



## COMMUTER RESOURCE RI WELCOMES THE PROVIDENCE

### CENTER

Commuter Resource RI (CCRI), RIPTA's commuter information experts, welcomed The Providence Center to our Eco-Pass Program this month. Through Eco-Pass, employers can offer their employees a reduced cost transit benefit. With over 300 employees, The Providence Center will be using Eco-Pass to solve their parking congestion problems. Are you interested in reducing commuting costs? Call 1-888-887-4782 or email [commuter@ripta.com](mailto:commuter@ripta.com).

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## NUTS 'N MORE – AS SEEN ON SHARK TANK

**Nuts 'N More** was founded by local Rhode Island fitness experts looking for fortified, high protein butters and other healthy sources of protein. The result is spreadable and delicious, all-natural, high protein peanut and almond butters without any extra calories or fat. **Save 15% OFF your online order!** How? Easy! Cash in your NuRide rewards. Haven't signed up yet? What are you waiting for?! Get FREE rewards with NuRide - the nation's largest commuter rewards program!



**GET REWARDS FOR  
TODAY'S BUS RIDE!**

**Join for FREE at [NuRide.com](http://NuRide.com)**

This program rewards individuals who take greener trips, which include walking, biking, telecommuting, carpooling, vanpooling, or taking public transportation. It's completely free and easy to do! Log on now to [www.NuRide.com](http://www.NuRide.com) to get started. Get points for going green and then cash in your points for really cool rewards like a Free Appetizer with Entrée at P.F. Chang's Providence Place!

### **BIG welcome to our latest sponsors! Here's what they're offering NuRiders:**

**Body Rock** - Ready for a rock-hard body in 2015? Get started with a free class from Body Rock Fitness & Nutrition when you buy one.

**myDaVinci** - \$20 Off Your Online Order

Upload your photos to myDaVinci and turn them into one-of-a-kind treasures. Choose a traditional or a modern look, a pencil sketch, caricature, watercolor, color pencil, or oil. myDaVinci also offers celebrity art and replicas as well as photo restoration.

**Gardener's Supply Company** - \$10 off \$50

Maximize your growth potential with garden-tested, earth-friendly products that will help you have more fun and success in your garden! Gardener's Supply combines quality products with expert advice and a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

## RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

The new year has started out with RIPTA buses in the news for two high-profile events – the inauguration of Warwick Mayor Scott Avedisian and the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Kennedy Plaza transit hub in downtown Providence.

Officials chose regular RIPTA routes as their mode of transportation to both of the events. On January 6, Avedisian, who is also chairman of RIPTA’s Board of Directors, hopped on the Route 8 bus on Jefferson Boulevard for a quick trip to the Ocean State Theater where he was sworn into his ninth term in office.

A couple of weeks later on January 20, newly-elected Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza boarded a RIPTA bus near his home in the city’s Silver Lake section to ride downtown for the ceremony marking the official reopening of Kennedy Plaza which had been closed for several months for design improvements and other renovations.

Both mayors said they chose to travel by bus to underscore the importance of public transportation in Rhode Island and the need to support infrastructure improvements and expansion in the state. RIPTA is proud to have been the transportation of choice for these two important events!

## OUTREACH

Come join RIPTA and Providence College as the Friars take on the University of Maine on Friday, February 27 at 7 P.M. at Schneider Arena. RIPTA will have staff onsite promoting the NuRide program. Come over to the table receive a free T-shirt, hat or bag when you sign up for RIPTA’s FREE rewards program.



*Warwick Mayor Scott Avedisian, who is also Chairman of RIPTA’s Board of Directors (right) gets off a bus at Kennedy Plaza with Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza (left), as they arrive downtown to celebrate the reopening of the renovated transportation hub.*



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