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Eighth Annual Women's Expo

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The 2008 Women's Expo showcased 75 women artisans and entrepreneurs, promoting economic independence for women and offering networking opportunities.

Presented by the Middle Country Library Foundation and founded in partnership with the LI Fund for Women & Girls, proceeds help support the Library's Miller Business Resource Center which provides ongoing education and business research assistance to participants throughout the year. ■



From Astoria Federal Savings are: Kathy Pietronuto, manager, Ridge; Dave Wilson, manager, Patchogue; Marie Gati, Farmingville; Frank Pokorney, manager, Shirley and Betsy Whitney, manager, Rocky Point



NYS Assemblywoman Ginny Fields; MCL director Sandy Feinberg; John Delorenzo, vice-chair, MCL Foundation, area manager, Suffolk East, Citibank, NA, and Suffolk County legislator Vivian Viloria-Fisher



Barbara Jordan, assistant director for community relations, Middle Country Public Library and Kerry Baardsen, assistant vice president, Commerce Bank



Patty Cook, LIDC/LISBAC and Lorraine Aycock, vice president, marketing development manager, LI, Bank of America



Mario Ruggiero, MCL Foundation chairperson, senior vice president, Small Business Services, Bank of America, lead sponsor of Women's Expo



Shirley Singletary, CEO, Search World, Inc. and Margaret Harvey, LI Fund for Women & Girls board and past Expo co-chair



Janet Ross, MCL; Mellissa Augustin, Erin Ray and Virginia Ferece from People's Alliance Federal Credit Union. Seated: Michele DelMonte, Suffolk County Office of Handicapped Services



Sharlene Iadanza, vice president, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Selden branch



Janet Jones, director of development, WHBPAC; Michelle DiBenedetto, vice president, Citibank; and David Okorn, director, Foundation Advancement, Long Island Community Foundation