May 26, 2014 - Councilwoman Connie Kepert visited the memorials at Bartlett Pond Park in Middle Island to pay homage to those Longwood residents who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. The park has seven monuments honoring residents from Longwood who have served in the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Global War on Terror (Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan). The annual event was hosted by the Longwood Alliance, The Middle Island Civic Association, and Boy Scout Troop 433.

"Memorial day is a time for us to honor all of our servicemen and women who have given their lives in the armed forces throughout our great Nation's history," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert. "It is a day for us to show our appreciation for their courage and sacrifice through remembrance. Thank you to the Middle Island Civic Association, Boy Scout Troop 433, and the Longwood Alliance, especially Gail Lynch-Bailey, who works tirelessly to host this beautiful ceremony every year."