



Saturday, November 4, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Late Season Pruning with Jackson Dodds
 Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Come to the garden to meet Jackson Dodds, Certified ISA Arborist and past President of the L.I. Arboriculture Association, for a workshop on late season pruning of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. Jackson will team up with Garden Director Rick Bogusch to identify and explain proper techniques, timing of pruning, and general tree and shrub management.

\$10/person suggested donation, space is limited, reservations required.
Rain cancels.



4 **Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
Exploring the Trails at Broad Cove
 764 Hubbard Avenue, Riverhead

This 100-acre preserve, conserved by the Trust in 2021, is bordered by the nationally recognized Peconic Estuary, an environmentally sensitive wetland corridor located between the North and South Forks. Unique to estuaries are the plants and animals that have adjusted to brackish water. Join us for a walk, led by naturalist John Turner, to view and learn about the plant and animal communities that make this woodland, meadow and waterfront property their home.

\$5/person suggested donation, space is limited, reservations required.
Rain cancels.



Holiday Wreath Workshops
Saturday, December 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Peconic Land Trust Office, 296 Hampton Road, Southampton

Sunday, December 10, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Southold Town Recreation Center, 970 Peconic Lane, Southold

Reserve your spot at either the South or North Fork location for our annual wreath-decorating workshop! Using pre-made evergreen wreaths, you will create a beautiful decoration to grace your front door or mantle. This program, led by Diana Conklin of Everlastings by Diana, includes a wealth of additional locally grown greens, dried flowers, seed pods and berries for you to enhance the basic wreath. Bring your ribbons, seashells, feathers, lights, or other items if you would like – Diana will help you make your vision come true!

\$40/person, includes all materials. Bring work gloves and clippers. Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Rain or shine.
Wreaths sponsored by Fowler's Garden Center.



Activities from an Indigenous Perspective

The Peconic Land Trust acknowledges that the region – Paumanake (Long Island)/Sewanhacky (Long Island) – where we work and live is the ancestral territory of many communities of Indigenous people. We honor their stewardship of the land for over 10,000 years. We accept our responsibility to protect their cultural and traditional connections to the land.

This Summer we were fortunate to partner with the Niamuck Land Trust to offer programs from the perspective of the Indigenous Peoples of Long Island. Plans are underway to continue these engaging activities. Check our online and email calendars for new programs to be announced.

For more information on the Niamuck Land Trust, visit www.NiamuckLandTrust.org



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



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Bridge Gardens Autumn Open House

Saturday, October 21
 12 to 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fun!

Explore Bridge Gardens with our garden wide scavenger hunt, enjoy light refreshments, and channel your inner creativity with a variety of craft activities for children and adults, including pumpkin painting, and a bulb planting with Summerhill Landscapes! Free! Donations appreciated, reservations requested. Rain or shine.



PECONIC LAND TRUST

Connections



Events & Activities Calendar — September - December 2023

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4 **Friday, September 8, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
Vineyard Tour and Tasting with Winemaker Roman Roth

Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 3312 Montauk Hwy., Sagaponack
 Explore the incredible beauty of this 145-acre estate, preserved with the help of the Trust in 2001. Meet Wölffer's renowned winemaker at the Wine Stand for a walk through the vineyard to visit Wölffer Estate Stables. You'll continue through the sustainably farmed vineyard, and learn about the influences of Atlantic sea breezes, fertile Bridgehampton loam, and East End sunshine on Wölffer Estate's award-winning wines. You'll enjoy several tastings along the way and conclude the walk back at the wine stand where you may relax with your blanket and enjoy the sunset!
\$30/person, space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Rain cancels.



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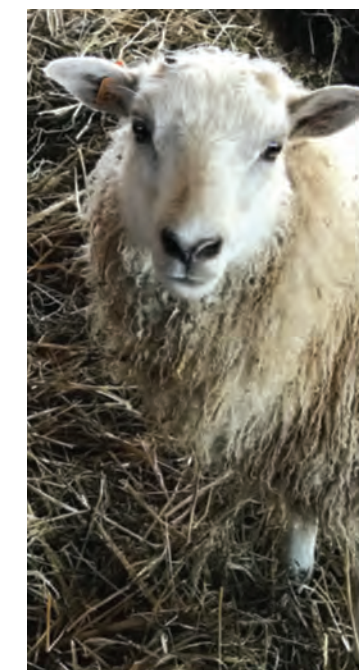
You make this all possible!

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.

4 **Saturday, September 9, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
Behind the Scenes Tour at 8 Hands Farm
 4735 Cox Lane, Cutchogue

Join us for a walking tour of this multi-faceted, sustainable family farm. You'll meet Icelandic sheep, cage-free heritage chickens, and Tamworth pigs. The Geppel family's 2011 purchase of this 28-acre farm through the Trust's "Farms for the Future Initiative" has transformed the land into a thriving local food operation. Meet owners Tom and Carol for a walk by the pastures and learn more about the challenges and rewards of working the land.
\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.





Saturday, September 9, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Exploring Chinese Medicinal Herbs

Quail Hill Farm, Town Lane, Amagansett

Back by popular demand is this tour of a Chinese medicinal herb garden, established in 2003. This garden is a trial of growing herbs predominantly imported from China, used by twenty thousand medical practitioners throughout the country. Scott Chaskey is privileged to learn from these plants—now over thirty species—descended from seed collected in China and Boston’s Arnold Arboretum. Scott will be joined by Sarah Lu-Otero, a licensed acupuncturist and board-certified herbalist pursuing her doctoral degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine, with years of experience with these plants. Take a walk through the fields with Scott and Sarah and be introduced to plants both familiar and “exotic:” *Platycodon grandifloras* (Balloon flower), *Belamcanda chinensis* (Blackberry lily), *Albizia julibrissin* (Mimosa)... and dozens more! **\$10/person, \$5/Quail Hill Farm members, space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Closed toe, sturdy shoes recommended for the walk. Rain cancels.**

Sunday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

17th Annual North Fork Foodie Tour

Agricultural Center at Charnews Farm, 3005 Youngs Avenue, Southold

Here’s your chance to meet the extraordinary people who produce local food and beverages throughout the North Fork! On this self-guided tour, you can visit working farms, meet alpacas and goats, tour vineyards, visit a local chocolatier and other food producers, watch cooking demonstrations, and enjoy samplings at various locations. Our Ag Center will host five speakers starting at 10:30 a.m. for you to learn about growing and enjoying local food. Get your tickets today!

\$30/person, children under 12 are free. For more details, and for tickets, call 631.722.5712, or go to www.northforkfoodietour.com. Tickets also available day of tour at any of the Foodie Tour locations!

Thursdays, September 14, 21 & October 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Painting the Fall Garden

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Come paint the beautiful colors and light in the early fall garden with artist Barbara Thomas. Open to all levels of experience, you’ll look at garden and landscape painting principles including perspective, how to create light and shade, how to ‘lay in’ a painting, and how to create paint effects, from cumulus clouds to lily pads in the pond. Barbara will help guide you in color mixing, paint effects, composition and everything needed to make a beautiful painting.

\$225 for series, \$200 for Bridge Gardens members. Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Rain date is October 12.

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Scallop Pond - Sebonac Creek Nature Paddle

End of Scallop Pond Road, Southampton

September is a great month to paddle our tidal creeks and estuaries, and the Sebonac Creek complex is one of the most picturesque on Long Island. Join us for a nature paddle, led by Mike Bottini, and learn about the flora and fauna that make this beautiful waterway their home. Along the way, hear about the Peconic Land Trust’s conservation accomplishments in this area and enjoy the autumn colors of the salt marsh!

\$10/person, kayak/canoe/SUP rentals available for an additional fee. Prepaid reservations required. PFD required to launch. Rain cancels.



Quail Hill Farm

Deep Lane | Amagansett

We have CSA memberships available for the 2023-2024 Winter Season

Sign up today to get your share!

Members receive root vegetables, alliums, and our greenhouse greens,
from the Friday before Thanksgiving through February.

Pick-up days are every other Friday and Saturday.



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



Friday, September 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Vineyard and Farm Tour at McCall Wines

22600 Main Road, Cutchogue

Join us for a walk through the vines, part of over 100 acres of conserved lands that also include Fort Corchaug and Downs Farm Preserve, protected with the help of the Trust in the late 1990’s along with conservationist/vineyard owner Russ McCall. Join Russ and vineyard manager Miguel Martin as we walk to the “new” historic barn for tastings of several delicious wines, then meet their herd of Charolais cattle, before returning to the tasting room. Consider staying afterwards to enjoy their weekly Friday Burger Night for an additional fee.

\$40/person, space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Reserve for the Burger Night now and pay at the vineyard. Heavy rain cancels.

Saturday, September 23, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Transforming Your Landscape with Pollinator Plants

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Why are native plants so important to pollinating insects? Join us for this workshop, led by Garden Director Rick Bogusch and Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Roxanne Zimmer to find out the answer. Learn which plants to grow, and how changes in your landscape practices will make a considerable difference. Hear about the Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators and how you can join the pollinator pathway on the East End.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.

Reservations can be made online at

www.PeconicLandTrust.org/Calendar,

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



Friday, September 29, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Laurel Lake Preserve

5501 Main Road (Route 25), Laurel

Join us for a guided birding walk with Tom Damiani of the North Fork Audubon Society. Bring your binoculars or birding scope to view late season migrating birds such as late warblers and thrushes, as well as cardinals and a variety of waterbirds that stop at the large kettlehole at this 500-acre preserve. The Laurel Lake Preserve was created through the protection of over 18 parcels, assembled over the course of nearly 15 years with the Peconic Land Trust working with numerous partners including property owners, Southold Town, Suffolk County, the Suffolk County Water Authority and the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation.

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

Saturday, September 30, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Growing and Enjoying Fruiting Plants in Your Landscape

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Thinking of growing fruit bearing trees in your garden? How about raspberries, blueberries, or currants? This is the workshop for you! Garden Director Rick Bogusch and Paul Wagner of Greener Pastures Organics will discuss plant selection, installation, care and pruning. Come with your questions to learn how to enjoy fruit from your garden for years to come.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Heavy rain cancels.

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Long Pond Greenbelt

Vineyard Field behind SOFO, 377 Bridgehampton Turnpike, Bridgehampton

Bring the children for a nature exploration at the Long Pond Greenbelt! Enjoy guided trail walks, games, crafts, and a variety of activities provided by local environmental and community organizations. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Long Pond Greenbelt (FLPG), the Peconic Land Trust, and the South Fork Natural History Museum (SOFO).*

FREE! For more information and to reserve, please contact the FLPG at 631.745.0689. Rain or shine.



Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Exploring the Grantham Preserve

4146 Sound Avenue, Riverhead

Join us for the first guided nature walk along the newly opened trail at our LI Sound-front preserve! The 20-acre property, conserved by Dr. Carol Grantham, adjoins an additional 45 acres protected by the Reeve and Anderegg families and donated to the Trust to create a beautiful, natural setting for myriad plants and wildlife. Your guides are Matt Daly, native plant specialist and owner of North Fork Natives, along with Trust Senior Stewardship Manager, Jessie McSwane. Moderately strenuous trail.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Celebrate the Trust’s 40th Anniversary!

Join us at one of our “40 for 40” Connections activities highlighting special places whose conservation had an impact. These curated programs are marked by the special 40th anniversary logo.