

Warren County Service Officer's Report

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Some of you might already know that I am in the midst of creating a web-site for the Warren County Veterans' Service. You will be able to access this site through Warren County's main web-site at www.co.warren.ny.us. I would like to list several veteran friendly areas to include all organizations located in Warren County, informational web-site links, current events to help support veterans and their families. I am open to any suggestions and hope to go live this month. If you have something you would like to see posted on the web-site please send it electronically, if possible, to my direct e-mail at direstad@co.warren.ny.us or fax it to my attention at 518/761-7683.

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With the change in times a lot of us are becoming DIY – Do IT Yourself with home projects. Both Home Depot (10% up to \$2000.00 purchased) & Lowes (10%) are offering discounts to veterans on supplies you might need to complete these projects. All you need to do is let the cashier know you are a veteran & show your ID, if applicable, or active/discharge papers.

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I have attended several conferences this past month and NYS is moving forward with counties being "Veteran Friendly" places to live & work. Many service members are returning from deployment overseas and taking up residence in NY, many of whom did not previously live here before.

Mission Statement

In continuing New York's proud history of supporting our nation's military, your towns Veterans Support Committee is a diverse group of citizens and community leaders dedicated to engaging local communities by; providing community education, organizing family support and recognizing military service members and their families.

In future correspondence I will pass on ideas to help assist in implementing some services in your communities. The first step in supporting our Veterans is for them to know there is someone somewhere they can reach out to for support.

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