

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



## Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

**SUMMER WORK:** While the temperatures do not feel like summer... we are planning for our summer season. We anticipate camp enrollment to be higher than last year and there will be more summer schoolwork. Sign-up for summer work is now available on My Parking Space. Routes typically run 6 weeks and begin June 27 and July 5 and end mid-August. We encourage you to plan vacation time around these dates. All van drivers and driver assistants hired 1/1/17 and later are required to sign up and attend the pick. More information will be forthcoming in Newsletters.



**FILL YOUR GAS TANK ON US:** Refer your family and friends and receive a \$500 bounty!!! For a limited time, you will also receive a **\$100 gas gift card**. Your referral's application must be dated by 4/30/22 for gas card eligibility; \$500 bounty will be paid after 6 months of employment. You are our best advertisers. Thank you!

**HAROLD COURT TESTING:** Non-vaccinated employees who tested weekly at Harold Court may now test in the Brentwood School District. The district will supply us with the names of those who test at their locations.

**CDL PERMIT CLASS:** Our next CDL permit class will be held on Wednesday, April 13, from 9:30AM-12:30 PM. The class will be held in the Saxon Classroom and livestreamed to both 1849 Pond Rd classroom and Coram classroom. This is a great opportunity to get your friends and family to attend. Driver assistants are welcome. You can be in the driver's seat for a summer route and receive a \$500 bonus.

**401k UPDATE REMINDER:** Prudential recently entered into an agreement to sell its full-service retirement business to Empower, the second largest retirement services provider in the United States. You can visit My Parking Space, click on "Notifications," click on "Benefits" and look for Empower FAQ's for further information.



**MESSAGE FROM THE SHOP:** While the warmer weather has not quite arrived, it is time to check the AC unit on your bus. Follow these important safety steps: 1) Push vents down, dust has been sitting on the vents and you do not want the dust to blow into your eye; 2) Turn on the AC; 3) Let it run for 5-10 minutes and check if it is blowing cool air. Report to the Shop if you are not getting cool air.

**PRE-TRIPS:** An important part of the pre-trip is sometimes taken for granted. Can you imagine driving your bus and a car begins to pull out in front of you...your first instinct is to hit the brakes and blow your horn. But what happens if your horn is not operating? Many drivers don't test the horn during the pre-trip. A quick tap on the horn before you head out of the yard could be a lifesaver during your route.



**FACEBOOK:** Our Facebook spotlight this week is Gloria Leon - Hauppague large bus driver out of 1849 Pond Road.

*"A good time to laugh is any time you can."*