

PECONIC LAND TRUST



Barbara Brush Wright

One of her earliest memories is of driving out to her grandmother's beach house in Bridgehampton, past the Big Duck and fields and fields of potatoes. She watched as she grew those same fields turn into house after house until they all seemed to be Mac Mansions. In the 1970s she bought her property on Shelter Island. She and her husband even planted wine grapes the year after the Hargrave vineyard started. The mini vineyard and marriage fell apart at the same time.

In 2000 she decided to move to Shelter Island in order to pursue pottery full time.

Barbara also became involved in the Trust through its Project Committee. She currently serves as Treasurer and Chair of the Stewardship Committee. Barbara has a BA from Connecticut College for Women and a MBA from New York University. Before she became a full-time potter she was a fundraising executive for the Presbyterian Church (USA) and The Salvation Army. She is currently retired.