Farmingville, NY - On March 27, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the "Blessings in a Backpack" Variety Show fundraiser held at Villa Lombardi in Holbrook. "Blessings in a Backpack" is a program that provides food to elementary schoolchildren who are receiving free and reduced lunches. Each Friday during the school year, they are sent home with a bag packed with food for the weekend. Backpack food includes easy-to-prepare, ready-to-eat foods like granola bars, juice boxes, macaroni and cheese and oatmeal. Pictured are Councilwoman Kepert (left) and program coordinator Trisha Ewald (right).

"This is a wonderful program run by dedicated volunteers," stated Councilwoman Kepert. "Thank you to Trisha Ewald for all of her hard work."

To find out more information or to help or donate, contact trisha.blessingsinabackpack@gmail.com.