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### **Brecknock Hall seeking applicants for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Wedding Giveback**

GREENPORT, N.Y., March 10, 2016 — Brecknock Hall at Peconic Landing is looking to provide one lucky service couple with the wedding of their dreams at no cost to them.

Known as the *Annual Veteran's Day Wedding Giveback*, the contest began in 2011 as an opportunity to thank our military personnel and recognize them for their service to our country. Sponsored by Peconic Landing, the giveaway is made possible through sponsorship and contributions from local businesses and organizations who donate the time, talents and services needed to help 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 Friday, April 29, 2016.

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, contributions to the community and each couple's personal love story. Couples must be available for an interview in person, or via Skype. Couples who have entered in the past are welcome to re-enter for a chance to win their dream day.

Last year's winning couple, SSgt. Robert Surozenski of the United States Marine Corps and his wife Sara LeDonne, said it was a day they will never forget. They are excited to announce they are now anticipating the arrival of their first child together, a daughter.

“The Veteran's Day Wedding Giveback provided us with a dream wedding, offering us a high-end venue, food, entertainment, decor and services that we would not have been able to obtain or afford on our own,” said Sara. “The best part of the day for me was the

ceremony, everything went so smoothly and Brecknock has such beautiful curb appeal. Everybody worked so hard for us, and we are forever grateful.”

The wedding will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2016, in celebration of Veteran’s Day, and will accommodate up to 80 guests.

“For all of the sacrifices our local service men and women make, we are proud to provide a deserving couple with this special day,” said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. “This effort would not be possible without the support of our local business partners.”

An estimated \$60,000 worth of services and in-kind donations are contributed each year. Vendors who have committed to the *6th Annual Veteran’s Wedding Giveback* so far include: American Tent, A Flippin’ Good Time, Allison G. Pressler Professional Skin Care, Christopher Michael Catering, Beautiful by Katy & Dina, East End Events Catering, East End Expressions, Fire Monkey Hair Design, Kim Jon Designs, Macari Vineyards, Southold Fish Market, Spina Brides will be donating the bridal gown.

North & South Fork Weddings and Times/Review Media Group have signed on as media sponsors of the event with additional sponsorships still available. Those wishing to contribute can contact Valerie Tirelli, Brecknock Hall Sales & Events Coordinator at [info@brecknockhall.com](mailto:info@brecknockhall.com).

Applicants can visit [www.brecknockhall.com](http://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.**