



APRIL SHARED RIDE AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) ADVISORY MEETING

TransNet will be holding its next **Shared Ride and PWD Advisory** Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 17th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Along with program news, updates and Q&A, we will welcome Guest Speaker Deborah Solodar, LSW of **Family Services of Montgomery** County. She will discuss the agency's



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Shared Housing and Resource Exchange (SHARE) program, which has been established to facilitate cooperation between those in need of housing and homeowners who need other types of assistance.

Homeowners Needed!

Family Services has launched a program called SHARE (Shared Housing and Resource Exchange) under the auspices of the Montgomery COunty Office of Senior Services.

SHARE is an affordable housing choice that brings together homeowners who want to share their home with home "sharers" who are looking for housing in exchange for rent, help around the house or a combination of both. The home "sharer" receives their own bedroom and agreed-upon use of the common areas.

Every arrangent is unique depending on the needs, preferences and abilities of the participants involved.

SHARE participants must be at least 18 years of age and one of the individuals in the match must be over 60.

For Information or to Apply, please contact:

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TransNet's Executive Director Susan Kopystecki attended GVF's annual Advocacy Breakfast on March 11th with members of her team. The speakers took turns highlighting mobility issues and initiatives impacting their districts. The event provided an illuminating update on the state of public transit in Pennsylvania. Many thanks to all participants.

TransNet is proud to support and collaborate with GVF, which works to reduce the impact of single-occupancy vehicles on the environment through Transportation **Demand Management (TDM).**

SPEAKER PANEL

PA House Majority Leader Matt Bradford

Representative Tim Briggs

Representative Joe Ceresi

Representative Mary Jo Daley

Representative Paul Friel Representative Greg Scott

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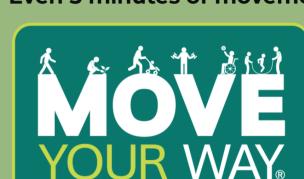


Make Your Move!

Spring is here at last, and TransNet and our Partners want to encourage riders to take advantage of the milder temperatures to increase physical activity. There are dozens of ways to incorporate healthy movement into your day, and the Office of Disease Prevention has put together some great tips in their "Move Your Way" campaign.

Click here to read about the program and learn some simple ways to add more motion to your daily routine. "Even 5 minutes of movement

can have real health benefits," asserts a study by the U.S. Department of **Health and Human Services. Try to** resist the "all or nothing" mindset and focus instead on consistent improvement.



Featured Tip #1:

Think of physical activity as MOVEMENT, rather than just "exercise". Every task or chore can add to your total activity for the day and increase strength and well-being. Cleaning, running errands and pet care all "count".

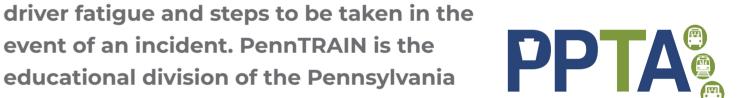


TransNet Safety & Training Manager Mike Gerhart, CSSO works to locate opportunities and materials to enrich TransNet's already comprehensive

Risk Management Program. March saw Mike earning Continuing **Education Credit (CEU) supporting his Child Passenger Safety Tech** (CPST) Certification for completion of "Wheelchair Transportation Safety Lessons from the Crash Lab". This webinar, by University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute Lead Engineer Miriam Manary, drew on crash testing video to illustrate best practices for securing and protecting wheelchair-seated passengers.

Mike also traveled to Harrisburg for a PennTRAIN seminar, "Fatigue Awareness for Transit Employees". The program stressed the pivotal roles that supervisors and dispatchers play in proactively monitoring

event of an incident. PennTRAIN is the educational division of the Pennsylvania **Public Transportation Association.**



Congratulations!

This past month marked the rollout of TransNet's new Safety Blitz incentive program, and first round competition was strong. All Partner participants who correctly answered questions about winter driving best practices earned a spot in the prize pool. Winners of this inaugural round received generous gift cards & bragging rights.

Kira Chaback **Tri County Transit**

Krista Shoener

Valley Transit Peter Taylor

Bux-Mont Transportation

Yvette Marshall **Easton Coach Company**

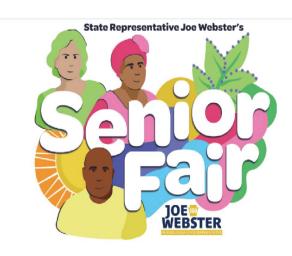


TransNet is always on the move ~ check out our April event calendar! Don't miss the opportunities to engage with your community and be sure to stop by and say hello!









State Rep. Joe Webster's Senior Fair

State Representative Joe Webster is hosting his third annual Senior Fair! Please join him on Thursday, April 25th at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Hall D to find senior programs and caregiver assistance at the federal, state, county, and local level.

RSVP by calling Rep. Webster's District Office at (484) 200-8263.