Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Connie Kepert along with Supervisor Mark Lesko joined Bishop Harrison Hale for the February 4th 2011 Grand Opening of the Harrison Hale Action Center Community Café. The Community Café will first provide local youth's a hot meal and promote the importance of good nutrition followed by academic tutoring in core subjects such as reading, math, science, computer technology, art, and recreation. Councilwoman Kepert with support from Supervisor Mark Lesko were able to secure over $45,000 in Caithness Grants to supply Parish Hall with kitchen equipment, septic tanks, and tables and chairs.

"It was my pleasure to have provided Bishop Hale with a $45,830 grant from the Caithness Community Benefit fund for the completion of his Parish Hall. Bishop Hale has transformed this small amount of seed money into a tremendous asset for the community," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert

"I congratulate Bishop Harrison Hale and the entire membership of Cornerstone Ministry on opening their new parish hall," said Supervisor Mark Lesko, "this is a great achievement and will go a long way to ensuring that kids in the community will enjoy a healthy, balanced diet. Under the leadership of Bishop Hale, Cornerstone administers many youth programs and every day these programs make a difference in lives of children," concluded Supervisor Mark Lesko