Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Connie Kepert started Memorial Day off at Bellport High School for the Brookhaven Fire Department's Parade step off. The ceremony following the parade included the offering of Memorial wreaths presented by various organizations.

Following the ceremony in Brookhaven Hamlet the Councilwoman joined the Longwood Alliance for their 5th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Bartlett Pond Park. The ceremony, entitled A Remembrance, honored and remembered the recently departed Longwood Veterans; Patrick Accardi, US Army-Vietnam; Michelle Small-Lanehart, US Air Force-GWOT; Albert Pinelli, US Army-Korea; and Angelo Masino, US Army-WWII.

Councilwoman Kepert stated, "A debt of gratitude is owed to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. I was honored to participate in the Brookhaven Fire Department's Memorial Day Parade and services as well as the 5th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Bartlett Pond Park in Middle Island."