

PECONIC LAND TRUST



MEDIA ALERT

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PECONIC LAND TRUST'S 5TH ANNUAL FARMS & FIELDS COUNTRY LUNCHEON AT THE OCEAN VIEW FARM ON AUGUST 5TH, 2007

*Spectacular Location, Fabulous Food, Glorious Antique Quilts, and Surprise
"Experiences" for Auction Make **Through Farms and Fields** a Unique East End Event*

The Peconic Land Trust's 5th Annual "Through Farms and Fields" Country Luncheon at the famed Ocean View Farm in Bridgehampton owned by Ray and Lynn Wesnofske. The luncheon will feature local foods and wines, prepared by local caterer Brent Newsom.

The Ocean View Farm barn will be decorated with Antique quilts from the collection of local residents Thos. K. Woodard and Blanche Greenstein. These spirited and colorful examples of "America's Favorite Folk Art" will hang from the rafters of the barn, exemplifying the heritage sensibility of this unique event on the East End. Woodard and Greenstein have also generously donated an antique quilt, titled, "Sunburst/Sunflower with Feathered Star," for auction at the luncheon. Additional "experiences" will be auctioned at the event by a "surprise" celebrity auctioneer.

Through Farms & Field Country Luncheon Details

Date: Sunday, August 5, 2007

Time: 12:00 pm (noon)

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Where: Ocean View Farm, Brick Kiln Road, Bridgehampton

Cost: \$3,000 for a table of (10) ten; \$600 for party of (2) two

Honorary Chairs: Marci Klein and Scott Murphy

Hosts: Lynn and Ray Wesnofske

Co-Chairs: Paige and Doug Campbell

Sponsored by: Corcoran Group Real Estate

To Benefit: The Peconic Land Trust

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

About Woodard and Greenstein: Local East Hampton Town residents, Tom Woodard and Blanche Greenstein have been collecting Antique quilts since the 1970s and have become renowned authorities and dealers in this cherished American Folk Art. In addition to their generous donation of the "Sunburst/Sunflower with Feathered Star" quilt for auction at this year's Country Luncheon, Woodard and Greenstein have been long time supporters to the Trust, most recently contributing to the conservation of two farmland parcels in Wainscott: Babinski and Conklin. Woodard and Greenstein sell their antique quilts at their showroom in New York City at 506 East 74th Street, which is opened to the public.

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

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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 or call 631.283.3195.

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