

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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FOR SLEEPING CHILDREN

SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

SECURING YOUR BUS: The consequences of a bus not being secure can be very dangerous. A rolling bus at the platform of the school can be deadly. To secure your bus at the platform:

- Step 1. Pull the parking brake (large bus) or set parking brake (van) - keep foot on brake.
- Step 2. Shift bus into Neutral (large bus) or shift to Park (van).
- Step 3. Turn front wheels in proper direction if on incline or decline.
- Step 4. Turn the ignition off.
- Step 5. Follow the vehicle's procedure to disarm Child Check/take key if leaving bus.

INTRODUCING OUR LUNCH & LEARN SERIES: The STS/SBC Lunch and Learn series is an opportunity for all employees, both union and management, to come together to learn new skills. Our plan is to have monthly meetings at our new Smithtown Ave. Training Center, which is centrally located.



Our first L&L will be Friday, 5/19, from 11AM - 12 noon. The topic will be "Don't Get Hacked." Joe Ziccardi, our Company expert in cybersecurity, will review how you can keep your home computers, laptops, and cell phones safe from 'hackers.' He will also review how to keep your children's devices safe too. Feel free to bring a family member or a friend. To register

for the class email: lunch-and-learn@suffolkbuss.com. Please let us know how many people will attend, and of course, we will supply lunch. Look for other monthly Lunch and Learn topics in upcoming Newsletters.

SUMMER WORK: We are planning our summer season! Sign-up is now available on My Parking Space. Click on the Sun icon on your mobile device to sign up. All drivers and DA's hired on 1/1/17 or later need to sign up for summer work and attend the pick. If we have enough employees, you may get the opportunity to pass on summer work. Remember, summer programs are 6-8 weeks in duration.



SUMMER PICK DATES: Mark your calendars. Pick time information will be in next week's Newsletter:

Summer Pick Preview	Tuesday, 6/20	8:00 AM	On My Parking Space
Summer Pick	Wednesday, 6/21	5:15 PM	Saxon Classroom
Summer Pick	Thursday, 6/22	5:15 PM	Saxon Classroom

SAVE THE DATE: Transportation Workers Appreciation Day - we're back to our old-fashioned BBQ! Service awards will be recognized at each yard. See next week's Newsletter for names of those celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 years of service.



APRIL SAFETY WINNERS: Amandalee Shapiro, large bus; Roseann Scalise, van; Rosie Canales, DA; Anthony Altieri, line, Edouard Dubique, ADA; Peter Mirro, Shop; William Madison, management. Congratulations!

FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Yolisha Davis, Smithtown road supervisor out of 1849 Pond Road



"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children."

Happy Mother's Day!