

Long Island Fund for Women & Girls and
Long Island Women's Agenda *present*:

***The Early Years Matter:
Smart, Healthy, Happy Children – Start with Play***

Please join us for the launch of Year 2 of an island-wide public awareness and community education campaign. This collaboration involves many of the region's women's organizations and parenting experts, coming together to support families and other caretakers in the important work of raising children. The campaign, which began with a series of eleven parenting workshops in Year 1, will provide information to parents about the vital importance of indoor and outdoor play to the developing brain in early childhood and beyond. Ways to affiliate with *The Early Years Matter* initiative will be presented at the launch.

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

8:00 am – 9:30 am

The Long Island Children's Museum

11 Davis Avenue (off Charles Lindbergh Blvd.)
Garden City, NY 11530

Presenters at the Event Include:

Suzanne LeBlanc, Director, Long Island Children's Museum

Diane Cohen, Executive Director, Long Island Fund for Women & Girls

Melissa Connolly, President, Long Island Women's Agenda

Dr. Robert Scott, President, Adelphi University

Dr. Warren Rosenfeld, Chief of Pediatrics, Winthrop University Hospital

Dr. Dana Friedman, Director, Early Care and Education Long Island; Director,
Long Island Nature Collaborative for Kids

RSVP by May 15, 2007, to Sylvia at the Long Island Fund for Women & Girls:
(516) 396-9857.

The program is presented by the Long Island Fund for Women & Girls and the Long Island Women's Agenda, in affiliation with the Child Care Councils of Nassau and Suffolk, Early Care and Education Long Island, the Horace Hagedorn Foundation, National Association of Mothers' Centers, Parenting Matters and the Rauch Foundation.



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