Farmingville, NY – On October 3, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the annual Victorian Tea Party at the historic Hawkins House in Yaphank. The event was hosted by the Yaphank Historical Society. Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Kepert and Hannelore Stadler.

Councilwoman Kepert said, "Thanks to the members of the Yaphank Historical Society that work hard to insure the preservation of Yaphank’s wonderful History.”

In Victorian times, the tea party hostess wore a floor-length gown of silk or other seasonable fabric. Gloves and hats were also an essential part of the attire, and even if somewhat inconvenient, gloves, bonnets, and hats were worn throughout the tea.