

The Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs provides a variety of programs, activities and services for the residents and businesses of Suffolk County. Our aim is to keep Suffolk working. We operate the One-Stop Employment Center, and the Suffolk Works Employment Program, offering vocational opportunities, job search assistance, on the job training, and work experience. We are empowered to license businesses and seek resolution of consumer issues. Often, we get to share in the success of job seekers, and our business and consumer customers. This is one of those times.

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Employment Center customer **Christine Flach** of Stony Brook, *photo left*, was very excited about sharing her One-Stop experiences with others. Why? Because she had just secured a position as Tax Director for Funaro & Company located at the Empire State Building in Manhattan.

Said Christine, "People have to come to the career center and take the workshops. It makes a difference. Though you think it may not help, it does. I needed help, and using all the resources available to me got me into a good mindset."

Christine credited workshop counselors for imparting tips, and helping her hone communication skills, creating confidence to ace an interview.

Interview preparation activities such as researching a prospective employer company website, identifying possible interview questions in advance, and practicing your answers out loud in a mirror, enhance chances for success.

Securing no cost professional business attire through the Center's boutique, Career Couture, was the icing on the cake. Christine was confident, comfortable and looked and felt great.

Having done her research, practice, and outfit choice, Christine was prepared and ready when the time came for her interview with Funaro. Even so, interviewing can be quite daunting, and Christine's experience was particularly intense. She was interviewed by three executives, in a session that lasted for four hours.

Able to recite quotes taken directly from the company website allowed Christine to steer the interview into a comfortable conversation. "It was great because of your workshops and services", she stated. "I was ready."

These are just a sampling of the workshops Christine attended: Mastering LinkedIn, How to Identify Companies and Employers, Challenges and Obstacles of the 2018 Job Seeker, Interviewing, Networking, How to Work with Recruiters Effectively, Salary Negotiations, Career Couture Fitting, and Career Counsel/Interview Prep.

And our services are still available for her as she continues to grow, as they are for all our customers.

Congratulations, Christine on your Success!

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