



MEDIA ALERT

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PECONIC LAND TRUST'S THROUGH FARMS & FIELDS COUNTRY LUNCHEON AT THE PORT OF MISSING MEN ON AUGUST 4, 2013

CELEBRATING THE TRUST'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF PETER SALM AND THE CONSERVATION LEGACY OF THE SALM FAMILY AND THE LOUIS BACON FAMILY

*Historic Location, Fabulous Local Food,
Live & Silent Auction featuring wonderful East End experiences,
make **Through Farms and Fields** a Unique East End Event*

JULY 8, 2013. SOUTHAMPTON, NY. The Peconic Land Trust's 11th Annual "Through Farms and Fields" Benefit, a Country Luncheon, will be at the property of the Salm family, the Port of Missing Men, in North Sea. The Port of Missing Men, an historic estate on Scallop Pond, is adjacent to over a thousand acres of protected land. **This year's event will honor the memory of Peter Salm and the conservation legacy of the Salm Family and the [Louis Bacon](#) Family.**

Through Farms and Fields celebrates the local bounty of the East End – from the amazing salad greens and vegetables of our farms, to the fresh fish from our shores, to the wonderful wines of our vineyards. Please join us as we celebrate our 30th

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Anniversary and all the wonders we are so fortunate to enjoy and the people who make it all happen.

Generous support for the event has come from our sponsors: **Robins Island Foundation, Tate's Bake Shop, The Corcoran Group, Brown Harris Stevens, Artisan Mortgage Company, Bridgehampton National Bank, Herrick Hardware Inc., Markowitz Fenelon & Bank LLC, Rose Jewelers, GreenLogic, Perry Guillot Inc., PitchBlue Group, Hampton Coffee Company, Edible East End, Mosquito Squad of Eastern Suffolk, Wines by Morrell, Dodds & Eder.**

Founded 1983 by **John v.H. Halsey** and a small group of local residents, the Trust works to ensure the protection of Long Island's working farms, natural lands, and heritage. Since its inception, the Trust has worked diligently with landowners, donors, local government, communities, and partner organizations to protect nearly 11,000 acres of land on Long Island.

For 2013, we are again hosted by Wiltraud, the Countess von Salm-Hoogstraeten, her son Ludwig (Ludi), and daughter Antonia, on the grounds of what was once the largest private estate on Long Island, the historic **Port of Missing Men** in North Sea. Its original nearly 2,000 acres was assembled in the 1920s by Colonel Henry H. Rogers, and was named to honor both the sailors who drowned in an 1893 Peconic Bay shipwreck, as well as the reason for the all-comforts shooting preserve that it became.

At this year's event, we will be **honoring the memory of Peter Salm, the Colonel's grandson, and the conservation legacy of the Salm family and the Louis Bacon family.**

Peter dedicated his life to maintaining the property and the atmosphere his grandfather created. In the 1990s, the family sold the Cow Neck portion of the property to fellow conservationist, [Louis Bacon](#), who has donated a conservation easement on 540 acres to the Peconic Land Trust. Mr. Bacon, the founder and Chairman of [The Moore Charitable Foundation](#) and its affiliate, the [Robins Island Foundation](#), is a renowned philanthropist and generous supporter of land conservation through his protection of over 1,000 acres on Long Island including Robins Island in the Peconic Bay, as well as important landscapes in North Carolina and Colorado.

Through Farms & Field Country Luncheon Details

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2013

Time: Noon

Where: Port of Missing Men, North Sea Road, Southampton

Honoring: The memory of Peter Salm and the conservation legacy of the Salm Family and the [Louis Bacon](#) Family.

Tickets: \$15,000 for a Benefactor-level table of twelve (12); \$7,500 for a Patron-level ticket for six (6); Friend-level ticket for \$1,000 for two (2); Individual tickets at \$350.

Hosts: The Salm Family, John v.H. Halsey

Chairs: Perry Guillot & Ed Krug

Master of Ceremonies: Chuck Scarborough

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Event Committee: Rebecca A. Chapman, Emma Clurman, Yvette DeBow-Salsedo, Harriet Dresher, John Erwin, Barbara Frerichs, Nancy Gilbert, Dawn Haight, Victoria Herbert, Richard Hogan, Jane Iselin, Shira Kalish, Kathy Kennedy, Linda Lacchia, Hilary Leff, John Norbeck, Lisa A. Pepe, Judie Taylor, Joseph L. Townsend, Jr., Rand Stoll, Sally Van Erk, Richard Willett

To Benefit: The Peconic Land Trust

To Purchase Tickets: Contact the Peconic Land Trust at 631.283.3195 or email to RHarris@PeconicLandTrust.org. Additional information is also available on the Trust's website, www.PeconicLandTrust.org.

About the Peconic Land Trust: 2013 is the Trust's 30th Anniversary year. 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 nearly 11,000 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*

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the location of the property from which the tax is acquired. For more information about the Peconic Land Trust visit www.peconiclandtrust.org or call 631.283.3195.

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