



**TransNet**  
SUBURBAN TRANSIT NETWORK, INC.

# Braking News

**Winter  
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For TransNet Partners

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## Excellence Awards

### Congratulations to our Winners!

One outstanding employee at each partner location is selected quarterly to receive the Employee Excellence Award. These employees are hard working, dependable, exceed expectations, receive consumer compliments, and hold a clean record without complaints and/or incidences. These employees receive \$500 along with an excellence pin during the Employee Appreciation Luncheon.

### Congratulations to all Third Quarter Excellence Award Recipients!



**Erik Grever**  
Bux-Mont Transportation



**Judy Whiteley**  
Main Line Transit



**Melissa Floyd-Stinson**  
Mid County Transportation



**Samantha Fox**  
Norristown Transportation



**Richard Harrison**  
Tri County Transit



**Clarence Bell**  
Valley Paratransit

## Receive TransNet's Monthly Newsletter

Send your E-mail address to Danielle Wiley  
at [dwiley@suburbantransit.org](mailto:dwiley@suburbantransit.org)

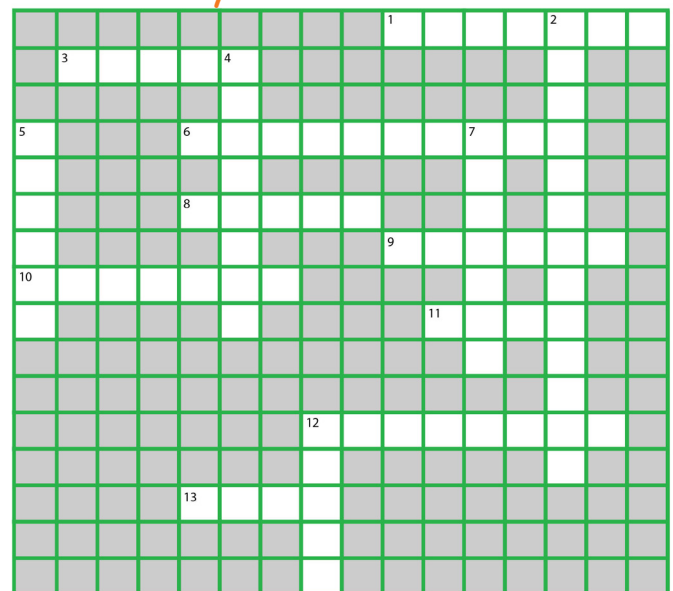
## Newly Designed Wrap & Video!

TransNet designed a new wrap emphasizing "Your Link to the Community" by displaying multiple colored links throughout the wrap. Within some of these links, there are different pictures representing TransNet's five services: Disability Services, Medical Assistance, School/Camp, Shared Ride, and Shuttle Services. Look for these newly wrapped buses on the road!

Watch the video to see how it was produced:  
[www.suburbantransit.org](http://www.suburbantransit.org); Go to News & Media, Blog



## Safety Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS:

1. If you are talking to someone you know is \_\_\_\_, tell him/her to hang up and call back later.
3. Drivers need to understand the \_\_\_\_ being taken when speeding.
6. Allow greater following distance behind a \_\_\_\_.
8. You always have to follow the \_\_\_\_ limit.
9. The \_\_\_\_ you go, the worse the damage in a crash.
10. Refrain from phoning, \_\_\_\_ or emailing while driving.
11. Many crashes occur when a driver fails to see a motorcyclist and turns \_\_\_\_ in front of a motorcycle.

12. A top unsafe driving behavior that contributes to collisions and driving violations is \_\_\_\_.

13. Give a motorcycle the full \_\_\_\_ width.

### DOWN:

2. When driving, you should be extra cautious in \_\_\_\_.
4. Speeding increases the necessary \_\_\_\_ distance.
5. Speed limits are set for \_\_\_\_ reasons.
7. An estimated 1 in 4 \_\_\_\_ involve cell phone use.
12. Speed lessens the driver's ability to \_\_\_\_ around road hazards.

**ANSWER KEY:** Across: 1. Texting 2. Speed 3. Lane 4. Stopping 5. Safety 6. Motorcyclist 7. Crashes 8. Speed 9. Faster 10. Texting 11. Lane 12. Down 13. Left 14. Texting 15. Texting 16. Texting 17. Texting 18. Texting 19. Texting 20. Texting 21. Texting 22. Texting 23. Texting 24. Texting 25. Texting 26. Texting 27. Texting 28. Texting 29. Texting 30. Texting 31. Texting 32. Texting 33. Texting 34. Texting 35. Texting 36. Texting 37. Texting 38. Texting 39. Texting 40. Texting 41. Texting 42. Texting 43. Texting 44. Texting 45. Texting 46. Texting 47. Texting 48. Texting 49. Texting 50. Texting 51. Texting 52. Texting 53. Texting 54. Texting 55. Texting 56. Texting 57. Texting 58. Texting 59. Texting 60. Texting 61. Texting 62. Texting 63. Texting 64. Texting 65. Texting 66. Texting 67. Texting 68. Texting 69. Texting 70. Texting 71. Texting 72. Texting 73. Texting 74. Texting 75. Texting 76. Texting 77. Texting 78. Texting 79. Texting 80. Texting 81. Texting 82. Texting 83. Texting 84. Texting 85. Texting 86. Texting 87. Texting 88. Texting 89. Texting 90. Texting 91. Texting 92. Texting 93. Texting 94. Texting 95. Texting 96. Texting 97. Texting 98. Texting 99. Texting 100. Texting



## New Jackets for all Employees!

As part of the new year, TransNet purchased warm, winter coats for all employees to wear as part of their required uniform. (If employees choose to wear outerwear other than the new jacket, please remember it must be **black** only). These coats will not only keep the drivers and aides warm during the cold, snowy, icy days, but will also keep them safe with the reflective stripe located across the body and arms of the jacket. While they are assisting consumers during the dark hours of the day and night, they will remain safe since they are visible.

**Safety for TransNet drivers and aides is always a High Priority!**



## Holiday Chimney Game

TransNet wanted to thank their partners for all their hard work and dedication towards making TransNet successful. The Holiday Chimney Toss was brought to each partner's location for a chance to win a \$50 Giant gift card. Congratulations to all twelve winners and thank you to all who participated!

**Happy Holidays!**



## Sade's Story

Sade Lintellsmith, age 13, was born with Cerebral Palsy and was adopted by her mom, Peggy, two weeks after birth. Nick Bucelli, Tri County Transit Driver, drives Sade to and from school every day. Sade and her mom greatly appreciate TransNet's service and how wonderful "Mr. Nick" is with Sade. She now has independence and a sense of security as a result of TransNet and Mr. Nick.

Go to [www.suburbantransit.org/programs/school-camp-services/](http://www.suburbantransit.org/programs/school-camp-services/) to view the video of Sade's Story starring Nick!



## Celebrated a Consumer's 100th Birthday!

Rose Barnes, a TransNet consumer for over 5 years, turned 100 years old! Bux-Mont Transportation celebrated Rose's 100th birthday by giving her balloons and flowers! Our consumers matter and they greatly appreciate such gestures.



**Happy Birthday, Rose!**

## Driver, Aide, Mechanic Anniversaries: Thank You for all you do!

<b>35 Years &amp; Over:</b>	Walter Crawford	Lorraine Herbert
	David Getis	Deanna Herzog
	William Holman Jr.	Janet Porter
<b>20-34 Years:</b>	Linda Reinert	Thomas Kutasinski
	Vincent Capone	John Sanders
	Floyd Herman	Peter Taylor
	Mark Kavanaugh	Scott Young
	Vickie Kulp	<b>5-9 Years:</b>
	Alfred Messina	Sharon Abbott
	George Ragoopath	Ronald Acker
<b>15-19 Years:</b>	Bruce Anderson	Krista Prentice
	Roland Bishop	Kayla Armstrong
	Sara Geyer	Tina Brewer
	Robert Haywood	John Carbo
	John Latney	Suzanne Collins
<b>10-14 Years:</b>	August Falbo	William Gebert
	Lino Baccile	Betty Hebert
	James Burlingame	
		Monica Pope
		Daryl Postell
		Patricia Prendergast
		Paul Steinke
		David Tupitza
		Nicholas A. Valenza
		James Vincent
		Robert Walder
		Arthur Wallander
		Gary Walston