Farmingville, NY - On June 19, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the ground breaking ceremony for a new Habitat for Humanity home located at 8 Hampton Road in Sound Beach. The new home will be built on blighted property where a house was in danger of collapsing because of a failing retaining wall. Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk demolished the house so a new one could be built for to benefit a family in need and promote home ownership. Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk works in partnership with thousands of Suffolk County volunteers, and responsible, low income families of all races, religions, and creeds to build and renovate homes in communities where people can live and grow.

Supervisor Ed Romaine said, "Thanks to Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk, a blighted property has been cleaned up and home ownership will be more affordable for a family in our community. I look forward to welcoming our new residents when they move in."

"The hard work and dedication of the Habitat for Humanity volunteers is something we all are thankful for," said Councilwoman Bonner. "This project and others like it across the country, set an example of how people come together to make a community a better place to live for everyone."

In this photo from left to right Habitat Suffolk Board Secretary and Manager of Customer Experience Raymond Homburger, Executive Director and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk Diane Burke and Habitat Suffolk Chairman of the Board Lee Silberman of Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk, Legislator Sarah Anker, Supervisor Romaine, and Councilwoman Jane Bonner.