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Safety Newsletter

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SHOUT OUTS: We received the following email from a parent in the **West Islip UFSD** regarding large bus driver Mary Ellen Germano - "I just wanted to write about the positive experiences we have had with her. Personally, I think this woman is so sweet. She treats us parents with respect, as well as my new Kindergartener. She always makes sure my daughter has a spot in the front of the bus. She always makes sure I am there to retrieve her off the bus."

-This email was received from a parent in the **Hauppauge UFSD** regarding large bus driver Laura Sabanovic - "My son goes to Hauppauge Middle School and I wanted to send a SPECIAL thank you to Laura. She dropped my son off at his bus stop which is right in front of our co-op. There was a man at our door trying to sell cable. I have the entire encounter on my Ring camera. The cable man had the audacity to advise my son of his sales pitch and ask if he wanted to switch over to Cablevision. Laura waited until the cable man finally walked away and my son was inside our home. I am so thankful Laura waited." We are proud to have both drivers on our team!

HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT: Health insurance open enrollment is happening now. We are hosting a lunch & learn on Thursday, 11/16, from 10:30AM-11:30AM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma, for anyone who has questions about the health insurance plan for the upcoming year. A representative from the Difference Card will be present to answer all questions and we will be there to assist any new enrollees to sign up. Please send an email to benefits@suffolkbuss.com to let us know if you will be attending. If you would like information on the health insurance plan, please email benefits@suffolkbuss.com. The last day to enroll is 11/17. Coverage will begin 12/1/23. The next chance to enroll in health insurance will be in September 2024.



401k OPEN ENROLLMENT: Open enrollment for the 401k plan will begin on 12/1 for changes to take effect on 1/1/24. During open enrollment you can enroll in the 401k plan or change your contribution amount. This is also a good time to update your beneficiary form. We will be visiting the following locations on the days noted below for any questions or to assist in completing forms: **Friday, 11/17 - 1980 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM / Monday, 11/20 - 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM / Tuesday, 11/21 - 50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM / Wednesday, 11/22 - 1162 Old Town Rd, Coram - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM.**

Please contact Jhanella Orellana jorellana@suffolkbuss.com with any questions relating to your 401k or to make any changes during open enrollment. Forms can also be found on MPS.



This week's Facebook spotlight is Joseph Corrado, Assistant Vice President

"We don't know them all, but we owe them all"

Happy Veteran's Day

