

February 2023

2023 is going to be an exciting year for our neighborhood and for PLECO. First, please join us in extending our sincerest appreciation and thank you to Ed Daszewski, outgoing PLECO President, and Patty Daszewski, outgoing PLECO Secretary/Treasurer, for their years of leadership, service, and warmth as they stewarded PLECO and made it the organization and community it is today. PLECO was established in 1952 with a vision for a community and camaraderie with an enhanced quality of life centered around the Peconic Estuary.

Peconic Lake Estates was originally formed as a Homeowners' Association but has since evolved into a membership-funded civic group, working for the safety of, and support to, our environmentally sensitive location and its inhabitants. We support the neighborhood community through educational speakers, social events, engagement with local leaders, and monthly meetings which enable us to come together for the betterment of the neighborhood. 2022 highlights include the road cleanup, chili cook-off, and engagement with our local politicians to address concerns related to lake, water, and septic improvements.

As an organization we desire to do more community-based functions and with your help we can accomplish that by your membership of \$50.00 (Resident) or \$100 (Associate). **JOIN BEFORE 3/15/2023 and receive \$5.00 off your membership fee (must be postmarked by Mar 15th, 2023).**

Are you a veteran? Please accept our gratitude for your service with a 10% discount on your Associate/Bassmaster/LIKBF PLECO membership. For our Resident Members 25% discount on Clubhouse rentals. **Just attach your DD214** (required for approval) to your application for membership or user agreement. Resident Military Veteran membership is free.

The PLECO clubhouse was also recently renovated and would serve as a peaceful and beautiful location for a small event such as a small support group or monthly meeting or a special function (e.g., veterans' group BBQ). The relatively low fees for use of the clubhouse go a long way toward supporting PLECO's mission and serving the neighborhood.

How can you help our community?

- Ask a more senior neighbor if you can pick up some groceries for them. Or, recruit your children to help them with landscaping or spend small amounts of time visiting with them or walking their pets.
- Attend monthly meetings between April – November *last Monday of the month.*
- Greet a new neighbor; make them feel welcome. Tell them about PLECO. Share information that you can share with PLECO.
- Join PLECO and get involved with your community.
- Help with bi-annual road clean-ups (enjoy a nice breakfast with the group). Again, get your children involved, it is community service for their schools. **As a member, your children's involvement in PLECO makes them eligible to apply for the PLECO Scholarship.**

We look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood!



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2023 Annual Membership

Circle which membership applies and fill in the rest of the application from below, sign and include payment. Make a check or money order payable to PLECO, Inc.

Mail form to the above address to receive your 2023 PLECO membership decal and gate combination.

Circle one:

- Resident Membership – (PECONIC LAKE) - \$50.00
- Resident Military -Veterans – FREE (Attach copy of Military ID or DD214)
- Bassmaster \$100.00 - Bassmaster (Veteran) \$90.00
- Associate/ - Membership \$100.00 - Veteran (Attach copy of DD214) \$90.00
- LIKBF \$100.00 – Veteran (Attach Copy of DD214 ANNUALLY) \$90.00

Name _____ Check # _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone# _____ Cell# _____

Vehicle Make/Model _____ License Plate # _____

*Bassmaster & Associate (LIKBF) Applicants only

I/We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the organization as contained in the club's Constitution and by-laws, including but not limited to:

1. NO camping, NO hunting, NO gas motors, NO firearms permitted at any time.
2. The use of fireworks is not allowed on PLECO property.
3. No fires are permitted on PLECO property.
4. All members and guests will conduct themselves at all times in a proper and orderly fashion.
5. Children will be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
6. Children under the age of 7 will have a life preserver when in and around the lake.
7. No refunds of membership fees.
8. Only ONE membership decal per member.

All rules and regulations of PLECO shall be strictly enforced and violations will be vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Release of Liability - Please Read Before Signing

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the PLECO program, its related events, and activities, I _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment and personal discipline may reduce it, this risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. **I knowingly and freely assume all such risks**, both known and unknown, **even if arising from the negligence of the releasees** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participating and bring such to the attention of PLECO immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **hereby Release, Indemnify, and Hold Harmless the Peconic Lake Estates Civic Organization**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), **with Respect to Any and All Injury, Disability, Death, or loss or damage to person or property, Whether Arising From the Negligence of the Releasees or Otherwise**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

X _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____
Participant (Releaser) Signature

For Parents/Guardians of Participants of Minority Age
(Under Age 18 At Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **Even if Arising From the Negligence of the Releasees**, to the fullest extent of the law.

X _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature