



**TransNet**  
SUBURBAN TRANSIT NETWORK, INC.

# Braking News

For TransNet Partners

**Summer  
2017**

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## Thank You for All You Do!

On behalf of TransNet and its partners, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the hard work and commitment to our customers that you have shown throughout the year. It is because of your dedication that TransNet is successful in promoting our services.

We sincerely appreciate your role in the success of TransNet and we are confident that you will continue your great work in the future. TransNet has provided small tokens of appreciation during this past year in the hope that you recognize how important your role is to us and to so many people using TransNet services. We are proud that we have such wonderful people working with us to make TransNet what it is today.

**You are Greatly Appreciated!**

## Fire Evacuation Drills

According to Section 15-1517 of the Public School Code of 1949, Fire Evacuation Drills are mandated by the state two times a year during the months of September and March. These drills are extremely important to be certain all drivers and aides know the protocol if their vehicle is ever on fire. The training includes the practice and instruction concerning the location, use and operation of emergency exit doors and windows, fire extinguishers and the proper evacuation of the vehicle.

## Let's Talk Transit

TransNet hosted the third "Let's Talk Transit" with select drivers and aides discussing various ideas and comments to continue improving TransNet as a whole. Topics included in the discussion were communication, additional training for monitoring children, wheelchair drivers, dispatch, uniforms and more.



Thank you to all who participated. If you are interested in attending please contact your manager.

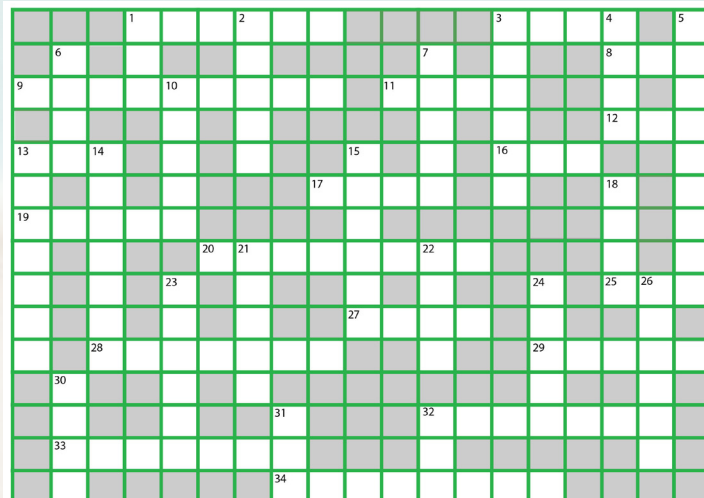
## Grace's Travels Video

Grace is a 2-year old girl who was diagnosed with cancer and has been through multiple treatments. As a result of these treatments, Grace and her family have never been able to go on a family vacation. Once they were informed by the doctors that Grace will be able to travel, Grace's family took this opportunity to schedule a trip to see her grandmother at the beach in Delaware. TransNet and Tri County Transit wanted to help by providing transportation for the family to and from her grandmother's house.



View Grace's Travels Video at  
[www.suburbantransit.org/videos](http://www.suburbantransit.org/videos)

## Summer Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS:

1. Light Rain
3. String \_\_\_\_\_
8. Single
9. Jumping & Hopping game
11. Summer month
12. Have lunch
13. Very warm
16. City home for wild animals
17. Summer month
19. Sandy spot
20. Water sport

25. Used to pave roads
27. Relax
28. Step Back
29. Very Humid weather
32. Warm weather foot wear

33. \_\_\_\_\_ storm
34. Thrilling

### DOWN:

1. Short form of sister
2. Time piece
3. Cool wind
4. Musical symbol
5. Summer month
6. Go it alone

7. Weather word
10. Capture
13. Leisure activities
14. Follows a car
15. June 21
18. Always do your \_\_\_\_\_
21. Pools are full of this
22. Birds home
23. Suntan
24. Hot & \_\_\_\_\_
26. Summer month
30. Better \_\_\_\_\_ than never
31. \_\_\_\_\_ you sleeping?
32. Take a seat



**@TransNetPA** Meet the Drivers/Aides  
Follow Us Monday!  
Like Us Read about your co-workers  
& be a part of it.

To View the answers & larger image of the Crossword Puzzle, visit [www.suburbantransit.org/braking-news](http://www.suburbantransit.org/braking-news)



## Congratulations to all 4th Quarter Excellence Award Recipients!

One outstanding employee from each partner location is selected 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. Strive to obtain and uphold these attributes and you could be the next winner!

### 4th Quarter winners are:

- George Johnson, Bux-Mont Transportation
- George Ragooopath, Main Line Transit
- James Kramer, Easton Coach Company, Mid County
- John Latney, Easton Coach Company, Norristown
- Larry Butts, Tri County Transit
- Randy Peterson, Valley Transit

## Preventable Accident Statistics

Risk Management Committee meetings are held on a monthly basis to discuss the accidents that occurred throughout the month and whether they were preventable or non-preventable. These accidents are then analyzed and reviewed in order to find new ways to minimize preventable accidents in the future.

The statistics for Jan. 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017 are:

- 13 Preventable Accidents
- 11 Non-Preventable Accidents
- 1 Undetermined

Types of Preventable Accidents include:

- 5 Backing Up
- 5 Parked Vehicle
- 2 Rearend
- 1 Intersection (Left Turn)



## Saint Joseph's University Commencement

TransNet's partner, Easton Coach Company, transported over 2,000 riders during the Saint Joseph's University Commencement on Saturday, May 20th. Sixteen vehicles were used throughout the day creating an efficient flow of shuttles.



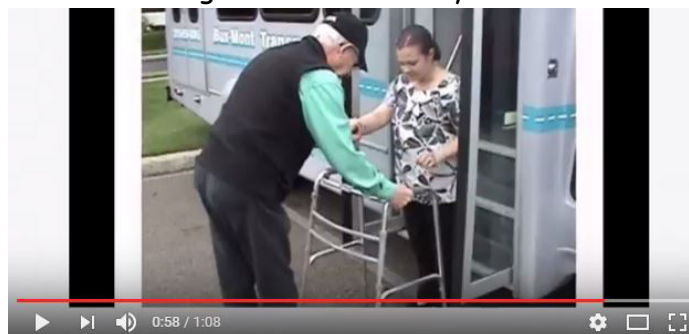
## 2017 State Rodeo Competition

TransNet and three partners sent five drivers to compete in the 2017 PPTA State Rodeo. These drivers, Denise Babbitt, Jeffrey Cook, James Downam, Danielle Johns and Monica Pope, showed determination, hard work, and dedication while training for the competition. James Downam took first place at the Rodeo which means not only did he do well on the written and road test, but he also did it quickly. As a result, James is invited to compete in the 2018 National Rodeo in Pittsburgh. James placed in the Top 25 while George Johnson placed in the Top 50 during the 2017 National Rodeo. Congratulations to James and all the TransNet drivers who competed. Great job and thank you for all you do!



## Passenger Assistance Video

A passenger assistance video was created as a training tool for all drivers and aides to continue reiterating the proper steps and mechanics used while assisting the riders as they exit the vehicle.



View the Passenger Assistance Video at [www.suburbantransit.org/videos](http://www.suburbantransit.org/videos)

## CPR and First Aid Training

TransNet's Risk Management Director, Maria Church, holds regular CPR and First Aid Training classes for drivers and aides, which is a requirement to renew this certification every 2 years.

