

Councilwoman Kepert Joins Longwood Community Youth in Constructing Community Garden Beds at Bartlett Pond Park

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Councilwoman Kepert joins with local youth and community members at Bartlett Pond Park's new community garden. Pictured from left to right are some of the hard-working participants: Justin DeJesus, Samuel Schor, Carrie Schor, Dale & Dean Wissmann, Matthew Fiore, Tom Wissmann, Ryan Kamer, James Fiore (Eagle Candidate), Ron Fiore, Councilwoman Kepert, Gail Lynch-Bailey, Joseph Dominici, ChrisAnn Wagers Dominici, Joseph Dominici Sr.

Farmingville, NY - On Monday, August 19, 2013, Councilwoman Connie Kepert joined with members of Boy Scout Troop 433, students, and families to set up a community garden at Bartlett Pond Park in Middle Island. Volunteers helped to construct and fill several garden beds, including two that are handicap accessible.

"These community gardens are a wonderful new addition to the park and will help to develop a sense of community and a place for residents of all abilities to practice sustainable gardening skills," said Councilwoman Kepert. "Thank you to Eagle Scout candidate James Fiore and all of the young people that helped to design and construct the gardens, to Cornell Cooperative CHPSC for donating the wood and screws, and to Supervisor Ed Romaine and the Parks Department for providing and delivering the compost materials for the garden beds."

In addition to the community garden beds, local Girl Scouts will begin installing and decorating new butterfly houses along the walking trail entrance at the park in the next few weeks.

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