HERE’S WHAT PEIR MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM

“We’re an educational group but we’re also an extended family.”
- Ruth Sussman

“I consider this program mental gymnastics. It’s the serendipity of learning something here and then reading more about it in the New York Times later. This is an extended family where you make new friends that replace those you’ve lost.”
- Gloria Katz

“It’s like going back to school. I can learn about different things from fun professionals.”
- Barbara Greenvald

“I learned about PEIR from a Newsday article. I’ve made new friends, feel more comfortable speaking in public and I’m reading more and more.”
- Linda Fennelly

“The best thing about PEIR is that it fits right into your lifestyle. I’ve been a member for 17 years. We are a family.”
- Mort Harrison

“It’s a wonderful opportunity to continue your education. PEIR members make an effort to make new members feel welcomed and comfortable.”
- Steve Wettan

“It gives us a chance to renew our knowledge at an age where we think we know everything. You make a whole new world of friends after retirement and we genuinely care about each other.”
- Gus Tavlin

“It’s a very life-enhancing experience. The most important part is you. Immediately become a part of this family and you have lots to look forward to.”
- Murry Becker

“I find myself in the company of intelligent, warm and friendly people. We care for each other a lot as friends. There are a variety of subjects to keep your interest. We are people who genuinely care about each other.”
- Dolores Filandro

“I can explore many avenues that I started to explore years ago. It’s like I’m completing my journey. The best part is the incredible variety of offerings with no final exam!”
- Art Mattson

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