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FRIENDS OF MTA BUS RIDERS RIDE FOR 50 CENTS ON "FUNDAYS" -- Starting July 2, Sundays and holidays will become "Fundays" on MTA buses, especially for friends of MTA bus riders. For a limited time, any fare-paying passenger who boards an MTA bus on Sundays and holidays may bring along a friend or relative for 50 cents. The person accompanying the fare-paying rider needs only to present a one-way discount coupon to the bus operator deposit it in the farebox. "Summer is an excellent time for MTA's regular bus riders invite their friends and family to find out how easy it is to use our service," said MTA Board Member Mel Wilson (pictured), who first suggested MTA's "Funday" program. "We are putting new buses into service, and we are greatly improving those we already have in our fleet by keeping them cleaner and more attractive." Discount "Funday" coupons also are available at MTA Customer Service Centers and MTA pass sales outlets. The discount fare is not available on MTA's rail service.

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