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Clay, NY – The Family Worship Center will host a community-wide Job Preparation Seminar on Saturday, May 8, 2010, from 9 am until 2 pm. Free and open to the public, the event will provide both a continental breakfast and lunch.

Presenters include Ann Marie Stonecypher, Owner/President, AMS Models & Talent, who will demonstrate with models on Dressing for Success; Daniel Klamm, Outreach Coordinator, Career Services at Syracuse University, who will address New Social Media Networking; Dr. Janet Whelpley, Executive Director, Neighborhood Computer Project, who will run a series of basic computer workshops; and Leukeshia Hogarth and Joyce French of the Women's Opportunity Center.

Additional workshops will cover writing a resume and cover letter, filling out a job application, interviewing, negotiating salary, and keeping a job. Resources for entrepreneurs and for people with disabilities will also be available. A special table will be set up with Professional and Continuing Education resources from local colleges and universities.

"Our desire for the job preparation seminar is to encourage and equip the unemployed and the underemployed," said the Rev. Phil Farley, senior pastor of the Family Worship Center.

The following organizations have provided resources for the seminar: Adecco Employment Services; Career Services at Syracuse University; CNY Employment Guide; Cooperative Federal Credit Union; The Falcone Center for Entrepreneurship at Syracuse University's Whitman School of Management; Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; Help Wanted (a co-production of WCNY-Syracuse and WMHT-Albany); JobShop Publishing, Inc. JOBSplus! Neighborhood Computer Project; New York Makes Work Pay, Onondaga County Public Library; the Post-Standard and Syracuse.com; Sacred Melody Bookstore; Small Business Development Center at Onondaga Community College; Staples; Start-UP NY; Terrells Potato Chips; Taylor Rental Center DeWitt; Wegmans; WISE (Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship); and Women's Opportunity Center.

"Area businesses and nonprofit organizations have been exceedingly generous in providing a variety of resources for the seminar, such that participants will walk away with a bag full of valuable information in conducting their job search," said Me'Shae Brooks-Rolling, seminar coordinator and a contributing writer to the Post-Standard's MoneyWise series on employment advice.

To RSVP for this event, interested persons may e-mail RSVP@lifeatfwc.org or call (315) 652- 3491.

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