



VILLAGE OF PLANDOME MANOR

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Dear Neighbors:

These are unprecedented times. We are all coping with the stress and uncertainty of not knowing what to expect or how long this will last. I've seen many of you on solitary walks, biking, running, and walking our village with your family and pets. Parents are now homeschoolers and family time has taken on a new meaning with game-playing, watching tv together, family dinners, and frequently connecting via Facetime or phone with family and friends. I have learned how to play the card game UNO with my grandchildren via Facetime.

The experts are telling us that the situation will get worse before it gets better and that with increased testing the numbers of infected persons will increase, maybe dramatically. We must all try to remain calm and not panic. Please follow all the advice we receive from our local, state, and federal authorities, as well as public health officials. Keep yourself and your family safe. Only venture out of your home when necessary and follow all the recommended protocols.

I'm thankful that so many are concerned about our local businesses. This support will help ensure that these community members will be here when this crisis subsides. I have heard so many wonderful stories of how people are helping their neighbors get through this difficult time. This is what is so great about our community. If you know of anyone that the Village should reach out during this time please let us know.

Remember, this crisis will end, and our community will get through it. Maybe not completely unchanged but we will get through it.

I along with the Board of Trustees and the village staff are taking steps on our very local level to have our essential local services continue to the best extent we can. Feel free to reach out to us if you need assistance or have questions. The Village Office will have minimal staffing and is not open to walk-ins, but you can call and speak to someone or leave a message. The number to use is 516-627-3701 or email at clerk@plandomemanor.com. If you need to reach me directly, feel free to send me an email at mayor@plandomemanor.com.

Stay well,

Barbara

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