

Rhode Island Transition Academy 2023

MARCH NEWSLETTER

The Ides of March are Upon Us, But...Spring is Nearly Here!

RITA EVENTS

- *March is Shelter/
Independent
Living Month
- *Community Day
Roundup
- *RITA Staff
“Rocks Your Sox”



March Monthly Theme is Shelter/Independent Living Skills

Shelter-Month Topics

- Apartment Hunting
- Apartment Setup and Decoration
- Potential Roommate (What To Consider)



Students will meet with property managers to tour a variety of apartment complexes to discuss what it means to rent your own apartment, the fees involved, and what amenities they may offer. Additionally, students will tour furniture stores to gain a better understanding of the cost of establishing a home and living independently. *(RITA-group trip to IKEA pictured ABOVE)*

Community Day Roundup for the Month of March



Community Day Roundup for March Continued...



(Pictured Above and Below) Students had an informative tour of Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket, RI. Special thank go out to our personal guide, who volunteered his time to showing us around.

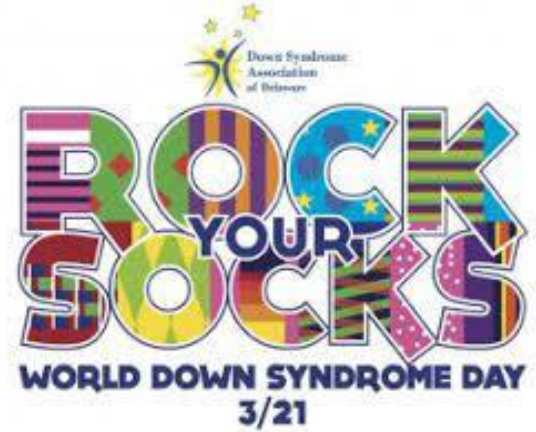
(Pictured Above and Below) While in Northern RI, students stopped in for lunch at a local favorite, *The Beef Barn*.



RITA Staff "Rocks Your Socks!" on National Down Syndrome Day



Every year, on March 21, people all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. March 21 is symbolic because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome.



(Above/Right) RITA Staff showing their support for World Down Syndrome Day Thursday March 21.