In left photo, Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Walsh marches with Revolutionary War re-enactors as part of the opening ceremony for the Brookhaven Country Fair. Right photo shows Councilwoman Connie Kepert (second from right) with members of the Ridge Civic Association at their lemonade stand.

**Farmingville, NY** - Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh and Councilwoman Connie Kepert were on hand to welcome visitors to the 32nd Annual Brookhaven Country Fair, held at the historic Longwood Estate in Ridge. This year's event was September 8th and 9th and featured fun activities and entertainment, including traditional crafts, primitive cooking, Irish step dancing, Revolutionary War and Civil War re-enactments, pony rides, and live music by The Ed Travers Band.

"The Brookhaven Country Fair is a wonderful tradition for so many Town residents and their families," said Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Walsh, "The Longwood Estate is a beautifully scenic and historic location and the fair is a great way to spend such a beautiful, late summer day. I’d like to thank everyone for coming and especially for those who helped to make this event another great success for the Town of Brookhaven."

Councilwoman Kepert said, "The weather was perfect for the Brookhaven Fair. Community groups from all over Brookhaven participated, as well as crafts people, musicians and Revolutionary War buffs."

The history of Longwood Estate, which was originally the home of William and Eleanor Smith, dates back to the 1790’s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Smith was Brookhaven Town Supervisor from 1829 to 1834 and also served for a time as Suffolk County Treasurer and a member of the New York State Legislature. The home was passed down through the Smith family over many generations, and in 1973 the manor house and 35 acres of land was donated to the Town of Brookhaven by developers who had purchased the property.

For more information about the Brookhaven Country Fair, the Longwood Estate and its schedule of programs and events, visit www.brookhaven.org. You can also visit the Town's tourism website to discover all of Brookhaven's exciting events, destinations, activities, and adventures at www.visitbrookhaven.com.