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Women's Expo

annual Women's EXPO will be held on Wednesday, October 4th from 11 am to 6 pm at Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach (located off Middle Country Rd.. mile west of Nicholls Rd). Attendance 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 70 Long Island women from Nassau and Suffolk counties, promoting economic independence for LI women and supporting two worthwhile organizations in the process. Last year, more than 1500 attended the event. Lunch is available in the Expo Café and this year Louisa Thomas Hargrave, LI wine pioneer, author and Director of the Stony Brook Center for Wine, Food and Culture will be the featured guest author at the Expo's Tea-At-Half-Past-Three.

A joint venture of the LI Fund for Women & Girls and the Middle Country Library Foundation, all

proceeds go to help support the Fund's grant-making activities and the Library's Miller Business Resource Center. Bank of America is the lead EXPO sponsor. Others include Verizon, Astoria Federal Savings, JPMorgan Chase, Estee Lauder Companies, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, Citibank, North Fork Bank, LI Development Corporation/LIS-BAC, Community Development Corporation of LI, Stony Brook Small Business Development Center. Jefferson's Ferry Lifecare Retirement Community, and Utopia Home Care, Inc. For information go to www.womensEXPOli.org or call 631-585-9393 ext. 296 or 224.