Farmingville, NY – On Saturday, October 24, 2015 Town of Brookhaven Councilwoman Connie Kepert (second from left) attended the Wertheim Wildlife Refuge wine and cheese benefit. The Wertheim Refuge is the second largest National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) on Long Island and contains a diversity of habitats. The refuge is bisected by the Carmans River, a New York State designated Wild and Scenic River and is the second longest river on Long Island. Yaphank Creek, Little Neck Run, Big Fish Creek and Little Fish Creek all join the Carmans River within Wertheim's boundaries. The Refuge protects one of the last undeveloped estuary systems remaining on Long Island. The USFWS Northeast Estuary Program has recognized the Refuge's wetlands as significant coastal habitat. Also pictured is Legislator Kate Browning (second from right).

"The Wine and Cheese Benefit for the Wertheim National Wildlife is always a fun event, for a great cause," stated Councilwoman Connie Kepert.”