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And the Winners Are...

The eighth annual Women's EXPO will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, 2008 from 11 am to 6 pm at **Middle Country Public Library**, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach (located off Middle Country Rd., ¼ mile west of Nicholls Rd). Admission is free. The Women's Expo provides a marketplace for Long Island women who create and distribute a variety of products including culturally diverse items, fine art, jewelry, clothing, pottery, paper products, children's and household items, gift baskets, specialty food, glassware and more. A great opportunity to network, support Long Island women entrepreneurs and shop early for holiday gift giving, the Women's Expo showcases more than 70 Long Island women from Nassau and Suffolk counties, promoting economic independence for LI women and providing education and support for women entrepreneurs as well. Last year, more than 2000 attended the event. Lunch is available in the Expo Café and this year Michelle Yozzo Drake, executive coach and author of *From the Kitchen to the Corner Office: Mom's Wisdom on Leadership* will be the featured guest author at the Expo's Tea-At-Half-Past-Three. The Women's Expo is presented by the Middle Country Library Foundation and was founded in partnership with the LI Fund for Women & Girls. Proceeds help to support the Library's Miller Business Resource Center. Bank of America is the lead EXPO sponsor. Others include **Astoria Federal Savings, Commerce Bank, JPMorgan Chase, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce, Citibank, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, LI Development Corporation/LISBAC, Community Development Corporation of LI, Stony Brook Small Business Development Center,** and Jefferson's Ferry Lifecare Retirement Community. For information go to www.womensEXPOli.org or call 631-585-9393 ext. 296 or 224...