

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR OUR  
VETERANS**

*Legislator Steve Stern Urges Veterans to Obtain ID Card*

**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, is urging Veterans to obtain a Suffolk County Veterans ID Card. This card will allow Veterans to benefit from various discounts and programs offered by Suffolk County. These discounts are available for a wide range of businesses such as automotive, medical/dental, restaurant, hotel/motel, and more. Specific information can be found at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/discountprogram.aspx>. Other county, state, and federal benefits are also listed on the website. Veterans should call 631-853-8387 ahead of time to notify staff of their arrival to either the H. Lee Dennison Building or Riverhead County Center to acquire the ID Card. Appointments are not needed. DD214 and Driver's License should be presented to receive the card.

Veterans can purchase a Suffolk County Green Key Card at a discounted rate with proper proof of residency and discount status. The Green Key Card identifies the holder as a Suffolk County resident and insures reduced fees for park activities. It is required to access the automated/internet golf and camping reservation system. Purchase locations and a list of approved proof of status for the card can be viewed at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Parks/GreenKeyCard.aspx>.

Legislator Stern said, "I encourage our Veterans to apply for a Veterans ID Card and take advantage of the discounts and benefits available to those who have sacrificed so much to protect our great nation."