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of the Stone Creek Inn in East Quogue, Matt Connors of The Lake House in Bay Shore and Kevin Penner of The 1770 House in East Hampton. Cocktail party tickets: \$125. For the cocktail party, the dinner and a live music performance: \$500. Children's tickets are \$35; they'll receive a separate menu plus childcare. The event is scheduled for August 9, with cocktails from 5 to 7 p.m. and dinner from 7 to 10 p.m. The Hayground School is at 151 Mitchells Lane in Bridgehampton. For additional information: 631-327-0573; www.greatchefs-dinner.com.

--Peter M. Gianotti

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