Farmingville, NY - On April 14, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Yaphank Senior Club meeting at the Yaphank Fire Department. The Councilwoman spoke to the seniors about the many initiatives and sustainable projects she has worked to move forward within the 4th Council District. Some of these initiatives include the adoption and implementation of the Carmans River Conservation and Management Plan and the Carbon Monoxide Detector legislation, which requires all new homes in the Town of Brookhaven to have a digital-readout carbon monoxide detector. The Councilwoman also discussed her Energy Star and Energy Star Enhanced Programs, which since their adoption in 2010 have prevented the emission of 2.25 tons of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere each per year.

The Councilwoman also described several sustainable projects which are under construction within the 4th Council District, such as Wincoram Commons, located at the former Coram UA movie theater site, and the AVR/Meadows at Yaphank located at the corner of the William Floyd Parkway and the Long Island Expressway in Yaphank. Both projects are tax positive and include a mix of uses.