


# Northeast Region

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Hey everyone! Welcome to the spooky-in-a-fun-way month of October! This last month of September was a great time of celebration for me as I hit the milestone age of 30 years old. It was also I think a milestone moment for the Northeast meetings.

This is because we got a ton of feedback from all of you about how you'd like these regional meetings to be. An open "advocacy discussion" isn't going to cut it on its own, and we really should have more lessons about self-advocacy in our meetings themselves. For example, this next month I'm going to try to do some research on the open meeting law and try to

find a way to explain it in plain language. If that goes well, we might make that an ongoing segment of our meetings. People should also feel welcome to come up with their own segments and propose them to us at any time. Please feel free to reach me at sam.muench@wearemass.org or my colleagues at info@wearemass.org for that! In addition we talked about having more outreach and discussing the importance of voting.



On to the month of October, there is a **statehouse legislative day October 23rd 1:30pm to 3:00pm**…




and of course there's the **upcoming regional meeting Wednesday, October 15th from 4pm - 5:30pm.** I hope to see many of you there for both of these wonderful events.

Finally, please keep in mind that the MASS conference is this November 22nd from 9am to 4:30pm. As always, though, it's not a requirement for attending regional meetings or drop-ins, but PLEASE come around if you are able to. It is a wonderful time and you might even see me there doing a workshop.




Please have a wonderful start of Fall and a fun Halloween. You folks are awesome and all feedback is appreciated.

Your regional facilitator,

Sam Muench