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## **Homeowners, job seekers, retirees, business owners encouraged to enroll in home & building repair course**

### **Grant allows Capital Region BOCES Adult Ed program to offer low tuition for evening/Sat. program in Schoharie**

Schoharie Valley residents who are interested in repairing their homes or businesses, building job skills or just learning new things are encourage to Do It Yourself by enrolling in the Capital Region BOCES Adult Education Program’s 108-hour Building & Grounds Maintenance Program for Adult Students.

Classes start on September 9, 2009, and will meet Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for the class, which will be held at the Schoharie Career & Technical School on Route 30A. Tuition is just \$65 and the program will cover electrical, carpentry, plumbing, masonry, groundskeeping, blueprints, power tools, Forklift Operator Certification and more.

To register, one must be age 18 or older and have earned a high school diploma or GED or be willing to enroll in a GED program at the time of registration. For more information or to apply, contact the Capital Region BOCES Schoharie Career & Technical School at 295-3000.

“Our program is an excellent option for homeowners, retirees, job seekers, business owners, volunteer workers, job changers and other adult learners,” noted Ray Paglieri, principal of the Capital Region BOCES’ Schoharie Career & Technical School.

The Building & Grounds Maintenance Program is being offered through a federal grant to provide education and training for adults living in the northeastern Appalachian region. In addition to learning valuable skills and becoming certified in forklift operation, students will benefit from established partnerships between BOCES and local business and industry and from guest speakers.

Building & Grounds Maintenance for Adult Students is one of more than 40 programs of study offered by the Capital Region BOCES Career & Technical School at its campuses in Schoharie and Albany. The school is operated by the Capital Region Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and offers Adult Education courses including GED classroom and GED GRASP home-study classes, English Language Learners, Practical Nursing, and Nurse Assistant, as well as programs tailored to the needs of individual businesses. For more information, visit [www.bocescaereertech.org](http://www.bocescaereertech.org).