

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 live alone in a condo on the Wallingford Country Club golf course. I am the editor of the Wallingford Magazine, author of the book, *Legendary Locals of Wallingford*, and Poet Laureate Emeritus of Wallingford. I am also a funeral celebrant.

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

I am busy with my magazine work, writing poetry, and walking the streets of Wallingford.

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

It has not been a big problem.

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

Just missing social interactions in so many areas of my life.

How have you stayed busy?

N/A

Have there been any positives to this situation?

Working, writing, walking, reading, cleaning my condo.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

The restaurants and the library, not necessarily in that order.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Mostly via ZOOM.

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

Connecting with family and friends in actual physical presence.

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

N/A

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?

So many ways it is hard to describe. I remember the 350th celebration and it was magical.

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?

Long list.