Farmingville, NY - On May 17, Councilman Kevin LaValle was a guest speaker at the Armed Forces Day ceremony sponsored by the Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association. The event, which was held at the World War II Memorial Tree, is derived from a Swedish tradition to decorate trees with homemade ornaments as a show of respect to war veterans. Pictured are Councilman LaValle (left) and State Senator Lee Zeldin (seventh from left) with veterans and members of the Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association.

The Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association was formed with the intent to introduce and showcase local groups that promote history and goodwill to the public.