Councilwomen Bonner and Kepert Attend Ridge Fire Department Memorial Day Services

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Local officials join VFW members to honor past and present members of the armed forces

Pictured with members of the Rocky Point VFW Post 6249 are Councilwoman Connie Kepert (left); State Senator Ken LaValle (second from left); Councilwoman Jane Bonner (fifth from left); Assemblyman Dan Losquadro (second from right); and Legislator Ed Romaine (right).

Farmingville, NY - On May 19, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Councilwoman Connie Kepert were on hand to help celebrate Memorial Day with the Ridge Fire Department and members of the Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6249.

"It was an honor to join our veterans and recognize the supreme sacrifice made by those who have fought and died to protect our liberty," said Councilwoman Bonner, "To be among so many of our country's heroes who have served in the Armed Forces is very humbling. It is important that we never forget that they risked their lives in battlefields around the world so we can live free. We should also make it a point to and say 'thank you' for their service, not only on Memorial Day, but at every opportunity we get."

"The Ridge parade is always a great way to thank those who served our country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms and way of life. It was a great parade with many community groups attending, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ridge Fire Department, Longwood's Middle School Band, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, and many community members," stated Councilwoman Connie Kepert. "I was pleased to be able to fulfill the request of the Ridge Civic Association by having the site of the old Getty gas station and the Aviation Maintenance property along Middle Country Road cleaned up in time for this wonderful event".

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