



Good Morning Members,

I hope to find you well. Spring has come here with a few interesting surprises. Like a snowstorm and bad weather with thunderstorms and rain. It is also supposed to thunderstorm later today as well.

One good thing is today is the Brewers opening game. I am busy today for work, but I plan to tape it and watch it later. I want to let everyone know that I will be starting vacation on April 6th, and I will be back on April 17th. If you have any concerns or problems, you can reach out to Nancy and my staff.

Also, it is Easter week. I plan to be going to Church on Thursday and Friday. Saturday I will be getting prepared for Easter Sunday. I will be coloring Easter eggs and making a dish to have with my family for lunch. I get to celebrate on Sunday and Monday with my family. Passover is also starting on Wednesday.

Happy Passover and Happy Easter to those that celebrate and take part in those! Let's hope for good weather in the coming days when we are getting together and celebrating.

Tomorrow there is another opportunity to vote, so get out and vote! If you already have, good job! I sent in my absentee ballot last week. You can take a friend to go with you if needed, but make sure you go. The polls should be open from 7am-8pm, so there is plenty of time to get there and use your voice to vote.

We need everyone voting, especially everyone with disabilities. I don't understand everything about the supreme court so do your research and pick the person that you see is the best person for the position.

I can't tell you who to vote for, but I can tell you how important it is to use your right to vote. If you don't vote you can't complain. Here is helpful information from The Disability Vote Coalition:

Voting in Person?

If you are voting in person, make sure you are prepared to vote!

- Check your polling place as it may have changed: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Find-My-Polling-Place>
- View your ballot and review candidate information: <https://www.vote411.org/wisconsin>
- Bring your photo ID. Information is on <https://bringit.wi.gov/>

If you have questions, contact the Disability Rights

Wisconsin Voter Hotline at: 1-844-347- 8683 or

email: info@disabilityvote.org

Don't forget to check out our website for People First Wisconsin for events coming up! We have the meet-up tonight from 4:30pm-5:30pm and Thursday is from 6pm-7pm. If there is anything I missed, please look at our website for updates:

<http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/>

On April 20th we will be having a Community Conversation from 9-11am and I will be one of the speakers. You can go to our website, and you will be able to sign up for it.

I know it can be hard out there and I know we all struggle at times. Be there for each other and reach out to someone that is a friend or family member. You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you back.

You can reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) or 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now known as the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), and is now active across the United States. This is the website:

<https://988lifeline.org/>

Here is a quote today from Maya Angelou:

“While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realize and remember

that everyone else and everything else are
also God's creation.” - - Maya Angelou

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and Passover!

Sincerely,

Cindy Bentley

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