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Warren County's Veteran Discount Program:

"Return the Favor...Thank You For Your Service", is in full swing with more than **54** businesses & **329** Veterans currently enrolled. For more info visit the Warren County website: www.co.warren.ny.us, Click on County Clerk, Click "Return the Favor."

To obtain the program discount card, veterans must be residents of Warren County, must be honorably discharged, and must present their Military Discharge DD 214 or have the discharge recorded in the County Clerk's Office. Warren County Clerk Pamela Vogel will be issuing cards to veterans according to the following schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday from 1 – 6 p.m.

The Clerk's Office is located in the Warren County Municipal Center; 1340 State Route 9, Lake George, NY 12845 – main building, office is directly across from the DMV.

For assistance in locating the military discharge, please contact Denise DiResta, Veterans Services Director at (518) 761-6342.

You can also contact Volunteer Outreach Coordinator Dave Collins at (518) 791-0188.

I would like to request that if anyone receives a telephone call from the VA Regional Office (VARO) in NYC or the Pension Management Center (PMC) in Philadelphia PA that they listen to the advice given but IMMEDIATELY call your local advocate to coordinate the VA suggestions.

The VA is now telephoning Veterans and/or spouses rather than sending letters? Nothing is put into writing, so the Veteran gets stuck in a "he said/she said" scenario. The VARO and PMC are continuing to state in their letters, "a copy of this letter has been sent to your representative," but we get NO letters from either location.

It's getting more difficult every day to be an effective advocate for the Veterans when we are not kept up to speed on what's happening.

I work for you and I'm here to help!
