

# PECONIC LAND TRUST



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **SOUPER TUESDAYS BEGIN ON AUGUST 2: AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD AND CONVERSATION ON THE GROUNDS OF THE AMAGANSETT FARMERS MARKET**

#### **A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PECONIC LAND TRUST, THE AMAGANSETT FARMERS MARKET AND LOCAL FARMERS**

*Come and meet the farmers from Quail Hill Farm, Amber Waves Farm, Balsam Farm and Sunset Beach Farm and learn more about their farming operations. Michael Cinque of Amagansett Wines and Spirits will offer wine tastings, and Jennifer Desmond of the Amagansett Food Institute will join us to talk about plans for the Institute.*

**JULY 22, 2011. SOUTHAMPTON, NY.** The Peconic Land Trust is partnering this August with Eli Zabar of the Amagansett Farmers Market on Souper Tuesdays – an evening of good food and good conversation on the grounds of the Market. Each week, farmers from one or more of the local farms in Amagansett that are working the land either owned or managed by the Trust will be on hand with fresh veggies to taste and will talk about their work and their plans for the future.

In addition, Peconic Land Trust staff will be there each week to talk about the conservation work the Trust has accomplished in the Amagansett area with the support of landowners, local governments, partner organizations and donors.

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Amagansett Farmers Market will craft a special soup for each Tuesday, made from ingredients from the featured farms. The soups and bread will be available for purchase.

Michael Cinque, of Amagansett Wines and Spirits will be offering a tasting each week of local wines.

And, Jennifer Desmond, the new executive director of the Amagansett Food Institute will be on hand each Tuesday to discuss the plans for this exciting new endeavor to promote sustainable food and farming on Long Island's East End.

### **Souper Tuesdays Details**

**Date:** Every Tuesday in August: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Time:** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where:** Amagansett Farmers Market, Main Street, Amagansett

**Cost:** Soup and bread will be available for purchase for \$6/cup (bring your own bowl for \$5/cup) with proceeds to benefit the Peconic Land Trust. No purchase necessary to attend meet and greet.

**Sponsored by:** Peconic Land Trust and Amagansett Farmers Market

**Featuring:** Quail Hill Farm, Amber Waves Farm, Balsam Farm, Sunset Beach Farm – as well as Amagansett Wines & Spirits and the Amagansett Food Institute

**Weather:** Rain cancels

### **Farmer Schedule:**

August 2: Amber Waves Farm

August 9: Quail Hill Farm

August 16: Sunset Beach Farm

August 23: Balsam Farm

August 30: All

**About the Peconic Land Trust:** The Peconic Land Trust was established in 1983 to conserve Long Island's working farms and natural lands. Since its inception, the nonprofit Trust has worked conscientiously with landowners, donors, local government, partner organizations, and communities to conserve over 10,000 acres of land on Long Island. The Trust's professional staff carries out the necessary research and planning to identify and implement alternatives to outright development. While working to conserve the productive farms, watersheds, woodlands, and beachfront of Long Island, the Trust is also protecting the unique rural heritage and natural resources of the region. The Trust has Stewardship Centers in Cutchogue and Amagansett and its Main Office is in Southampton. *A common misperception, however, is that the Peconic Land Trust is the recipient of the monies raised through the Peconic Bay Region Community Preservation Fund (also referred to as the 2% land transfer tax or the Peconic Land Tax). This is NOT the case. The CPF tax is collected by Suffolk County and then redistributed to the five East End towns, the distribution of which is based on the location of the property from which the tax is acquired.* For more information about the Peconic Land Trust visit [www.peconiclandtrust.org](http://www.peconiclandtrust.org) or call 631.283.3195.

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