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Happy May Southeast! I hope everyone has had a chance to get some sunshine and appreciate the warmer weather.

This April, we heard from self-advocates about what advocacy issues are the most important to them. We discussed the many issues brought up on our regional survey, and started to brainstorm together what we could organize around. We talked about transportation, staffing, technology access, and

benefits, and how they affect our lives. If you haven't filled out the survey, it isn't too late! You can fill it out electronically here. If you need help filling out the survey over the phone, you can call Sarah at 857-360-0183.

In May, we look forward to a presentation from the Arc about friendship at our regional meeting! It is going to be a fantastic opportunity to learn about how to build and maintain healthy and fun relationships. The meeting will be on May 26th from 6-7:30.

On May 7th, Advocates is hosting a 5K Walk, Run, and Roll in Hopkinton MA that all self-advocates are encouraged to attend! You can get more information and register here.

Coming up in June, we would love to see self-advocates at the in-person annual West region

self-advocacy conference in Springfield on June 25th! You can register here, reach out to Sarah for more information.