

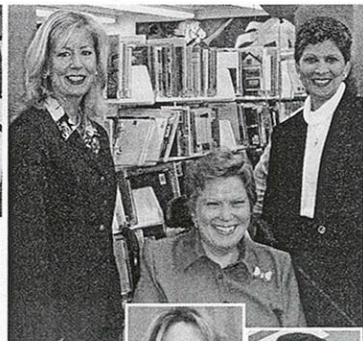
Networking



Margaret Harvey, co-chair, Women's Expo 2004 and Amy Hagedorn



Diane Cohen, executive director, LI Fund for Women & Girls, Suzy Sonenberg, executive director, LI Community Foundation and Priscilla Lee, financial development director, American Red Cross-Suffolk County



Susan Hayes, director public policy and external affairs, Verizon, Michele Del Monte, Middle Country Library Foundation Board member, Denise Riley, executive assistant, executive support, Verizon



Linda Meyers, senior business specialist and assistant branch manager, Port Jefferson Station Branch, Bank of America



Mario Ruggiero, small business sales manager for Metro NY, Bank of America



Wingson Wong, assistant vice president, community relations, JP Morgan Chase and Sandra Feinberg, director, Middle Country Public Library

Women's Expo '04

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The 4th Annual Women's Expo was held at MCPL-Centreach, co-presented by the LI Fund for Women & Girls and the Middle Country Library Foundation. With 64 women exhibitors and more than 1400 attending, this was the most diverse and biggest Expo to date. Sponsored by Bank of America, Verizon, JPMorgan Chase, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, LI Development Corporation/LISBAC, Community Development Corporation of LI and the Stony Brook Small Business Development Center, all proceeds go to support the Fund's grantmaking program and the

Library's Miller Business Resource Center. Beyond the Expo, the Planning Committee organizes educational workshops to build the business skills of the participating women entrepreneurs and others. ■



John Barrie, assistant vice president, business services, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, Natalia Curran, mortgage processor, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, and Michelle Nucci, member services representative, Suffolk Federal Credit Union



Shaida Khan, LI Fund for Women and Girls and Islamic Center of LI, with expo exhibitor, Rosanna Perotti, owner, Handcrafted Vases



Susan Petrosino-Reid, business consultant, Community Development Corp. of LI, Trevor Davis, senior vice president, chief lending officer, Community Development Corp. of LI, Tracy Lai, marketing specialist, Community Development Corp. of LI, and Luise Weiss, Head of Miller Business Resource Center, Middle Country Public Library



Elena Perez, vice president, Bank of America, Aldustus Jordan, associate dean, School of Medicine, SUNYStony Brook, and Barbara Jordan, assistant director, Middle Country Public Library



At left: Sandra Frank, office manager, LI Fund for Women & Girls



At right: Sylvia Clause, development associate, LI Fund for Women & Girls



Debbie Fusco-Gerek, owner/artist, Be Beaded, and Anne T. Braum, owner/photographer



Joe Villota, business development representative, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, Lisa Mitnick, senior marketing, PR manager, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, and Maribel Villalobos, business development representative, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union