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Diane Cohen, executive director, L.I. Fund for Women & Girls, joins Janet Jones, director, Verizon Community Affairs-L.I. and Margaret Harvey, this year's Expo Co-Chairs, Elena Perez, L.I. market development manager for Bank of America, the Expo's lead sponsor, and Sandra Feinberg, director, Middle Country Public Library.

Women's Expo attracts 1,600

The fifth annual Women's Expo was held at Middle Country Library on October 6, showcasing 71 women exhibitors from across Long Island.

Designed to support the work of women entrepreneurs, the Expo is presented by the Middle Country Library Foundation and the L.I. Fund for Women & Girls. This year's event drew the largest crowd to date, with visitors drawn to the wide-ranging display of products that included jewelry, clothing, fine art, pottery, children's items, culturally diverse crafts, fiber art, specialty food items, gift

baskets, household accessories and more. Top sponsors Bank of America and Verizon were joined by Astoria Federal Savings, JPMorganChase, The Estee Lauder Companies, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, L.I. 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 L.I. Fund for Women & Girls and Middle Country Library's Miller Business Resource Center.