Farmingville, NY - On April 19 Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Safety Town Bicycle Rodeo at the Holtsville Ecology Site. Safety Town is a miniature replica of a village where school children are instructed in pedestrian and bicycle safety. Every year in the United States about 7000 pedestrians are killed and 110,000 more are badly injured in traffic accidents. Most of these deaths and injuries occur among young children and the elderly. According to an article by the International Bicycle Fund, children that are taught to properly use a bicycle are 80 percent less likely to be injured in an accident. That is why Councilwoman Kepert as a civic leader worked with former Congressman Tim Bishop to secure a grant to build Safety Town. "Safety Town provides a fun and exciting hands-on experience to children on how to be safe on our streets," said Councilwoman Kepert.