The expression “spring is in the air” might be debatable just yet. As I’m sitting here writing this, the first day of spring has past and the weatherman has just reported there are 13 inches of snow on the ground, with the possibility of more to our south. Regardless, the month of April does bring the feeling of possibility, warm sunshine and the chance to celebrate autism spectrum disorders.

Yes, I said celebrate. April is Autism Awareness Month and is our opportunity to share how our loved ones with autism add to our lives. Each of us, in our own way, can take advantage of opportunities to raise awareness and to help others better understand these unique and amazing individuals on the spectrum.

With new data from the CDC’s National Report on Health Statistics indicating that 1 in 50 children are identified with autism, the Autism Society’s mission to “improve the lives of all affected by autism” is more important than ever. And you can help by becoming involved! Whether it’s talking to neighbors about autism, finding ways to volunteer at your nearest Autism Society Affiliate, or supporting the Autism Society of Wisconsin, every little bit helps.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President and for the chance to be a part of so many of your lives. My life has been nothing but blessed as a result of my years of service to the autism community.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Autism Society of Wisconsin Conference this month!

As we journey together on the road called autism,
Dale Prahl – ASW President

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JOIN US FOR AUTISM NIGHT WITH THE GREENBAY GAMBLERS!

Friday, April 12, 7:05pm

$1 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Autism Society of Wisconsin. In conjunction with this event, the Autism Society will be holding a bucket raffle and a 50/50 raffle during the game! Tickets: ticketstaronline.com OR call 800.895.0071.

Groups of 15 or more receive $2 off per ticket! Call Jessica at 405-1265 to reserve your group tickets.
It has been a busy winter at WDPI. It is exciting to see more and more schools utilizing the evidence based practice step by step instructions and implementation checklists developed by the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders (NPDC-ASD) http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/evidence-based-practices. One reason I like these resources is because they provide very specific instructions on how to implement teaching strategies such as reinforcement, social narratives, peer mediated interventions, self monitoring, and many others.

Many of these strategies are components of more complex “packaged” interventions such as SCERTS, ABA programs, CAPS, and Ziggurat model. Thus, these resources fit in nicely with larger systems of intervention. I have been using these resources as a foundation to provide additional professional development opportunities to families and educators in Wisconsin. These resources remind us to not only make data decisions based on student outcomes, but also to measure if we are implementing evidence based teaching strategies in the way they have been shown effective. These resources are also being used by many CESAs around the state to provide PD and coaching to district educators to improve results for students with ASD and other development disabilities. I encourage all educators and home therapy providers to take a look at the FREE step by step instructions and implementation checklists found on NPDC-ASD.

We have begun our first try providing 4 free webinars based on the evidence based practices identified by NPDC-ASD, and next year, we hope to schedule 15 to 20 more webinars. Eventually, these webinars can be built into online modules to compliment the resources found on AIM (Autism Internet Modules) http://www.autismininternetmodules.org/. AIM is another way to view the content of the NPDC-ASD evidence based practice checklists and has additional modules such as The Incredible Five Point scale which is used widely in schools across the country.

One exciting project is the collaboration with the Wisconsin Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities to develop an online module to assist students on the spectrum with preparation for post secondary education in Institutes of Higher Education. Currently, I am looking for families, students, and educators to volunteer their stories and advice on how to prepare for life in higher education. We hope to record short interviews of stories as part of an online resource. If interested in telling your stories or ideas, please contact me at daniel.parker@dpi.wi.gov or (608) 266-5194.

The following resources and registration for professional development opportunities can be found at the WI DPI Autism web page: http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_autism

2013-14 Two Day DPI Autism Trainings: Graduate credits will be available for all trainings. Kate McGinnity, Mary McMullen, and Judy Endow are the trainers.

Basic Needs of Students with ASD: Sept 24/25 WI Dells, Jan 28/29 Oconomowoc
Addressing Challenging Behaviors: Oct 29/30 WI Dells, Feb 25/26: Oconomowoc
Instructional Strategies: Oct 8/9 Steven’s Point

WI DPI Free Autism Webinar Trainings
The following trainings are free and available to anyone who requests an invitation for registration. The webinars are based on Evidence Based Practices (EBP) identified by the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders (http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/evidence-based-practices).

April 16, 2013, Visual Schedules
May 7, 2013, Visual Boundaries
May 21, 2013, Task Analysis
Many more to be scheduled for 2013-14
All webinars start at 3:30 pm and last approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. Presenters are Daniel Parker, WI DPI, and Jennifer Townsend, CESA 1.

**WI DPI Autism Update Email Distribution List**
In the winter/spring of 2013, I began a new email distribution list for regional, statewide, and national autism updates and resources. Anyone may request to be included on this email distribution list. Updates will be sent 6-12 times a year. Go to the autism web page at WDPI to sign up.

**Northern Wisconsin CESA Trainings:** Daniel will be returning to CESAs 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 for 2013-14. Please check in on the WDPI web page in August 2013 for the new schedule of workshop dates.

**Online modules:** Please check in this summer for on-line modules on two very important topics. These modules will consist of links to resources and materials that will assist families, students, and educators to help students on the autism spectrum.

**Preparing Students with ASD for Post Secondary Education:** This module is in the process of development in collaboration with the Community of Practice on ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities.

**Bullying:** This module will be developed utilizing existing resources developed by the WI DPI Student Services Prevention and Wellness team. If there is a book or resource you have found helpful, please pass it along.

Please feel free to contact me about any of the above resources or professional development opportunities.

Daniel Parker
Education Consultant
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**Joint Finance Committee Hearings**

The Joint Finance Committee will hold four public hearings around the state to get feedback from Wisconsinites regarding the 2013-2015 State Budget. The hearings will be held in Greendale, Green Bay, Lake Delton, and Baldwin. The state budget will have a big impact on people with disabilities and their families. It is important that the Committee hear from disability advocates so people with disabilities and their families are not forgotten while the next state budget is developed. Please attend a hearing and raise your voice about disability issues!

Also, panels will be organized for each hearing so that groups can come up to testify together about specific topics at the hearings. If you are interested in being a panel member for one or more of the topics below, please contact Dan Trifone at dan.trifone@wisconsin.gov or (608) 266-0266. The panel topics are:

- Family Care/IRIS expansion
- Special needs vouchers and education funding
- Transportation
- Workforce investment funding targeted toward people with disabilities
- Mental Health

**DATES and LOCATIONS:**

- **Thursday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Greendale High School Auditorium, 6801 Southway, Greendale
- **Monday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Lambeau Field, Legends Rm, 4th Level, 1265 Lombardi Ave, Green Bay
- **Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Kalahari Resort, Suite 2 & 7, Main Level, 1305 Kalahari Dr., Wisconsin Dells
- **Thursday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Baldwin-Woodville High Shool Auditorium, 1000 13th Ave., Baldwin

If you are unable to attend a public hearing but still want to be heard, submit your written comments to budgetcoments@legis.wisconsin.gov or mail them to Joe Malkasian, Room 305 East, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702.
The Waisman Center Grandparents' Network hosts a grandparent-to-grandparent coffee group on the first Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. The group provides an opportunity for grandparents of children with disabilities to share their experiences, seek advice, and offer support to one another.

The next coffee group will be on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ziemann Suite at the Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Ave, Madison WI 53705. To download a complete schedule go to www.waisman.wisc.edu/~palumbo/GrandparentCoffees13.pdf

For more information about the Waisman Center Grandparents' Network go to: www.waisman.wisc.edu/grandparents/
2013 Summer Conference
August 15th, 2013
The Salvation Army Kroc Center
Green Bay, WI

Lights! Camera! Autism!
Presented by:
Sharon Hammer, Lisa Ladson & Kate McGinnity

**Early Bird Discounted Registration Rates** available May 15 - June 14
General Registration: June 15th - August 5th, 2013

During this presentation, participants will develop an understanding of why and how video technology can be a powerful learning tool for individuals with autism.

Based on their book *Lights! Camera! Autism! Using Video Technology to Enhance Lives*, the presentation will focus on examples and strategies for using video technology (iPad, iPod Touch, PowerPoint, video, Flip camera, etc.) to teach new skills, teach others, and to enhance the lives and promote competence of individuals with autism and related disorders. Included in the cost of the conference will be a copy of their book.

2013 Fall Conference
October 16th, 2013
Liberty Hall Banquet & Conference Center
Kimberly, WI

All Kids Can Succeed: Effective Interventions for Behavioral and Social Challenges
Presented by: Dr. Jed Baker

Students on the autism spectrum and those with behavioral challenges often present with difficulty regulating their feelings and interacting socially. This workshop describes how to handle meltdowns and design effective behavior plans to prevent these moments and reduce frustration and anxiety. The second part of the presentation details strategies to motivate students to learn, ways to teach social skills, how to generalize skills into the natural setting and increase acceptance and tolerance from peers. Information will be imparted through lecture, interactive exercises, and video clips.

Registration will open in August! Check the Autism Society of Wisconsin Website for updates!
Serving Local Communities with Heart & Passion  
Written by John Shouse  
John Shouse is a guest presenter at the upcoming Leadership Summit on April 18.

“We have a spot opening up on our Board of Directors,” she said, “and we think you would be a great addition. Would you have any interest in serving on the board?” The question came as a surprise to me, as I’d never served on a Board of Directors, and wasn’t even sure what the job entailed. I’d been serving as the volunteer webmaster of our local Autism Society chapter in Tennessee since shortly after my son Evan had been diagnosed with autism. My wife and I were regulars at the monthly workshops and had made a number of friends in the organization by attending some of their events. I’d come to view this group as a trusted source of information about autism. Information that was helping my wife and I to be better parents to Evan, who was then not yet three years old. But the idea of serving in a leadership role hadn’t really been on my radar screen. Because of my work with the website, and because I was a voracious reader of every book on autism I could get my hands on... especially those compelling first-person narratives written by parents .... I became chair of the I&R Committee. I also became a regular contributor to the chapter’s bi-monthly newsletter, writing columns about our experiences with Evan, his twin brother, and their older sister.

Eventually, I became president of the board, a position I held for two terms, and after which I continued to serve as Immediate Past President. I’m not on our local organization’s board currently, having reached the term limits, but I’m still quite involved. And I still LOVE to meet new families, talk with them, and get to know their kids. It’s hard for me to believe I’ve been on this journey now for more than fifteen years.

I remember one conversation I had back in those early days with Laura, who was then the chapter’s Executive Director. She’d had a particularly hard day, fielding phone calls from a couple of parents whose children had just been diagnosed, parents who were still needing to “process” and to come to an understanding of this “autism” thing. She’d had a call from a mom who was desperate to find someone to attend an IEP meeting. She told me, “We can’t be the compassionate shoulder for every family in Middle Tennessee with a kid with autism!” I said, “No, but sometimes we’re all they’ve got. So we have to be there for them in that moment when they need us most. And we have to help them find and learn to support one another. We have to connect them with more experienced parents and trusted professionals who can help them on their journey. If not us, then who’s going to do it?”

For families affected by autism, positive changes come most often as a result of family-to-family, person-to-person, local connection and through the passion and dedication of local volunteers, local organizations, and local professionals. What we know in our heart of hearts is that the best organizations, whether small or large, don’t measure success by how much money they raise. Nor by how many members they have, how many conferences they organize, or how many “position papers” they author. It’s not measured by how much research they fund, nor how many walks they organize, or by how often they’re in the media. We know that success can ONLY be counted by how many lives you see changed as a result of the caring communities you create.

There is certainly a need for and a valid purpose for the large national autism advocacy organizations. And we all applaud the grand dreams of those groups for sweeping systems change and share the vision that such changes may someday become reality for our loved ones with autism. But the biggest “hidden secret” in the autism world lies in the day-to-day work of support, education, and advocacy that goes on in local communities every day across the country. It lies in local organizations and the dedicated and compassionate people who do “the work,” quietly and powerfully helping to change the life of one individual and one family at a time.

Above all, we know this one thing to be true: If you want to impact YOUR community, it’s going to come from the hard work and dedication of local folks just like you. Get involved. You don’t have to be a board member or the president. Maybe your strength is helping organize events. Or talking to new families. Or helping someone strategize for an IEP meeting. Maybe it’s simply sitting at table and signing people in for a workshop. Just volunteer, and don’t be surprised when you find that it will also change YOUR life forever for the better. I know this to be true. It’s changed mine. We are not here to see through each other. We are here to see each other through.
Introspect Arts in Partnership with The Autism Society of Central Wisconsin are proud to present: Window Pains, by Hartley Wright

In honor of National Autism Awareness Month, this April Introspect and The Autism Society of Central Wisconsin are excited to bring you a heart-warming family event. Window Pains centers around a family who has two children with autism. Despite their hardships they learn that love and family can overcome any obstacle, but more importantly that they have more in common with those with autism then they realize.

Currently 1 in every 88 children is on the autistic spectrum. In light of recent events, it is important that we as a community begin a serious conversation about Autism. Join us as we present this family friendly play, as well as events before and after the performance hosted by local and state professionals. Together as a community we can make a difference, and we hope you’ll join us in this important step.

Performance Information
Friday, April 12 7:30pm
Saturday April 13 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Location: University of Wisconsin-Marathon County Civic Center for Engagement

Tickets: $5 (for students/seniors) $10 (for adults)
FREE Pre-show panel discussion with local and state professionals begin one hour prior to performance times, and join us after the performance for a FREE reception to talk more about this important topic.

For a detailed brochure or for more information contact Info@assew.org or phone (414) 988-1260
**Autism Society of Central Wisconsin**

**Friday, April 12 — Saturday April 13:** Window Panes
(see page 3 of the newsletter or more information)

**Sunday, April 14 from 3 pm—7 pm:** Bowl for Autism
Dale’s Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Avenue, Weston
For more information call 715-446-2562

**Autism Society of Chippewa Valley**

**Sunday, April 14:** Family Outing at Eau Claire Children’s Museum, 12:15-2:15pm
**Sunday, May 5th:** Cinco de Mayo pool party at Americinn Hotel Chippewa Falls, WI 1-4pm
**Saturday, June 8th:** Spectrum Shuffle Fundraiser Altoona, WI 8am
RSVP to ASCV at 715-514-7758 or e-mail autismsocietychippewavalley@yahoo.com

**Autism Society of the Fox Valley**

**Monday, April 22, 2013:** Parent Educator Workshop  *New Services in Wisconsin’s CLTS Medicaid Waiver*
from 6:30 to 8:30pm
Guest Speaker: Bill Murray, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Topic: New Services in Wisconsin's CLTS Medicaid Waiver
Where: Auditorium - Miron Construction Headquarters, 1471 McMahon Road Neenah, WI 54956
Email Peggy Bartman at peggybartman1@gmail.com to register.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013:** Member Appreciation Day!
Where: Neenah YMCA, 110 W North Water St Neenah, WI 54956
*Free for all ASFV members* — refreshments provided. From 1-3 pm
Please RSVP to Diane Nackers at bnack5@gmail.com or call 920-570-1571 before April 25th.

**June 1, 2013:** 9th Annual Golf Outing
Irish Waters Golf Course in Freedom
Shotgun Start, Scramble
For more information visit the ASFV website or contact Bob Olson at bob.olson1976@gmail.com or (920) 788-5298

**Autism Society of the Lakeshore**

**Saturday, April 13:** Lakeshore Special Needs Prom
Any teen ages 14-21 are called to “A Night to Remember!” If interested contact/RSVP Laura at snprom@yahoo.com or 920-905-3761. Follow the event on Facebook!
When: 6-9pm  Where: JFK Fieldhouse, Lincoln High School, Manitowoc

**Thursday, April 18:** What: Todd on Autism Spectrum
Dr. Todd Eiden, Lead Psychologist from Phoenix Behavioral Health Services, will discuss autism on its entire spectrum, and have open conversation. At the conclusion of the discussion, there will be time for everyone to ask questions or make comments. Snacks and drinks as well as childcare provided.
When: 6:30pm-8:30pm  Where: St. James Episcopal Basement, 434 North 8th Street Manitowoc

**Saturday, June 15:** Ride and Slide for Autism
An 11-mile scenic bike ride begins at TRHS and travels to the beautiful Point Beach State Forest, with option to stop at the observation center to enjoy the view, then back to TRHS to join in the festivities of our Ride and Slide Event. Visit www.autismlakeshore.org for more information.

**Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin**

**Tuesday, April 16th:** Evening Parent Support Meeting 6-7:30 pm
Harmony Café, Peace Room, 1660 W Mason St., Green Bay

**Wednesday, April 17th:** Morning Support Meeting 9-11 am
Harmony Cafe, Peace Room, 1660 W Mason St., Green Bay
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<td>The ASFV parent support group meets year-round on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm. At the HARMONY CAFÉ, 233 E. College Ave Appleton. For information contact <a href="mailto:asfv@hotmail.com">asfv@hotmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Support Group meetings are on the third Tuesday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September, November) from 7-9 p.m. at Midvale Community Lutheran Church, 4329 Tokay Blvd, (Corner of Midvale and Tokay) in Madison.</td>
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<td>The South Central affiliate offers an Autism 101 Class for parents and families new to the diagnosis of autism.</td>
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<td>Manitowoc Meetings are the third Thursday of each month (Sept thru May) at St. James Episcopal Church, 434 N. 8th Street, 6:30-8:30 pm. Enter using the 8th Street door at the bottom of the stairs. Childcare is available. For further information contact the office at 920-652-0964 or <a href="mailto:autismlakeshore@att.net">autismlakeshore@att.net</a>.</td>
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<td>Morning Coffee Parent’s Support Group is for all parents - including parents of adults on the spectrum. Held on the 1st Thursday of each month during the school year (see our newsletter or online calendar) at the ASSEW office, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Coffee &amp; pastries served.</td>
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<td>ASCW meets the first Thursday of each month. Meetings coincide with the school calendar year. Meetings are held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Drive, Wausau, at 6:30 pm. Meetings vary between family support, speakers, and business meetings.</td>
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Connecting Wisconsin: Autism Society of Wisconsin

Connect on the web!

www.asw4autism.org
How Do We Know What's Out There? Who Are Our Connections?

April 15 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Marshfield Public Library

Panel presentation to discuss supports and services available to people with disabilities needing long term supports after the age of 17.

ADRC (Sharon Davisson) starts with intake and what they offer
CCCW (Marci Griesbach) and IRIS share what they offer
MILC - (Marlene Pohl) What are the services they provide?
Kate Norby understanding SDS and the possibilities?
Connie Jaacobson - Transportation Coordinator - Wood County Transportation
Open Discussion and Question

WSTI Job Coaching 101

This training will provide valuable information for Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Employment Specialists, Managed Care Staff and Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals. You will learn: • Various roles of a job coach • Understanding the support needs of the employee • Knowing and conveying the rules of the work environment • Understanding the needs of the employer • Teaching the job tasks • Fading back direct assistance • Facilitating co-worker relationships • On the job problem solving • Critical on-going support needs of the employee • Systematic Instruction and Task Analysis

Presenter:
Nancy Molfenter
Co-Sponsor—BPDD

Job Coaching 101
May 02, 2013
08:30 am - 02:30 pm
Madison College West Campus
302 S. Gammon Road (across from West Towne Mall) Madison, WI 53719

COST: FREE

For more information, contact:
Wendi Dawson
wendi.dawson@dpi.wi.gov
(608) 266-1146

Regional Special Education Conference

WI FACETS, in collaboration with UW SUPERIOR FIRST NATIONS PROGRAM, present a Regional Special Education Conference for Parents and Professionals.

Saturday, May 4, 2013
8:30-3:00 p.m.
UW-Superior
Yellow jacket Union
FREE!

Transition Planning: Culture, Barriers, Resources and Everything in Between
How does Culture Affect Transition
Person Centered Planning
Section 504 & Americans with Disability Act
Serving on Groups that Make Decisions
Dispute Resolution Option
Summary of Performance
Job Coach Training

To register, contact Sandra McFarland at: 877-374-0511; smcfarland@wifacets.org or online at www.wifacets.org
Date of Application__________________________

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The Autism Society of Wisconsin (ASW) shares membership with the local Autism Society chapters listed below. By checking a local chapter, you will join both the state and local chapter and receive member benefits from both. To become a member of only the state chapter, leave this section blank. To become a member of the Autism Society of America, the Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin and/or the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin and to find out more about their membership benefits, please contact them separately.

☐ Autism Society of the Fox Valley (ASFV)
Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Fond du Lac and Waupaca Counties

☐ Autism Society of the Lakeshore (ASL)
Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Calumet, Kewaunee and Door Counties

☐ Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin (ASNEW)
Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Florence, Menomonie and Marinette Counties.

☐ Autism Society of Central Wisconsin (ASCW)
Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Taylor and Wood Counties.

☐ Chippewa Valley Autism Society (CVAS)
Sawyer, Polk, Barron, Rusk, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewa, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Buffalo, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties.

Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin, autismsouthcentral.org or autismmadison@gmail.com

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Please send your completed membership form and payment to:

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Fax (920) 558-4611

If you have questions, email ASW at asw@asw4autism.org or call 888-428-8476.
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