



**LIJ Medical Center's "Stories from the Heart" Highlights Cardiac Survivor Experiences in Celebration of National "Go Red" for Women Day**

New Hyde Park, NY -- On Friday, February 6, the North Shore-LIJ Health System in conjunction with the American Heart Association celebrated National Go Red for Women Day at the LIJ Teaching Center. The annual event is designed to empower women to make positive lifestyle changes and help reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke. Three heart disease survivors shared their stories in front of hundreds of health system employees who watched the event at the teaching center or through a teleconference hookup to health system hospitals. Emmy Award -winning News 12 Anchor Carol Silva, keynoted the event.

Pictured are back row (left to right) : Neeta Shah, MD; Stacey Rosen, MD; Susan Somerville; Regina Druz, MD; David Slotwiner, MD; Loukas Boutis, MD; News 12 Anchor Carol Silva; North Shore-LIJ President & CEO Michael Dowling.

Front row (left to right): Heart disease survivors: Nicole Reda, Diane Holmes, Carol Kozak.