Farmingville, NY - On Wednesday, April 29, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended Brookhaven Memorial Hospital's 20th Anniversary "Women of Brookhaven" celebration at West Lake Inn in Patchogue. "Women for Brookhaven" is an organization made up of health conscious women who work toward the advancement of healthcare benefiting the patients of the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center. The chairs of this year's event were Debi Gaines and Jane Ockers.

At the event, Councilwoman Kepert presented a proclamation from the Town Board to the honoree, Maureen Mennella. Maureen has been on the Advisory Council for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center since 2007, has served on the Hospital Ball Committee for seven years, has twice chaired the "Women for Brookhaven" events, and has been a member of the Black Tie and Tournament of Tournament Committees. She is currently the President-elect and Treasurer of the Patchogue Rotary Club and was recently awarded the Rotary's highest honor, the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Maureen is on the Board of Director for Victim Information Bureau of Suffolk County, a member of the YMCA Capital Campaign Committee, a volunteer for the Blue Point Salvation Army, and teaches financial literacy and advocates for the Angel Tree Program. She is currently the Market Manager for six branches of People's United Bank within Suffolk County.

"It was my pleasure to congratulate Maureen on being this year's honoree at the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital 'Woman for Brookhaven' celebration. She is a wonderful example of a woman who is whole-heartedly dedicated to her community in every way. Thank you to all those who supported this great event," said Councilwoman Kepert.