SENIER BUZZ

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The TWU Local 100 Retirees Association Wishes You and Your Family a Beautiful Holiday Season & Happy, Healthy New Year!

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Mike Tutrone

Director's Letter

My Fellow Retirees . . .

Medicare Part B Reimbursements

I don't mean to come off like the proverbial broken record, but the Medicare Part B issue is driving me nuts!! I just got a listing from management of over 4,400 retirees on Medicare who are entitled to an annual reimbursement and they are not getting it.

WHY, because they didn't claim it! You will only get it if you claim it. And according to the Retiree Summary Plan Description, if you fail to claim it in a timely fashion, you can only go back 2 years. In other words, you will lose

the remainder. We are doing what we can to reach out to retirees to make them aware of the issue, but unfortunately many have not updated their contact information and we have not been able to reach out to them. Another aspect of the Medicare Part B reimbursement is that the level of reimbursement is based on the plan you select. The minimum reimbursement is \$297 .60, and the maximum is 100% (currently \$1,608 for member or \$3,216 for member and spouse)

Review the comparison chart in this edition to compare the Medicare plans if you are interested in changing plans.

NOTE: Aetna Option 1 and Option 2 affords New York residents the free DMO dental plan as part of their medical plan.



Aetna Option 1 and Options 2 also affords all members, in any state, the Silver Sneakers card that allows you to go to a gym to exercise as part of the wellness program.

The open enrollment period is normally the month of November, so if you are considering a change you must call The MTA Business Service Center at 646-376-0123 to get the appropriate forms.





THOUSANDS OF TWU LOCAL 100 MEMBERS WERE EXPOSED TO THIS 9/11 TOXIC ENVIRONMENT AND MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE TO **RECEIVE FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FROM THE \$7 BILLION** WORLD TRADE CENTER 9/11 VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND

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Retiree Association Director, TWU local IDD

\$7 Billion Fund For 9/11 (Zadroga) Claims

In the months after the 9/11 World Trade Center attack, thousands of TWU Local 100 Members were exposed to this toxic environment and suffered serious injury.



EXPOSURE ZONE

EXPOSURE TIME PERIOD

COVERED VCF ILLNESSES

JOBS LIKELY EXPOSED

The Exposure Zone covers:

- · All of Manhattan South of Canal St.
- · All Depots and Car Equipment Barns where Cleaning and Servicing was performed on Toxic Exposed Equipment
- · Fresh Kills Landfill Staten Island



SEPT. 11, 2001

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MAY 30, 2002



OVER 50 TYPES OF CANCERS Including: Lung, Bladder, Leukemia, Thyroid,

Lymphoma and Prostate

NON-CANCERS

Asthma, Respiratory Disorders, Rhinosinusitus. GERD, Interstital Lung, RADS, Sleep Apnea and COPD

SURFACE

- · Bus Operators
- Mechanics
- Maintainers
- Supervisors
- Cleaners

RAPID

- Rapid Transit Operations
- Maintenance of Way
- · Car Equipment
- Stations

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL TWU LOCAL 100 MEMBERS!

Even 15 years after 9/11, retired Local 100 members can still receive financial benefits from the \$7 Billion federal 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.

If you operated a bus or train, worked on the tracks South of Canal Street or serviced, cleaned or maintained in a Depot or Car Equipment Barn on toxic exposed equipment between 9/11/01-5/30/02 and were diagnosed with a Covered Illness (see other side), you may be eligible for financial compensation from the \$7 Billion 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.

To discuss your eligibility or any questions call Attorney John P. Dearie at 1-800-2DEARIE (1-800-233-2743) X-119 or email JPD@JohnDearie.com.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS, **INFORMATION OR TO DISCUSS YOUR ELIGIBILITY.** CONTACT **ATTORNEY JOHN P. DEARIE**

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7/12/19	\$1,092	\$1,280	\$1,196	\$1,300	\$1,384	\$1,488	\$1,592

Rates include children from 4 to 12 years old.

Bus transportation to Tannersville, PA, please add \$70.00 per person.



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Final deadline: May 15, 2019

Please make check payable to:

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Tier-4 Disability Retirees:

Military Credit: Are You Getting a Benefit?

By Norman Rosenfeld Pension Consultant

Section 1000(8) of Article 20 of the Retirement and Social Security Law states in part ".... amounts paid by the member for the purchase of



military service credit pursuant to this section shall be refunded, with interest to the extent the military service purchased with such amounts does not produce a greater retirement allowance than would have been payable had the member not purchased such credit." The above situation would most likely happen if a member purchased military service, got hurt on the job, or became sick and had to retire under a disability pension.

Under a disability pension in Tier-4, if you have less than 20 years of service, you would receive 1/3 of your Final Average Salary (3 years average) (F.A.S.). Whether you have 2 years, 12 years or 20 years you get 1/3, over 20 years, you get an additional 1 2/3 percent for each year over 20.

The point is this: if you have for example 15 years and you purchased 3 years military service, whether you have 15 or 18 years, you only get 1/3 of your FAS. Therefore, under the above section of the law, since you did not receive a benefit for the additional 3 years of military service, the Retirement System should've refunded the money paid for the military buyback plus interest.

Please keep in mind that if you retired on a disability retirement with less than 10 years, your disability must have been due to an accident on the job. If you did not have an accident and you purchased military service that put you over 10 years, then only the portion applicable to the service over 10 years should've been refunded.

Also, if your military purchase put you over 20 years, you are also getting a somewhat larger benefit and are not entitled to any refund.

Any disability retiree who thinks they didn't get a benefit for their military service buyback should contact their respective Retirement System either NYCERS at 347-643-3000 or MaBSTOA at 646-376-0123.

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We are located in Bensonhurst.



Photos above and below show the SRO crowd that turned out for the annual TWU Local 100 Retirees Association General Membership Meeting. Numerous guest speakers presented important information regarding benefits and other topics of interest.





Election Results Should Stall Efforts To Cut Elder Benefits

The 2018 midterm elections mean big changes are coming to Washington. When the 116th Congress convenes in January, it will be a divided one. Republicans will continue to control the Senate, but Democrats will have a majority in the House of Representatives for the first time in eight years.

That's good news in the fight to halt efforts to cut vital benifits for older Americans.

With split-party control, any legislation will require bipartisan support in order to pass. The need for such consensus greatly decreases the likelihood that radical, disruptive bills will reach the President's desk in the coming years, and effectively eliminates the acute threats to Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

According to exit polls, 56 percent of the electorate was comprised of voters over 50. The exit polls showed that health care was a main issue on

voters' minds this year. Older voters crossed traditional party lines to vote for candidates who supported retirement security and health care.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell had said he would try again to repeal the Affordable Care Act after the elections, but Democrats' winning the House essentially kills this threat. McConnell had also announced that he would seek cuts to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid to pay for the deficit created by the 2017 tax cut, a notion voters soundly rejected.

One in Three Americans Aged 58 Have Zero Retirement Savings

More than one-third of baby boomers had no money saved for retirement at age 58, according to a new report from Stanford University. On average, they're more than \$110,000 in the red, a burden more than 50% higher than the amount carried by people born in the 1930s.

A third of people over 65 are still pay-

ing off a mortgage, and more than 2.8 million people over 60 are straddled with student debt. Health care costs have skyrocketed for older Americans, amounting to 40% of the average Social Security income in 2013.

Such a large number of older workers retiring while unprepared financially could have drastic consequences for the generation and society as a whole. Running out of financial resources near the end of life could force seniors to rely on their children, exacerbating the problem for generations to come. Many workers try to work longer in order to make up for the savings gap, but some are forced into retirement due to other factors such as health considerations or age discrimination.

"As our leaders strive to expand Social Security, we must strengthen and protect our existing benefits so that the burden of saving for retirement isn't so cumbersome," said Alliance President Robert Roach, Jr. "We must also fully fund pension plans.

LETTERS to the DIRECTOR



Thank you for your Service to America

EDITOR'S NOTE: We received this letter to late to publish along with our many other entries from our retirees who served in the U.S. Military before joing transit. So we're making up for it

Dear Fellow Retirees:

I volunteered for the Air Force at 17 with my father's consent. I served on active duty from 1954-1957 and was Honorably discharged in 1962. i joined





NYCT in 1967 as a Bus Operator out of Flatbush Depot and retired in 1987. Thanks for the memories.

Geno Mercado Victorville, CA

Apologies to the U.S. Coast Guard

In our last edition of the Senior Buzz, we highlighted retirees who served in the military then and now. We received a great response from vets



of all the services. BUT, in our copy accompanying the piece, we neglected to mention the US Coast Guard.

Thankfully, we have been schooled on the Coast Guard by veteran Mike Healy from San Antonio, TX. Here's Mike's response to our piece.

Dear Mike (Tutrone):

A quick history lesson. What is the United States premier maritime service? The US Coast Guard. Yes, the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard began

in 1716 as a life saving service but easily adapted to combat situations. During World War II the Coast Guard served valiantly. On Guadalcanal, the 2nd marine Divison was pinned down by an overwhelming enemy force. A coast Guard Petty officer named Douglas Munro hear about it. Munro, in charge of 14 Higgins Boats, led this small armada to the beach to get the Marine, including 25 wounded, to safety. Of course this operation was conducted under heavy fire. Signalman First Class mundro was successful in getting tteh Marines off the beach but was killed in the action. for his extraordinary gallantry, Munro was poshumously awarde the Congressiona Medal of Honor.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard was doing its bit in the European Theater of Operations. During the invasion of Normandy the Coast Guard suffered the highest casualty rate, more than any other branch of the military. Remember all of those landing crafts, going back and forth were piloted by Coasties. The Coast Guard also served during the Korean Way, especially during the Inchon landing. During Vietnam, the U.S. Navy was looking for small boat handlers to go into inland waterways, very dangerous duty. Enter Coast Guard Goatswains mates. The Coast Guard also supplied divers to check and maintain

underwater security nets.

Currently in our ongoing war on terrorism the Coast Guard performs security screening for our naval vessels. The Coast Guard also has tactical counter terroism unites to fight terrorism on our shipping including cruise ships.

Back home, the Coast Guard is called upon every day to save lives and protect property.

So the next time we honor the military, let's not forget the United States Coast Guard.

Semper Paratus, Mike Healy

NJ Vets Tax Exemption

Dear Mike (Tutrone):

Thank you for all you do for the Retirees Assocition. I want to let my fellow retired veterans who live in New Jersey know that we get a \$250.00 property tax exemption every year. I've talked to a number of veterans who don't know about this. One would have to go to the website for the NJ Division of Taxation to file for this exemption (http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/militar/vetexemption.shtml).

With Respect,
Bill Cotov
Retired Local 100 Exexutive Board

Retired Vice President Gil Rodriguez Passes

Former Local 100 MaBSTOA Vice President Gil Rodriguez, a long-time

member of the TWU Local 100 Retirees Asociation, passed away on Oct. 20, 2018 while vacationing in Santo Domingo. Brother Rodriguez had battle heart disease for more than 15 years.

He retired in 2002 after a long career of service to

Local 100 including Vice Chair of Hudson Pier, Depot, Safety Representative, Staff Representative and Vice President from 1996 until his retirement. He also served as elected Vice President of the International Union. He was 76 years old, and lived in Marco Island, FL at the time of his passing.

Local 100 President Tony Utano,

a long-time colleague of Brother Rodriguez, said: "Gil Rodriguez devoted his entire working life to the Local 100 membership. He fought hard at every level for his members. He never allowed anyone to disrespect this union or a Local 100 member. Gil enjoyed

the fruits of his labor for nearly 16 years in retirement, but he remained close to the Union as part of the TWU Local 100 Retirees Association. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to his family and many friends throughout TWU."

Your VSP Vision Benefits Summary



TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 100 and VSP provide you with an affordable eyecare plan.

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Benefit	Description	Copay	Frequency
	Your Coverage with a VSP Provider		
WellVision Exam	Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness	\$0	Every 12 months
Prescription Glasses			
Frame	 \$150 allowance for a wide selection of frames \$170 allowance for featured frame brands 20% savings on the amount over your allowance 	\$0	Every 12 months
Lenses	Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses	\$0	Every 12 months
Lens Enhancements	 Progressive lenses Anti-reflective coating Tints/Photochromic adaptive lenses Polycarbonate lenses Average savings of 35-40% on other lens enhancements 	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	Every 12 months
Contacts (instead of glasses)	 \$150 allowance for contacts; copay does not apply Contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation) 	Up to \$60	Every 12 months
Primary Eyecare	 Treatment and diagnosis of eye conditions like pink eye, vision loss and monitoring of cataracts, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy. Limitations and coordination with medical coverage may apply. Ask your VSP doctor for details. 	\$20	As needed
	 Glasses and Sunglasses Extra \$20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/specialoffe 30% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens enha same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% from any VSP provider or 	ncements, from t	
Extra Savings	Retinal Screening No more than a \$39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhance	ement to a WellV	ision Exam
	 Laser Vision Correction Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; disco After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from a 	•	from contracted facilities

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Get the most out of your benefits and greater savings with a VSP network doctor. Call Member Services for out-of-network plan details.

VSP guarantees coverage from VSP network providers only. Coverage information is subject to change. In the event of a conflict between this information and your organization's contract with VSP, the terms of the contract will prevail. Based on applicable laws, benefits may vary by location. In the state of Washington, VSP Vision Care, Inc., is the legal name of the corporation through which VSP does business.





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- 1. Brands/Promotion subject to change.
- 2. Savings based on network doctor's retail price and vary by plan and purchase selection; average savings determined after bene fits are applied. Available only through VSP network doctors to VSP members with applicable plan benefits. Ask your VSP network doctor for details.

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You'll like what you see with VSP.

- High Quality Vision Care. You'll get great care from a VSP network doctor, including a WellVision Exam*—a comprehensive exam designed to detect eye and health conditions. Plus, when you see a VSP network doctor, your satisfaction is guaranteed.
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- Great Eyewear. It's easy to find the perfect frame at a price that fits your budget.

Save with VSP Coverage	Without VSP Coverage	With VSP Coverage
Eye Exam	\$171	\$0
Frame	\$150	\$0
Bifocal Lenses	\$150	\$0
Premium Progressive Lenses	\$159	\$0
Photochromic Adaptive Lenses	\$118	\$0
Member-only Annual Contribution	N/A	\$192
Total	\$863	\$192.00

Comparison based on national averages for comprehensive eye exams and most commonly purchased brands

NOTE: Dollar amounts in the savings chart are estimates and don't reflect additional discounts from current VSP offers and promotions.

Average Annual Savings with a VSP Provider: \$671.00



Using your VSP benefit is easy.

- Create an account at vsp.com. Once your plan is effective, review your benefit information.
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From classic styles to the latest designer frames, you'll find hundreds of options. Choose from featured frame brands like bebe, CALVIN KLEIN, Cole Haan, Flexon®, Lacoste, Nike, Nine West, and more.¹Visit **vsp.com** to find a Premier Program location that carries these brands. Plus, save up to 40% on popular lens enhancements.² Prefer to shop online? Check out all of the brands at **eyeconic.com**®, VSP's preferred online eyewear store.

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Spiro	Manouselis	Traffic Checker (Fulltime)	09/25/18	George	Cutrone	Bus Maintainer Chassis	08/17/18
William	Rivicci	Car Inspector (Assignment A)	09/24/18	Salvatore	Simon	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/17/18
Herbert	Lakin	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	09/23/18	Pablo	Miranda	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	08/17/18
Gill	Sanders	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	09/23/18	Roland	Simmons	Cleaner	08/16/18
Harris	Kinloch	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	09/22/18	Thomas B	Conlin	Car Maintainer E	08/16/18
Joseph	Brown	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	09/22/18	Repus	Watkins	Car Maintainer A	08/14/18
Cecil R	Dixon	Bus Maintainer B	09/22/18	Thomas C	Lipinski	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	08/13/18
James H	Staten	Train Operator (Yard)	09/22/18	Patrick	Leonard	Bus Maintainer Chassis	08/11/18
Edmund A	Riviera	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/19/18	Rinaldo	Olivieri	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	08/11/18
James	Dunnican Jr	Station Agent AFC	09/19/18	Germinar L	Ramos	Power Maintainer B	08/10/18
Hattie	Horne	Cleaner (TA-Labor)	09/19/18	Anthony P	Sclafani	Police Officer (Transit Police)	08/10/18
Pierre	Hoo Chong	Structure Maintainer(A)	09/17/18	Jose W	Sein	Station Agent AFC	08/10/18
Thomas G	Parente	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/16/18	Woodrow	Washington	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	08/10/18
Frank R	Corrao	Car Inspector (Assignment A)	09/16/18	Horace H	Wickham	Structure Maintainer (A)	08/10/18
Carl	Belluomo	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	09/15/18	Fernando	Santiago	Cleaner	08/09/18
Ernest	Leiper	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	09/15/18	Jean B	Wiltshire	Station Agent AFC	08/08/18
William	Simmons	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/14/18	Louis	Nunez	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	08/07/18
Charles	Cama	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	09/13/18	Jimmy F	Layne	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	08/06/18
Toondhooj	Behari	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	09/13/18	Ronald A	Woerner	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	08/06/18
Gerald	Tillman	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	09/12/18	Angelo S	Auletta	Mechanical Maintainer B	08/06/18
William H	Hawkins	Collecting Agent	09/10/18	Fitzgerald	Boyce	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	08/04/18
Willie B	Mc Cants	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/10/18	Anthony J	Grosso	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/04/18
Harvey	Allen	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	09/09/18	John A	Kirkland	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/04/18
Odell	Lennon	Tower Operator	09/09/18	Robert L	Robinson	Cleaner	08/03/18
Luis D	Catasus	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	09/09/18	Cholam	Chu	Road Car Inspector	08/02/18
Mathew	Punnamoottil	Railroad Stock Worker I	09/08/18	John J	O'Neill	Bus Maintainer Chassis	08/01/18
Carl	Delorenzo	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	09/08/18	Michael	Mallon	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	08/01/18
Angelo	Vaccaro	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/08/18	Ronnie A	Moxley	Signal Maintainer	08/01/18
George J	Kuppler	Transit Electro-Mech Mtr (El)	09/07/18	Rayfield W	Overstreet	Power Dist. Maintainer	08/01/18
Timothy	Flanagan	Bus Maintainer Body	09/06/18	John	Bowrosen	Transit Property Prot. Agent	08/01/18
Frank	Deluca	Track Worker (Specialist)	09/06/18	Dominic P	Esposito	Structure Maintainer(D)	07/31/18
John V	Carrick	Railroad Clerk	09/05/18	Laughfiel M	Nicholson	Track Worker	07/31/18
Frederick L	Crawford	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	09/04/18	Gregory	Osnovich	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	07/31/18
Salvatore	Crivelli	Bus Maintainer A	09/04/18	Joseph T	Sottile	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	07/31/18
Joseph	Salley	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	09/02/18	Robert C	Traina	Car Maintainer F	07/31/18
Paula	Jankee	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	09/02/18	Andrew	Wozniak Jr	Maintainer (Turnstile)	07/31/18
Orlander R	Carter	Station Agent AFC	09/01/18	Dominick	Barone	Train Operator (Yard)	07/30/18
John P	Terrano	Structure Maintainer (C)	08/31/18	Sal W	Calcagno	Conductor (Rev. Veh)	07/30/18
Israel	Diaz	Train Operator (Yard)	08/31/18	Louis	Ragonese Woods	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	07/30/18
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Charles A	Carney Gentile	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/30/18	Thomas M	Cotto	Maintainer Helper Trans Elec Helper Power	07/29/18
Gerald	De Fabbia	Maintainer Helper A Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	08/29/18	Oscar	Marty	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	07/28/18
	Richardson	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/29/18	Arthur	Cherry	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	07/27/18
Leroy Ralph O	Lewis	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	08/28/18	Daniel J	Cremins	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	07/26/18
Lenorris	Goodlett	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	08/28/18	Michael W	Wade	Track Worker (Specialist)	07/26/18
Frank V	Di Vittorio	Tower Operator	08/26/18	Thomas J	Ray	Maintainer Helper C	07/26/18
William	Ring	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/24/18	Frank	Sefcik	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	07/26/18
Moses D	Wilkins Jr	Train Operator (Yard)	08/24/18	Lawrence L	Jackson Jr	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	07/26/18
James J	Hannigan	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	08/23/18	Leo	Kornhaber	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	07/25/18
Gerard P	DeCostanzo	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	08/23/18	Sandor	Tambor	Power Maintainer B	07/25/18
Daniel J	Ferrara	Power Dist. Maintainer	08/22/18	Pedro H	Ufret	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	07/25/18
Londa D	Rivers	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	08/22/18	Juan	Maldonado	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	07/24/18
George	Kozakoff	Road Car Inspector	08/21/18	Raul F	Astol	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	07/24/18
Alexander	Perednia	Track Equipment Maintainer	08/20/18	Floyd	Jones	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	07/24/18
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John C	Driscoll	Signal Maintainer	07/21/18	Anthony	Lee	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	06/21/18
Lloyd G	Johnson	Car Maintainer F	07/20/18	James	Mc Namara	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	06/20/18
Anthony	Guglielmo	Transit Electro-Mech Mtr (HVAC	07/17/18	Willard	Jackson	Structure Maintainer(C)	06/19/18
Dennis	Johnston	Bus Operator(Shifter)	07/16/18	Altamont B	Moodie	Car Maintainer E	06/17/18
Robert F	Brack	Bus Maintainer B	07/16/18	William	Kauschinger	Road Car Inspector	06/16/18
John K	Healy	Track Worker (Specialist)	07/16/18	Joseph	Guitian	Power Cable Maintainer	06/16/18
Salvatore R	Esposito	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	07/16/18	Cornelius	O' Leary	Bus Maintainer Chassis	06/14/18
Ann M	Sawyer	Railroad Clerk	07/15/18	George W	Gay	Maintainer Helper OA	06/14/18
Murray	Parker	Railroad Clerk	07/14/18	Yudhishter L	Mukhi	Telephone Maintainer	06/14/18
Charles O	Miller	Power Maintainer B	07/14/18	John P.	O Connor	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	06/14/18
Eugene J	Magnavita	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	07/13/18	James	Webb Jr	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	06/14/18
Robert	Arner	Track Worker	07/13/18	Carl W	Patten	Transit Property Prot. Agent	06/14/18
Berkeley	Davilar	Structure Maintainer(E)	07/12/18	Anita	Bowen	Railroad Clerk	06/14/18
Vincent	Rossi	Trans Elec Helper Signals	07/12/18	Patrick	Loftus	Bus Maintainer Body	06/13/18
Miguel	Zavala	Bus Maintainer A	07/11/18	Fred	Levine	Maintainer (Electronic Equip.)	06/13/18
Joseph N	Kaufmann	Signal Maintainer	07/11/18	John	Twomey	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	06/10/18
Alexander	Lucas	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	07/11/18	Samuel A	Harrop-Williams	Track Worker (Specialist)	06/09/18
Thomas	Hudson	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	07/11/18	Edward M	Bergen	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	06/08/18
Jesus M	Colon	Signal Maintainer	07/10/18	James E	Maher	Light Maintainer	06/08/18
Stephen P	Kelly	Car Inspector (Assignment A)	07/08/18	E	Boseman	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	06/08/18
Hubert	Willoughby	Collecting Agent	07/07/18	Shirley	Addison	Tower Operator	06/07/18
Barry N	Anthony	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	07/06/18	Bernard	Beaver	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	06/07/18
John	Ferrazzo	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	07/06/18	John G	Houck	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	06/07/18
Cardigan	Caines	Bus Maintainer Body	07/04/18	John M	Conliffe	Structure Maintainer(C)	06/07/18
Mathew	Abraham	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	07/04/18	Angelo G	Miglorisi	Signal Maintainer	06/06/18
Clarence	Smith	Cleaner	07/03/18	Donnie	Fischer	Traffic Checker (Fulltime)	06/05/18
Frank J	Ancona	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	07/03/18	Karen M	Spry	Station Agent AFC	06/05/18
Alton L	Green	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	07/03/18	Charlie	Long Jr	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	06/05/18
Julian	Williams	Train Operator (Yard)	07/03/18 07/03/18	Michael L	Chavis Carther	Track Worker	06/04/18 06/02/18
Sheryl C Alfred	Coleman	Station Agent AFC Maintainer (P&E)	07/03/18	Nathan Leonard T	Wiggins	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle) Transit Property Prot. Agent	06/02/18
Gloria T	Taylor Courtney	Railroad Clerk (AFC)	07/02/18	Glen D	Murphy	Bus Maintainer B	06/02/18
Brenda C	Dozier	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	07/02/18	Jose A	Acevedo	Train Operator (Yard)	06/02/18
Dolores Y	Holmes	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	07/01/18	Eduard S	Revzin	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	06/02/18
Demaries	Bryant	Railroad Clerk	07/01/18	John	Flynn	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	06/01/18
William	Chandler	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	06/30/18	Charles	Carpenter	Track Equipment Maintainer	06/01/18
Shirley	Russell	Railroad Clerk	06/30/18	Joseph L	Mavaro	Track Worker (Specialist)	05/31/18
Viebert	Daniel	Power Dist. Maintainer	06/29/18	Benny F	Byrd	Maintainer Helper B	05/31/18
Thomas	Abernathy	Bus Maintainer Chassis	06/28/18	Fred L	Barnes	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/29/18
Ramon A	Lebron	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	06/28/18	William	Grayson	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/29/18
Eugene G	Maraventano	Trans Elec Helper Signals	06/27/18	Vanzorn C	Smith	Railroad Clerk	05/29/18
Arthur L	Woodard	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	06/27/18	George T	Thomas	Station Agent AFC	05/29/18
Vincent	Di Bitetto	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	06/26/18	Norris	Burgess	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/28/18
Miguel A	Rodriguez	Collecting Agent	06/26/18	Irwin	Dayboch	Railroad Clerk	05/28/18
Wilbert	Brown	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	06/23/18	Samuel	White	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	05/28/18
Rupert	Gordon	Transit Property Prot. Agent	06/23/18	Delores T	Ettson	Railroad Clerk	05/27/18
Ridley L	Ingram	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	06/23/18	Lucretia	Hall	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/26/18
James I	Lee	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	06/23/18	Eric I	Samuels Jr	Tower Operator	05/26/18
Melvin	Hooks	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	06/22/18	Clyde W	Rucker	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/25/18
Lawrence	Jamison	Bus Maintainer B	06/22/18	Daniel	Salmon	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	05/24/18
Claude L	Moorehead	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	06/22/18	John J	Hill	Bus Maintainer A	05/23/18
Michael J	Maloney Jr	Car Maintainer F	06/22/18	Francis	Callahan	Bus Maintainer Chassis	05/22/18
Charles	Halton	Maintainer (Farebox)	06/21/18	Charles	Latino	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/22/18
Jerome J	Baldwin	Collecting Agent	06/21/18	Ralph	Mazzio	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/21/18
Clinton	Jacobs	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	06/21/18	Baldomero	Acosta	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/21/18

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Boris	Dimitriev	Car Maintainer E	05/21/18	Gregory D	Smith	Bus Maintainer B	05/02/18
Artis L	Heyward	Station Agent AFC	05/21/18	Joseph P	Haines	Track Worker (Specialist)	05/01/18
Douglas	Reid	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	05/20/18	Harry L	Mcwhite	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	05/01/18
Mikhail	Gershenfeld	Car Maintainer B	05/20/18	Charles R	Penick Jr,	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	05/01/18
John J	Doran	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	05/19/18	Alvin	Jones	Station Agent AFC	04/30/18
Victor J	Mannino	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	05/19/18	John J	Connolly	Station Agent Paid As Col Agnt	04/29/18
Dewey	Bryant	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/18/18	Michael O	Murray	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	04/27/18
John	Judge	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/18/18	Rudolf	Pfeiffer	Structure Maintainer(E)	04/27/18
Catherine	Spivey	Railroad Clerk	05/18/18	Allen F	Batties	Tower Operator	04/27/18
Blanche E	Askins	Railroad Clerk	05/18/18	Joseph	Potoski	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/26/18
Melvin	Quick	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	05/17/18	Richard J	Enge	Station Agent AFC	04/26/18
Charles E	Hogan	Train Operator (Yard)	05/17/18	Benjamin	Kearse	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	04/26/18
Edward C	Carter	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	05/16/18	Tommie	Brunson	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	04/26/18
Robert K	Goode	Track Worker	05/15/18	Henry	Howard	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	04/23/18
George P	Hayes Jr	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/15/18	Hosea	Solomon	Track Worker	04/23/18
Cesar	Caceres	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/14/18	Christine	Weston	Railroad Clerk	04/21/18
Bridget	DeLeon	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/13/18	Phyllis A	Hill	Transit Property Prot. Agent	04/21/18
Alonzo	Meachem Jr	Maintainer Helper B	05/13/18	John W	Mayo	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	04/20/18
William	Ramos	Station Agent AFC	05/13/18	Leroy	Fields	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/19/18
Daniel	Oliver	Transit Property Prot. Agent	05/13/18	Philip H	Kasofsky	Collecting Agent	04/19/18
Michael P	Birts	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	05/12/18	Adrian E	Shields	Track Worker (Specialist)	04/19/18
Calvin K	Forde	Car Maintainer E	05/12/18	Herbert	Woram	Car Maintainer C	04/19/18
Fred E	Gatlin	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	05/12/18	Aristocles J	Zaharakis	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/18/18
Christopher	Roach	Structure Maintainer(C)	05/12/18	Forrest F	Smith	Airbrake Maintainer	04/18/18
James J	Keating	Collecting Agent	05/11/18	Jorge J	Colon	Station Agent AFC	04/17/18
Isaak	Voskoboynik	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	05/11/18	Barbara A	Rose	Station Agent AFC	04/17/18
Patrick	O Donnell	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	05/10/18	Otis Perciva	James	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/17/18
Hector	Mendez	Cleaner	05/09/18	Walter	Nelson	Power Dist. Maintainer	04/16/18
Michael	Clifford	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/09/18	Obie L	Jennings	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	04/16/18
Joseph	LoCicero	Bus Maintainer B	05/09/18	Marie E	Vitello	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/15/18
Theresa	Morris	Station Agent AFC	05/09/18	Anthony R	Ventrone	Bus Maintainer B	04/15/18
Edward	Younger	Railroad Clerk Bus Maintainer B	05/09/18 05/08/18	Benjamin Helen P	Ricks	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/15/18
Angel L John D	Ramos Hill		05/08/18	Mario	Prado Scalia	Station Agent AFC Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/15/18
Raymond	Ferreira	Cleaner (Transit Authority) Track Worker	05/08/18	Andrew	Turco	Airbrake Maintainer	04/15/18
Louis	Grieci	Airbrake Maintainer	05/08/18	Lana	Deans	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/13/18
Milton	Martin	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	05/08/18	Peter J	Conti	Mechanical Maintainer B	04/14/18
Richard	Jimenez	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	05/08/18	Cornelia J	Fink	Railroad Clerk	04/14/18
Park L	Lee	Railroad Clerk	05/08/18	Peter	Terranova	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/13/18
Thomas	O'Neill	Cleaner (TA-Labor)	05/07/18	Harold W	Reiersen	Superintendernt (Transp.)	04/12/18
Rudolph N	Ottey	Structure Maintainer(G)	05/07/18	Glenwood E	Daniels	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/12/18
John J	Guillen	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	05/06/18	John	King	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	04/11/18
Lee M	Joseph	Station Agent Paid As Col Agnt	05/06/18	Edward R	Colucci	Airbrake Maintainer	04/11/18
Kenneth J	Kirwin	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	05/06/18	David S	Mc Alister	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/11/18
James H	Delman	Structure Maintainer(A)	05/06/18	Charles	Pleydle	Maintainer (P&E)	04/10/18
Daniel	Moynihan	Bus Maintainer Body	05/05/18	Willie	Thompson Jr.	Track Worker	04/10/18
Guilford	Slade Jr	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	05/05/18	Lev S	loffe	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	04/10/18
Robert	Kleemann	Structure Maintainer(A)	05/05/18	Ron T	Trapp	Structure Maintainer(G)	04/10/18
Hany G	Amin	Structure Maintainer(A)	05/05/18	Robert E	James	Station Agent AFC	04/10/18
Samuel	Adams	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	05/04/18	Luel A	Bey	Cleaner Helper	04/09/18
Luis B	Olivencia	Track Worker	05/04/18	James H	Wilson	Conductor (Rev.Veh)	04/09/18
Edwin	Soto	Structure Maintainer(H)	05/04/18	Cornelius	Breyer	Station Agent AFC	04/09/18
James	Singleton	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	05/03/18	Dorothy	Morris	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	04/09/18
Harry	Augustine	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	05/03/18	Vincent	Covello	Maintainer (Vent.& Drain.)	04/08/18
Peter	Foley	Maintainer (Vent.& Drain.)	05/02/18	Lawrence	Shaheed	Train Operator (Rev. Vehicles)	04/08/18
John	Oropello	Signal Maintainer	05/02/18	Franklin D	Fausett	Maintainer Helper OA	04/07/18
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Name of Deceased Harold R Tuomi Robert Blake Edward Mullins John Hernandez Jr Bobby G Lay Eugene J Davis William E Schaefer Edward M Lynch Frank Pabon Rondell A Welch John Flanagan Raymond L Lent Garland Brown Lawrence Goodwin Washington Bennett Donald M Swacey James Beatty Carmine G Di Meglio David Levy Robert Sommers Gary Nedball John P Burke Andres Mateo **Boniface** Nazaire John Valenty Joseph I Gordon **James** Harrington Vivian M Lighty Frank Cole Coulter John B Rudolph Douglas **Thomas** Joseph Beulah M Richardson Morton P Bernstein Robert P Board Jr. Joh J Chironno Garner Cox Ralph R Gonzalez Jr. Carmen Gonzalez Edward J Alfred Delores Skeen John Malvasio Fred White William Gurnick Werner Halczok Roberto I Suarez Gibbs Anna

Radivoje R

Jack T

Sam S

Maxie

Alan E

Carl L

Johnny

Semen A

Clarence L

Kabanica

Damiano

Mildworm

Williams

Canselo

Richardson

Track Worker

Feygel

Griffin

Benitez

Title **Date of Death**

Title	Date of Death
Structure Maintainer(C)	04/07/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/06/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	
Cleaner (Transit Authority)	04/05/18
Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles	
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/05/18
Car Inspector (Assignment B	
Track Worker (Specialist)	04/04/18
Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	04/04/18
Track Worker	04/04/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	
Track Worker (Specialist)	04/03/18
Car Maintainer E	04/03/18
Track Worker (Specialist)	04/03/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	04/02/18
Power Maintainer B	04/02/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	
Road Car Inspector	04/01/18
Cleaner (TA-Labor)	04/01/18
Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	03/31/18
Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	03/31/18
Car Maintainer F	03/31/18
Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles	
Maintainer (Electronic Equip.	' I
Bus Maintainer Chassis	03/29/18
Electronic Specialist	03/29/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	ele) 03/28/18
Railroad Clerk	03/28/18
Conductor (Rev.Veh)	03/27/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/26/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/26/18
Railroad Stock Worker II	03/25/18
Cleaner (Transit Authority)	03/25/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/24/18
Railroad Stock Worker II	03/24/18
Mechanical Maintainer C	03/24/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	ele) 03/23/18
Cleaner (Transit Authority)	03/23/18
Bus Operator(Revenue Vehic	
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/22/18
Railroad Clerk	03/22/18
Power Maintainer B	03/21/18
Tower Operator	03/21/18
Track Worker	03/20/18
Car Maintainer A	03/20/18
Conductor (Rev.Veh)	03/20/18
Railroad Clerk	03/19/18
Light Maintainer	03/18/18
Car Maintainer E	03/17/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/17/18
Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	03/16/18
Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/16/18
Car Inspector (Assignment B)	
Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle) Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/15/18 03/14/18
Trook Worker	03/14/10



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Name of D	eceased	Title Date of	of Death
Gerard J	Eckel	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/11/18
Dorothy E	Pouncy	Station Agent AFC	03/10/18
Durga P	Mishra	Light Maintainer	03/10/18
Robert C	Wagner	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	03/10/18
Regina	Evans	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	03/09/18
Michael A	Mondella	Signal Maintainer	03/09/18
Joseph	Candelaria	Transit Electro-Mech Mtr (El)	03/09/18
Charles	Gordon	Railroad Clerk	03/07/18
Arthur M	Ford	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	03/06/18
Salvatore	Mennella	Bus Maintainer B	03/04/18
John	Ubies	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/04/18
Johnnie	Young	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	03/03/18
Siklun S	Chu	Trans Elec Helper Signals	03/02/18
Kenneth J	Koche	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	03/01/18
Charles	Watson	Track Worker (Specialist)	02/28/18
Anthony	Tuffy	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	02/27/18
Lovonia	Reece	Railroad Clerk	02/26/18
Ninel	Lodzhevskaya	•	02/26/18
Daniel T	Fleming	Maintainer (Vent.& Drain.)	02/25/18
John	Cavanagh	Bus Maintainer Chassis	02/24/18
Arthur	Sunshine	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	02/20/18
James	Sullivan	Station Agent AFC	02/19/18
Ronel	Velez	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	02/19/18
Ruben Z	De Jesus	Structure Maintainer(F)	02/17/18
Jacquelyn A	Chancey	Station Agent AFC	02/16/18
Claudius	Smith	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)	02/15/18
John R	Derosa	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)	02/15/18
Cleo P	Tucker	Cleaner (Transit Authority)	02/12/18
John	Dobler	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	02/11/18
Kevin J	Hughes	Station Agent AFC	02/10/18
William	Scales	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	02/09/18
Robert	Shy	Bus Operator (Rev. Vehicle)	02/07/18
Duke	Connor	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	02/03/18
Jacob	Danzig	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)	02/03/18
Brian	Campbell	Station Agent AFC	02/01/18
William	Kolacz	Car Inspector (Assignment B)	01/31/18
Albert J	Spicer	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)	01/18/18
Stephen G	O'Halloran	Station Agent AFC	01/07/18
Fritz	Hodgson	Car Maintainer A	01/06/18

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