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Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Connie Kepert, Legislator Kate Browning, Probationary Member of the Year John Hodge, Jr., Supervisor Ed Romaine, and Assemblyman Ed Hennessey.

**Farmingville, NY** - On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Brookhaven Fire Department's Annual Installation dinner at Majestic Gardens in Rocky Point to celebrate 91 years of the department's service to the community. Certificates of Congratulations were presented to Treavor Jones for Fireman of the Year, William Nicoletti and John Hodge, Jr. for Rookie of the Year, and Matthew Palmer for 1st Year Lieutenant.

Supervisor Romaine said, "First responders are called on every day to save lives and it is my honor to have the opportunity to thank them for all that they do. Volunteers at our local fire departments are dedicated community servants who help their neighbors and they should know that their commitment is greatly appreciated."

"It was an honor to attend Brookhaven Fire Department's Annual Installation dinner to congratulate the brave men and women of the department who put themselves in harms way to save lives and protect their community. Thank you to all the fire fighters for all of your tremendous dedication and service," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

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