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Safety Newsletter

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CAR SHOW: Are you ready for some fun family outdoor activities? Kiwanis Club of the Islip's-Bay Shore's Car Show, a display of new and old vehicles for motorheads of all ages, will be held at our Bay Shore Hiring Center on Sunday, May 16. The socially distanced charity event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with all proceeds benefiting Kiwanis outreach for children, local veterans, essential workers, Pronto of Long Island food pantry and more. Funds will also help the Kiwanis High School Scholarship Fund, which donates five scholarships to students in Islip,

Islip Terrace, East Islip, Central Islip and Brentwood school districts. The outdoor event will feature live music from Long Island cover band Astoria Revival, a giant 50/50 raffle, a food truck, and plenty of raffles for the non-profit. We will be on hand to give out applications and give-a-ways. Stop by with the family!

WALK-IN VACCINE SHOTS: South Shore Mall will be giving the one-shot J & J vaccine on Saturday, 5/8, from 12PM - 6PM. What better gift to give for Mother's Day - for yourself or for your kids! (Near Macy's)

NOTE FROM A HAPPY PARENT: We received a nice email from an East Islip parent applauding the efforts of Michelle Damian, her children's bus driver. Shout out to Michelle for taking such good care of your students. We are proud to have you on our team!

"My sons are on Bus 13 for CES and RCK respectively and their assigned driver is Michelle. I feel as parents we take for granted that our children are transported to and from school safely five days a week (myself included) but I wanted to take the time to recognize that Michelle has not only done it all school year but she constantly goes above and beyond. A few weeks ago she noticed my son, Abel, crying when they arrived at RCK and she not only made sure that he was taken care of BUT she also made it a point to tell me what happened when she came back to pick up my son who goes to CES. I watch her buckle students in when they get on bus and need help, she helps when students have heavy backpacks but most importantly she knows and cares about each student and it REALLY shows in how she does her job safely and with so much love. I really appreciate what she does day in and day out and wanted to take a few minutes to recognize it!"

SUMMER WORK SIGN-UP: It is that time of the year! SIGN UP TODAY to work in the summer months via My Parking Space. **We are expecting a robust summer program.** Just click on "SUMMER JOBS" on the home page on your PC or look for the Sun on your mobile device. All van drivers & DA's with five years or less seniority are encouraged to sign up. Until we know the number of summer routes, the 5 year or less may increase to 6 or 7 years. If we do not get enough drivers and DA's to sign up for the summer, we will contact drivers and DA's in reverse seniority order and mandate employees to work. Programs begin June 28 and July 6 and run for 6-8 weeks in duration.

UPCOMING CDL PERMIT CLASS: There is still room left. Do you have a friend or family member who has lost their job due to the pandemic? They can train for their CDL license while they collect unemployment insurance. The class will be on Wednesday, 5/26, at 50 Saxon Ave and will be held from 9:30AM - 12:30 PM. To register for classes, please email Alex Purcell at apurcell@suffolkbus.com.

CALL CENTER OPPORTUNITIES: Let your friends and family know we have two openings in our Para-transit Call Center located in 1980 Pond Rd. Email Cathy Burke-Iveschich cburke-iveschich@suffolkbus.com for more information or apply on My Parking Space, click on "Jobs".



FACEBOOK: Our Facebook spotlight this week is Karen Santos, Van driver for Brentwood School District out of 2nd Ave yard.



*The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation –
Happy Mother's Day*