RTA Newsletter

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I Love Halloween
by Nathan

I like Halloween. I like to go trick-or-treating. This year, I am going to dress up as a donkey. We go to Grandma and Grandpa's. They have Halloween decorations. I go with Mom, Dad, Papa, and Nanne. I love Halloween.

LaBonne's: Another Home
by Jeremiah

It is a good idea to gain job experience whenever and wherever work sites offer it. I have begun working at LaBonne's on Thursday mornings for this purpose, and also to have a new light shone for me on how grocery stores operate. I have started out with the task of facing shelves across multiple aisles, which means arranging items so that they face forward and are neatly aligned. Stores do this so that they look more appealing to customers. I have worked diligently and have helped out the occasional customer who wants to find a specific item they want to buy. Work sites expect you to come in looking professional in uniform, and I picked up on that easily. Working hard accomplishes tasks at a rapid pace, and before I know it, the beginner 2-and-a-half-hour shift is already over for the day. Home is where the heart is, and I put my heart into working at LaBonne's.

March Farms
by Logan

The RTA went to March Farms to pick apples and pumpkins. My dad and Sam picked apples with me. I picked a pumpkin from the patch. I then saw the animals and sat on the bench to enjoy the great day at March Farms.

Red Bike
by Abbey

I like riding the red bike. I ride it outside. It is lots of fun to ride the red bike with my friends at the RTA.

NVCC Classes
by Sam

I am taking classes at Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury. At NVCC, I am taking English 1010 and Digital Arts Technology (DAT). In English, I have done two essay papers that were both three pages long with MLA format. We will now be focusing on technology in English rather than misinformation on the internet. In Digital Arts Technology, I have learned how to create a website using Adobe apps. Recently, I have been assigned to create a 30- to 60-second video using all of what I have learned in Digital Arts class. I have a few ideas and will be incorporating them in the video. I really like my English class, as my teacher is very kind and understanding and has helped me understand how to write better. My Digital Arts class, on the other hand, is good, but I would not take it again. I have good grades in my classes and am excited to see where the future takes me.

White Memorial
by Daniel

On Friday, October 23, 2026, the RTA went to White Memorial in Litchfield for a field trip. Before we headed there, we went to Country Eatery (formerly Woodbury Diner) for breakfast. I had pancakes and bacon. After we had breakfast, we went on the bus to White Memorial. We went to the museum so we could look around and learn about all kinds of wildlife in Connecticut. We learned facts about the animals and the wildlife that is around us. There was also an area where we could see real bees working and an area where we learned about how life-like animal sculpting works. After going through all of the exhibits in the museum, we went on a hike down through the forest and we got to see the wildlife. We even saw an area on how the water flows during the winter. We climbed on the platform and could see all of Bantam Lake, and it was really beautiful. Then, it was time to head to the bus and go back to the RTA.







