

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



SHOUT OUT: NYS Senator Cooney (center) from Rochester, NY and Chairman of the Transportation Committee, made a trip to Long Island and stopped by STS/SBC to learn about our electric bus program. We want to thank the Senator for taking the time to understand what we do for our school children and our transit riders.

SUMMER REFRESHERS: Sign up is now open on My Parking Space. Remember, all school bus employees must attend a class in order to pick a route. The following classes are still open to register:

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| July 2, Tuesday | 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma | 5:30 PM |
| July 3, Wednesday | 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma | 10:30 AM |
| July 8, Monday | 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma | 10:30 AM |
| July 11, Thursday | 50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore | 5:30 PM |
| August 13, Tuesday | 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma | 10:00 AM |
| August 14, Wednesday | 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma | 10:30 AM |

MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: Summer brings rest, relaxation and fun, but it can also be a time of increased risk for our hearts. Extreme heat may increase incidents of cardiac arrest and an average of 33 drownings occur in the U.S. each day, one-third of which are fatal. Knowing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR could be the key to saving someone from cardiac arrest or drowning. CPR, especially if performed immediately, could double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. To be ready for a safe summer, the American Heart Association recommends the following:



Learn CPR: For drowning, the American Heart Association recommends rescue breaths along with compressions.

Remember Life Jackets: Half of all boating deaths could be prevented with their use.

Learn to Swim: Drowning is the second leading cause of death in children between ages 1 and 4.

Family Safety Plan: It's important for everyone in the family to be trained in CPR.

Secure the Pool: Install fencing with self-closing gates at least 4 feet high to separate the pool from house and yard.

Teach Safety: Talk about risky behavior such as diving or swimming in unfamiliar water, and alcohol or drug use while in or near water.

Clear Out Pool Toys: Make sure children aren't tempted to play unsupervised.



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is all STS/SBC employees. As we close out the school year, we would particularly like to thank all school bus drivers & DA's!

"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."

