**BROOKHAVEN, NY** - Brookhaven Town Clerk Pamela Betheil and the Long Island Housing Partnership will be hosting a free foreclosure prevention seminar on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 in the Brookhaven Town Hall Auditorium from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The seminar will provide participants with information on ways of preventing foreclosure on their property. Counselors will be available to answer questions and take information that will be used to send out a packet of materials in order to set up one-on-one counseling session. Homeowners who are facing a default on a mortgage can benefit from this seminar. The services of L.I.H.P. are FREE of charge. Questions regarding taxes, assessments and the newly enacted stimulus package will be answered by our invited panelists.

Guest panelists include the office of Congressman Tim Bishop; Louis J. Marcoccia, Brookhaven Tax Receiver; James Ryan, Brookhaven Tax Assessor; Valerie Biscardi, Brookhaven Housing and Community Development Director; and Michelle Di Benedetto, Director of Public Outreach LIHP.

Brookhaven Town Hall is located at 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville. For more information, please call 451-TOWN.