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*Safety Newsletter*

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**VISIT FROM SEN. TIM KENNEDY:** NY State Sen. Timothy Kennedy paid a visit to the Moffitt yard this past Wednesday. As the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation for NYS, he was interested to see our progress on electric buses. After a tour of our facility, he got up close and personal with an electric bus in the Shop. After a ride along he even got to drive the bus in the Saxon yard. He was impressed with our progress and is happy to take our message on electric buses back to the state.

**SHOUT OUTS:** We received the following commendation from the Transportation Coordinator at Three Village CSD regarding van driver, **James Griffiths** - "I wanted to give props to Van driver James Griffiths. A Harbor Country Day parent just called and could not say enough nice things about James. She was apprehensive this year putting her kindergarten daughter on the bus but he made the whole year wonderful. "I hope he is recognized for his excellent job, and we hope he returns to Three Village for the 23/24 school year".



We received this commendation from the Leader's Coordinator at Oak Park Elementary in the Brentwood SD - "Carleen Lawrence was invited by a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at Oak Park to a Leader's reception on June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am. She was chosen by a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who saw her as his VIP to invite to a special recognition breakfast as a person who influenced their life in a positive way. This is a very special invitation because they were able to choose anyone they wanted over the course of their 5 years at Oak Park ". Congratulations Carleen!

**SUMMER REFRESHERS:** The class schedule for summer refreshers has been posted on MPS. Classes are filling up quickly. Please make sure you attend a summer refresher class so you can pick a route for the new school year. The summer refresher class will be paid upon your return to work in September. The schedule of remaining open classes is as follows:

Wednesday, 7/5	8:30 AM & 5:30 PM	1780 Smithtown Ave
Wednesday, 7/12	10:30 AM & 5:30 PM	Saxon Classroom
Thursday, 7/13	10:30 AM	Saxon Classroom
Tuesday, 8/15	10:30 AM	Saxon Classroom
Wednesday, 8/16	10:30 AM & 5:30 PM	1780 Smithtown Ave

Contact Linda Licata if you are having trouble enrolling in a class:  
[llicata@suffolkbus.com](mailto:llicata@suffolkbus.com) or  
 631-665-3245 ext. 4163

**SUMMER PICK DATES:** Mark your calendars...

Summer Pick Preview	Tuesday, 6/20	On My Parking Space
Summer Pick	Wednesday, 6/21	5:15 PM Saxon Classroom
Summer Pick	Thursday, 6/22	5:15 PM Saxon Classroom
DA Summer Pick	Thursday, 6/22	5:15 PM 1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma
DA Summer Pick	Friday, 6/23	5:15 PM 1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma

**LUNCH & LEARN:** Our next lunch & learn event—ESL Classes—will be held on 7/6, 11, 25, 27 at 1780 Smithtown Ave and will run from 10:30AM-12:30PM. **Note the change in time.** This class should be attended in the full series for the best results. The class will be taught by Abigail Tavarez, a teacher's assistant from the Brentwood SD. If you are interested and have not already registered, please do so by emailing [lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com](mailto:lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com)

**MAY SAFETY WINNERS:** Teresa Ali, large bus; Salvador Herradora, van; Troy Cavanagh, DA; Felix Chauvette, line; Derek Johnson, ADA; Efren Hiciano, Shop; Garfield Brown, management. Congratulations to all!



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Lee Alarcon, Transportation Supervisor out of Harold Ct

*"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."*