

Northeast Region

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Hey everyone! Welcome to March's MASS Flash, and happy Woman's History Month!

This past February was a difficult one for a lot of us at MASS. All of us lost a colleague and good friend. Marie Hennessy was an inspiration to us all and I know I'm not alone in wanting there to have been more time to know her.

However, the name of the month of March is itself a reminder to us: Time marches on. It's a reminder that we should all not only be grateful for the time we have, but also to make the most of it. Marie most certainly did.

We held a memorial drop-in for her this February and it was inspiring to see so many people show up to honor her memory. Marie was a wonderful woman and will be missed, but Marie also would not have wanted us to grieve forever.

On that note, at the Northeast meeting this February we made stories one word at a time, did not one, not two, but THREE madlibs, and did a Jeopardy game. It was a great way to cheer ourselves up after a hard start to the month.

This month, we are having our Northeast Regional Meeting on Wednesday, March 18th, from 4-5:30pm. We

are also having two drop-ins on Thursday, March 12 from 5:30 to 7pm and Wednesday, March 25 from 4:30pm to 6pm. I hope to see you all there.

Also we will be attending the 48th Annual Legislative Reception at the Massachusetts State House on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 10:00 – 11:30AM. More information here: https://thearcofmass.org/legrec/

It's been great to see both new and old faces at our regional meetings and I look forward to seeing you all.

I'll see you when I see you.

- Sam Muench