

Letters to the Library

Describe yourself in a sentence or two, for example your age and occupation (or, if you do not have one, what you like to do). What is your household like?

I am a 58 year old married women with one child who is 24. I work full time and have one dog and two cats.

What is your day to day routine like now? What has changed? What has not changed?

Things are fairly normal now, I'm fully vaccinated and doing normal things without a mask. I feel less certain about the future but also like I'll be OK.

What precautions have you taken against the virus? How have you prepared? Were there any difficulties (shortages, high prices etc.)?

I have never seen such empty grocery shelves and I was not prepared, but I always found enough food, just not exactly what I wanted. I was concerned about toilet paper but managed to find enough of that too.

What have been the biggest challenges for you during this time?

Mental health, the pandemic along with politics, wars, social unrest, left me uneasy and overwhelmed. I'm normally happy and/or content, but I found this depressing. I also lacked my usual activities that I enjoy. Too much time home thinking for sure.

How have you stayed busy?

TV, Facebook, solitaire on computer

Have there been any positives to this situation?

I feel lucky to have been born in the US where we have been protected from most of the horrible things that go on elsewhere.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

Not sure

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

A little, I did some zoom socials with people from work and other adults. I have reconnected with family that live in other states on zoom for sure.

What is the first thing you are doing when things go back to normal?

N/A

How did you celebrate the Holidays? Did you see family in person, digitally, or not at all?

We did see family here in CT. We wore masks and ate in different rooms. I am fortunate no one in my family got covid. Some other family we visited on zoom

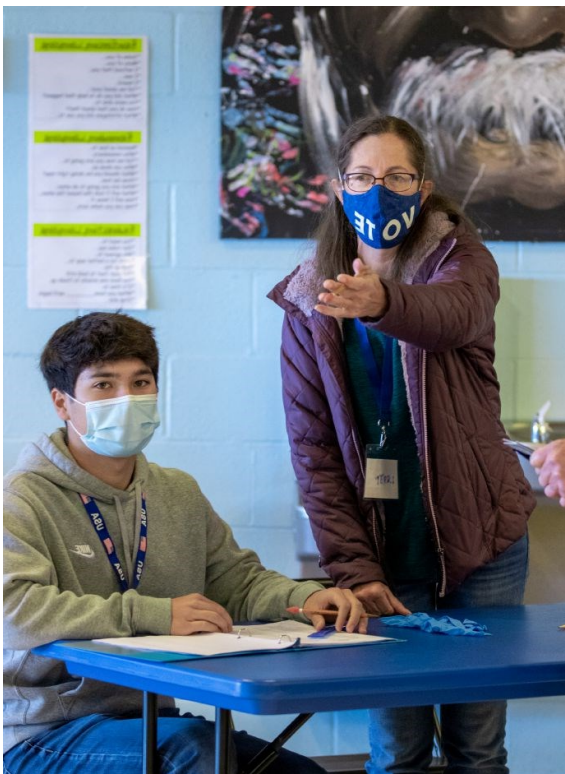
How will you be celebrating Wallingford's 350th Jubilee? If you were here for the 325th Jubilee, do you have any memories you would like to share?

I'm hoping to be part of a Girl Scout float in the parade! I was not here for the 325

What do you miss most about the Wallingford Public Library? What is the first thing you will be doing when you can come back into the building?

I haven't been to the library in years.

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