



For Immediate Release:

Long Island 2020 Census – “Every Person Counts”

Long Island Network for Change (LINC) in partnership with Temple Beth El of Huntington’s Chai Club will present an important community program: Long Island 2020 Census – “Every Person Counts” on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 PM at Temple Beth El, 660 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743.

“The Census is a critical, once-in-a-decade activity,” explains Peter Wayne, a founding member of LINC and TBE Chai Club board member. “More than \$675 billion of federal funding is disseminated based on census data, including expenditures for hospitals, schools, roads, health insurance, public programs and so much more. And with just a 0.6% undercount, New York stands to lose two congressional representatives, putting our fair share of representation and our voices at-risk. That’s why it’s vital to learn about the Census and help ensure that everyone is counted.”

Rebecca Sanin, CEO & President of the Health & Welfare Council of Long Island will moderate an informative panel of speakers that includes:

- Marianela Casas, Assistant Commissioner, Nassau Police Dept.
- Tracey Edwards, Long Island Regional Director, NAACP
- Jennifer Marino Rojas, Exec. Dir: Child Care Council of Suffolk
- Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, Temple Israel of Lawrence
- Theresa Sanders, President, Urban League of Long Island

They will answer the questions:

- “What is the Census?”
- “Why is it Important?”
- “What is the Impact on Long Island?”
- “How Can You Help?”

Nicole D. Bailey, Senior Partnership Specialist, NY Regional Census Center US Census Bureau will also be present to answer your specific questions pertinent to the Census and its implementation.

If you wish to attend this free program, please RSVP online at:

https://census-2020_every-person-counts.eventbrite.com. Light dinner fare, drinks and desserts will be available.