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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY AND COUNCILWOMAN GORDON HOST WOMEN'S MINI-CONFERENCE



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory and Babylon Town Councilwoman Jacqueline A. Gordon recently hosted a *Women's Mini Conference* on financial planning, family health and childcare at Old Town Hall in Babylon.

“PO Gregory and I are pleased with the turnout of both vendors /presenters and participants at the first annual mini-conference,” said Councilwoman Gordon. “There was an energy in Old Town Hall that was generated from the vibrant exchanges and interactions as women gave and received information.”

Participating Suffolk County agencies included Women's Services, Minority Health, Labor Department and Office for the Aging. Health Department representatives from the Maternal/Infant Community Health Collaborative and Smoking Cessation program were also on hand to provide information on their services. A range of women's health organizations participated, including Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition, The Retreat, and Cornell Cooperative Extension's Nutrition Health and Wellness Program.

Financial planning representatives included Teachers Federal Credit Union, Mass Mutual Group and Farmingdale State College Small Business Development Center. The Family Life Center, Marks of Excellence, Family Service League, Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Parent Leadership Initiative and Childcare Council of Suffolk shared information on family and childcare services.

"I want to thank everyone for coming out and sharing their expertise about the comprehensive services available throughout Suffolk County," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "I would especially like to thank Councilwoman Gordon for co-hosting the event."

Pictured seated: Janis Hurley, Public Health Educator, Suffolk County Department of Health Services with information about the Smoking Cessation Program, "Learn to be Tobacco Free."

Pictured from Left: Babylon Town Councilwoman Jacqueline A. Gordon; student volunteer, Ujima Alumni; Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory.

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