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Safety Newsletter

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NYAPT PRESIDENT'S AWARD: We are pleased to announce that Frank Klein, Director of Safety & Training, was the recipient of the NYAPT (New York Association for Pupil Transportation) President's Award in recognition and gratitude for his dedication and support of NYAPT. The award was presented by Ted Nugent, NYAPT President. Frank has diligently served as Membership Committee Chair and on other NYAPT committees. The award was presented at the conference last weekend in recognition of Frank's sensible guidance and leadership to NYAPT. We are proud of him!

OPEN HOUSE: We will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, 7/20, from 11:00AM to 4:00 PM at 2nd Ave. in Brentwood and the Hiring Center in Coram. We are hiring drivers and driver assistants. Remember- the bounty for driver referral is \$500. Send your family and friends to the open

house!!

"HOT TEMPERATURES/HOT TEMPERS": Summer means a lot of things: hot weather, barbecues, swimming pools, vacations and more. However, summer not only means hot weather, but it also means hot tempers too! Scientific research has proven that hot weather has a direct link to people's moods as well. It seems to be a fact of human nature, the higher the temperature, the lower your boiling point. Psychologist Linda Emerson says: "When you're hot, you're not thinking as clearly...so you're more likely to have a knee jerk reaction and go off on somebody. That can turn little disagreements into huge fights in a heartbeat." Therefore, as an elite transportation company, we must be prepared to deal with those hot tempers on a daily basis. As professionals, we must all know how to defuse situations that can become volatile. A calm word, or sometimes no words at all, can prevent a volatile situation from escalating. Also keep in mind that we not only deal with the general public but also deal with people in society that are stricken with ailments, be it physical or cognitive. So, this summer, let's go with the old adage - "cooler heads prevail" and show why Suffolk Transportation Service and Suffolk Bus Corp. are the "coolest" Company around.

REFRESHER CLASS REMINDER: 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. If you are having trouble enrolling in a class, please contact Linda Licata: llicata@suffolkbus.com.



CDL PERMIT CLASS: We are holding our next CDL permit class on Wednesday, 8/9, from 10:00AM-1:00 PM at the Safety and Training facility located at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma [behind Long Island McArthur Airport]. This is a great opportunity for DA's, and friends and family to come in and get more information on driving and obtaining a CDL permit. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. Remember, you get a \$500 bounty for every driver referral you make after they drive

for 6 months!

JUNE SAFETY WINNERS: Maria Ortiz, large bus; Wanda Abarca, van; Kayla White, DA; Juan Roldan, Transit; Hugh Hatton, ADA; Sony Clervoix, Shop; Juan Pablo Corral, management. Congratulations to all!

FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Javier Cruz Esquivel, large bus Supervisor for Brentwood School District and Summer USDAN Supervisor



*"It's not the load that breaks you down,
it's the way you carry it."*

OPEN HOUSE
7/20/23
11AM-4PM @ THESE HIRING CENTERS
BRENTWOOD 9 2ND AVE, BRENTWOOD
CORAM 2152 RTE 112, CORAM