Farmingville, NY - On October 18, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Friends of Wertheim annual fundraiser. Proceeds will be used for educational and environmental programs at the refuge. Pictured left to right are Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning, Councilwoman Kepert, and Marty Vanlith. "It is always a pleasure to attend the Friends of Wertheim fundraiser and add my support to this very worthy cause. If you have not been to the refuge, you should go down for a hike, or take the kids to interact with the wonderful educational displays," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

Friends of Wertheim, Inc. (FOW), is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the enduring protection, management and appreciation of Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge and its environs. Wertheim NWR is one of the ten national refuges in the Long Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Wertheim is the headquarters for the entire complex. For more information, go to www.friendsofwertheim.org.