IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

NY State Department of Taxation & Finance
BASIC STAR REGISTRATION PROGRAM

NY State’s Basic STAR Registration Program will begin in Westchester on September 30. All current Basic STAR recipients will receive a letter containing a STAR code from the NY State Department of Taxation & Finance being mailed out from September 30 - October 4. It is mandatory that you register on the NY State Web site – www.tax.ny.gov - or by calling at (518) 457-2036. You must have your STAR code from NY State before registering for the Basic STAR.

You must register by December 31, 2013 in order to receive the exemption on your 2014-15 school tax bill.

Only residents applying for their initial Basic STAR in 2014 will apply with a paper form (Form RP-425) at the Somers Assessor’s Office between January 2 and May 1, 2014. If you are unsure about your current Basic STAR status, please call the Assessor’s Office at (914) 277-3504.

Those currently receiving the Enhanced STAR are unaffected by this program and must continue to reapply annually through the Assessor’s Office if not registered in the IVP (Income Verification Program).

For more information from NY State Taxation & Finance:

- A Fact Sheet providing details about the program.
- The Media Center provides a one-stop shop for registration-related graphics, handouts, videos and more.

Thank you
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