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Women's Expo 2005

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The Fifth Annual Women's Expo was held on October 6, featuring 71 women exhibitors from across Long Island and drawing a crowd of 1600. Top sponsors Bank of America and Verizon were joined by Astoria Federal Savings, JPMorganChase, The Estee Lauder Companies, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, LI Development Corporation/LISBAC, North Fork Bank, and six supporting sponsors to make this year's Expo the most successful to date.

All proceeds support the LI Fund for Women & Girls and Middle Country Library Foundation's Miller Business Resource Center. ■

Expo Supporting Sponsors Trevor Davis, senior vice president, Community Development Corporation of LI; Barbara Jordan, assistant director, Middle Country Public Library; Arlene Sapoff, marketing manager, Utopia Home Care; Ann Garbarino, Stony Brook Small Business Development Center; Diane Cohen, executive director, LI Fund for Women & Girls; and Daphne Gordon, administrator, Entrepreneurial Assistance Center, Suffolk County Community College



Estee Lauder employees: Susan Burkart; Donna Callahan, executive director, Special Projects; JoAnn Tucker-Michaels; Linda Gaffney; Gina Kester; JoAnn Costanza; Lisa Smyth and Rachel Rosato



Diane Cohen, executive director, LI Fund for Women & Girls, with this year's Expo co-chairs, Janet Jones, director, Verizon Community Affairs, LI and Margaret Harvey, LI Fund board member; Elena Perez, LI market development manager, Bank of America, (Expo's lead sponsor) and Sandra Feinberg, director, Middle Country Public Library



Veronica Strauch, Astoria Federal Savings branch manager, West Islip; Jackie Schott, Astoria Federal Savings branch manager, Farmingville; Lisbeth Whitney, Astoria Federal Savings branch manager, Rocky Point with Expo Café co-chairs Laura Panter and Carol Curtis



Mary Messa, assistant vice president, Marketing, Suffolk Federal Credit Union