by Dementia Care Specialists and the Crisis Prevention Institute. Peconic Landing has also earned national recognition as a

Person-Centered Long-Term Care Community through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

For more information on respite care at Peconic Landing, visit www.peconiclanding.org/respite or contact Laura Rutkowski, Case Manager, LPN at 631-593-8323.

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Peconic Landing is a nationally recognized, equity-based Continuing Care Retirement Community overlooking the breathtaking Long Island Sound. Located on the North Fork on a half-mile of private Sound Beach, the organization works on a mission of being the retirement community of choice for individuals age 62 and better by encouraging our members to enjoy a vibrant lifestyle and presenting ample opportunity for members to pursue their interests and passions to the fullest. For more information on Peconic Landing, please visit www.peconiclanding.org.

