Snow Days
Snowstorms have challenged every business this winter with days closed, absent employees, and daunting commutes. We would like to share a bright spot. New Bridge on the Charles is a Transitions to Work training site and has also hired 7 Transitions to Work graduates. New Bridge is a vibrant retirement community in Dedham, Massachusetts that offers a wealth of choices in amenities, services for active and independent seniors who want the reassurance that continuing care can provide. Faced with multiple snowstorms, Jeff Ingber, Restaurant Manager at NewBridge, wanted to be sure he could provide meals and services to the residents. Jeff asked is team of food and beverage managers and other staff including the Transitions to Work employees if they would be willing to stay over at the facility a few nights to make sure New Bridge could operate. These nights included what would otherwise be days off for the staff. It was all hands on deck with four Transitions staff operating the food outlets side by side with the food and beverage managers. New Bridge provided sleeping arrangements, warm meals, and a little fun swimming in the pool, for all of the workers. NewBridge managers Pauline, Jeffrey L, Jeffrey F. and Sal and the Transitions employees Gabe, Michael, Becca, and Daniel made a difference working together to provide excellent service to the residents even under challenging conditions. It was a true team effort by all of these dedicated employees.

Spring Ahead
Transitions to Work is excited to introduce its program to the North Shore. On March 31st, Transitions will hold an information evening at the Jewish Community Center North Shore for prospective participants, employees and others interested. There will be a panel of speakers including Transitions staff, employers, parents and graduates. Please see the attached invitation for more information and contact Beth at betht@cjp.org or 617-457-8761 to register or for more information or special accommodations.

Transitions to Work continues to connect with new employers to educate on inclusive hiring and build employer partnerships. Please let us know if you or someone you know might be interested in exploring Transitions to Work as a fit for your or their company. We appreciate the leadership of our employer partners in hiring individuals of all abilities for employment opportunities. Please support these companies and spread the word by joining Transitions to Work on Facebook at www.facebook.com/transitionstoworkboston. To learn more about Transitions to Work or view inclusive hiring tools, please visit: www.cjp.org/transitionstowork.