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Brecknock Hall seeking applicants for 5th Annual Veterans Wedding Giveback

GREENPORT, N.Y., April 22, 2015 — Calling all military couples: Brecknock Hall at Peconic Landing is once again looking for an opportunity to give back in a big way, by providing you the wedding of your dreams free of charge.

Sponsored by Peconic Landing, the annual Veterans Wedding Giveback began in 2011 as an opportunity to thank our military personnel and recognize them for their service. Now in its 5th year, it has become a community affair, made possible through sponsorship and contributions from local businesses and organizations who donate the time, talents and services that help to make the dream day a reality.

The contest is open to current and veteran service members, at least one partner must have served or be serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Applicants can visit <http://www.brecknockhall.com/veterans-day-wedding-giveback/> to enter. The application deadline is May 12.

The winning couple will be chosen by a panel of Peconic Landing's veteran residents who judge the contest based on the number of years served, special military honors, and each individual couple's personal love story.

Robert William Lees III and Amy Hughes, last year's winning bride and groom, said their wedding was one of a kind.

"Our wedding was the most amazing time. It was a Gatsby-style wedding to which we could have never managed on our own," Ms. Hughes said. "Everything was amazing; the

food, music and flowers, right down to the photographer. It was a dream come true for me and my husband. We were so happy we filled out the application and actually won!”

The wedding will take place Sunday, November 8, 2015 in celebration of Veteran’s Day, and will accommodate up to 80 guests.

“This opportunity is a great example of a community coming together to show its gratitude to the men and women who serve our country,” said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. “Hosting the Veterans Wedding Giveback reflects our appreciation for the sacrifices they make.”

An estimated \$60,000 worth of services and in-kind donations are donated each year. Vendors who have committed to the 5th Annual Veterans Wedding Giveback so far include: Ross Schaudel Catering, Southold Fish Market, Allison Pressler Professional Skin Care, Caroline Rocchetta Photography, Chap's Corner, Christopher Michael Catering, East End Expressions, Front Street Station, Fantasia Bridal, A Flippin Good time, North Fork Coffee Roasters, Greenport Harbor Brewery, Greenporter, Joanna Rallis Artisan Floral Design, Kim Jon Floral Designs, Lasting Footprints – Reverend Sarah Margaret, Macari Vineyards, Serenity Farm Table Rentals and MVP DJ. Harbor Bridal of Cold Spring Harbor will be donating the bridal gown.

North & South Fork Weddings and Times/Review Media Group have signed on as sponsors of the event with additional vendors and sponsors still being sought out. Those wishing to contribute can contact Valerie Tirelli, Brecknock Sales & Events Coordinator at info@brecknockhall.com.

Applicants can visit www.brecknockhall.com for additional information.

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Peconic Landing is an innovative, not-for-profit CCAC-CARF-accredited continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located on the waterfront in Greenport, N.Y., on the North Fork of Long Island. Among its long list of achievements, Peconic Landing is the only equity-based LifeCare community in the state of New York. It is a member of LeadingAge and LeadingAge New York and embraces a healthy, active lifestyle infused with a sense of exploration, creativity and generosity of spirit.