



LONG ISLAND WOMEN'S AGENDA

The Voice Of Long Island Women

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**Directory of
Women's Organizations**

Mission Statement

The Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA), a not-for-profit, nonpartisan coalition of women's organizations and individuals, is an advocacy organization that provides a voice for Long Island women on issues, policies and programs affecting the lives of those living and working on Long Island.

Through its membership, LIWA has taken a leadership role on many matters including women's health; affordable housing; pay equity; women on corporate boards; childcare and domestic violence.

This has been accomplished through LIWA's unique committee structure that fosters collaboration and alliances amongst its members and outside groups, as well as, focuses its committees on health, work, family, business, membership, legislative affairs, economic development, education, arts and culture.

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1 in 9: The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition

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Hewlett, NY 11557

Contact: Geri Barish, President

Phone: (516)-374-3190

Fax: (516)-569-1894

Purpose: Mission is to keep concern of the breast cancer epidemic in the forefront and to promote action towards finding the causes and cure of the disease. Promotes advocacy for increased funding for research, promoting community and legislative awareness of breast cancer issues such as diagnosis, screening and treatment. Community awareness programs include a Speaker's Bureau, informational public mailings and sponsorship of conferences and seminars. There is an Agency Brochure and a Calendar of Events.

Email: info@1in9.org outreach@hewletthouse.org

Website: www.1in9.org

Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

Address: Adelphi University, School of Social Work
1 South Street, PO Box 701
Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Hillary Rutter, LCSW, Director

Phone: (516)-877-4320

Fax: (516)-877-4336

Hotline Number: 1-800-877-8077

Purpose: The mission of the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program is to educate, support, empower and advocate for breast cancer patients, professionals and the community. The Program has been in existence since 1980.

Services include a statewide breast cancer hotline, support groups, individual, family and telephone counseling, community outreach, educational programs, a complimentary wellness series and advocacy.

All services are free and confidential.

Email: breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu

Website: www.adelphi.edu/nysbreastcancer

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Address: 220 Paulanna Avenue
Bayport, NY 11705

Contact: Nancy Mion, L.I. Interbranch Secretary

Phone: (631)-472-9377

Purpose: National Organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls as well as positive societal change. The Association is comprised of 150,000 members and 1,500 branches worldwide. Provides an AAUW Education Foundation and an AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund which include a number of awards and scholarships. Publishes "The Connection" newsletter, membership directory, agency brochure, and educational material. Chapters throughout Long Island including East Hampton, Farmingdale, Garden City, Huntington, Islip, Massapequa, Mid-Island, Nassau, North Fork, North Shore, and Smithtown.

Email: myown220@aol.com

Website: www.aauw-nys.org

www.aauw.org

American Association of University Women-Islip Branch

Address: 122 Edgewater Avenue
Bayport, NY 11705

Contact: Eileen Skaggs, President
Phone: (631)-472-2291

Purpose: AAUW promotes equity for women and girls' lifelong education and positive societal change. We provide funds to advance education research and self-development. College graduates may join regardless of gender, race creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class. We have stimulating monthly meetings and many special events.

Email: ejskaggs11705@hotmail.com

Website: www.aauw-nys.org/branches/islip.htm

American Association of University Women-North Shore Branch

Address: 96 Shadyside Avenue
Port Washington, NY 11050

Contact: Barbara Kaim, President
Phone: (516)-883-2625

Purpose: The North Shore Branch is one of 11 branches of AAUW on LI. The AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. The educational foundation provides funds to advance education and research. It is the largest source of research funding in the world specifically directed to women. Membership is open to all who hold the baccalaureate degree. Our Branch sponsors approximately 100 events each year including study group meetings, and essay contest for college students and fund-raiser for education.

Email: barbrakaim@aol.com

Website: www.aauw.org

American Association of University Women-Smithtown Branch

Address: 164 Northfield Road
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Contact: Phyllis Anderson, President
Phone: (631)-234-2451

Purpose: AAUW promotes education and equity for women. The educational Foundation awards over \$3 million each year for scholars beyond Baccalaureate degrees (fellowships and grants). The legal Advocacy Fund assists plaintiffs who have experienced discrimination on campus.

Members support lifelong learning and positive societal change.

Website: www.aauw.org

Black Women Enterprises (BWE)

Address: 730 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

Contact: Gina Slater Parker, President and CEO
Phone: (516)-485-5900

Fax: (516)-485-0423

Purpose: Identify and remove the barriers that impede the success of black women business owners from participating in government, and private sector procurement, educate, advocate, promote equal access to capital, reverse trends that foster business failure, provide procurement and technical assistance and serve as a business resource support system for all. BWE does not discriminate. All are welcome to join.

Email: info@blackwomenenterprises.org

Website: www.blackwomenenterprises.org

Breast Cancer H.E.L.P, Inc.-Health Environment for a Living Planet

Address: 400 Montauk Highway, Suite 100
West Islip, NY 11795

Contact: Lynda Distler, Executive Director

Phone: (631)-675-4240

Fax: (631)-675-4241

Purpose: Founded in 1994 by Lorraine Pace, Breast Cancer Help is a non-profit organization focusing on action and advocacy to eradicate breast cancer. The organization works to increase awareness, increase research into its cause, treatment and cure and improve access to high quality screening, treatment and support. Also operates the Long Island Cancer Help and Wellness Center providing education and psychosocial support services for patients and survivors.

Email: breastcancerinc@optonline.net

Website: www.breastcancerhelpinc.org

Brentwood/Bay Shore Breast Cancer Coalition

Address: P.O. Box 927

Brentwood, NY 11717

Contact: Elsa Ford, President

Phone: (631)-273-9252

Fax: (631)-273-9252

Purpose: Dedicated to breast health using a grassroots approach to raise individual and community awareness and action. Focuses on the causes of breast cancer, the need for prevention, monitoring, informed treatment and accessibility of health care. Conducts a Latina Support Group. Call for further information.

Email: bbbcc@optonline.net

Website: www.bbbcc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Address: P.O. Box 706

Shirley, NY 11967

Contact: Rose M. Cicchetti, Executive Director

Phone: (631)-395-3116

Fax: (631)-395-9832

Purpose: Provides shelter, counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence. Can accommodate 19 women and children. Offers case management, court advocacy, Department of Social Services advocacy and group/individual counseling for adults; individual counseling for children. All services confidential. Child witness/victim of domestic violence program

Email: rose@brightertomorrowinc.org

Website: www.brightertomorrowinc.org

Brookhaven Town Office of Women's Services

Address: 3253 Route 112, Building 1

Medford, NY 11763

Contact: Theresa Leuffen, Director

Phone: (631)-451-6146

Fax: (631)-451-9125

Purpose: Provides information and referral Helpline (631)-698-2074; monthly informational workshops; Divorce Information classes; Starting Your Own Business consultations; various support groups dealing with: domestic violence, self esteem, divorce, and men's issues. Dress for Success Brookhaven@ provides job-retention services and work related clothing to Suffolk County low-income women seeking employment. Call (631)-451-9127.

Email: tleuffen@brookhaven.org

Website: www.brookhaven.org

Business and Professional Women's Organizations –Deer Park

Address: 262 West 16th Street
Deer Park, NY 11729

Contact: Linda Pickwick
Phone: (631)-242-2885

Purpose: Business and Professional Women helps women achieve economic self-sufficiency by advancing their careers, building their businesses, and advocating for workplace equality.

Email: lpcreate@aol.com

Website: www.bpwyns.org

Business Women's Golf Association of Long Island

Address: 32 Perth Place
East Northport, NY 11731

Contact: Sally LaMay, President

Phone: (631)-368-1724

Fax: (631)-368-1724

Purpose: BWGA of LI was founded in 1994. We offer afternoon and Saturday morning golf leagues, for women at all golfing levels.

Monday afternoons and Saturday morning at Dix Hills Golf Course.

Tuesday afternoons at Heatherwood Golf Course.

Thursday afternoons at Holbrook Country Club.

Email: BWGAofLI@aol.com

Website: www.liladygolf.com/hwga

Delta Minerva Life Development Center, Inc.

Address: PO Box 711
Uniondale, NY 11553

Contact: Maureen Spencer Forrest, Chair of the Board

Purpose: Not-for-profit corporation. Provides community service and plans to establish a Life Development Center in Nassau County that would serve as a viable means of mobilizing public and community service programs.

Email: mspenfor@cs.com

Website: www.dmldc.org

Executive Women's Golf Association- LI Chapter

Address: EAC-Education Assistance Corporation
50 Clinton Street, Suite 107
Hempstead, NY 11550

Contact: Hilary Hartung, President

Phone: (516)-539-0150

Fax: (516)-539-0160

Purpose: EWGA provides opportunities for women to learn, play, and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life.

Website: www.ewgali.org

Farmingdale State Women's Council

Address: Greenley Library
2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Contact: Carol Greenholz, Librarian
Phone: (631)-420-2205
Fax: (631)-420-2473

Purpose: Open to the faculty and staff of Farmingdale State University of N.Y. to promote and discuss programs and issues of interest to women on campus.
Email: greenhc@farmingdale.edu

Girl Scouts of Nassau County, Inc.

Address: 110 Ring Road West
Garden City, NY 11530
Contact: Lori DiMaggio, Executive Coordinator
Phone: (516)-741-2550
Fax: (516)-741-2993

Purpose: Girl scouting builds girls courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Serving 22,000 girls, grades K-12, year round. Experts in girls' leadership, personal development, critical issues and teaching entrepreneurial skills through fun programs, e.g., camping, hip hop, arts, crafts and travel. Classic Troops and diverse settings.
Email: webemail@gsnc.org
Website: www.gsnc.org

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Inc.

Address: 442 Moreland Road
Commack, NY 11725
Contact: Yvonne Gizant, Grant, CEO/Executive Director
Phone: (631)-543-6622
Fax: (631)-864-4367

Purpose: As the largest youth-serving agency in Suffolk County, serving over 43,000 girls, the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to assist girls to achieve their highest potential and become a vital part of their community. Programs are educational and recreational and are based on ethical values that open a world of opportunities for youth working in partnership with adult volunteers. The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County offers a wide variety of trips, events, activities and workshops for over 43,000 girls and 8,000 adults each year.
Email: info@sgssc.us
Website: www.gssc.us

Harmony Heights

Address: P.O. Box 569
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Contact: Lori Neazer, Clinical Director
Phone: (516)-922-6688
Fax: (516)-922-6126

Purpose: Harmony Heights is a therapeutic day and residential school for adolescent girls who are experiencing school problems as a result of emotional problems, primarily depression. Our students are referred by their school district's Committees for Special Education, as their academic and emotional needs cannot be met in a traditional high school setting. Services include a fully accredited high school program and individual, group and family counseling.
Email: horin@harmonyheightsschool.com
Website: www.harmonyheights.org

Herstory Writers Workshop

Address: PO Box 3242

Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Contact: Erika Duncan, Executive Director

Phone: (631)-725-4697

Fax: (631)-725-4697

Purpose: Since its founding in 1996, Herstory writers Workshop has made it a mission to work with those women whose voices are most often silenced, providing those who might never find their way to MFA courses or mainstream writing workshops with the intensive instruction and support needed to turn their intimate stories into works of art that are meant to reach a wide audience of readers. We are committed to working with women from all walks of life, both incarcerated and free, and currently have 14 weekly workshop branches in Suffolk County, including two in the Riverhead Correctional Facility, one in the Yaphank Correctional Facility and workshops in Farmingville and East Hampton for women writing in Spanish. Our work with the Latina Community was recently featured in a cover story in Newsday's *LLife* Magazine.

Email: eduncan@herstorywriters.org

Website: www.herstorywriters.org

Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition (HBCAC)

Address: 746 Park Avenue

Huntington, NY 11743

Contact: Karen Joy Miller, President

Phone: (631)-547-1518

Fax: (631)-547-1520

Purpose: HBCAC is a community grassroots organization which promotes breast health awareness and disease through advocacy and education. Our mission focuses on prevention methods while actively providing support services and programs to those affected by breast cancer. We organize community outreach programs, provide referral resources to residents in need, coordinate breast awareness training, and offer medical transportation and other support services through Lend A Helping Hand to women undergoing treatment. We also host various "Prevention Is The Cure" educational workshops throughout the year.

Email: friends@hbcac.org

Website: www.hbcac.org

Independent Business Women's Circle (IBWC)

Address: 3 St. Paul's Place

Great Neck, NY 11021

Contact: Laura Mason, President

Phone: (516)-754-6640

Purpose: IBWC is a social network of entrepreneurial and business women whose mission is to act as a resource for all working women providing a sense of camaraderie, an opportunity to make business connections, attend seminars and networking events, and form relationships that can significantly enhance their personal and professional lives. Meetings are midday on the second Tuesday of every month.

Email: info@ibwc.org

Website: www.ibwc.org

Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

Address: 1960 Union Blvd.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Contact: Carolyn Lahy, President

Phone: (631)-968-7424

Fax: (631)-968-6941

Purpose: The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition is a not-for-profit grassroots organization serving the people of Islip Township. Our mission is to provide direct services and support to breast cancer patients and their families, to present educational programs and outreaches within the community, as well as to encourage scientific and environmental research relating to the prevention, treatment, and eradication of the disease.

Email: islipbre@islipbreast.com

Website: www.islipbreast.com

Junior League of Long Island

Address: 1395 Old Northern Blvd.

Roslyn, NY 11576

Contact: Michele Stollsteimer, President

Phone: (516)-484-0485

Fax: (516)-625-8611

Purpose: An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Supports financial and volunteer assistance to a diversity of established projects and first time activities. Provides leadership and management skills training to its members. Also runs a thrift shop.

Email: jllongisland@yahoo.com

Website: www.jlli.org

Latina Breast Cancer Support Group

Address: P.O. Box 927

Brentwood, NY 11717

Contact: Carmen Bryant, Director

Phone: (631)-951-6908

Fax: (631)-273-9252

Purpose: The purpose of this group is to provide support to Latina women diagnosed with breast cancer. We will offer participants a forum to discuss their emotional well-being, as it relates to their fears, expectations, family situations, body image, and treatment. The group will be held in Spanish, specifically because of the lack of any form of support for this population. This program is offered by BBBCC.

Email: bbbcc@optonline.net

Website: www.bbbcc.org

League of Women Voters of Suffolk County

Purpose: Volunteer nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Both men and women are members. Local Leagues in Brookhaven, the Hamptons, Huntington, Smithtown, Shelter Island, and Riverhead.

Website: www.lwv-suffolkcounty.org

Long Beach Breast Cancer Coalition

Address: PO Box 844

Long Beach, NY 11561

Contact: Jodi Hollingshead, President

Phone: (516)-897-1344

Purpose: Promotes breast cancer awareness, advocating for increased funding for research to find the causes and a cure, and assisting in providing access to screening, diagnosis and treatment. Offers I am Fed Naturally organic gardening program and Lend a Helping Hand program providing auxiliary services to make life easier for women undergoing treatment for cancer.

Email: info@longbeachbcc.org

Website: www.longbeachbcc.org

LI 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk

Address: PO Box 506

Nesconset, NY 11767

Contact: Ginny Salerno, Executive Director

Phone: (631)-863-2329

Fax: (516)-349-7647

Purpose: The Long Island 2 Day Walk is organized to raise awareness and funding for the fight against breast cancer on Long Island. 100% of the donations raised by the participants are distributed to grassroots service organizations so the funds reach the members of the Long Island community affected by breast cancer.

Email: longisland2day@yahoo.com

Website <http://www.li2day.org>

Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women

Address: 60 Weston Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

Contact: Marion G. Dreyfus

Phone: (631)-673-0209

Fax: (631)-673-0905

Purpose: The Center is the largest not-for profit networking organization on Long Island comprised of over 550 entrepreneurial, corporate, business and professional women who have assumed a prominent role in expediting women in business and the professions.

Email: longislandcenter@aol.com

dreyfusmlicenter@aol.com

Website: www.licenter.org

Long Island Development Corporation

Address: 45 Seaman Avenue

Bethpage, NY 11714

Contact: Roslyn Goldmacher, President/CEO

Phone: (516)-433-5000

Fax: (516)-433-5046

Purpose: Regional not-for-profit CDFI/CDE making small low interest, long term loans to women owned businesses in Nassau and Suffolk Counties tied to intensive free technical assistance and seminars.

Email: roz-goldmacher@lidc.org

Website: www.lidc.org

Long Island Fund for Women and Girls (LIFWG)

Address: 1055 Stewart Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714

Contact: Diane Cohen, Executive Director

Phone: (516)-622-FUND (3863)

Fax: (516)-622-3863

Purpose: Founded to help women and girls build a world of compassion, equality, safety and justice, the LIFWG promotes a philanthropic response to gender-based inequities through a program of grant-making; assists women to reach their potential as philanthropists; and highlights, for the broader community, the issues adversely affecting women and girls. Activities include a "gender equity in Education" project, Women's Product Expo and Women & Girls initiative. Volunteers welcome.

Email: info@lifwg.org

Website: www.lifwg.org

Long Island Small Business Assistance Corporation (LISBAC)

Address: 45 Seaman Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714

Contact: Roslyn Goldmacher, President/CEO

Phone: (516)-433-5000

Fax: (516)-433-5046

Purpose: Regional not- for- profit CDFI/CDE making small low interest, long term loans to women owned businesses in Nassau and Suffolk Counties tied to intensive free technical assistance and seminars.

Email: biz-loans@lidc.org

Website: www.lisbac.org

Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA)

Address: 998C Old Country Road, PMB 174
Plainview, NY 11803

Contact: Cheryl Berman, Administrator

Phone: (516)-677-LIWA (5492)

Fax: (516)-677-1775

Purpose: Offers a nonpartisan coalition of diverse women's groups and individuals on Long Island that take leadership positions on issues important to women including: family, health, environment, business, economic development, education, arts, and culture. Offers a print directory of Women's Organizations. Call for more information.

Email: info@liwa.org

Website: www.liwa.org

Mercy Residence

Address: 19 Week Street
Blue Point, NY 11715

Contact: Jennifer Havern, Program Director
Denise Hahn, House Director

Phone: (631)-363-6009

Fax: (631)-363-6010

Purpose: Offers transitional and independent living support program and residence to homeless females ages 16-20 who are pregnant/parenting and their children. Counseling and referral service for youth and families in crisis. Agency provides transportation and on-site child care. Suffolk resident, females 16-20, pregnant/parenting.

Mid-Island Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Address: PO Box 349
Central Islip, NY 11722

Contact: Lois R. Branch, President
Phone: (631)-582-6479

Purpose: The Mid-Island Club is one of 375 clubs that comprise the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We are a community service organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of residents in Suffolk County in the areas of health, education, employment and economic development.

Email: irevisa@msnl.com
Website: www.midislandcluboflongisland.com

Millennium Sistahs

Address: 543 Northern Parkway
Uniondale, NY 11553

Contact: Glenda White-Hills, President/CEO
Phone: (516)-538-5466

Fax: (516)-539-7840

Purpose: Millennium Sistahs promotes, develops, sustains visibility and professional growth and provides mentoring services for young women and adults worldwide. We advocate on behalf of women who are at risk and provide training/forums for women on HIV/AIDS and other practices that violate the lives of women. All women are welcome. Provides counseling services, a speaker's bureau, and conducts fundraising for donation efforts to the Caribbean, such as clothing and medical supplies. Call for counseling appointments, and further information.

Email: info@millenniumsistahs.org
Website: www.millenniumsistahs.org

MOMMAS HOUSE

Address: 1857 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

Contact: Patricia Shea, Director
Phone: (516)-781-8637

Fax: (516)-783-8393

Purpose: Provides a residential program for mothers, age 17-21 of Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and their babies. Offers a sheltered atmosphere and stable environment by which residents can be nurtured and encouraged to obtain schooling and training. Stresses responsibility, alleviates feelings of isolation, teaches parenting and child care, and offers support. Strives to ensure employment and independent financial stability. Residents may remain for up to two years.

Newsletter and agency brochure available. Maintains a Speakers Bureau which presents topics such as Teen Pregnancy and Parenting. Also located in Brookville and Glen Cove.

Email: MOMMAS86@aol.com
Website: www.mommashouse.org

NALS of Suffolk County- The Association for Legal Professionals

Address: 146 Middle Island Blvd
Middle Island NY 11953

Contact: Denise Altruda, PLS, President
Phone: (631)-631-582-4990 x 101

Fax: (631)-582-4690

Purpose: Dedicated to enhancing the competencies and contributions of members in the legal services profession. Provides continuing education and resource materials networking at the local level, employment bank, professional certification programs and designations and is committed to a Code of Ethics and professional standards. Provides information and education through worldwide partnership with related professional associations. Call for further information and schedule of continuing education and certificate programs. Publishes "Legalities" newsletter, calendar of events and educational material. Affiliated with NALS of New York. National Headquarters (NALS, Inc.) located at 314 East Third Street, Suite 210, Tulsa, OK, 74120.

Website: www.nalsofnewyorkinc.org/suffolk.html

NARAL Pro-Choice New York

Address: 470 Park Avenue South
7th floor
New York, NY 10013

Contact: Debbie Johnson, Community Organizer

Phone: (212)-343-0114

Fax: (212)-343-0119

Purpose: NARAL Pro-Choice New York is committed to protecting access to safe, legal abortion and to expanding the full range of reproductive rights for all New Yorkers regardless of age or income.

Email: djohnson@prochoiceny.org

Website: <http://www.prochoiceny.org>

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Address: 250 Fulton Avenue, Suite 300
Hempstead, NY 11550

Contact: Mindy Perlmutter, LCSW, Director of Education

Phone: (516)-572-0700

Fax: (516)-572-0715

Purpose: Assists victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their families. Provides crises intervention, individual and group counseling, advocacy, emergency room accompaniment, safe housing, legal consultations, Family and Domestic Violence Court advocacy, community education and training for professionals, information and referral. Known as the Coalition or NCCADV. Produces newsletter, brochures and educational materials. Services free and confidential. (516)542-0404(24 HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE AND ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE) (516)222-2293(24 HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE)

Email: mperlmutter@cadvnc.org

Website: www.cadvnc.org

Nassau County Women's Bar Association

Address: P.O. Box 7629
Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Jennifer Coody, Coresponding Secretary

Phone: (516)-942-2006

Purpose: The purpose of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association is to promote the advancement of the status of women in the law.

Website: www.nassauwomensbar.org

National Association of Mothers' Centers (NAMC)

Address: 64 Division Avenue, Suite LL7
Levittown, NY 11756

Contact: Linda Lisi Juergens, Executive Director

Phone: (516)-520-2929

Fax: (516)-520-1639

Purpose: The NAMC is the leading organization that recognizes the challenges, realities and importance of mothering, offering programs that educate and support mothers and fathers in local centers, in libraries and in the workplace as well as doing advocacy in the fields of postpartum depression, early care and education, and work/life balance.

Email: info@motherscenter.org

Website: www.motherscenter.org

www.mothersoughttohaveequalrights.org

www.mothersbookbag.org

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

Address: 1225 Franklin Ave., Suite 325
Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Eileen Breslin, President
Phone: (516)-240-8058

Purpose: Helps members build increasingly strong and more successful businesses and supports the needs of emerging women business owners. Through active participation in the political process they impact public policy that affects women business owners. Encourages and develops leadership skills to move women business owners into positions of influence. Monthly programs, workshops, group medical program, micro lending program, peer support, vendor discounts, web site visibility, special advertising opportunities, and awards and recognition.

Email: info@nawboli.org

Website: www.nawboli.org

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Long Island Chapter, Inc

Address: P.O. Box 341
Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Grace Blake, President

Phone: (516)-223-6522

Fax: (516)-623-5349

Purpose: National Coalition of 100 Black Women Long Island Chapter, Inc. is an organization whose goal is to ensure a role for black women in the mainstream of Long Island's economy. Its members are active leaders, who have assumed responsible positions in their various professions. Among the objectives of 100 Black Women are, to increase the quality and diversity of business and professional opportunities for black women, and to strengthen the involvement of black women in government, education, industry, and community affairs. The organization offers programming for youth and women. Scholarships are offered to qualified women at a number of colleges and universities.

Email: ncbwli@earthlink.net

Website: www.li100bw.org

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Suffolk County Chapter, Inc.

Address: PO Box 346

Islip, NY 11751

Contact: Bettye Easley, President

National Council of Jewish Women- Long Island Sections

Address: PO Box 544
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Contact: Martha Krisel, Chair

Phone: (516)-569-3660

Purpose: The National Council of Jewish Women is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all. On Long Island, six sections with 4,000 members sponsor and support community services have cultural and educational programs and conduct advocacy on priority issues in tandem with out NYS and national program. NCJW is active in 500 communities with headquarters in NYC and offices in Washington, D.C. and in Israel.

Email: mkrisel@optonline.net

Website: NCJW National - www.ncjw.org

On Long Island – www.ncjwsouthshoresection.org

www.ncjwpeninsulasection.org

National Council of Jewish Women- Peninsula Section

Address: 342 Central Avenue
Lawrence, NY 11559

Contact: Robin Ivler, President

Phone: (516)-569-3660

Fax: (516) – 569-3634

Purpose: The National Council of Jewish Women is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

Email: info@ncjwpeninsulasection.org

Website: www.ncjwpeninsulasection.org

National League of American Pen Women, Inc. –Long Island Branch

Address: 760 Birchwood Drive
Westbury, NY 11590

Contact: Margie Schwartzman, President

Phone: (516)-333-1774

Purpose: The National League of American Pen Women is an organization of professional women writers, artists, composers, photographers, and sculptors. Its membership is more than 6000 women, divided among 220 branches. NLAPW's purposes and objectives are to conduct and promote literary, educational and charitable activities in the fields of arts, letters and music and to encourage creative works in these fields.

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition – NY-LI Division

Address: 52 Shelter Hill Road
Plainview, NY 11803

Contact: Linda Rosen, President

Phone: (516)-937-7671

Purpose: The mission of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition is to raise awareness and education about ovarian cancer. The Coalition is committed to improving the survival rate and quality of life for women with ovarian cancer.

Email: noccli@yahoo.com

Website: www.ovarian.org

Nurses Association of the Counties of LI, Inc.

Address: 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 407A
Floral Park, NY 11001

Contact: Denice Lugten, RN, Executive Director

Phone: (516)-352-0717

Fax: (516)-352-4993

Purpose: Membership organization which has been on the forefront on addressing nursing and health issues and responding to the special needs of the nursing profession. Promotes nurses' awareness and involvement in health care issues, supports the highest standards of nursing practice, responds to the changing educational needs of members, fosters advancement in nursing, and promotes nursing as a career. Promotes ethical practice for a culturally diverse population.

Email: nacli.ny@verizon.net

Website: www.nysna.org/districts/14/htm

Peconic Bay Zonta Club

Address: PO Box 2162
Riverhead, NY 11901

Contact: Mona Rowe, President
Phone: (631)-878-9384

Purpose: Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta members volunteer their time, talents and money to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship and award programs aimed at furthering women's education, leadership and youth development.

Email: peconicbayzonta@optonline.net
Website: www.zonta.org

Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.

Address: Smithtown Administrative and Medical Center Offices
70 Maple Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787

Contact: Reina Schiffrin, President
Phone: (914)-467-7300
Fax: (914)-467-7344

Purpose: Provides gynecological care (breast exam, PAP tests, health screening), contraception, pregnancy testing and options counseling, surgical abortions, medication abortions, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, health care referrals, pre-natal care, colposcopy and cryosurgery.

Website: www.pphp.org

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County

Address: 540 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

Contact: Sarah Miller, Public Affairs Director
Phone: (516)-750-2600
Fax: (516)-483-3592

Purpose: Provides a wide range of reproductive health care, counseling and sexuality education services to those in need. Provides medical services, such as, internal medicine, gynecology, prenatal care, family planning, HIV Counseling and Testing, testing and treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases. A Social Worker is onsite. PCAP and Title X Family Planning Programs (FPEP and FPBP) are available. Newsletter, agency brochure, educational materials, public affairs information. Affiliated with Planned Parenthood Federation. Call 516-750-2660 for further information.

Website: www.ppsc.org

Postpartum Resource Center of New York, Inc.

Address: 109 Udall Road
West Islip, NY 11795

Contact: Sonia Murdock, Executive Director
Phone: (631)-422-2255
Fax: (631)-422-1643

Purpose: The Postpartum Resource Center of New York, Inc. is a non-profit self-help organization that provides information, emotional support, support group and professional referrals to NYS women and families at risk for or experiencing postpartum depression/anxiety. Education presentations are available for professional and community groups and employee wellness seminars. Information and referral is also available on miscarriage, stillborn birth, abortion, and adoption Warmline: 631-422-2255

Email: postpartum@aol.com
Website: www.postpartumNY.org

Research & Education Fund of the SCWBEC

Address: PO Box 611

Smithtown, NY 11740

Contact: Bonnie Ann Gelback, Chair

Phone: (631)-7546458

Fax: (631)-754-6458

Purpose: Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition was established to promote women-owned businesses (WBE's). The SCWBEC is dedicated to registering every WBE on L.I. to ensure that human resource personnel and purchasing agents are aware of whom these WBE's are and how they can fulfill their professional responsibilities by hiring/buying from these qualified businesses. In addition, the SCWBEC aids in guiding its members through the wide range of government, public and private sector procurement practices and procedures; acts as a watchdog to insure that all such procurement opportunities offer equitable access to WBE's and the bidding and awarding of such jobs and contracts are fair and reasonable; assists in achieving Suffolk County and state certification; promotes solid business relationships.

Email: bgelback@aol.com

Website: www.scwbec.org

Sisters United in Health/Hermanas Unidas En la Salud

Address: School of Social Work, Adelphi University

1 South Avenue, PO Box 701

Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Karen Atencio, Bilingual Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 1-800-559-6348

Fax: (516)-877-4336

Purpose: A collaborative initiative of fourteen organizations on Long Island whose mission it is to provide breast cancer outreach and education to Latina, African American women. In addition a Spanish-speaking support group is being offered to Latinas coping with breast cancer.

Email: atencio@adelphi.edu

SNAP Long Island: Building Skills, Networks, Assets and Programs for Youth and Families

Address: 22 W Main Street

Suite 7

Patchogue NY 11772

Contact: Marcia K. Spector, Executive Director

Phone: (631)-447-0698

Fax: (631)-447-0693

Purpose: SNAP Long Island provides leadership, programs and services to educate, support and empower youth to make healthier decisions through an array of youth development services which focus on pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease prevention.

Email: snappatch@snapinc.org

Website: www.snapinc.org

Soroptimist International of Nassau County

Address: PO Box 146

Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Contact: Fran Karliner, President

Phone: (516)-694-9834

Fax: (516)-752-0761

Purpose: Local club of Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA), the world's largest international classified service organization for executive and professional women. Offers members a unique opportunity to be involved in meaningful community, regional, national, and international service projects with professional people from a wide variety of backgrounds and cultural experiences

Email: karliner@optonline.net

South Suffolk Chapter, NOW

Address: PO Box 463M

Bay Shore NY 11706

Contact: Juliana Flint, President

Phone: (631)-435-1896

Purpose: NOW's goal is to take action to bring about equality for all women. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion birth control and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia and promote equality and justice in our society.

Email: sosuffnow@hotmail.com

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Address: P.O. Box 1269

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Contact: Suzanne Staub, Community Educator

Phone: (631)-666-7181

Fax: (631)-666-9208

Purpose: The Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides a program of shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence. Residential and non-residential services include shelter court and precinct advocacy, legal services, support groups, children's counseling and employment services. Bilingual staff. 24 hour hotline 631-666-8833.

Email: sccadv@sccadv.org

Website: www.sccadv.org

The Links, Inc. - Long Island Chapter

Address: PO Box 1444

North Baldwin NY 11510

Contact: Wilma H. Tootle, President

Phone: (516)-223-0980

Fax: (516)-2239118

Purpose: One of 274 Chapters with 11,000 members worldwide whose mission is to focus on four program facets for the upliftment of a multicultural society: The Arts, International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services and Services to Youth. The Long Island Chapter of the Links Inc. addresses the needs of the communities it serves through volunteer services within its program facets.

Email: whotootle@aol.com

Website: www.linksinc.org

The Maurer Foundation for Breast Health Education

Address: 800 Port Washington Blvd

Port Washington, NY 10050

Contact: Kim Rozzi, MPA, Executive Director

Phone: (516)-883-6304

Fax: (516)-883-6475

Purpose: The Maurer Foundation for Breast Health Education is dedicated exclusively to educating women of all ages through their schools, communities, businesses, and the media. With a positive approach to breast health, the Foundation's educational programs empower women, dispel myths and allay unnecessary fears about breast cancer while filling the information gap that exists about maintaining breast health. The programs give women the current and vital information that is available to help them reduce their risk for breast cancer and learn the most effective methods of early detection.

Email: info@maurerfoundation.org

Website: www.maurerfoundation.org

Town of Huntington Division of Women's Services

Address: 423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
Contact: Rhonda Shepardson, Director of Women's Services
Phone: (631)-351-3291
Fax: (631)-351-3221
Email: rts@town.huntington.ny.us

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock

Address: 48 Shelter Rock Road
Manhasset, NY 11030
Contact: Latifa Woodhouse, President, Women's Group
Phone: (516)-467-4900
Purpose: Women's Group is a dynamic community of women proffering a stimulating variety of activities and benefits. In friendship and dedication to acting on issues of concern to women of our congregation and to all women, we welcome your participation. We bring UUCSR women of all ages together to work and to play, and to provide opportunities for growth within our diverse spiritual community.
Email: lywpeace@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.uucsr.org>

US Women's Business Council – Long Island Affiliate

Address: 230 Main Street
Islip NY 11751
Contact: Linda McCabe Oristano, President
Phone: (516)-369-3916
Fax: (631)-754-3892
Purpose: The Long Island Women's Business provides a community of concentrated activity and influence that fosters transformation and offers options to women in their business and personal lives. The Council acts as a catalyst for women to explore and collaborate strategic and innovative endeavors thru education, leadership and mentoring.
Email: LIWBC@aol.com
Website: Work in Progress

Victims Information Bureau (VIBS)

Address: PO Box 5483
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Contact: Andrea Levenbaum, Director of Development
Phone: (631)-360-3730
Fax: (631)-366-5242
Purpose: Provides counseling and advocacy to victims of domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, and elder abuse in Suffolk County. Provides assistance to victims and family members entitled to compensation through the NYS Crime Victims Board. Provides voluntary or court mandated counseling for abusive men. Provides community education regarding these issues. Coordinates sexual assault nurse examiner program. Agency brochure and literature available. Will train volunteers. 24 HOUR HOTLINE 631-360-3606
Email: info@vibs.org
Website: www.vibs.org

WISE Program at SUNY Stony Brook

Address: Stony Brook University
P-120 Physics Building
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3800

Contact: Carrie-Anne Miller, Director of WISE
Sharon Pavulaan, Coordinator

Phone: (631)-632-9648, (631)-632-6947

Fax: (631)-632-8176

Purpose: WISE High School is a program designed to challenge high school women who show academic promise or interest in math and science. WISE engages participants in the excitement of science and mathematics by providing unique experiences at the University as well as other facilities such as Brookhaven National Lab and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. The WISE high School component is a three year program whose goals are to expose the girls to a variety within science, to give them hands-on experience and to engage them gradually in the research experience. Graduates of the WISE high school program have gone on to prestigious colleges and universities, many receiving scholarships and entrance into special programs based on their achievements in the WISE program.

WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) College is a program designed to support high achieving females who are interested in Math, Science and/or Engineering. WISE students engage in research, mentor groups, academic advising and social events. WISE encourages women interested in pursuing non-traditional fields of study. WISE women interact with dedicated members of the faculty. To apply for WISE complete the SUNY application and the WISE supplemental. WISE is highly selective.

Website: www.wise.sunysb.edu

Women's Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association

Address: 400 County Seat Drive
Mineola NY 11501

Contact: Diane Russ, Executive Vice President

Phone: (516)-571-2919

Fax: (516)-742-3801

Purpose: A Labor Union representing almost 10,000 public sector employees in Nassau County. Addresses issues which benefit women, families and members, as well as the community about specific issues, such as Breast Cancer early detection, Pay Equity and other issues relevant to working women and their families.

Email: druss@csea830.org

Website: www.csea830.org

Women Economic Developers of LI (WEDLI)

Address: c/o FCDA
46 North Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Contact: Ellen R. Kelly, President (2006-2008)

Phone: (516)-377-2203

Fax: (516)-377-2894

Purpose: Women Economic Developers of Long Island (WEDLI) is a non-profit organization whose goals are to foster economic development on Long Island. Its members are high-level decision-makers working either in economic development or in a company with impact on it. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 am at the Milleridge Inn and serve as a forum for networking, dealmaking and for educating the public on topics concerning economic development.

Email: staff@wedli.org

Website: www.wedli.org

Women on the Fast Track

Address: 585 Stewart Avenue, Suite 430
Garden City, NY 11530

Contact: Lucy Rosen, President

Phone: (516)-222-0236

Fax: (516)-222-2235

Purpose: Women on the Fast Track, is a unique networking organization for business and professional women seeking to promote the betterment of business practices and personal growth of all women in business. Women on the Fast Track is comprised of smart, talented successful, enterprising women willing to share information, contacts, resources and energy.

Email: lucyrosen@aol.com

Website: <http://www.womenonthefasttrack.com>

Women on the Job

Address: 382 Main Street

Port Washington, NY 11050

Contact: Lillian McCormick, Executive Director

Fran Medaglia, Administrative Assistant

Phone: (516)-883-1691

Fax: (516)-883-1405

Purpose: A not-for-profit education and advocacy project working for women's workplace rights. Through the Women on the Job Task Force, a coalition of 60 organizations, issues addressed include pay equity, equal rights, sexual harassment, moving women onto Corporate Boards and into the Trades

Email: wojtf@optonline.net

Website: www.womenonthejob.org

Women's Presidents' Organization

Address: 10 Seagull Hill Road

Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Contact: Barbara B. Roberts, Facilitator, Long Island Chapter

Phone: (631)-725-9180

Purpose: The WPO is a nonprofit membership organization whose members are a diverse group of entrepreneurial woman presidents who have guided their business to generate at least \$2 million in annual sales (or \$1 million for a service-based business). Each chapter serves as a WPO peer advisory group.

Email: barbara@brobertsco.com

Website: www.womenpresidentsorg.com

WOMEN WAKE UP, Inc.

Address: 3 Defense Hill Road

Shoreham, NY 11786-2121

Contact: Patricia Bartik, President and Founder

Phone: (631)-929-4078

Fax: (631)-369-4265

Purpose: WOMEN WAKE UP mentors and empowers single parents by providing the necessary supportive services and knowledge to increase economic self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, and survival skills, while maintaining a positive mental health outlook. WOMEN WAKE UP is a grass roots not-for-profit organization for single parents by single parents and serves families in Suffolk County. This organization provides mentoring, education, advocacy and a supportive network for single parents throughout their single parent journey. Monthly events and support groups for single parent families are available at no cost. Children always welcome. Referrals are provided to all in need of services.

Email: pbartik@optonline.net

Website: www.womenwakeup-SC.org

Women's Sports Foundation

Address: Eisenhower Park

East Meadow, NY 11554

Contact: Donna Lopiano, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: (516)-542-4700

Fax: (516)-542-4716

Purpose: Provides women's sports programs aimed toward education, opportunity, advocacy, and recognition with a variety of award programs, grants, funds, and internships. Offers a National Women in Sports Day. Newsletter available, call for further information.

Email: info@womenssportsfoundation.org

Website: www.womenssportsfoundation.org

Women's Studies Program of Stony Brook

Address: The Old Chemistry Building

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Stony Brook, NY 11794-3456

Contact: Oyeronke Oyewumi, Chair

Phone: (631)-632-9176

Fax: (631)-632-5729

Purpose: Includes faculty from a variety of disciplines who are engaged in research and scholarship on women and gender. Offers an undergraduate major and minor in Women's Studies, as well as a certificate program for graduate students. Sponsors two major conferences a year focused on such topics as breast cancer or global feminism as well as other activities throughout the year.

Email: ooyewumi@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Website: www.sunysb.edu