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## **Peconic Landing Seeks Applicants for 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Wedding Giveback at Brecknock Hall**

GREENPORT, N.Y., February 25, 2020 — Peconic Landing at Southold, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Day Wedding Giveback at Brecknock Hall. The annual Veterans Day Wedding Giveback began in 2011 as an opportunity to recognize and thank Long Island's military personnel for their service to our country by providing one lucky military couple with the wedding of their dreams at no cost.

This year's winning couple's dream wedding will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2020, in celebration of Veterans Day, and will accommodate up to 82 guests at no charge. The Veterans Day Wedding Giveback is sponsored by Peconic Landing and made possible through the commitment and generous contributions from, local businesses and organizations which donate the time, talents and services to make the dream day a reality.

Last year's bride, U.S. Air Force Captain Kaitlin Holmes said, "The day couldn't have gone more smoothly. Every person who had a part in putting our wedding together, from the giveback committee to the vendors, put their hearts and souls into making our day perfect, and we couldn't be more thankful. Your commitment to our nation's servicemen and women makes us proud to serve our country."

The contest is open to both current and veteran service members with at least one partner having served or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. The application deadline is March 31, 2020 and the winning couple will be notified in May. Applicants can visit <http://www.brecknockhall.com/veterans-day-wedding-giveback/> to enter. Couples must be available for an interview in person or via Skype to be considered for the giveback. The winning couple will be chosen by a panel of Peconic Landing

members with military ties who judge the contest based on the number of years served, special military honors and each couple's personal love story.

"It's hard to believe that this year marks a decade of Peconic Landing sponsoring the Veterans Day Wedding Giveback honoring our military personnel," said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. "We are grateful to all of those who have volunteered their time and services throughout the years to ensure each wedding is a great success that creates treasured memories for all. We look forward to continuing this tradition for many years to come."

"I wish I could find the words to express how grateful we are for the team at Brecknock Hall and the Veterans Day Giveback. This experience has been out of this world. The care and attention from all of the vendors have humbled us immensely. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything. We will remember this day for the rest of our lives," said last year's groom, U.S. Air Force Reservist Kyle Holmes.

An estimated \$60,000 worth of services and in-kind donations are contributed each year. Those wishing to contribute can contact Valerie Tirelli-Hallock, Brecknock Hall Sales & Events Coordinator at [info@brecknockhall.com](mailto:info@brecknockhall.com).

To date, sponsors of the *Veterans Day Wedding Giveback* include:

A Flippin' Good Time, American Tent Company, Beautiful by Dina, Blue Duck Bakery, Christopher Michael Catering, East End Events Catering, Fat Cat Paperie, Fire Monkey Hair Design, Greenport Harbor Brewing Company, Greenporter Hotel, Ivy League Flowers & Gifts, Jillybean Custom Designs, Ken Hild Photography, Kim Jon Designs, Leanne's Specialty Cakes, Lieb Cellars, Macari Vineyards, Make Some Noise DJ's, Massage Me, by Sara Leonard, LMT Mattituck Environmental Services, McBurnie Tent Company, Moments In Time Floral Design, Moriches Main Street Flowers, North Fork Bridal Shoppe, North Fork Bride Tribe, Plated, Simply Catering, Southold Fish Market, Sterlington Deli, Greenport Wines & Spirits, Audrey Grathwohl, James Stahl, Jessica Elwood, Ella Neese, Hair Social, Times Media Group and Southold-Mattituck-Greenport ROTC.

For more information about Brecknock Hall or to apply to this year's 2020 Veterans Day Wedding Giveback visit [www.BrecknockHall.com](http://www.BrecknockHall.com) or contact Valerie Tirelli-Hallock, Brecknock Sales & Events Coordinator at [info@brecknockhall.com](mailto:info@brecknockhall.com).

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**the North Fork of a half-mile of private Sound Beach, the organization works on a mission of being the retirement community of choice for individuals age 62 and better by encouraging our members to enjoy a vibrant lifestyle and presenting ample opportunity for members to pursue their interests and passions to the fullest.**