

## Rockland County Clerk Donna G. Silberman

Rockland County Executive Ed Day



#### RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R.

The "RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R" (Find & Assist Vets of Record) Discount Program, provides picture I.D. cards to honorably discharged veterans. The County Clerk has recruited over 600 local merchants who agree to honor the card by providing holders with a discount on goods or services. This unique collaborative effort between business and government, allows us to "return the favor" to the veterans who have sacrificed so much to ensure our freedom.

To qualify, veterans must appear at the County Clerk's office and file their Honorable Discharge papers (DD-214's) and present their driver's license proving Rockland County residency. The DD-214 is then filed and the veteran will be provided with a free F.A.V.O.R. I.D. card. (See detailed instructions below)

The program originated in Rockland County in the Office of Rockland County Clerk Donna G. Silberman in 2008. Since then, 50 of 62 New York State counties have joined Rockland in launching their own "RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R" programs. To date, County Clerks throughout New York State have collectively registered approximately 50,000 veterans and 5,000 business discounts. The program has also been replicated in 4 nearby counties in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

#### **VETERAN INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO OBTAIN A FAVOR DISCOUNT CARD:**

To receive your card, bring YOUR DD-214, along with your driver's license or other government-issued picture I.D containing your address., to our office, located on the 1st floor of the Rockland County Courthouse. It can best be accessed in the rear lot of the County Office Building at 11 New Hempstead Road.

Hours for card issue are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There is no fee to receive your initial card, however there will be a \$5.00 fee to replace a lost card. There is no expiration date.

Current discounts will be listed at www.rocklandcountyclerk.com.

Questions can be directed to the County Clerk's Office at (845) 638-5076 or by email rocklandcountyclerk@co.rockland.ny.us.



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#### **Merchant Application Form**

Please use this form to enroll your business in our "RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R." Discount Program. Be sure to include the official name of your business, it's address, hours, and discount specifications. This form must be signed by the business owner and returned to the County Clerk's Office. You will be provided with a proof of your entry and a window decal. Please be aware that merchants reserve the right to withdraw from the program at any time.

Business Name:
Address:
Telephone #:
Email Address:
Hours of Operation:
% Discount Specifications: (check one)
10%15%20%25%other
Limitations or conditions:
PLEASE CHECK ONE: The F.A.V.O.R. Discount Program has been implemented in other counties. Will you accept cards that have been issued by other counties and presented to you by non-Rockland residents?YesNo
Business Owner Name (print)
Signature
Date
Return this form to the Rockland County Clerk's Office:
BY MAIL: BY FAX:
1 South Main Street Suite 100 (845) 638-5647

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