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Jane C. Duggan Vice president, Commerce Bank

As the leader of Commerce's Long Island middle-market team since 2002, **Duggan** is an important part of this New Jerseybased bank's local operations. She helped Commerce grow its business to 30 Long Island offices, more than \$1 billion in loans and

more than \$3 billion in deposits. Prior to joining Commerce, she spent the majority of her banking career at European American Bank, holding various management positions in corporate lending and credit.

As if being in charge of security for Astoria wasn't enough, **Judson** was recently named the bank's money laundering compliance officer. He's charged with keeping Astoria's operations moving smoothly, and now also leads a team seeking to detect and properly



Judson
Director of security,
Astoria Federal
Savings and Loan
Association

process suspicious transactions.



Dennis D. Jurs Chief lending officer, New York Commercial Bank

To make a loan or not to make a loan? **Jurs** helps answer that probing question. A more than 30-year banking veteran, he is in the business of deciding which business people go home with a loan. He

leads lending at this New York Community Bancorp subsidiary, which grew recently through the acquisition of Atlantic Bank.



Lisa Mitnick
Senior marketing
and public relations
manager,
People's Alliance
Federal Credit Union

Mitnick oversees advertising, marketing and public relations for this Hauppauge-based credit union. She designs and coordinates the credit union's publications, including the membership and children's newsletters and brochures.

She also coordi-

nates and plans numerous People's Alliance events. Mitnick is a member of the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce and co-chairs the Hauppauge Industrial Association's entertainment and social committee.

Schmitt oversees marketing materials, advertising campaigns and efforts to build the brand of the credit union, its products and services. Prior to joining the credit union, he was vice president for strategic marketing at Austin & Williams Advertis-



Gerard H. Schmitt Vice president of marketing, Bethpage Federal Credit Union

ing and also worked for the U.S. arm of global insurance brokerage and risk management consulting operation Alexander & Alexander Services Inc., where he was responsible for corporate identity, public relations, advertising, publications and overall marketing support. He serves on the board of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. ■