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*Safety Newsletter*

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



**APPRECIATION DAY:** We hope you enjoyed Appreciation Days. While our celebration was scaled back this year, our gratitude and thanks for what all employees do each day, specifically this past year, cannot be underscored.

Transporting students and the public riders safely each day is no small feat! We celebrated over 3,000 years of service this year! Special shout out to Arlene Cannella celebrating 40 years of service! On hand to present the service awards was Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter. We would like to recognize the following employees that missed last week's publication:

Kathleen Pellizze - 25 years

Sharon Simon - 25 years

Diana Krygier - 20 years



**SUMMER WORK:** We have more than usual summer work available for large bus drivers this year. Van drivers and DA's - there is still time to sign up for summer work. We are anticipating needing an additional 100 drivers and DA's to sign up. Signing up now saves the last-minute phone calls. Please note we call employees in reverse seniority order during the pick. You will have 2 hours to return our call. If we do not hear from you in that time frame, we will consider that a refusal to work and will challenge your unemployment insurance.

**STOP ARM CAMERAS:** Do not assume a fellow school bus driver will offer you a courtesy to pass before they put on their reds. That assumption can cost you \$250.00. On divided highways you must stop for a school bus with reds flashing.

**MARS TEXT MESSAGES:** If your carrier is T-Mobile, you may not be receiving MARS texts. T-Mobile may block toll-free numbers. T-Mobile can remove the block so you are able to receive important text messages. To accomplish this, you must call 611 directly from your T-Mobile device experiencing the issue or if using another device, call [1-800-937-8997](tel:1-800-937-8997) and request "Shortcode Blacklist" setting to be removed from your account.



**FACEBOOK:** Our Facebook spotlight this week is Anita Kuhlman, cover DA out of 1849 Pond Rd.



*"Let us be grateful for the people who make us smile, the people who make work fun, and the people we can count on to get the job done."*