

**Suffolk County Community College Retirees' Association  
Activities Planning Committee Meeting  
The Stony Brook Yacht Club  
July 8, 2010**

Present:

Grace McGorry, Co-Chair  
Virginia Trombetta, Co-Chair  
Terry Blanz

Others:

Ed Karmelin, Vice President  
Mary Donohue, Treasurer  
Grahm DeVault - Member-at-Large  
Charlie Reilly, Member-at-Large  
Peter Herron, Past President  
Bud Macy, Editor - RASCC Newsletter

\* \* \* \* \*

At the General Membership meeting and following a brief Executive Council meeting, the Activities Planning Committee discussed the following upcoming events:

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 11, 2010 Peconic Bay Lighthouse Tour**

The following information on the lighthouse tour was prepared by Pete Herron and sent out to all local members:

Passengers will board the "Peconic Star II" for a cruise on the waters of eastern Long Island and learn about the unique maritime history of the area, including that of Plum Island, in addition to recent findings about the Revolutionary War history of the area. Everyone will get to see where the first engagement between British and Continental troops took place and the ship will follow the routes of American and British war ships in their 1812 - 1814 naval engagements. The tour will take

(Cont'd)

a close look at the Orient Point, Plum Island, Little Gull Island, Race Rock and Long Beach Bar lighthouses, along with a narrative of their history. Passengers will board the boat in Greenport from the railroad dock adjacent to the Shelter Island Ferry at 3:30 PM. The cost is \$85.00 per person for members, \$95.00 for nonmembers, including meal. Long Island wine and beer are available. Space is limited. Children 12 and under -- Free. Children 13-18, \$42.50 each. Interested members should call 631-406-6180 to make a reservation. The cruise usually lasts 4 - 5 hours, depending on sea and weather conditions.

Pete noted that, prior to the August meeting, he will check to see how many seats are still available for the cruise and send out an e-mail message to local members reminding them to make their own reservations.

\* \* \* \* \*

**Bus Trip with Sayville Library**

Grace reported that RASCC members can join along with the Sayville Library on any of their bus trips. She will keep the committee apprised of their upcoming events.

\* \* \* \* \*

**UNDER DISCUSSION**

**Tuesday, September 14 - Stony Brook Museum and Brook House**

The date of this event was changed to sometime in October and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

\* \* \* \* \*

**Saturday, November 13 - Port Jefferson Ferry Trip**

At the June meeting, Grace suggested taking the Port Jefferson Ferry trip to the homes of Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher and the Wadsworth Museum. This event is a docent-led tour of American's oldest public art collection.

(Cont'd)

Also included is the highly recommended Museum Cafe for lunch on our own.  
The cost is \$75./pp.

\* \* \* \* \*

**REVISIT FOR FUTURE EVENTS**

Events at the Smithtown Performing Theatre

\* \* \* \* \*

The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be held on Friday, August 6,  
2010, in the Cottage, at the Selden Campus.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Trombetta  
Secretary - RASCC