

Purchasing News ~ February 2016





The 5th Annual Taste of Middletown ~ Amazing Grace Food Donations

Bring your appetite on Wednesday, March 9, 2016! The *Campus Activities Committee* will be organizing another successful food sampling event by hosting some of the well-known restaurants and hotels in Middletown.

If you bring your mug or utensils, you will have an extra ticket for a better chance to win some of the amazing raffle prizes!

Please support **Amazing Grace Food Pantry** and bring non-perishable food items. Donations and food items will be collected at the door. For more details, please see attached flyer.

The 5th Green Vendor Show

The Purchasing Office is organizing an amazing Green Vendor Show on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. More than 30 vendors are expected to participate. See attached flyer with some of the vendors who are looking forward to meeting with you! This vendor show is important to the university as we will be bringing vendors that are ecologically-minded and promote new sustainable products and services awareness. More details to follow.

Wesleyan's Transportation

Please remember to utilize our own Transportation first for your traveling needs. You may call Joe Martocci at x 3788 or visit their website: http://www.wesleyan.edu/transportation/

2016 ProShred Schedule

See <u>attached</u> calendar with ProShred's dates on campus. If you would like more information on the shredding services, please contact Olga Bookas at <u>obookas@wesleyan.edu</u>

Enterprise / National

Dan Wilson is our Sales Executive. You may reach him at 860-961-6732 or by email at Daniel.J.Wilson1@ehi.com. Enterprise/National is the preferred rental provider for Wesleyan University. As a reminder we have set negotiated rates with Enterprise/National, so when a rental is needed please use these Corporate **ID's XZ48457** for Business Use, and **XZ48458** for Leisure Use. Please remember to return the rental car with a full tank of gas.

At the local Enterprise office, the Branch Manager is Phil Eininger and his contact info is 860-346-8454 #4 or by email Philip.J.Eininger@ehi.com.

WB Mason Tote Program Implemented!

Meet our new dedicated driver **Billy Testone** delivering office supplies in the Totes! If you are at your desk, please unpack the supplies and give the tote back.



Executive 2000 Transportation

Joseph Landry Jr. is now the new Operations Manager. His phone number is 860.888.8888 Ext. 302 and email joe@executive2000taxi.net. You may go to http://www.mytaxicoupon.com/ and click on the 'Coupons' page to view and download the gift coupons.

Joe met with Olga Bookas and said that the there is a good possibility that some staff and students might be using the UBER taxi services. Uber is claiming to be a 'ride sharing' service. They operate within Connecticut, but are not regulated by any government agency. This means any member of the public who has a car can buy a smart phone, install an app, and start driving the general public. We bring this to your attention to watch out and avoid any situations as they might not be insured and safe to ride in.



Happy Valentine's Day!