Brookhaven Animal Shelter Presents "Barktoberfest and Flea Market" To Celebrate October as "Adopt a Dog" Month

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**Farmingville, NY** - Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilwoman Jane Bonner have announced that the Town of Brookhaven will host its seventh annual Barktoberfest and Flea Market at the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, 300 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven on Saturday, October 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event celebrates the month of October as "Adopt a Dog Month" and encourages residents to "Think Adoption First!". Fun activities for kids include face painting and a petting zoo. Micro-chipping and low cost vaccinations (11 am to 1 pm only) will also be available. An adoption bonus is provided for each dog and cat adopted on the day of the event. Please call the Animal Shelter for details.

"This is a great opportunity for Brookhaven residents to visit the Animal Shelter and meet our very dedicated staff. I also hope that many people will find it in their hearts to adopt a wonderful pet while at the event," said Supervisor Mark Lesko.

Councilwoman Jane Bonner, who serves as Town Council Liaison to the Animal Shelter said, "The people at the Animal Shelter work very hard to find suitable homes for the animals. Each dog and cat is very special and they deserve love and attention, and a place to call home."

For directions or more information about the "Barktoberfest and Flea Market," contact the Brookhaven Animal Shelter & Adoption Center at 631-286-4940 or e-mail animalshelter@brookhaven.org. Visit the website at www.brookhaven.org/animalshelter

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