

## **2010 Census**

**Many residents have already been notified by mail that next week the 2010 Census questionnaires will begin arriving in town.**

**The Town Board would like to stress that the 2010 Census plays a critical role in determining how the federal government distributes money back to the state for critical programs such as education, housing, community development, health care and transportation that affect directly affect our lives. The Census taken in 2000 resulted in over 200,000 New Yorkers not being counted, which cost the state tens of millions in federal dollars. Another undercount may even cost us representation in Congress.**

**Today, most local budgets are stretched and tax dollars are scarce, it is essential that we ensure that New York gets its share of federal funds though a complete and accurate count.**

**Being counted benefits us all. When your questionnaire arrives, be sure to take the time to complete and return it. Assistance in completing the form can be obtained online at [www.2010.census.gov](http://www.2010.census.gov) or by calling 1-866-87206868.**

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