

Living Donors Together

October 20, 2020

Program will begin in a few moments.

Living Donors Who Gave to a Relative/Family Member

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Agenda

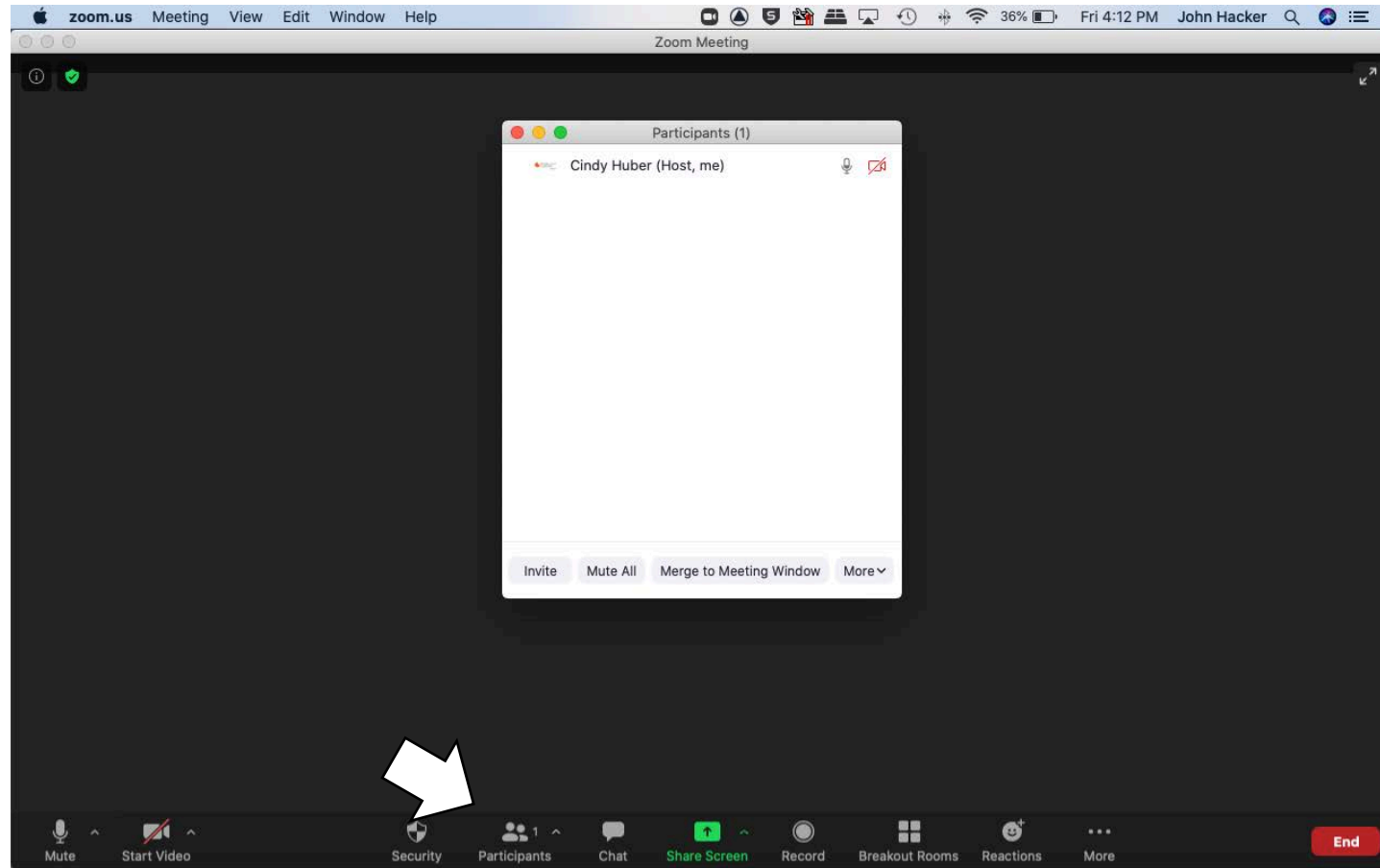
- Welcome – Cindy
- Introduction of Michelle Schuerman and Jill Dillon
- Real Stories | Real People
- Open Mic Q&A
- Closing



During the Meeting

- Click on *Participants* (lower portion of your screen) to make sure your first and last name are displayed.
- If not, Rename yourself using the name you used when you registered for this event.
 - On a computer, hover the mouse over your name and click on the blue More button, choose Rename.

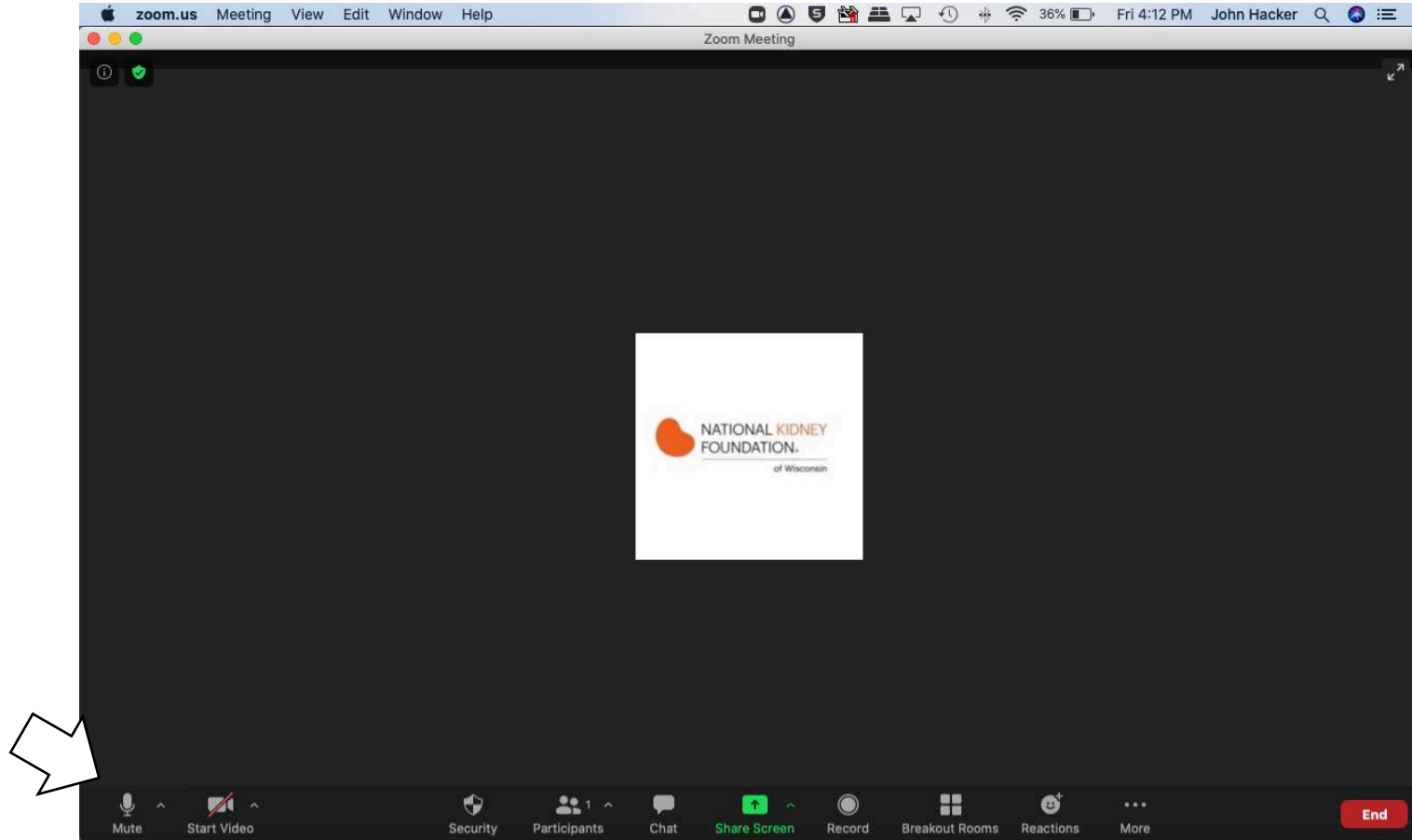
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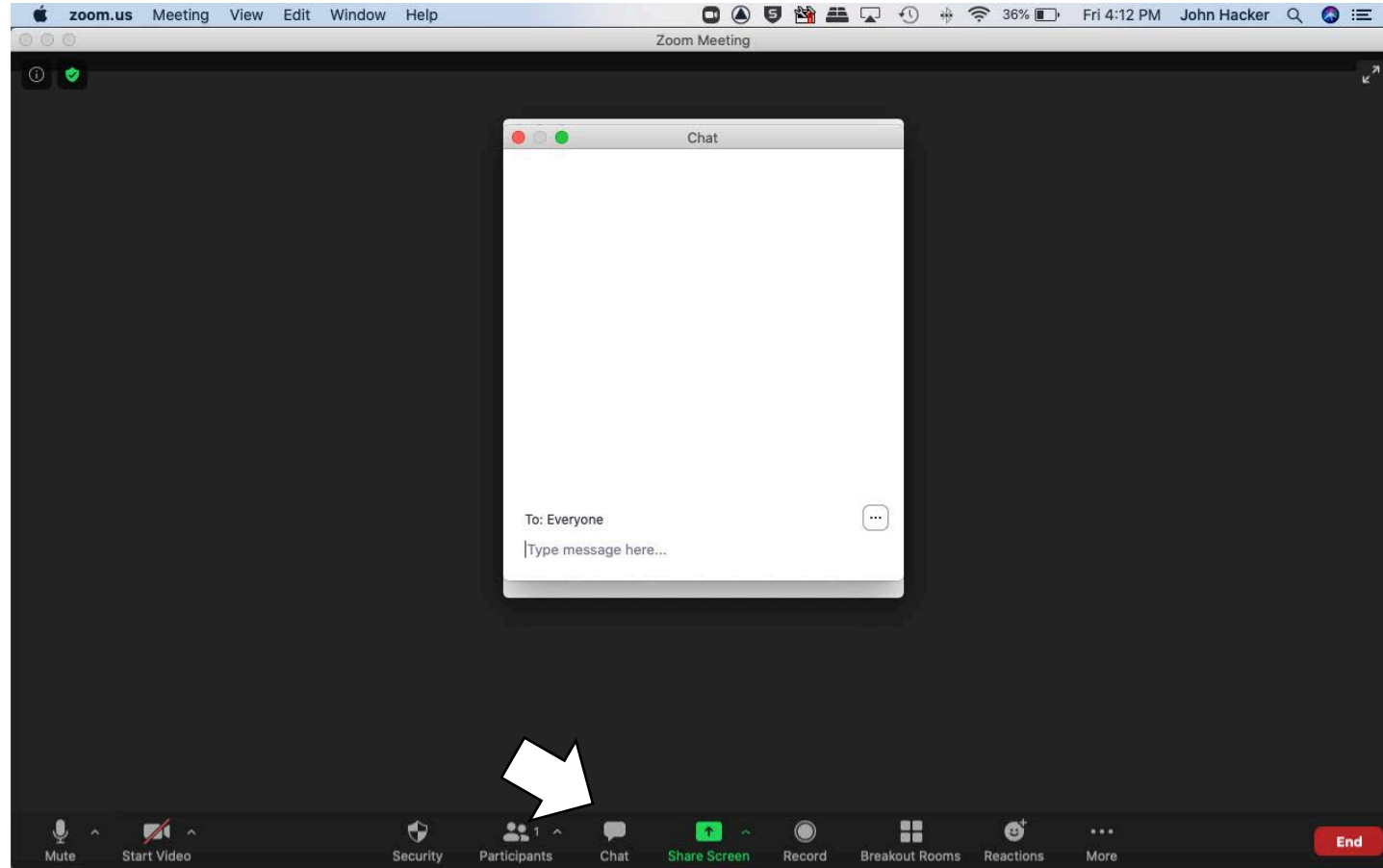
Watching and Asking Questions

- Participants should keep themselves “muted” unless speaking.
- Use the in-meeting *Chat* to ask a question of the moderator or the group, comment, share your experiences.
- Use the microphone icon at the bottom left of your screen to “Unmute” and “Mute” your microphone.

Watching and Asking Questions



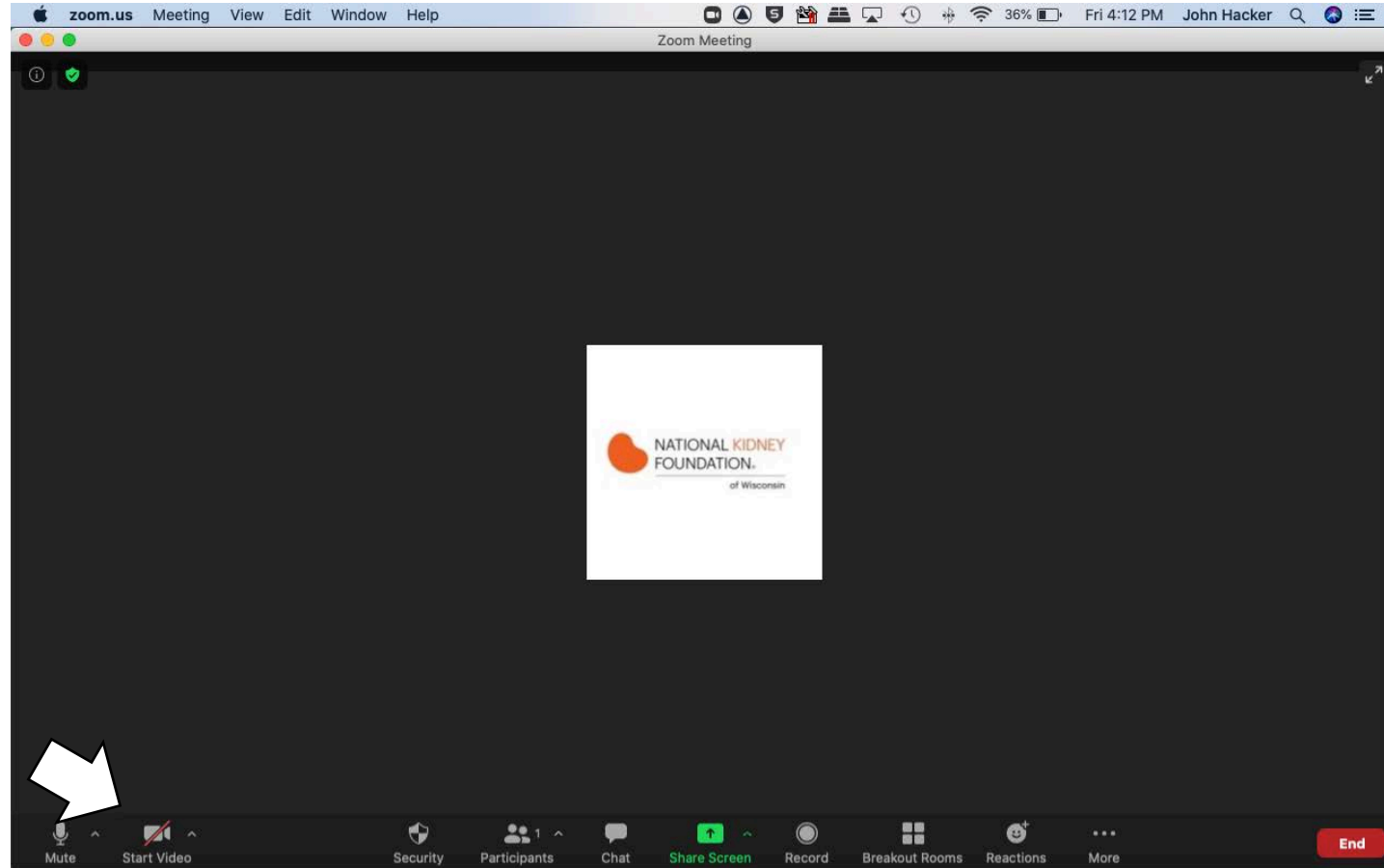
Watching and Asking Questions



Videos

- Use the video icon next to the microphone icon to stop your live-stream image being shown on the video screen.
- The NKFw may choose to turn off participant's video at any time during the meeting.

Videos



Welcome

Cindy Huber, CEO
National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin



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Living Donors Together Co-Chairs



Michelle Schuerman
Living kidney donor



Jill Dillon
Living kidney donor

Real People | Real Stories



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Program

- Welcome and LDTW announcements
- Video
- Real Story – Sarah
- Real Story – Mary
- Real Story – Jenn
- Q&A, Advocacy update and final announcements





Sarah, Mary and Jenn

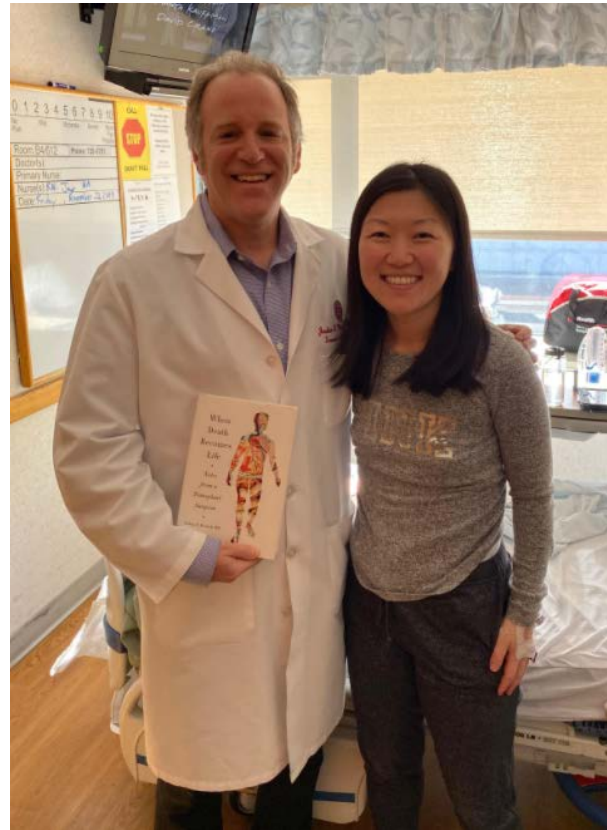


Sarah & Adam





Mary & Harhi



Jenn & her father



Open Mic Q&A



NKFW Advocate

Sara Hicklin

Transplant Recipient



Advocacy Update

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116th Congress

- This session of Congress convened 1/3/19 and will end 1/3/21. Any bills still pending that are not voted on by both full chambers of Congress and sent to the President will “die” in committee.
- Once the 117th Congress convenes on 1/4/21 bills have to be re-introduced by their sponsors for consideration by the new Congress.
- Current pending legislation
 - Living Donor Protection Act S. 511/H.R. 1224
 - Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage S. 3353/H.R. 5534
 - Gwen Moore, D-WI-4 did sign on as a cosponsor on 10/9/20
- Possible inclusion of the immunosuppressive drug bill in either a Covid relief bill or a year-end budget reconciliation bill seems unlikely

Resources for Voting Information

- Website = vote.kidney.org
- Select your state from either the map or the dropdown menu
- Enter your address for detailed information about the federal races in your district
- Important dates are shown on the right side of the screen
 - 10/29 – Last day to request an absentee ballot (regular and permanent overseas)
 - 10/30 – Last day to request an absentee ballot (indefinitely confined)
 - 10/30 – Last day to register in-person at the Clerk's office
- Also use myvote.wi.gov for information specific to Wisconsin

Resources for following legislation

- GovTrack.us (free non-government source)
 - Follow legislators, bills, votes, specific topics, etc.
 - Use Get Alerts to get regular updates on specific bills (I get weekly emails about new co-sponsors of specific bills)
- Congress.gov
 - Robust information but no ability to save searches or receive notifications on changes to legislation
- House.gov
- Senate.gov

Program Evaluation Survey

Watch for our **Living Donors Together** – **Wisconsin** survey in your email to share your opinion.



Living Donors Together – Wisconsin

- Created BY living donors FOR living donors
- Keep current on trends in living donation through awareness, networking opportunities, and education
- Dedicated to inspire and to save lives in Wisconsin and throughout the country

www.facebook.com/groups/livingdonorstgether



Follow on Facebook

- Stay connected with Living Donors Together:
www.facebook.com/groups/livingdonorstgether
- Private Facebook Group
- Get details on
 - *Living Donors Together* meetings
 - Fundraising activities
 - Educational programs for LD or recipients
 - Advocacy



Tonight's Presentation

- Find a recording or copy of tonight's PowerPoint slides:
www.kidneywi.org/living-donors-together-wisconsin

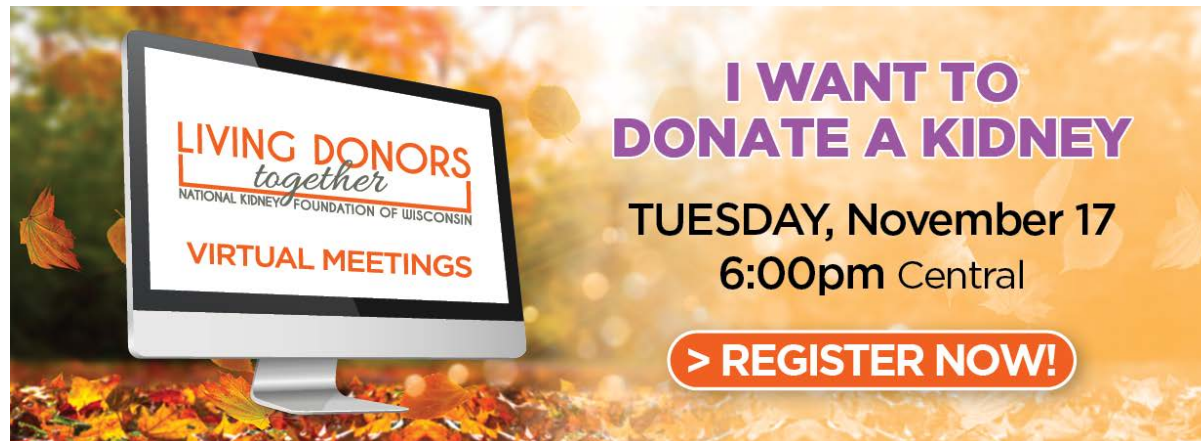


Upcoming Program – Living Donors Together

Tuesday, November 17

Living Donors Who Gave to a Non-relative or Gave Altruistically

Featuring: Susan Grzeskowiak, Noah Torres, Maranda Abitz and Amy Prince



Upcoming 2021 Programs – Living Donors Together

Save the Dates:

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021



Upcoming Program – Living Well Before & After Transplantation

Tuesday, November 10

A Taste of Something New for the Holidays



Closing Remarks

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Thank you for being a part of the program!