



May 31, 2022

Good Morning Members,

I hope to find you well this beautiful half sunny and half cloudy day. I know it may be raining in some places, but it is a wonderful day. I have some more updates for COVID. They continue to recommend that you wear a mask when inside. I know it is Memorial Day weekend, so be safe.

Small gatherings should be okay especially if you can have it outside. Large crowds or get together may be a little more concerning, but again if you can be outside that would be better. The important thing is to be careful. If you feel uncomfortable it is okay to put a mask on or do what you need to be safe. I still wear a mask wherever I go. I even have one with me when I go for walks just to me cautious. Just do the right thing for yourself.

People are going to want to be out and about and I don't blame them. Just think smart and have a plan. I know there is something going around called monkey pox and I don't know much about it. I think there are starting to be some cases in the United States, but there are no cases in Wisconsin. I am not exactly sure where it is from, but I think it is from South Africa. It kind of reminds me of shingles. If you are over 50 you should get the shingles shot.

Something to just be aware of.

I want to remind you again that starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> I will be on vacation. I will be back in the office on the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any concerns or questions please reach out to Nancy while I am gone. Nancy will be on vacation the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup> as well, but I will be back to help anyone while she is gone.

I am putting a list out of the June speaker series. They happen each week on Tuesday at 11am. Next week is the last May speaker. It will be Chris Patterson with Night Owl Support Systems LLC. We look forward to seeing everyone who can join us!

Here is the list for the June speakers: June 7th: Disability Rights Wisconsin- Ellie Jarvie- Organization, June 18th: Promote Local- Katie Corbet- How to make Networking Fun, June 21st: TMG- Dan Krohn- IRIS, and TMG, and June 28th: Wispact- John Shaw- Financial readiness and advocacy.

Here is the Zoom link for the Speaker Series:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304905635>

Meeting ID: 843 0490 5635

Dial by phone: 1 312 626 6799

Mark your calendars for Disability Pride Fest. It will be held on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at noon in Warner Park in Madison. Here is a link to their website: <https://www.disabilitypridemadison.org/home>

I changed to have the letter go out on the 31<sup>st</sup> so I could get you the information for the speaker series. I will write to you again when I am back from vacation! I hope you have a very blessed week! Please reach out to me if you need anything. You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you back. You can reach the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673.

Sincerely,

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