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**HOUSING:** For low incomes welcomed. **2A**

**HIGHLAND:** Code Enforcement Officer appointment nixed. **3A**

**DEMOCRAT GOLF:** New date, but same hot tourney! **10B**



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## *Liberty welcomes new affordable housing*

The brand new Liberty Commons, featuring 24 senior citizen apartments and 48 duplex rental townhomes, held its official ribbon cutting last week, with dozens of residents, politicians and community supporters attending. Regan Development Corporation officials said they are seeking to create a sense of community, which was ever-present on that sunny day. Held in front of the senior living complex, the event featured speakers like Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, right, who called Liberty Commons "the best alternative I've seen in a long time" to having low-income residents living in hotels or other temporary conditions. "This is probably the nicest development I've ever seen," agreed Liberty Town Councilman Maurice Gerry, who lives nearby. "... It's absolutely a milestone to our community." Located on Barton Road in the Village of Liberty, the project moved quickly thanks to help from the village, township, state and Liberty Community Development Corporation, among others. "You can never build enough of them," said NYS Senator John Bonacic. For more information, contact Liberty Commons at 914-693-3011 or log on to [www.regandevelopment.com/libertycommons.html](http://www.regandevelopment.com/libertycommons.html).

