

Introducing the new Mr. & Mrs. Gerbitz!

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Congratulations Andrew and Madie!



People First reached out to newly-weds Andrew and Madie to ask them a few questions.

1.) What did you do to get ready for the wedding?

Madie: I took a religious class, picked out flowers, cake tasting, found my dress and had a wedding shower.

Andrew: I took classes at church, got suit on the Men's Wearhouse in Brookfield on Bluemound, and did food and cake tasting

2.) What do you like best about each other?

Andrew: Madie likes to try new things.

Madie: I can't stop looking at him - he looks handsome.

3.) What advice would you give other people with disabilities who want to get married someday?

Madie: Follow your dreams.

Andrew: Start with friendship first & get to know that person. Communicate & also try not to argue too much--and if you do, then problem solve.

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Voting information updates

The November 3rd Presidential Election is coming up fast!

Make Your Plan to Vote:

Make your plan now to vote for the November 3rd Presidential Election. The Disability Vote Coalition has a new fact sheet to help you prepare your voting plan: disabilityvote.org/2020/make-your-plan-to-vote-on-november-3rd/

ABSENTEE VOTING TIPS:

November 3 is Election Day. Because COVID 19 is the health risk, we encourage voters with disabilities to consider voting absentee. For advice on voting absentee, see the DVC Absentee Voting Fact Sheet for the 2020 elections.

Tell us about your voting experience in the 2020 Presidential Election!!!!

Have you voted in the 2020 Presidential Election? Are you a person with a disability? If you said yes to both of these questions, we need your feedback. Disability Rights Wisconsin is partnering with Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) on the SABE GoVoter survey. The survey will collect information about voting experiences of voters with disabilities in the 2020 Presidential Election.

English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SABEGoVoter2020survey>

Spanish (Español): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SABEGoVoter2020survey>

Need help completing the survey? Contact Wendy Heyn at wendyh@drwi.org or call 1-844-347-8683.



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Ongoing Covid Resources

Join Julie Blasky People First Self-Advocate for...

Self-Advocate Meet-ups!

COVID 19 has really turned our world upside down. Connecting with others can help ease the isolation we are all feeling in some way or another. Join Julie and other self-advocates from across the state. It's nice to know you're not alone. **Come Zoom with us!**

How to join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89537796708?pwd=T0dwUzUxcWc2QkRSeDRTZ1FWekVTdz09>

Meeting ID 895-3779-6708

One tap mobile Passcode: 209713 One tap mobile
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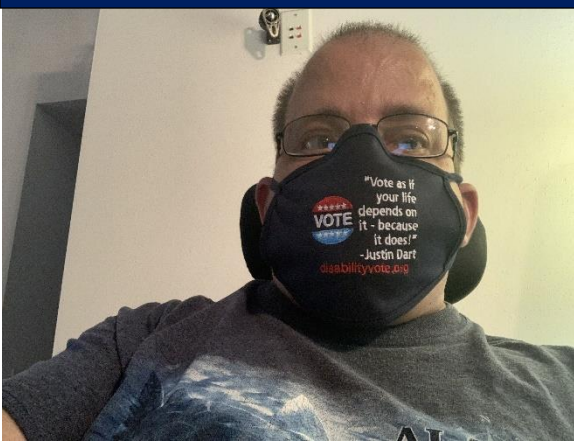


Dates

Tuesday, October 13
2:00 - 3:00pm

Tuesday, October 20
2:00 - 3:00pm

Mask up everyone!



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People First Outreach Self-Advocate Julie Blasky and Living Well Self-Advocate Nathaniel Lentz will co-host a series presenting the Living Well Covid-19 Toolkit !

Registration is required

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrdOigpj0sEtOfvdFCiFwKng1EK7SpMnm1>

Questions regarding any of the Outreach Self-Advocate activities?

Feel free to contact Julie Blasky, People First Wisconsin Advocatepfw@gmail.com

Session Dates

Thursday, October 22

7:00 - 8:00pm [Session 1-Stay Healthy](#)

Thursday, November 12

7:00 - 8:00pm [Session 2- Stay Safe](#)

Thursday, November 19

7:00 - 8:00pm [Session 3-Stay Connected](#)



Announcements

***People First Chapters**—please [send us pictures](#) of your members!

***Living Well Wednesdays** broadcast live online every week! Hope to see you there! <https://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/living-well/>

***Subscribe** to the Self-Determination Channel!
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgSBRbXjC_loiTS92fjGvxA

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Want to tell your story? Does your chapter have something you're proud of? Or an event to publicize? If so, we'd love to hear from you! If you'd like to have something included in the next issue, **February 2020**, please send in writing or on tape to:

People First Wisconsin 5150 N Port
Washington Ave Glendale WI 53217. The
Deadline again is **February 2020**. Call Kate
or Erin at 414-483-2546 with any questions.



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