#### SUMMER 2015



# SEN-HAN NEWS

## 2015 SEN-HAN PARATRANSIT ROADEO

Tina Eaddy was honored as SEN-HAN Transit's Burlington County "Driver of the Year" at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Para-Transit Roadeo sponsored by Senior Citizens United Community Services of Audubon on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Eaddy, of Burlington, was selected by her fellow drivers from a slate of seven who met the agency's standards for safety, client sensitivity and excellence of service delivery.

40 SEN-HAN drivers participated in the annual Roadeo which is designed to reinforce the drivers' formalized training in safety habits and passenger assistance. The Roadeo consists of a written test, as well as an obstacle course to test driving skills.

First place in the Roadeo competition went to Ronald Raymond, second place to Roy Gordy and third place to Mark Sterner. All three represented SEN-HAN Transit in the State Para-Transit Roadeo held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Tina Eaddy (r.), Burlington County Driver of the Year with Chris Smith, Burlington County Operations Manager

The winners of the NJ State Roadeo went on to compete in the National Roadeo held in Tampa, FL in June.

Fourteen drivers were also honored with Safety Awards. They were Brad Sunkett (24 yrs.), Nina Fisk (22 yrs.), Linda Szymanski (15 yrs.), Luciano Santiago (12 yrs.), Dave Flippen (7 yrs.), Barbara Fletcher, Pauline Malewicz & Haydee Ruiz (6 yrs.), Ralph Allen (4 yrs.), Kathy Cameron-Reynolds, Roy Gordy & Curtis Sine (3 yrs.) and Rhonda Bennett, Jenelle Dorsey & Tina Eaddy (2 yrs.). First year Safety Awards went to the following drivers: Alisa Ayers, JoAnn Conto, Clyde Lynard, Christiana Marcus, Will Moore, Ronald Raymond and Ted Smith.

Drivers receiving perfect attendance awards included Tina Eaddy, Nina Fisk, Dave Flippen, Roy Gordy, Clyde Lynard, Pauline Malewicz, Curtis Sine, Ted Smith and Brad Sunkett.

ALL DRIVERS RECEIVED SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

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#### SEN-HAN TRANSIT HOLIDAYS

September 4, 2015–Friday September 7, 2015–Monday October 12, 2015–Monday November 3, 2015–Tuesday November 11, 2015–Wednesday November 26, 2015– Thursday November 27, 2015–Friday Only dialysis patients, radiation and employment clients will be transported.

#### FUNDING PROVIDED BY:

NJ Transit Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders



### 2016 CASINO REVENUE FUND APPLICATION

As posted on your vehicle, the Public Hearing on the Casino Revenue Fund's 2016 Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP) application was held on June 19, 2015 at the Burlington County Human Services Facility, 795 Woodland Road, Lecture Hall B in Mount Holly.

The Casino Revenue Fund allocation is based on the 2010 senior citizen census. Burlington County's 2016 allocation is \$25,220 more than 2015. The allocation is over \$1,000,000 less than that received in 2008.

The "Friends Helping Friends" day at local Boscov's will be held on October 20th. Tickets are still only \$5 and entitle the holder to 25% off most merchandise.



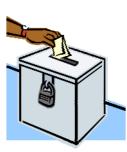
Last year the agency sold 302 tickets resulting in a net income of \$1,510 to be used towards services for needy residents.

If you would be interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact us at (856) 456-1121. We will be glad to send you a ticket upon receipt of your donation.



Happy shopping!

NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL RIDE AND PERSONAL BUSINESS RIDE APPOINTMENTS CAN ONLY BE SCHEDULED BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 2:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.



#### COST SHARES NEEDED

<u>All</u> riders are asked to provide a cost share of \$2 for <u>each</u> one way ride. Drivers will provide you with an envelope each time you enter the vehicle. Your cost share payment should be deposited in the vehicle's fare box as you leave the vehicle not handed to the driver. Your financial support makes a real difference, allowing us to keep more vehicles/drivers in service. Strong financial support by our passengers will reduce the service impact of significant budget cuts. Please continue to contribute what you can. **Tipping the driver is not permitted!**