

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

## SHOUT OUT

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We received the following email regarding large bus driver Marguerite Deitch - "We, the parents of the children on the Babylon Tan Bus Route, are writing to express our strong support for our school bus driver, Ms. Marguerite. For the last 9 years, our children have developed meaningful relationships with Ms. Marguerite, and she plays a crucial role in maintaining a sense of community and safety during their daily commute to Babylon Elementary School (BES) and Babylon Memorial Grade School (BMGS). We firmly believe that her dedication and commitment to her job make her irreplaceable. Ms. Marguerite truly is our guardian angel on wheels. She loves all of our children as her own. She sees the kids around town, at street fairs, restaurants and fundraisers. She comes to BES and BMGS to see the kids perform in their concerts. We are her family, and she is our family." We are proud to have Marguerite on our team!

**SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:** Suffolk Transportation respects the rights of any employee to participate in social media. To protect the Company's interests, employees are prohibited, while at work or not, from engaging in any inappropriate social media activity that is or may be thought to be related to the Company.

**OPERATION SAFE DRIVER WEEK 7/7-7/13:** Law enforcement personnel will be on the lookout for commercial motor vehicle drivers and passenger vehicle drivers engaging in dangerous driving behaviors such as speeding, distracted driving, failure to wear a seatbelt, following too closely, aggressive driving, failure to obey traffic control devices, drunk or drugged driving, etc. Drivers engaging in such behaviors will be pulled over by law enforcement and may be issued a warning or citation.



**SUMMER REFRESHERS:** Sign up is open on My Parking Space. Remember, all school bus employees must attend a class in order to pick a route. If there are any issues registering, contact Linda Licata: [llicata@suffolkbus.com](mailto:llicata@suffolkbus.com). The following classes are still open to register:

July 8, Monday	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma	10:30 AM
August 13, Tuesday	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma	10:00 AM
August 14, Wednesday	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma	10:30 AM

**SUNGLASS SAFETY:** The eyes are susceptible to being burned by sunrays. The cornea, lens and retina are all vulnerable to overexposure of ultraviolet (UV) rays. Over time, these UV rays—invisible to the human eye—can harm the eye if left unprotected. Sunglasses help in two important ways. They filter light and protect the eyes from damaging UV rays. Long-term exposure to UV rays can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration or skin cancer around the eyelids. Sunglasses should be worn outdoors to protect your eyes.

**HEALTH INSURANCE UPDATE:** If you are on the budget billing plan with the Company health insurance and you plan on working over the summer, please send an email to [benefits@suffolkbus.com](mailto:benefits@suffolkbus.com) to let us know you are working otherwise you will inadvertently be charged for your health insurance during the summer.



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Diana Marulanda, Van driver out of 1849 Pond Rd.

*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."*

