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Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

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SHOUT OUT: We received the following email from a parent of students in the Commack School District concerning van driver Howard Baron: "I am writing to express that my family is fortunate to have Mr. Howard Baron as our children's bus driver. Howard is always friendly, and he greets the children each morning with a smile. He is very punctual, and we can count on him to be on time. This is the first year that my children are riding the bus and from the very beginning he made it a great experience. He stopped by our house before the first day of school and he

explained the pick-up and drop-off routine to me and my husband. Having the opportunity to meet the bus driver before the first day of school helped everything start off smoothly when the first day of school arrived. We also appreciate that Howard appears to take safety protocols very seriously. The safety of our children is our number one priority. Thank you, Howard Baron. Thank you, Suffolk Transportation." We are proud to have you on our team!

CDL PERMIT CLASS: We Teach, We Train, They Succeed! Our next CDL Permit Class will be held on Tuesday, 5/10, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at 50 Saxon Ave in the Safety and Training Facility. Please share this information with your family and friends that are looking for a career change and the opportunity to work for a company that cares. Remember, you receive a \$500 bounty for referring a driver! Our current staff of driver assistants are always welcome to get behind the wheel and give yourself the \$500 Bounty!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING: The defensive driving classes are back! We will be holding 2 classes as follows:

Saturday, 6/11/22	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	50 Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore
Saturday, 6/11/22	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	1162 Old Town Rd, Coram

As in years past, employee and spouse attend for free. Children of employees are \$25, anyone else interested is \$50. You can sign up on My Parking Space under "Upcoming Classes".

SUMMER ESL PROGRAM: The Central Islip School District will be holding an English as a Second Language program this summer. The course will take place at the Central Islip Public Library, 33 Hawthorne Ave, Central Islip. The class will be meeting twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from July 5-August 25. The class times, from 10 AM - 1 PM, are convenient for those that are working the summer months. The class is open to all employees and their family members. Registration is free for Company employees and \$35 for friends and family that attend. To register for the class, contact Jhanella Orellana jorellana@suffolkbus.com

HOUSEKEEPING: Please be sure that your contact information is current in My Parking Space. It is imperative your records are kept up to date for those times we need to contact you with important Company information.

COVID TESTING: Reminder-we are still offering COVID testing for employees. As the infection rate is on the rise, vaccinated employees are welcome to get an on-site peace of mind test at either of the following locations:

Tuesday, 5/10, 9:30AM-5:30 PM	Bay Shore Hiring Center, 2309 Union Blvd, Bay Shore
Thursday, 5/12, 9:30 AM-5:30 PM	Coram Hiring Center, 2152 Route 112, Coram

If you choose to visit Bay Shore or Coram for your weekly mandated testing, you must have an appointment. You can schedule an appointment by visiting www.suffolkbus.com. Click on "Employee Portal" at the top right-hand side, click on "Book a COVID-19 Test" and follow the instructions.



This Friday's Facebook spotlight is Debora Perez, large bus driver for Central Islip out of 1849 Pond Rd.

*"A mother is she who can take the place of all others
but whose place no one else can take"*

Happy Mother's Day!

