

Central Region

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Happy August from Central Region!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! In July we celebrated ADA all month long! We saw a video about how ADA and those who advocated for it changed the world! Some people sent in quotes for the MASS Facebook page 35 days of ADA campaign. Some of us attended the 35th ADA celebration in Boston in July, and some of us celebrated at the Worcester "Out to Lunch" ADA event! We have one more chance to celebrate at an ADA event in Gardner on Friday, August 1st! Then it is ADA every day!

Sammy planned and led our "Chill and Chat With Coffee". The theme was "Beat the Heat"! 

We had a lot of fun with jeopardy, mad libs, and cool, summertime tips…..and of course, coffee!

Some of us also attended the statewide drop-in for the usual fun and games.

In July we held elections for the MASS board.

Kristin Ferris was voted in as our Central member, but we have two other great self-advocates who we hope will become board members very soon as well! At our regional meetings, Justin kept us up to date on the latest legislation! We celebrated Jason and Beth, and their recent performance of Seussical at Steppingstone theater! We were excited to watch a bit of "The Ride Ahead" premiere on PBS. Here is the link: https://www.pbs.org/pov/films/rideahead/

It has been a year since Kelsey Oates presented her Facebook page called "Self-Advocacy Wins"! It's all about celebrating our success, and we love it! If you want to be an ambassador and be part of the community you can check out (and join) the "Self-Advocacy Wins" Facebook page here:

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In August we look forward to more summer meet-ups, as we celebrate the ADA Day on August 1st in Gardner! And of course we look forward to our annual cookout on August 6th.

Have a great rest of the summer, and once again, happy August from Central!

