



Alger/Marquette Affiliate 2021
NOTES FROM THE CHAIR By
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Hello everyone!

Fall is peaking its head out and believe me I am so thankful. I do get feedback from the people that love the HOT MUGGY weather. I am happy for those people because they had a wonderful summer. Such is the circle of life and the 4 seasons that we are able to experience in the UP. We do live in a beautiful place.

It seems some things are attempting to get better even with the COVID 19 still hanging on and now we are dealing with the Delta Variant. As of today, I heard there is another variant presenting itself. We need to do what it takes to get this under control. Businesses are trying to get back to pre-COVID 19, however, many of them cannot reopen to their full capacity due to not enough people to staff their business. Hopefully, if you are looking for a job there are many businesses that need YOU!!!!. Sometimes it may not be the ideal job, but it is better than nothing. I wish everyone hope & positivity.

NAMI Alger/Marquette is still having support group meetings on ZOOM. Our Executive Board has decided that at this time we are not comfortable meeting in person. Believe me, I know many people need to talk to someone in person, and so do I. However, at this time, it is not the safest way to go. So please join us on ZOOM, it is better than nothing. You would be surprised how it will help you, and you can do it from the comfort of your home. Again, as soon as we believe it is safe for everyone to meet in person, I will let you know. If you are not on my email list, please send me an email so I can add you and send you notices when the support groups meet.

Last year NAMI Alger/Marquette had our NAMI Walk on virtual. Due to COVID 19 still presenting itself we are going to go VIRTUAL again on October 9th. I will be sending information about this to everyone on my email list, but you can also find more information on our Facebook page and website.. However, if you are not on Facebook, (I am not) you can email me for more information. Last year we still had a wonderful response and hopefully will again. As you know this is our only fundraiser and even if we are not meeting in person, when we do we will begin to have more expenses. If you raised enough money last year to receive a T-shirt please email me so I can get your address to mail it to you.

Always remember that I am only an email (CKBertucci58@charter.net) or a phone call (906-360-7107) away if you have questions or need more information.

Don't forget to also check out our Facebook page and website: NAMImqt.com

Thank you so much for your support, we can't do this without you!!!

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