Farmingville, NY - On Thursday, May 21, Councilwoman Connie Kepert and the Town Board honored four of Suffolk County's finest, including Police Officers Mike O'Neil, Todd Bradshaw, William Gibaldi, and Sargent Cindy Olsen. The Councilwoman and the Town Board saluted Executive Chef Chris Richards, Chef Jo-Anne Richards, Keith Owens and Josephine Bailey for their hard work, dedication, and leadership to the youth of the Gordon Heights Community. The Culinary Program was coordinated by the 6th Precinct, Executive Chef Richards, and members of the Gordon Heights community at the Saint Michael's Community Center in August of 2014 as an alternative to gangs and negative behavior. Classes began with only three children but within a month the class size expanded to more than 35 children each week. The program has now become a fun event to look forward to by children ages 10 and older throughout the community.

"Through positive programs like the Gordon Heights Youth Culinary Program, the community is able to instill the joy of learning in all the young people who participate," said Councilwoman Kepert.