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East Haven, Connecticut – November 14, 2008

In light of the tough economy Mayor April Capone Almon is taking action for residents of East Haven. She will be joined along with East Haven Counseling and Community Services, East Haven Social Services, Attorneys Michael Albis, Alfred Zullo and Patty Cofrancesco, The Home Depot, Blake Financial, Cellura Mortgagers, All Our Kin, 211, The East Haven Food Pantry and many others for a “HELP FAIR” on Saturday November 22, 2008 at the East Haven Senior Center 91 Tyler Avenue from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The goal of the informational session is to make the community aware of the services available to help them during tough economic times.

The Mayor went on to explain, “Attorney Patricia Cofrancesco and I were discussing the effects of the foreclosure crisis on families in our town and decided that the town could do more to help support people through the recession. There are so many services available that people do not know about because they may not have needed them in the past.”

Though the original idea was to give homeowners the tools to avoid foreclosure, the fair has evolved to include information about services that become necessary in this difficult economy. Residents will have the opportunity to apply for fuel assistance, get information on how to save money by winterizing their homes and of course learn how to avoid foreclosure before it is too late. The East Haven Food Pantry will also be on site to sign residents up for help with groceries. The Mayor noted, “Everyone is feeling the pinch these days. That makes it even more important for government to step up and see that folks have the opportunity to take advantage of the services that are available. Local government can’t solve all of the problems but we can provide some support.”

Admission to the Help Fair is free and open to all East Haven residents. For more info contact The East Haven Mayor’s Office 203-468-3204.