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MTA LIRR Offers Calverton Cemetery Escorted Rail-Bus Package on Sunday, July 27

In response to a request by its customers, the MTA Long Island Rail Road has expanded its offering of an escorted rail-bus package that affords customers the opportunity to honor their loved ones who are interred at Calverton National Cemetery to include Sunday, July 27, 2008. The package includes round-trip rail and bus transportation to the cemetery.

Prior to entering Calverton, the bus will stop at a florist to give participants the opportunity to purchase flowers and beverages. Once inside the cemetery, shuttle buses will provide transportation to pre-selected sections, enabling participants to reach their sites quicker. Participants are advised that they may want to bring lunch, since no eating facilities are available.

The cost is \$28 for adults and \$25 for children 5-11.

Train Schedule:

Departs from Time	
New York	9:07 AM
Woodside*	9:15 AM
Brooklyn*	9:03 AM
Jamaica	9:32 AM
Mineola	9:51 AM

*Customers transfer to the Ronkonkoma train at Jamaica. There is a transfer to a bus at Central Islip.

For schedule and fare information, customers should contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in New York City at 718-217-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR. The LIRR Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.