Farmingville, NY - On May 17th, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Ridge Memorial Day Parade where she marched along with scouts, the local honor guard who rode on horseback, fire departments, elected officials, and veterans. The parade marched on Route 25 in Ridge, from Smith Road to the Ridge Veteran's Memorial Park, where a ceremony was held to honor those who have given their lives for the freedom of all Americans.

"It is always my great pleasure to join the Ridge community at their Memorial Day Parade to pay homage to those who courageously served this great nation and never returned to loving families and friends," said Councilwoman Kepert. Thank you to all those who work so hard to organize this tribute to fallen heroes; the Ridge Fire Department, Scout troops, veterans and community members. This is a wonderful community event."

The Councilwoman also commemorated the upcoming holiday on Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at the Brookhaven Town Volunteer Firefighters Museum's Annual Memorial Day Services in Ridge. At the ceremony, a bell was rung for each member of the fire services in Brookhaven who have answered their last alarm since May 2013.