

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 54 years old and an office manager, my children are grown so I live by myself

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

My routine did not change, as Our business was deemed essential (heavy duty towing/recovery)

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

I limited places I went, always wore a mask and only visited with people outside. In the beginning of the pandemic it was shocking to walk into a store and see shelves empty of certain items. Prices have gone up and because manufacturing of certain items was shut down for awhile there is now a backlog to get them

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

I was very fortunate to have great neighbors!!!! If the weather permitted we were outside together all the time, celebrating holidays , birthdays & each other ☑. It was difficult not to be able to see my family who lived farther away

How have you stayed busy?

I went to work every day, I was very fortunate to be one of the few industries that did not close

Have there been any positives to this situation?

Yes, I have become very close to my neighbors and they are like a second family

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

N/A

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Absolutely, I met my aunt twice a week for a walk and always saw my neighbors

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

Go on a trip with my sister

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

Did not see them in person, but dropped off food

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?

N/A

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?

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