

## **The Middle Class STAR Rebate Program continues this year!**

**Those receiving Basic and Enhanced STAR on the 2007 assessment roll will be eligible for the rebates.**

Unlike last year, those who are not already receiving Basic and Enhanced STAR will not be able to submit applications for the rebate. While applications may be filed with ORPS until November 30, if an applicant did not receive the STAR exemption on the 2007 roll, He or she will not be eligible for the rebate this year.

### **Basic STAR recipients**

- Basic STAR recipients who applied for the 2007 rebate do not reapply as long as the property information remains the same. Rebate checks automatically will be issued by the end of October. The amount will be about the same as last year.
- If homeowners didn't apply for 2007, or if property information changed during the year, you must apply by December 31, 2008
- Property owners with income more than \$250,000 are not eligible for a rebate check, even with a basic STAR exemption.

### **Enhanced STAR recipients**

- Enhanced STAR recipient, generally seniors, will be issued a rebate check automatically by the end of October. Like with Basic STAR Recipients, if property information remained the same, Enhanced STAR recipients do not have to apply. Enhanced rebate amounts will be about 40% higher than last year.

### **Rebate amounts and mailing schedules**

- Individuals will be able to determine the amount of your 2008 Middle Class STAR rebate and to find out the date of the mailing you could visit the ORPS website at: <http://www.orps.state.ny.us/>