Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Kepert attended a legislative breakfast in honor of World Suicide Prevention Day. The event, organized by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island and the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau, hosted several youth agencies showcasing their programs and speakers focusing on suicide prevention. Every year over 38,000 people in the United States commit suicide and statistics show that suicide is the second leading cause of death of youth ages 10 to 24.

"As a former High School teacher, I know how important it is for parents, teachers and other professionals to be aware of the warning signs of youth at risk of suicide. I applaud the agencies and the people that attended the Town's Legislative Breakfast in honor of World Suicide Prevention Day," stated Councilwoman Kepert.