

# Supervisor Romaine Honors Bellport Resource Center and BHEP During Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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**Farmingville, NY** - On February 4, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) presented a Certificate of Congratulations to Fred Combs (right), Executive Director of the Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance during a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new Suffolk County Department of Social Services (DSS) office at the facility. A DSS social worker will be available at the center on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will also be available on other days each month from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. For days and hours of operation, call BHEP at 631-286-9236.

BHEP was established in 1979 as a non-profit community service organization. The mission of the Alliance is to improve community conditions, overcome apathy and negative attitudes by involving the community residents with innovative ways of creating additional housing units, and assist tenants and homeowners to maintain and improve their homes. The goal is to provide an opportunity for the homeless and low income households to live lives of dignity; and representing the needs of residents for better housing, job opportunities and community services.

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