



The Long Island Breakfast Club

"Fighting Ageism in the Workforce"

July 7, 2009

Dear Friend of the Long Island Breakfast Club:

Re: Auction Prize Gift Consideration**

I would like to extend a special invitation for you or your organization to be a significant part of the very special FUNdraiser event in conjunction with the Long Island Breakfast Club. As part of our fundraising, we will be holding a prize auction table for raffle prizes for many restaurants on Long Island as well as venues which provide entertainment. Toward the cause of making this a significant raffle return for the event, I respectfully request your consideration to provide the Club with a gift certificate. Raffle prizes, especially restaurant and gift certificates can greatly enhance the success of our mission in raising funds.

The Long Island Breakfast Club was founded in 2006; to fight ageism in the workplace. Counted among the membership are men and women recently downsized and seeking support by positive reinforcement in order to become gainfully re-employed in the corporate world. We are **providing advocacy, support, career and employment counseling, referrals and good old fashioned laughter to prepare mature individuals and people with special needs for productive employment. Our motto is EXPERIENCE COUNTS**

The breakfast club was created to help the mature individual cope with being unemployed. At this crucial time of life, people need different coping skills at different ages. Because the traditional breakfast club member is older, he or she is probably at an executive salary level and probably facing unemployment for the first time. Presently, the Breakfast Club provides a support group and confidence building. By sharing stories, the "aloneness" is taken out of the closet and hopefully the despair and anxiety are eased.

Would you consider participating by donating a gift certificate to be used in our raffle? Should you decide to participate, please mail gift certificate to Valentina Janek, Long Island Breakfast Club, 80 Arden Blvd, West Hempstead, New York 11552. All donors will be listed in the event program. For any further information feel free to contact me at 516-565-3714.

For further event information, to make a donation, or to learn more about The Long Island Breakfast Club please visit our website www.longislandbreakfastclub.org or email vjanek@optonline.net or call 516/565-3714 or 5-3714 or 516-314-8989.

Thank you for your consideration,

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They Meet, They Eat, They Seek"

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