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Councilwoman Kepert poses with several members of the Middle Island Civic Association

Farmingville, NY - On Thursday, December 20, 2012, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Middle Island Civic Association’s final meeting of the year as their guest speaker. The Councilwoman provided the Civic with an update on a wide range of issues including progress at K-Mart, the proposed Toyota expansion, Redistricting, Artist Lake remediation, the proposed development off of Miller Place-Yaphank Road, and the Carmans River Plan. The Councilwoman introduced legislation at the 12/18/12 Town Board meeting to create a Carman's River Overlay District which provide enhanced protections of the Carmans River Watershed Protection area.

Councilwoman Kepert also spoke about the progress at Bartlett Pond Park in Middle Island. With the help of the Councilwoman, the Longwood Veteran’s Project was able to secure an $80,000.00 grant from the Caithness Host Benefit Fund, which allowed for the installation of seven monuments honoring Longwood residents who have served in this Country's wars. Boy Scout Troop 433, with the assistance of Bob Kessler, recently completed a walkway of engraved bricks at the center of the memorials and the Town of Brookhaven Parks department installed an irrigation system in mid-October that will be used to water plants in a community garden project that will begin in the spring.

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