



“Return the Favor” discount program for veterans

The “Return the Favor” discount program gives veterans and active-duty military personnel discounts on goods and services at participating area businesses. Those eligible will receive a picture ID card from the county clerk’s office identifying them as a veteran, or they can use a current VA or Military ID card.

For more information on “Return the Favor,” contact your local Veteran Service Agency:

Albany County:

518-447-7710 | www.tinyurl.com/ReturnFavorAC

Montgomery County:

518-853-8152 | www.tinyurl.com/ReturnFavorMC

Schenectady County:

518-377-2423 | www.tinyurl.com/ReturnFavorSC



VETS: LOOK INSIDE
for important information
-AND-

Join Assemblyman
Angelo Santabarbara
at a veterans forum
Monday, Nov. 18
6 – 8 p.m.
Rotterdam VFW
609 Draper Ave.



ATTENTION VETERANS

Assemblyman
Angelo
Santabarbara
is working for **YOU!**

Get your military veteran designation on your NYS driver's license!

Have you heard? Veterans can now obtain a designated license or ID card!

New York's veterans can now obtain a driver's license with a "veteran" designation, which will allow them to receive their normal discounts without having to carry around military status documentation.

In order to receive this special license, learner permit or non-driver ID card, vets must provide proof of honorable discharge, which can be shown by:

- US Dept. of Defense Form DD-214
- Form DD-215
- Form WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55
- NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD, NAVCG 553

The standard \$12.50 license replacement fee applies if a veteran chooses to replace his or her current license prior to its expiration date. **Santabarbara is currently sponsoring legislation to allow veterans to replace his or her license for free!**



Santabarbara Veterans Project



Share your stories...

To help remind us of the tremendous sacrifices our veterans have made to keep us safe, Assemblyman Santabarbara began the Veterans Project. This project documents veterans' stories and their heroic service to our country. Local servicemen and women are an inspiration to us all and must be recognized for their bravery.

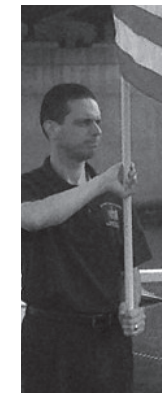
To view videos or learn about the project, visit www.tinyurl.com/VeteransProject. If you or a veteran you know would like to share military stories, contact Assemblyman Santabarbara's office at 382-2941.

Working for veterans legislation

Protecting and assisting those who have given so much to our country remains a top priority for Assemblyman Santabarbara. He has fought successfully to:

- Provide **tax credits** to small businesses that **hire veterans**
- Implement a **veteran speaker-education program** so vets can provide firsthand information on American military history
- Pass the **Veterans Employment Act**, which would allow veterans to fill temporary employment in state agencies rather than using temporary employment service companies

Assemblyman Santabarbara's website now features a **Veterans Jobs Bank** located at www.tinyurl.com/Santabarbara-VeteransJobs.



"As a former serviceman, I want to make sure we are helping those who have served our country."

—Assemblyman
Angelo Santabarbara

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has made your name and address available to us as part of its outreach program. Aside from that, it is not involved in administering this local program. Under federal law, no other use of your name and address by the New York State 111th Assembly District, Department of Veterans Affairs, is permitted.

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