Councilwoman Kepert (back row, right) with Girl Scouts at Camp Sobaco, during the Discovery World STEM Center ribbon cutting.

Farmingville, NY - On Thursday September 18, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Discovery World STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Center's official ribbon cutting ceremony at Camp Sobaco in Yaphank located at 229 German Boulevard in Yaphank.

"It was my pleasure to join the Girl Scouts at Camp Sobaco for the grand opening of their STEM Center. The center is a place where girls are encouraged to delve into a typically male dominated field. I am always amazed by the projects that the girls have taken on, such as their robotics project, which required they build, write the computer code and program a robot. Congratulations to all the girls and their leaders," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

"I was delighted to join the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County for their official ribbon cutting of the Steps for STEM Program," said Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker. "The importance of providing STEM programs to our young women is a valuable resource not only for Girl Scouts, but for our county."

"In a field that is predominantly staffed by men, it is vital that we give young girls the tools they need to compete in the growing job markets of the future," stated Legislator Kate Browning. "The Discovery World STEM Center that was unveiled by the Girls Scouts of Suffolk County does just that. This facility will teach our girls the skills needed to be the next generation of engineers, scientists and mathematicians in our society. It was a pleasure to be present for the beginning of this wonderful opportunity."