

## **Midwife Listing for Nassau and Suffolk County Home Birth and Hospital Birth Midwives - By: Arielle Bernardin**

“Midwives are the traditional care providers for mothers and infants. Midwives are trained professionals with expertise and skills in supporting women to maintain healthy pregnancies and have optimal births and recoveries during the postpartum period. Midwives provide women with individualized care uniquely suited to their physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and cultural needs. Midwifery is a woman-centered empowering model of maternity care...” (Midwives Alliance North America). There are many benefits of receiving midwifery care. Those benefits include decreased risk of needing a cesarean, reduced rates of labor induction and augmentation, reduced use of regional anesthesia, decreased infant mortality rates, decreased risk of preterm birth, and much more (American Pregnancy Association).

Certified Nurse-Midwives are trained in both nursing and midwifery. Their training is hospital-based, and most CNMs practice in clinics and hospitals. Their scope of practice also allows them to practice in out-of-hospital settings as well. Certified Midwives are individuals who have a background in a health related field other than nursing, then graduate from a masters level midwifery education program. They have similar training to CNMs, conform to the same standards as CNMs, but do not have the nursing component. Care to healthy women and newborns primarily in out-of-hospital settings (Midwives Alliance North America).

“Given that black women and other women of color often receive poorer quality care and are victims of racial bias in traditional health care settings, expanding birth options and increasing access to midwives and doulas in hospitals may lead to better outcomes for some populations. To this end, women should be given the full range of options and information before deciding the most appropriate setting for them. Opportunities to make non hospital settings more accessible to women of color warrants further consideration” (Center for American Progress, 2019).

Midwives Serving Birthing People on Long Island as of 5/10/21	Email	BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of color)	Phone Number	Location	Website	Affiliated Hospitals for Deliveries
<b>Home Birth Midwives</b>						
<b>Gaia Midwives:</b> Colleen Heinze, CNM, WHNP, MSN Ashley Meccariello, CNM, MSN Michele Liot, CNM, MSN Kara Ffrench, MSN		Y: Kara Ffrench	631-486-0832	1 Village Plaza, Suite 204, Kings Park, NY 11754  36 East 2nd St, Suite 204, Riverhead NY 11901  90 Glen Cove Road, Greenvale, NY 11548	<a href="https://www.gaiamidwives.com">https://www.gaiamidwives.com</a>	Hospital Births at Nassau University Medical Center
Judy Ribner, CNM, LM	office@holisticmidwife rynewyork.com	N	646-907-5515	360 Central Ave Lawrence N.Y. 11559  800A 5th Avenue New York, New York, 10065	<a href="http://www.judyribner.com/">http://www.judyribner.com/</a> <a href="https://www.juhi.center/practitioners">https://www.juhi.center/practitioners</a>	
<b>Salwaa Health Midwifery</b> Saidah Haziz-Ramadhan, MS, LM, CM	info@salwaahealth. com	N/A	631-647-0085	37 Decatur Street, Roosevelt, NY 11575	<a href="https://midwifery.salwaahealth.com/">https://midwifery.salwaahealth.com/</a>	Nassau University Medical Center South Nassau Mount Sinai Hospital
<b>Baldwin Midwifery Service</b> Jeanette Breen, CNM, MSN	info@jeanettebreen. com	N	516-223-1251	660 Merrick Road, Baldwin, NY 11510	<a href="http://jeanettebreen.com/">http://jeanettebreen.com/</a>	
<b>South Shore Midwives</b> Rochel Lieberman, CM, LM, MS	southshore. midwives@gmail.com	N	516-256-9031	301 Hempstead Ave, Malverne, NY 11565	<a href="https://www.southshoremidwives.com/">https://www.southshoremidwives.com/</a>	Coney Island Hospital
<b>Super Mamma Birth Services</b> Annalee Reid LM, CM BSMLS, CD	supermammabirth@g mail.com	Y	347-395-4082	Brooklyn, NY	<a href="https://www.supermammabirth.com/">https://www.supermammabirth.com/</a>	
<b>CIHUAPAHTLI HOME BIRTH and GYN MIDWIFERY SERVICES</b> DRA. T'Karima Ticitl, LM, CM	parteraticitl@gmail. com	Y	917-284-7791	9 Cheshire Street Huntington Station, NY 11746	<a href="https://www.cihuapahtlimc.com/">https://www.cihuapahtlimc.com/</a>	
<b>North Shore Midwifery Services</b> Janet Titmus-Delettera, CNM	levatrice57@optonline .net	N	631-849-6600	649 Route 25A Rocky Point, NY 11778	<a href="https://www.northshoremidwifery.com/">https://www.northshoremidwifery.com/</a>	
<b>DYEKORA SUMDA MIDWIFERY SERVICES</b> Nya Memaniye Cinque	messages@dyekoras umda.com	Y	718-573-2432	409 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233	<a href="http://www.dyekorasumda.com/">http://www.dyekorasumda.com/</a>	

**Hospital Birth Midwives**

<b>Peconic Bay Medical Center</b> Vandy Ferrer, CNM Elizabeth Morrison, CM	N	631-727-4950	31 Main Road Suite 7 Riverhead, New York 11901	<a href="https://www.pbmchealth.org/care-centers-services/locations/primary">https://www.pbmchealth.org/care-centers-services/locations/primary</a>	Peconic Bay Hospital
<b>Peconic Bay Medical Center</b> Julia Chachere, CNM, NP, MPH	N	631-477-6121	80 E. Montauk Highway Suite 102 Hampton Bays, New York 11946	<a href="https://www.pbmchealth.org/care-centers-services/locations/primary">https://www.pbmchealth.org/care-centers-services/locations/primary</a>	Peconic Bay Hospital
<b>Garden City OB/GYN</b> Melanie Sumersille, C.N.M., M.S.N	N	516-222-1033	877 Stewart Avenue Suite # 30 Garden City, NY 11530	<a href="http://www.gardencityobstetricsandgynecology.com/">http://www.gardencityobstetricsandgynecology.com/</a>	NYU Winthrop Mineola
<b>FemmPro OB/GYN</b> Diane Lucks, CNM	N	631-246-4432, 631-259-6527	520 Franklin Ave., Suite 207, Garden City, NY 11530  1061 N. Broadway, Suite 100, North Massapequa, NY 11758	<a href="https://www.femmproobgyn.com/provider/diane-lucks-cnm">https://www.femmproobgyn.com/provider/diane-lucks-cnm</a>	South Nassau Mount Sinai Hospital
<b>NYU Langone Huntington Medical Group</b> Marlyne Charles, CNM	Y	631-425-2218	180 East Pulaski Road, Suite E1-200 Huntington Station, NY 11746	<a href="https://nyulangone.org/doctors/1023108834/marlyne-charles#credentials">https://nyulangone.org/doctors/1023108834/marlyne-charles#credentials</a>	NYU Winthrop Mineola
<b>NYU Langone Huntington Medical Group</b> Donna L. Grand, CNM	N	631-425-2218	180 East Pulaski Road, Suite E1-200 Huntington Station, NY 11746	<a href="https://nyulangone.org/doctors/1861557274/donna-l-grand">https://nyulangone.org/doctors/1861557274/donna-l-grand</a>	NYU Winthrop Mineola
<b>Huntington Midwifery</b> Michelle Mayer, CNM, DNP – Director Jessica Hilsenroth, CNM, MSN Laura Jabbour, CNM, MSN Lindsay Price, CNM, MSN	N	631-351-2415	777 Larkfield Road - Commack  222 East Middle Country Road, Suite 114 - Smithtown  Huntington Hospital's Women's Center: 270 Park Avenue - Huntington		Huntington Hospital

<p><b>Stony Brook Midwives NORTH TEAM</b> (Setauket &amp; Commack offices) 631-444-4686 Christina Kocis, CNM, DNP, FACNM – Director Tania Alicea, CNM, MSN Jamie Rose Carroll, CNM, MSN Kristen Clemens, CNM, MSN Joan Nastasi, CNM, MSN Michelle Salz, CNM, MSN Kathleen Sharrott, CNM, MSN Elizabeth Sullivan, CNM, MSN Ann Visser, CNM, MSN</p>	<p>Y: Tania Alicea, CNM</p>	<p>631-444-4686</p>	<p>6 Technology Drive Stony Brook, NY 11733  500 Commack Rd Suite 200 Commack, NY 11725</p>	<p><a href="https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/midwifery/midwives">https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/midwifery/midwives</a></p>	<p>Stony Brook University Hospital</p>
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<p><b>Gentle Care Ob/Gyn</b> Linda Jarowski, CNM</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>516-596-7600</p>	<p>130 Merrick Rd, Lynbrook, NY 11563</p>	<p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Gentle-Care-OBGYN-PC-114486218588368/">https://www.facebook.com/Gentle-Care-OBGYN-PC-114486218588368/</a></p>	<p>South Nassau Mount Sinai Hospital</p>

