

# 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?**

Retired educator, age 62. Husband working from home age 65

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

Lots of walks, scheduled Zoom yoga and exercise classes vs. attending in person. Walking uptown to restaurants but only take out, cannot sit and chat. Wearing a mask whenever we are in public, which is very limited.

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

Mask making, staying home, practicing social distance, Zoom meetings.

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

Missing people, travel and the human touch.

## **How have you stayed busy?**

Reading, organizing, home projects, exercise, brain games, writing letters

## **Have there been any positives to this situation?**

Seeing the kindness in others and helping others.

## **What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?**

Restaurants, gym, library, The Elks

## **How have you stayed social while social distancing?**

Letter writing, Zoom, FaceTime, Porch Sitting...at a distance

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

Visiting my friends out of state, going to the beach!

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

Not at all

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

Hopefully a gathering of friends. I can recall many activities with my parents.

**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 miss walking in, seeing the beautiful tile gallery and smiling faces.