

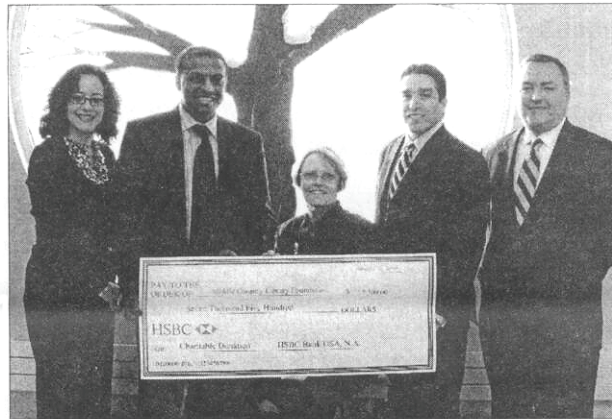
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News from the Long Island Library Resources Council

HSBC Supports Development of Nature Explorium

A \$7,500 grant to the Middle Country Library Foundation will be used to develop a Nature Explorium at the Library – a 5,000 sq. ft. outdoor learning environment targeted to preschool and elementary school age children and their families. The Explorium will promote a direct experience with nature for children through hands-on outdoor activities and areas for climbing and crawling, art, music, performance, reading, planting, and much more.



Pictured L-R: Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Assistant Director, Middle Country Public Library; Kishore Siva, Senior Vice President and Long Island District Executive, HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; Sandra Feinberg, Director, Middle Country Public Library; Eric M. Penchansky, Vice President and Branch Manager, HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; Michael K. Buckley, Vice President-Public Banking, HSBC Bank USA, N.A.