

Attention Property Owners

All New York homeowners receiving a **Basic Star** property tax exemption must register with the New York State Tax Department in order to receive the STAR exemption in 2014 and subsequent years.

Starting the week of September 9, 2013, Shandaken residents with the Basic Star exemption will be receiving registration instructions from New York State by mail. This letter will have your unique identification number. Once you receive this notice, you must either file online or by phone to continue receiving your exemption.

***** The Deadline for the Star Renewal is December 31, 2013. *****

Basic Star Demo - "The How To"

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/e-services/otc/demos/star/starregdemo.htm>

Star Registration on line

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/>

To register over the phone or for any questions regarding online registration please call The NYS Tax Department at (518) 457-2036

Enhanced Star

Those who receive Enhanced Star and Senior with Enhanced Star will continue to file your applications with the Shandaken Assessors' office. The renewal application will be mailed to you in the next few months.

Don't have the Basic Star?

If you own your home in Shandaken and it is your **primary residence** you may qualify for Basic Star. If you are not currently receiving the exemption, please call 688-5003 or stop in the Assessors' Office and we will be glad to assist you.