

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

***The Early Years Matter:  
What Every Parent Needs to Know***

Please join us for the launch of a first-of-its-kind awareness campaign developed in cooperation with more than 60 of the region's premiere women's organizations. The campaign will begin with a series of nine free workshops for parents of children ages 0 – 5 years which will be offered in both English and Spanish.

**Monday, March 13, 2006**

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  
**Leslie Berkoff**, President, Long Island Women's Agenda  
**Dana Friedman**, Founder, Early Care and Education – Long Island  
**Paul Tonna**, Executive Director, Energia

*Featured speaker* **Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy**  
*and a Special Message from* **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**

RSVP by March 6, 2006, to Sandy at the Long Island Fund for Women & Girls: (516) 622-3863 or [sfrank@lifwg.org](mailto:sfrank@lifwg.org).

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, National Association of Mothers' Centers, Parenting Matters and the Rauch Foundation.



***The Early Years Matter:  
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c/o Long Island Fund for Women & Girls  
1055 Stewart Avenue  
Bethpage, NY 11714  
[www.theearlyyearsmatter.org](http://www.theearlyyearsmatter.org)



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