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**Legislators Muratore and Kennedy Hold Third Annual Women's Resource Fair in Centereach**



(Left to right): Nan Lombardi and Arlene Hoffman, both from the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission, Legislator Tom Muratore, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Lori Abbatepaolo, Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director, Middle Country Public Library, Elizabeth Malafi, Miller Business Resource Center, Valerie Manzo, Esq., and Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle.

**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, the Middle Country Public Library recently held their Third Annual Women's Resource Fair at the library's Centereach location. Nearly 40 vendors participated, offering goods and services geared specifically toward women. From home jewelry businesses, health and wellness, legal and local government resources, and financial and career planning, spectators browsed the library floor to see what vendors had to offer.

"It was a pleasure being a host of our Third Annual Women's Resource Fair," stated Legislator Muratore. "Not only does it support the interests of a valuable demographic in our community, but I witnessed many of the vendors networking with one another. A special thanks goes to Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director of the Middle Country Public Library as well as her dedicated staff, my colleague Legislator Kennedy, and Arlene Hoffman, my appointee on the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission for making this event the success that it was."

"I loved co-sponsoring this event," said Legislator Kennedy. "It was a pleasure stopping at every vendor's table to discover what great resources are available to women in the community. I'd like to thank my colleague, Legislator Muratore, the Middle Country Public Library and Gina Coletti, my appointee to the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission for their collaborative efforts."