

Northeast June MASS Flash Update

Hello and welcome summer!

A big thank you to **Neala Mercier** for volunteering to share what she knows about watercolors at our Painting in the Park MEET UP on May 20th. Thanks to everyone who came out!



In May Sandra A restarted her Self Advocacy group at Coastal Connections!

The Peer Support group met for lunch at the Roma Restaurant!

Sandy, Anne, Donna, and Therese continue to work hard with the MA21 Coalition to promote self direction.

The **Northeast Self Advocates Regional Meeting** is June 1st at 4PM on ZOOM. We are holding an election to fill an opening for **Vice Chair**. Voting will take place early in the meeting then we will hear from the Healthy Self Advocates Presentation team.

Our **Regional Retreat** will also be on ZOOM on Friday, June 17th from 11-1. Please join us for a fun day to celebrate and dive into the issues. Paula will present her video project on Bullying! Look forward to a fun and active meeting! The ZOOM link for both meetings is the same:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774277162>



We will talk about the top issues you share in our regional survey, so please share your ideas here: [Fill Out MASS REGIONAL SURVEY HERE](#)

SAVE The DATES: Our July meeting is on Wednesday, July 6th at 4PM.

Don't miss an exciting outdoor event for young leaders on July 19th. We are bringing together young leaders for a fun and informative event. If you are between the ages of 17-30 and want to help shape the future of self-advocacy, this event is for you! Details to come.

REV UP!

Register! Educate! Vote!

The MA **REV UP the VOTE Conference** is coming up on **July 21st** from 10-3. Please join advocates from across the State to talk about Your Right to VOTE. Learn more here: <https://revupma.org/wp/>

News from the MASS Supported Decision-Making Task Force – we are holding a MEET & GREET on Thursday, May 26th from 3-4PM on ZOOM. If you want to learn more about our task force, please join us. Thanks to our SDM Peer Guides Kim and Donna who are working with a self-advocate to make her own SDM Agreement through weekly meetings. Our next SDM Task Force Meeting is on June 1 at 11:30AM. Contact Bridget for more info at bridget@wearemass.org .