



STAR Program Deadline is March 1, 2012

All homeowners: if you own and occupy your home, you are eligible for the basic STAR (New York State School Tax Relief) program which gives exemptions for property taxes to be paid! Residents must submit applications to their town assessor in order to benefit from this program. **If you applied for the basic STAR exemption in the past, you do not need to reapply.**

Senior citizen homeowners are reminded that they **must renew** their STAR Program applications by March 1, 2012. If senior citizen home owners do not renew, they get kicked back to the “basic” savings plan. Seniors are entitled to an enhanced STAR program and must reapply to keep the same level of benefits. This includes any senior who took part in the program last year. Homeowners who turned 65 since last year, or **who will be turning 65 during 2012**, or seniors who may have purchased a house or moved into the school district since last year must apply for the STAR program for the first time. Do not lose out on this tax saving program! For information and applications, contact:

<u>Town of</u>	<u>Assessor</u>	<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>Assessor Hours</u>
Arkwright	Signe Rominger	792-9367 (home)	Sat. 9-11 am
Charlotte	Kevin Okerlund	962-2004 962-9455 (home)	Mon. 5:30-7:30 pm 1 st Sat./month 1-4 pm Applications available from Darla Frost, Town Clerk Tu. & Fri. 1-4:30; Wed. 9-4:30; Th. 1:30-4:30
Cherry Creek	Kevin Okerlund	296-8050	Mon. 8-9 pm Sat. 9-11:45 am
Conewango	Sonya Chadwick	358-2163	Tues. 1-4:30 pm
Dayton	Roxanne Aucoin	532-3758 358-2512 (home)	Tues. 4-7 pm Applications available from Ruth Bennett, Town Clerk Mon, Tu., Th. 8:30-12:30; Fri. 1-4
Ellington	Sonya Chadwick	287-2026	Tues. 5-7 pm Thurs. 9 am - 1 pm
Leon	Sonya Chadwick	296-8132	Thurs. 2-5 pm
New Albion	Mary Bailey	257-5677(home)	Tues. 9 am – 12 noon
Villanova	Roger Newell	988-3476	Tues. 10 am – 2 pm Applications available from Julie Goodway, Town Clerk Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Last Sat. of month 9 am – 12 noon