



PECONIC LAND TRUST

Quail Hill Farm
Community Supported Agriculture

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AT THE COMMON TABLE: QUAIL HILL FARM ORCHARD DINNER

Farm Produce Prepared by Local Chefs Unique Hampton's Fundraiser at 125-foot Table under Moon & Stars

Dinner is Sold Out – Tickets still available for Cocktail Party

Amagansett, New York. Imagine over 175 people sitting down together at a long line of tables, snaking through an orchard and covered in farm flowers, and partaking in a meal created from farm produce and local products. This is exactly what will take place on **Saturday, August 25th AT THE COMMON TABLE** – the fourth annual summer harvest dinner to benefit Quail Hill Community Farm. Hosted by the Peconic Land Trust, the events starts **4:30 pm**, cocktails followed by dinner, in the **Apple Orchard** at **Quail Hill Farm** at the junction of **Deep Lane & Side Hill Lane** in **Amagansett**.

A sumptuous meal created from summer's abundance of farm vegetables, fruit and herbs as well as local fish, chicken and cheese will be prepared by chefs **Joe Realmuto** of **Nick & Toni's**, **Andrew Engle** of **The Laundry**, **Colin Ambrose** of **The Lodge**, and **Kevin Penner** from **1770 House** and **Cittanuova** restaurants and their talented staff and accompanied by a selection of wines from **Channing Daughters Vineyards**. This glorious repast made of the East End's best and freshest food will be served family style at the common table, shared by everyone gathered – farmers, chefs, winemakers, guests.

During the cocktail hour, guests will be have the opportunity to tour the organically run Quail Hill Farm and – throughout dinner as well – to bid in the Silent Auction on a wide range of art and food-related offerings

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generously donated by local artists, merchants, and restaurants. Throughout the event, the sweet strains of music will fill the summer air.

“Combine the beautiful sight of the long table covered in farm flowers and meandering through the apple orchard, with the lovely music, stimulating conversation, and excellent food. Magical – like being in a fairy tale!” said Brian Halweil, editor of *Edible East End*, who attended previous dinners. “I certainly will not miss this year’s event.”

“Wonderful cuisine elegantly presented in a bucolic setting under stars and moon is a sure recipe for a memorable event,” says Dorothy Donovan, a Quail Hill community farm member and diner at every dinner. “I can’t wait until this year’s dinner.”

Tour & hors d'oeuvres: 4:30 pm.

Dinner: 6 pm. **SOLD OUT**

Cost: \$150 person.

Cocktails only: \$50 (a very limited number of these tickets are still available.)

All proceeds from the dinner will benefit Quail Hill Farm.

Reservations and payment by credit card must be made by phone prior to the event. Call Peconic Land Trust at 631.283.3195.

About Quail Hill Farm

Producing over 250 varieties of organically grown vegetables, flowers, fruit and herbs, **QUAIL HILL COMMUNITY FARM** is located on 214 acres of land donated by Deborah Ann Light to the Peconic Land Trust. Harvest days are Saturdays & Tuesdays from 8 AM to 5:30 PM. The farm season officially runs through October. The next few months will bring a profusion of crops, a combination of summer tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and zucchini as well as such autumn produce as potatoes, salad and cooking greens, broccoli, celery, root vegetables, pumpkins and winter squash. **Winter and some summer shares are still available. For more information, visit www.peconiclandtrust.org or call (631) 283-3195.**

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 farmers, donors, municipalities, and other landowners to conserve over 8,700 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. For more information about the Peconic Land Trust and Quail Hill Farm, visit www.peconiclandtrust.org or call 631.283.3195.

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