

Lifetime Learning Catalog



Fall 2017

Registration is from September 6-14



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September 6, 2017

Welcome to the Fall Session of Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing. There are eleven courses to choose from this semester, as you will see in this catalog. Classes this Fall range from four to six and eight week sessions, so read the catalog closely.

Information about all courses is in this catalog. One Registration Form is attached to the catalog. After the Kick-Off Party, catalogs and additional Registration Forms will be available on the card table in the Coat Room; please place your completed Registration Form in the box on the card table. Registration closes on **September 14** and no registrations will be accepted after that time. Class lists will be posted on **September 18** in the Coat Room, and classes will run from the week of **September 25 to November 17, depending on the number of weeks scheduled for each class.**

The annual fee to join Lifetime Learning is \$45 for the year, which covers your fee for all three semesters, Fall, Winter and Spring. Non-residents must be sponsored by a resident. As usual, you may register for up to three courses, and please list them in the order of your priority. We will try to place you in your first choice, but if a course becomes oversubscribed, the decision will be made by lottery. If you do not make it into your first choice, we will try to put you in your second. Every class will have at least one seat reserved for a non-resident.

The class in *Poetry Appreciation* is held on the second floor across from the elevators, and *Current Events* is held in the Card Room on the first floor. The classes on Fashion will be held in the Auditorium. All other classes will be held in the new Lifetime Learning/Education room next to the Wellness Center.

Thank you for your interest in Lifetime Learning. If you have questions about registration please call me at 631-477-2370.

Alice L. Ayers, President
Lifetime Learning Association
Peconic Landing

Unless otherwise noted, classes start the week of September 25

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 11:30		<p>F-2 <i>Destigmatizing Mental Illness</i></p> <p>Charlotte Grube</p> <p>4 weeks</p>	<p>F-5 <i>Sustainability</i></p> <p>Alice Ayers</p> <p>8 weeks</p> <hr/> <p>F-6 <i>Current Events</i></p> <p>Shreeve & Titus</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Card Room</p>		<p>F-10 <i>Reading Like a Writer</i></p> <p>Joe McKay</p> <p>6 weeks</p> <p>First class is October 6</p>
1:30 3:00		<p>F-3 <i>The Art of Aging</i></p> <p>Judith Speyer</p> <p>6 weeks</p>	<p>F-7 <i>Skywatching</i></p> <p>Louis Remsberg</p> <p>8 weeks</p>	<p>F-8 <i>Meditation for Non-Meditators</i></p> <p>Judith Speyer</p> <p>6 weeks</p>	<p>F-11 <i>The Concerto</i></p> <p>Jerome Schlapik</p> <p>6 weeks</p>
3:30 5:00	<p>F-1 <i>Introduction to Memoir Writing</i></p> <p>Teresa Taylor</p> <p>6 weeks</p>	<p>F-4 <i>Poetry Appreciation</i></p> <p>Fran Castan & Joe Mc Kay</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Last Tuesday of the month</p> <p>2nd-floor Activity Room</p>		<p>F-9 <i>The Art of Fashion Part 2</i></p> <p>Harvey Feinstein</p> <p>4 weeks</p> <p>Auditorium</p>	

Unless otherwise noted, all classes meet in the Lifetime Learning Classroom/ Education Center.

F-1 Introduction to Memoir Writing

Teresa Taylor

Monday 3:30 - 5:00

6 weeks

Class size 8

Writing about one's memories is often a way to bring to the surface more and more details of personal experience. The memories may be written for the author's pleasure, or for those who may enjoy the material years from now.

Teresa Taylor has led classes like this many times, both at Floyd Library and at other venues, including Peconic Landing. Her years as a teacher of writing and literature was an excellent background for the work she enjoys.

F-2 Destigmatizing Mental Illness

Charlotte Grube

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30

4 weeks

Class size 24

Discussion of what is stigma - effect of stigma on the mentally ill as well as family and friends - need to remove stigma of mental illness - attempt to find ways to do so. DVD of life of mentally person - to help the class realize how difficult the life can be.

Charlotte Grube was assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at New York Medical College. Consultation/Liaison Psychiatrist.

F-3 The Art of Aging

Judith Speyer

Tuesday 1:30 - 3:00

6 weeks

Class size 12

"Growing older" may happen to all of us, but "growing up," on the other hand, may not. Do we know what it means to grow up? What is "adulthood" and what is "maturity?" What are the joys and what are the pains?

Judith Avery Speyer is a psychoanalyst and has been a student of Buddhism for the past 50 years. She is also a fiction writer and is completing a novel which will be published next year.

We will be reading from some wonderful books, with the emphasis on both the psychological and the philosophical perspectives. Please be prepared to read a lot, and to answer some questions yourselves.

F-4 Poetry Appreciation

Fran Castan & Joe Mc Kay

This study group is designed to enhance understanding of all forms of poetry through reading together and discussion. Each participant finds (or writes!) one poem for each month's class, and provides sufficient copies for all. Poems are read aloud and discussed by the group.

This class meets in the second floor activity room on the last Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00

Ongoing

Class size 12

Joe Mc Kay has been reading and writing poetry with great pleasure since 2004. He is the word-enthused author of "Crazy about Words."

Fran Castan is the author of "The Widow's Quilt" and "Venice: City That Paints Itself." She received the Poetry Society's Lucille Medwick award and was named the Walt Whitman Association's 2013 LI Poet of the Year. Exploring poems with friends is her great joy!

F-5 Sustainability: Saving What's Left

Alice Ayers

Continuing change in our planet's climate is causing disruption to our worldwide ecosystem - we are destroying the very resources we need to sustain life.

Through documentary films, we will look at problems caused by climate change, and the destruction of natural resources, and discover approaches being taken to meet these challenges.

Wednesday 10:00-11:30

8 weeks

Class size 15

For many years Alice Ayers has been a native plant gardener, building gardens that are environmentally friendly ecosystems for birds, bees, butterflies and other small creatures, including earthworms frogs, and snakes. She is chairman of the Peconic Landing Pollinator Meadow Project.

F-6 Current Events

Warren Titus and Walton Shreeve

Wednesday 10:00-11:30

Ongoing

Class size 20

The Current Events study group offers an opportunity to discuss issues of interest to all. In each session, members will introduce and discuss topics currently in the news.

Such topics can include, but will not be

limited to, local and national issues, health care, education, and international affairs.

This class meets in the card room.

Warren is a retired corporate lawyer. Walton is a retired scientist, physician, and professor.

F-7 Skywatching

Louis Remsberg

Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30

8 weeks

Class size 35

See and understand atmospheric and cosmic wonders by Skywatching. This course consists of a series of lectures by Professor Alex Filippenko, University of California, Berkeley, on looking at both the day and night time sky. Objects and phenomena, studied and explained, range from atmospheric to astronomic. Some are

common, some you may have never heard of, but all are interesting, and most you can go out and see by yourself without a telescope.

Lou Remsberg was a Senior Chemist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, specializing in both nuclear chemistry and nuclear physics. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1973-74.

F-8 Meditation for Non-Meditators

Judith Speyer

This class is for all those who would like to get serious about meditation. It is also for those who have tried before and would like to try again.

This term we will study “metta,” which is the Practice of Loving-Kindness, in the effort, first, to make friends with ourselves, so that we may be friends to many others, and, eventually, to the world.

Thursday 1:30 - 3:00

6 weeks

Class size 12

Judith Avery Speyer is a psychoanalyst and has been a student of Buddhism for the past 50 years. She is also a fiction writer and is completing novel which will be published next year.

F-9 The Art of Fashion, Part II

Harvey Feinstein

Due to the great interest in my lectures last Spring on “The Art of Fashion,” I will be giving another four classes this Fall,

I will be happy to see you again.

Thursday 3:30-5:00

4 weeks

Class size open

I studied merchandising & fashion marketing at NYU and was introduced to Adam Gimbel, President of Saks Fifth Avenue where I became assistant to Mr. Gimbel. With a fashion background I went on to a design career working with L. L. Bean, J. Crew and Bill Blass. I resigned at age 62 and I am now “out of fashion.”

F-10 Reading Like a Writer

Joe Mc Kay

Friday 10:00 - 11:30

6 weeks

Class size 20

In this Study Group we will discuss current language trends and major events in the development of the English language.

This reading and discussion group provides the opportunity to read as writers do. Slowly, with an eye for detail and literary artistry.

We will read together several well-written, short, fiction, and non-fiction pieces, selected to enable you to see the art of the written word. The experience will enhance your reading pleasure.

Among authors we'll read this year are Tim O'Brien, Mavis Gallant, and Anthony Doerr.

This class starts on October 6.

Joe Mc Kay speaks frequently on the relationship between writers and readers. He has adapted the ideas of Francine Proust, whose 2008 book of the same title inspired him and suggested this class. Joe is the author of "Crazy About Words," a collection of his monthly columns on words and language, as well as many short stories and poems.

F-11 The Concerto, Part 2

Jerome Schlapik

Friday 1:30 - 3:00

6 weeks

Class size 25

This is a continuation of The Concerto, Part 1, taught in the Spring of 2017. It will cover Classical and Romantic concertos by such composers as Haydn, Hummel, Beethoven, Liszt, Paganini, Chopin, Mendelssohn, and Brahms.

Jerome Schlapik is a former trumpet player and student at the Evening Division of the Juilliard School for the past 17 years.

Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing

Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing is an affiliate of the Road Scholar Institute Network, part of whose mission is to stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. The Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing agrees that lifetime learning is an important part of self-fulfillment at all ages, and in furtherance of that principle, the \$45 annual membership fee for courses supports several projects.

After satisfying the requirements for educational supplies and equipment for the classes, in addition, annually we give one \$2000 Scholarship to Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead Campus for a mature student; we give three \$500 scholarships to Greenport High School graduating seniors, and this year we gave a \$500 grant to Greenport Elementary School for Pre-K Education.

Under the International Dictionary Project, we provide dictionaries to all third- grade students on the North Fork, and are now involved with Rotary International in seeking to spread the project further on Long Island.

Through your annual membership fee, you are part of serving this mission in education for people of all ages in our greater community. However, beyond the fees, you give countless hours to all phases of Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing in support of these projects, which, of course, includes teaching and attending courses.

Many, many thanks to everyone,

The Lifetime Learning Council

LIFETIME LEARNING ASSOCIATION FALL 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____ Apartment/Cottage Number _____

Name _____

Non-residents – please include the following:

Telephone _____ Sponsor _____

Address _____

email _____

Please choose more than one course in case your first choice is oversubscribed.
Placement in oversubscribed courses will be made by lottery.

LIST COURSES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE (Important!)

1st Choice-Course # _____ Course Title _____

2nd Choice-Course # _____ Course Title _____

3rd Choice-Course # _____ Course Title _____

The annual membership fee is \$45.00, which covers this Fall term as well as the forthcoming Winter and Spring terms. Please include your check for \$45 payable to the Lifetime Learning Association.

***DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION SUBMISSION IS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14***

Please detach the completed form and deposit it in the Lifetime Learning box in the Coat Room