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FOX RUN AT ORCHARD PARK CELEBRATES ITS VETERANS

Fox Run Community Member Looks to Recognize Fellow Veterans

Orchard Park, NY: Ms. Allison Gardner, Director of Resident Services, was approached by local Veteran and Fox Run Community Member, Mr. Glenn Babcock. Mr. Babcock, a Navy Veteran himself, spearheaded the memorial wall project for all the armed forces represented by Fox Run Community Members.

Completely in awe of her father's idea, Mr. Babcock's daughter Jeannine jumped right in to help. Through Tito's Handmade Vodka, Ms. Babcock was able to secure a \$1,000 donation for the project. From there, the Babcock's approached WNYHeroes, Inc., to bring the Fox Run Veterans Wall to life.

All Fox Run Veteran Community Members were asked to submit their military information, shortly thereafter the idea for the wall came to life. The names of each serviceman and servicewomen were engraved on a plaque and hung under the proper United States Military branch seal. Over 40 retired US Military Veterans were honored during a special dedication and unveiling. Senator Patrick Gallivan was in attendance to personally thank each of the Veterans with a handshake and certificate of merit. It was a monumental and emotional moment as a wheelchair bound retired Army Veteran insisted, he stood to be saluted and his hand shook by Senator Gallivan.

When the Military Seal of the Coast Guard, National Guard, Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy were unveiled, a solemn and profound celebration followed according to Ms. Gardner. The Fox Run Community itself was invited to the ceremony and the unveiling. Fox Run at Orchard Park will continue to keep the recognition moving forward when a Veteran should move in, said Ms. Gardner. "What a patriotic community we have at Fox Run. This event was so impactful, you could feel others' emotions as many wept and hugged."

Fox Run at Orchard Park is the premier Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Southtowns. Independent living Community Members at Fox Run, should they need it, have access to on-site assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing, with no increase in monthly costs. Fox Run is home to a newly expanded, remodeled, and state-of-the-art, in-patient physical, occupational and speech therapy rehabilitation center. This multiplex Health Center provides ample space for our extensive therapy programs. All facilities, amenities, apartments, and patio homes are located on a picturesque, well-maintained 54 acre campus in the heart of Orchard Park.

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