

Central Region
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Central Mass Regional Update for March 2022 Board and MASS Flash



Goodbye to February…hello March! Another busy month for Central Region! Congratulations to our new Central Board member Samantha Wood! Congratulations to Karen and Jillian for being elected to Board Officer roles! Many of our Central members took part in the MASS' Conference….a great success! In February we made some new friends like Katie H, Jarred and Thomas B from the Northeast, and hello again to Noah! We still miss our dear friend Artie who passed away recently. At our Drop In Club we had a remembrance of Artie's life. We also did appreciations and saw some photos of our own friends in Central! We spent a lot of time practicing for the conference workshops, voting on awards, and appreciating others! Leo, our Human Rights Specialist attended our Central meeting. We had a good discussion about expanding human rights in our region, and we will

continue this in March. We presented about Officer roles to Jillian's self-advocacy group and about self-advocacy to a Citizen Advisory Board. We have a lot of plans for Central coming up this year! We hope to continue meeting with our DDS Area Directors and Beth will be attending another virtual National NACDD discussion series in Washington in March. We look forward to a legislative reception and we will start discussing plans to present self-advocacy to a college class on May 2nd! We also hope to be part of Worcester's ADA celebration this summer!
As Beth says….there are more great things to come!

