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Employee
APPRECIATION
DAY
October 10, 2024

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SHARE KIND WORDS!



L-R: Phyllis, Michelle, Maureen & Stephanie of TransNet

Thank you for riding with TransNet. The drivers, aides, scheduling agents, dispatchers, mechanics and office personnel strive every day to ensure your safe travels. We are grateful to every partner for their dedication, but the most valuable feedback comes from you, our riders. Please take a moment to let your service provider know how they are doing.

Name of the person you wish to acknowledge (i.e. driver, aide, scheduling agent, etc.)

Andra
Comments: *Reliable, friendly, very courteous. I've been riding from just recent, so far.*
EVERETT PARK
Wendy
Andra D'Almeida
Andra
she approach

ANDREA PETROCELLI-FIELDS
BUX-MONT TRANSPORTATION

Thank you for your kindness & willingness to help people with me.
Andra is fantastic
Best driver in 2024



L-R: Jackie, Gary, Louise & Aggie of Easton Coach Company

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".

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 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.



Click [HERE](#) to Register



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 arrangement 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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SAFETY SEGMENT



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 driver fatigue and steps to be taken in the 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!

2024 SENIOR EXPO
APRIL 10, 2024
SPRING-FORD 9TH GRADE CENTER
10:00AM-12:00PM

FREE ADMISSION | DOOR PRIZES | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

OVER 40 VENDORS

FINANCIAL SERVICES: ClearCaptions, SCORE, TriCounty
LEGAL SERVICES: BrightStarCare, Columbia Cottage, United Healthcare
HEALTH & WELLNESS: Vitalsigns, PMSI
REAL ESTATE: Keller Williams, Pottstown Hospital

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Emergency Response, Pottstown Hospital
TRANSPORTATION: Pottstown Hospital
HEALTH INSURANCE: United Healthcare
RECREATION: Pottstown Hospital

ASSISTED LIVING: Pottstown Hospital
INDEPENDENT LIVING: Pottstown Hospital
MEMORY CARE: Pottstown Hospital
SENIOR SAFETY: Pottstown Hospital

Whitemarsh TOWNSHIP DAY
APRIL 20TH
12PM-5PM
VICTORY FIELDS
201 E. GERMANTOWN PIKE

YOUR LOGO HERE!

Whitemarsh Township Day is our largest community event of the year and we need your support! We have a wide array of sponsorship opportunities available. Email pariandee@whitemarshpa.org or call 610-828-7276 to discuss sponsorship opportunities for Whitemarsh Township Day!

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EARTH DAY UPPER MERION EARTH DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 11AM-2PM
Upper Merion Township Building Lower Parking Lot 1 175 W. Valley Forge Rd. King of Prussia, PA

Bike Collection & Repair Services with Zumbobike

Free Bicycle Collection & Donation-Based Repair Services
Need a repair on your bike? Free 0% financing available! Zumbobikes can help!
Provide your name, bike type, & repair requests. Zumbobikes will contact you and confirm if they can assist during Earth Day!
Donations are gratefully accepted for any repair services!
All donations or tips received for repair work will go directly to bike mechanics. Meet Zumbobikes mechanics by clicking [here!](#)

Performances: 11:00AM @ Stage: Performance by Mike Ferrari, Performance by Contemporary School, Performance by Lily Enos Band, 1:00PM @ Stage: Performance by UMA Dance & Gymnastics, Earth Day Award Ceremony, TrueCity USA
Attractions: Face Painting Booth, Inflatable Rock 'Em! (Free), Face Painting Booth, Partners (Free), Beer & Wine Garden, Vintage of Vintage to Shop, Free Demonstrations with Vendors, Food Trucks, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Inflatable Zumbobike

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | DRIVE THRU RECYCLING | 11AM-2PM
Upper Merion Area Middle School Parking Lot 1 605 Kestler Rd. King of Prussia, PA
Paper, Shredding with Monitor Doc Shred Inc., Litter Stations, Recycle, Food, More Info Here

State Representative 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.