



Concern Housing, Inc. celebrates opening of Liberty Station housing

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Port Jefferson Station, NY Concern Housing, Inc.—a Medford-based non-profit agency committed to helping individuals live with dignity and enhanced opportunities—celebrated the grand opening of Liberty Station. Liberty Station, a 77-unit rental community, provides workforce and accommodating housing options to persons in the community, including veterans

“We are thrilled to join the Port Jefferson community and provide a housing option that is in desperate need for so many in our region,” said Ralph Fasano, executive director of Concern Housing. “Liberty Station offers veterans who have fought for our country quality, affordable housing as everyone deserves to live with dignity and respect. We are proud of our team and the numerous partners that made this much-needed project come to fruition.”

Standing beside its various partners and elected officials, Concern cut the celebratory ribbon welcoming six, two-story apartment buildings comprising 77 affordable homes. Seventy-five of the 77 apartment homes are one-bedroom units and the remaining are two-bedroom units. 25 of the apartments are reserved for veterans, 20 additional units are given preference for veterans and the remaining units are for individuals making less than 50% of the Area Median Income.

To ensure quality living for residents, the community also provides residents with access to private parking lots and amenities such as a fitness center, a library and a computer room.

Additionally, staff offices are on-site so that staff members can be available to help resolve any issues or needs. Residents also benefit by being in close proximity to major bus routes as well as the Port Jefferson LIRR station.

Liberty Station would not have been possible without the help and support from the following partners: New York State; Suffolk County; The Home Depot Foundation; Capital One; The Community Preservation Corporation; National Equity Fund and LISC.

“I am in an apartment on my own at a great location. I could never afford an apartment like this on my income and also, live on my own. I am living 150% better than I was. I love my own space, the sense of community and appreciate all that Concern does for housing Vets, like me.” said Harold Mains, U.S. Army, sergeant.

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