Free training classes will teach essential skills for landing a job

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Mark Lesko has announced that the Town of Brookhaven will host "Job Boot Camp," a series of eight, high intensity training classes that will provide job hunters with the right tools for landing a job. This free program is sponsored by the Town's Division of Economic Development and will provide the opportunity for attendees to learn the proven fundamentals of finding a job, how to write resumes, interview strategies and how to network and make the right connections that will get them noticed and hired. This is part of the Town's initiative to assist Brookhaven job seekers. Last year, the Town launched jobhaven.org, an interactive website that provides one stop shopping for people looking for employment in and around the Town of Brookhaven.

The Town will also end this workshop with the JobHaven.org job fair to be announced later in the spring.

"In this uncertain economic climate, it is important to have all the tools necessary to succeed in a tough job market," said Supervisor Lesko, "Programs like the Job Boot Camp and Jobhaven.org can help launch a rewarding career."

Councilman Tim Mazzei said, "Our Division of Economic Development does a great job promoting business in the Town, but they also do so much more. Job Boot Camp will help many of our residents land good paying jobs which is vital to growing the local economy."

The Job Boot Camp will be held on the following dates at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill in Farmingville from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.:

- Mondays - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
- Tuesday - 5/29

Job Boot Camp will be run by Maria Frey of Executive Consultants of New York, an organization that specializes in career development and networking. The Town has previously worked with Executive Consultants on a similar program for the Women's Services Division.

Space is limited for the Job Boot Camp and open to Brookhaven residents only. To reserve your spot, please call 631-451-6563. For more information on the Town's Division of Economic Development, visit www.brookhaven.org.