

Bridge Gardens

36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, New York

Open Year-Round | Daily: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Free Admission

Support the Garden by purchasing an Annual Garden Membership for \$75. To provide additional support, please consider upgrading your membership starting at \$125. For more information, please visit www.BridgeGardens.org.



Saturday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Aquaculture: Yesterday and Today
Shellfisher Preserve, Shellfisher Road off North Bayview Drive, Southold
Please join us for a walking tour of this active aquaculture facility, donated to the Trust in 1996 and subsequently restored to working order. Meet Ben Gonzalez who runs his shellfish operation, Southold Bay Oysters, from this facility. You'll learn how oysters are cultivated and learn all about how fresh, delicious oysters arrive on your plate. Enjoy a taste of several freshly shucked oysters with a glass of local wine. **\$20/person, space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.**



Thursday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Guided Tour of Amber Waves Farm
367 Main Street, Amagansett
Join us for an exciting behind-the-scenes tour at this women-founded, 30-acre non-profit farm. With a focus on teaching the next generation of farmers and eaters, they grow 500 varieties of vegetables and flowers, offer a CSA, and a public Pick-Your-Own experience. Hear about the history of the farm, its connection to the Peconic Land Trust, and the sustainable agricultural practices they employ that result in delicious fresh food, flowers and more to fill your table. Take time to enjoy lunch at the farm café before you depart! **\$10/person. Space is limited, reservations are required. Heavy rain cancels.**



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Look inside for the Peconic Land Trust's Spring Events and Activities!



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Quail Hill Farm

Deep Lane, Amagansett

Join our Community Farm for the 2024 Summer Season

Sign up to get your share!

Members pick weekly from both the fields and the farmstand, and with over 30 acres in cultivation, the variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers will delight you!

The Picking Season begins in early June.

Individual, Family, and Box shares are available.

For more information, please visit: www.QuailHillFarm.org or call Megan at 631.283.3195, ext. 132.



PECONIC LAND TRUST

Connections



Events & Activities Calendar – May - June 2024

The Peconic Land Trust conserves Long Island's working farms, natural lands, and heritage for our communities now and in the future.



Saturday May 4, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Migratory Bird Walk

Granttham Preserve, 4146 Sound Avenue, Riverhead
Early May is the peak migration season to view a wide variety of birds as they migrate to and through Long Island to their northern breeding grounds. Led by local birder MaryLaura Lamont you'll walk the woodland trail past farms and fields to the upper meadow near the beech/oak forest. We will see many neotropical species such as vireos, grosbeaks, and warblers. Bring binoculars, wear sturdy shoes. A clear, flat, mulched trail gradually slopes up as we approach the forest bluffs along Long Island Sound. **\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.**



You make this all possible!

Our Connections programs are educational experiences that are coordinated by the Trust in unison with many local partners. We invite you to experience, enjoy and share the land that was preserved through our collective conservation efforts.

Join us.

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Exploring East Hampton's Maritime History

Meet at Indian Wells Beach Parking Lot, Amagansett
Join us for a beach walk to visit the Amagansett Life Saving Station, established in 1902 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Learn about the invaluable work of those who were stationed there. We'll also visit the East End Classic Boat Society where you'll learn traditional woodworking skills used to build and restore vintage boats. This walking tour provides a comprehensive overview of the East End maritime history and its influence on the Amagansett community. **\$10/person suggested donation, free for members of East Hampton Trails Preservation Society. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.**





Saturday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Create a Container Herb Garden

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Many culinary herbs can be grown in containers right at your back door. Come for a visit to the culinary bed to see what's growing. Then hear about the wide variety of herbs perfectly suited for containers, their care, harvest, and use in cooking. Bring your empty 10-14" diameter pot to fill with fresh soil, select from a variety of herbs, and plant your container garden to bring home along with a recipe or two! **\$30/person. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.**



Tuesdays, May 14 - October 8, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Free Landscape Advice Tuesdays

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Since 2014, lawn and landscape professional Paul Wagner of Greener Pastures Organics has provided organic landscape advice weekly to homeowners and landscape professionals at Bridge Gardens. From sustainable, low-impact practices to tips on creating and using compost to build soil health, Paul's advice is available for free! Stop by or email Paul at LawnExpert@PeconicLandTrust.org to get your questions answered. *Program in partnership with the Perfect Earth Project.*

Free! No registration required.



Friday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

National Public Gardens Day Tour

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Go Public Gardens! It's a national event to recognize the importance of public gardens as places for learning, relaxation, and socialization. Join us for a guided walk with Garden Director Rick Bogusch to see and learn about the many native and non-native plants that fill the landscape. You'll visit the 4-quadrant herb garden, perennial beds, rose garden, and woodland trail, and learn how we've incorporated edible plants throughout the landscape.

FREE! Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Friday, May 17, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Sparrow Grass Grows on Long Island!

Condzella Farm, 6233 North Country Road, Wading River

Sparrow grass, the folk name for asparagus, is a perennial grass with an interesting cultivation story. Take a walk with John Condzella Sr. and John Condzella Jr. at their recently conserved farm to learn all you ever wanted to know about growing and enjoying asparagus. From white, to purple, to green, each variety has a flavor profile and cultivation history. You'll cut a few stalks from the fields, enjoy a tasting of each variety, and take home a Condzella family recipe.

\$10/person. Space is limited, reservations required. Heavy rain cancels.



Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Transplanting at the Farm

Quail Hill Farm, Deep Lane, Amagansett

Come join in the fun at this annual workday and help transplant this year's seedlings from the greenhouse. You will work alongside Farm Director Layton Guenther to move tender seedlings into the fertile soil at the farm. This day of stewardship is a huge help to our farmers growing food for the CSA – can you lend a hand?

Free! Reservations requested. Rain cancels. Please park on Deep Lane and meet us at the greenhouse located down the dirt farm road across the street.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY ↻ JUNE 2024

MAY

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= Free Landscape Advice Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m @ Bridge Gardens = Painting in the Gardens 3:00 – 5:00 p.m @ Bridge Gardens			1	2	3	4 9am: Bird Walk @ Granttham Preserve
5	6	7	8 10am: Exploring East Hampton's Maritime History @ Amagansett	9	10	11 10am: Workshop @ Bridge Gardens
12 Mother's Day	13	14 	15	16	17 10am: Garden Tour @ Bridge Gardens 3pm: Tour @ Condzella's Farm	18 10am: Transplanting @ Quail Hill Farm
19	20 World Bee Day	21 	22	23 World Turtle Day	24	25 9am: Plant Sale @ Quail Hill Farm
26 9am: Plant Sale @ Quail Hill Farm	27 Memorial Day	28 	29	30 	31	

JUNE

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2	3 National Trails Day	4 	5 World Environment Day	6 	7	8 10am: Native Plant Sale @ Bridge Gardens
9	10	11 	12	13 	14 Flag Day	15 11am: Flower Workshop @ North Fork Flower Farm
16 Father's Day	17	18 	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22 11am: Tour @ Shellfisher Preserve
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Reservations can be made online at www.PeconicLandTrust.org/Calendar

For more information call 631.283.3195 ext. 122 or email Events@PeconicLandTrust.org

Saturday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Annual Plant Sale & CSA Open House

Quail Hill Farm, Deep Lane, Amagansett

Now is the perfect time to get your garden growing. Be sure to visit Quail Hill Farm and purchase your vegetable, flower, and herb seedlings – all grown in our greenhouses especially for you! You'll be amazed at the diverse varieties of veggies for which the farm is famous. Curious about the farm and our CSA membership? **Saturday is our open house too!** Hourly tours of the fields and farmstand, led by farm staff and CSA members, start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted. Rain or shine. Please park on Deep Lane and meet us at the farmstand down the dirt farm road across the street.



Thursdays, May 30, June 6, 13, 27, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Painting in the Gardens

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Talented local artist Barbara Thomas returns to lead the first of two series of art classes. Beginner to experienced artists age 15+ will learn techniques to capture the natural beauty of the garden. Using watercolor gouache, you will learn how to capture light and shadow, color, atmosphere, and distance as well as tricks for painting textures, shapes of flowers and trees, and all things gardens. Supply list provided upon prepaid registration. Session 2: July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. For more information about Barbara, visit her website, www.barbarathomasart.com.

Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Cost per session is \$95, series of 4 classes is \$375, Bridge Gardens members \$350.



Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Sale

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If you are thinking of adding more native plants to your landscape, stop by Bridge Gardens and get yours while they last! A wide variety of plants will be available for purchase. These include flowering perennials like Asters, Milkweed, Goldenrod, Coneflower, Blanket flower and Geranium as well as Little and Big blue stem, Wild ginger, Switchgrass, Prairie cordgrass, and more. *Plants grown and provided by Matt Daly of North Fork Native Plants in Mattituck.*

Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted. Rain or shine.



Saturday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Designing and Creating a Cut Flower Bouquet

North Fork Flower Farm, 48455 Route 48, Southold

Join us at the farm to learn about the many varieties of flowers that are perfect for bouquets. Led by farm owner, Drienne Benner, you'll take a walk to the field while learning about the work to grow and cultivate beautiful flowers. After we'll visit the barn to receive tips as you create your own bouquet from flowers cut that morning – just for you!

\$35/person. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain or shine.

