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## **REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE JOINS LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD**

**GARDEN CITY – Alison Brennan**, Executive Vice President, First Development Corporation, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Long Island Children's Museum. Brennan, a resident of Smithtown, was elected to a three-year board term. LICM President Suzanne LeBlanc announced the appointment.

"Alison Brennan brings a multi-faceted set of expertise, talents and passionate interests to LICM," said LeBlanc. "She is already a fan, visiting frequently with her children. We couldn't be more pleased to have her joining the LICM community."

In discussing her appointment, Brennan said, "I am honored to join the Long Island Children's Museum Board of Trustees. The Museum's dedication to creating an innovative environment that encourages children to explore the world around them and discover their own imaginations is truly inspiring. As a parent, I have seen my own children light up at the Museum as they learn about the world around them in exciting ways. I look forward to working with LICM to continue its mission of connecting all of our communities' children to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration."

Real estate runs deep in Brennan's blood. She is the third generation to join the real estate business founded in 1965 by Joseph Einbinder. Her work has focused on leasing, management, financing and real estate development in affiliation with First Development Corporation in Hauppauge, NY. Properties span across Long Island, Queens, Philadelphia and Massachusetts. Her expertise also encompasses tenant relations, project management, construction, property maintenance and negotiating leases with major national and regional tenants.

In addition to her work in real estate, Brennan is active in her community. She serves as Co-Vice President and Executive Board Member of the Long Island Real Estate Group (LIREG) and is a founding member of the LIREG W division for professional women in real estate. In collaboration with LIREG and Hofstra University, she also runs the LIREG@WORK program, which educates students about the different facets of the real

estate industry. Brennan also serves on the Executive Board of the Suffolk YJCC and the steering committee for the Women's Collaborative supported by the LIA.

Alison and her husband Robert Brennan are the parents of Sophia (5) and Daniel (3).

Joining Brennan as a new Long Island Children's Museum Trustee is **Steven Dubb**, principal, The Beechwood Organization.

### **About the Long Island Children's Museum**

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum welcomes nearly 250,000 children and adults annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. The Museum is the recipient of the 2012 National Medal for Museum & Library Service, the highest honor conferred on museums for extraordinary civic, educational, economic, environmental, and social contributions.