

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK: The Superintendent of the East Islip UFSD, Paul Manzo, had the opportunity last week to see what it is like to be behind the wheel in commemoration of National School Bus Safety Week. Thank you once again to Frank Klein for a lesson in allowing Paul to navigate the bus!

TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY: When Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3, many people will find themselves spending more time driving in the dark.

Depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision can be compromised in the dark and the glare of headlights from an oncoming vehicle can temporarily blind a driver. Even with high-beam headlights on, visibility is limited to about 500 feet, creating less time to react to something in the road, especially when driving at higher speeds. Pedestrians in dark clothes walking in the street may not be seen at dusk. What should you do to combat darkness? Make sure your headlights are clean/Dim your dashboard/Look away from oncoming lights/Clean the inside and outside of your windshield to eliminate streaks/Slow down to compensate for limited visibility and reduced stopping time. **ALL DRIVERS & DRIVER ASSISTANTS SHOULD BE WEARING COMPANY JACKETS WITH REFLECTIVE STRIPES!**



HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT: Health insurance begins today. If you are interested in enrolling, please email benefits@suffolkbus.com and request information. The last day to enroll is 11/18/24. Coverage will begin 12/1/24. The next chance to enroll in health insurance will be in September 2025.



CDL PERMIT CLASS: Our CDL Permit Class is a great opportunity for our

DAs, our families, and friends to learn more about our great Company. Our next CDL permit classes will be held as follows:

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00AM - 1:00PM at 1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma

Saturday, November 16, 8:00AM - 4:00PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00AM - 1:00 PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma

This class is free, and everyone is welcome. To register, please email Karen Sheehan: ksheehan@suffolkbus.com and include your first and last name as well as your contact number. Remember, for a limited time we offer a \$1,000 bounty for every driver referral and you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a bus route.



This week's Facebook spotlight is Al Morgan, Safety & Training Manager

"Your success is as good as your mindset."

