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Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

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ELECTRIC BUS PRESS RELEASE: Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. has had a long-time commitment to sustainable operations. We received a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Transportation and Air Quality for more than \$1 million to purchase seven state-of-the-

art electric buses. This funding will enable STS and the Bay Shore School District to expand their CLEAN BUSES initiative, launched in 2018, to include the neighboring school districts of Brentwood and Central Islip. The announcement was made on May 11 at a press conference. In attendance from the three participating school districts, along with STS, were Superintendent of the Central Islip UFSD, Sharon A. Dungee; Superintendent of the Brentwood UFSD, Richard Loeschner; Superintendent of the Bay Shore UFSD, Joseph Bond; and Town of Islip Supervisor, Angie Carpenter.

APPRECIATION DAY: This time is set aside by the State of New York to show appreciation to all the people involved in passenger transportation. This observance gives due recognition to our family of transportation personnel for their dedication to duty and their unequalled record of safety. We are proud of the fine service our bus drivers, assistants, mechanics, supervisors provide to the children and general public of Suffolk County. We extend our congratulations! Due to COVID-19 we will not be gathering in large groups for Transportation Personnel Appreciation Days this year. We will provide employees a box lunch and gift in the yard that they check in each day. See below for the schedule of dates. We look forward to gathering together next year.

- June 2 - 50 Saxon Ave & Moffitt (Grant and G Yard should report to Moffitt for box lunch and gift)
- June 3 - Second Ave, Harold Ct, 1849 & 1980 Pond Rd
- June 4 - Coram, Medford, Setauket



ON-SITE VACCINES: Your Union and the Company have worked very hard to get our employees vaccine appointments. We are excited to announce that now we are taking the vaccine to you! In conjunction with Rite-Aid Pharmacy, COVID-19 vaccines will be administered to interested employees and their family members on site.

Date: May 25, 2021 / Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: 1849 Pond Rd. Classroom,
Ronkonkoma

Vaccine: Johnson & Johnson (one shot)

Please see your Supervisor to sign up for the vaccine.

CDL CLASS: We have a CDL permit class scheduled for Wednesday, 5/26 at Saxon Classroom from 9:30- 12:30 PM. Also scheduled is an Open House for Drivers & DA's on Friday, 5/28, at the Pond Rd classroom. Tell your family and friends!

STS-TWU 401(k): The overview of plan investment options and fees is posted on My Parking Space, click on "Notifications", click on "Benefits", click on "Plan Fees & Investments 5/2021"



FACEBOOK: Our Facebook spotlight this week is Doreen Astore, large bus driver for Middle Country School District out of the Coram yard



"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away!"