

Corona Virus

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I have been staying home since March 12. On that Thursday I went to Hadley for a haircut and went to Penney's and Target. Friday was the last day of School in Amherst, and my son, Jeff, heard that a parent of a high school student had the virus. This turned out not to be true, but his family went into stay-at-home mode and they said I was a compromised person because of my age (79) and my breathing. Since then I have not been to a store. Jeff is doing the shopping. I did discover curbside pickup though.



I am able to entertain myself. I was finishing a big quilt top, but when it was done, I lost motivation for quite a while. I bought a kindle so I could read new books (closing libraries is the worst). I made a mask. And I have enjoyed Zoom meetings.

Probably the best thing is that at Hatfield Village we can walk around our "circle" road, easily 10 feet apart. The family, Jeff and Helen and the boys, Nick and James, come over for walks. They don't come inside my house though. I have walked the Florence Bike Path with them and we finally had supper in their backyard. By the end of April, I am restless. And I miss the things I like to do in town and beyond.

The other best thing is my cat, Peaches. She is no longer a kitten, but she still wants an hour of play....chase and hunt....every morning. She likes me to be busy doing things. And it is spring!! The birds are making nests in my backyard; a magnolia bush bloomed; I planted Pansies.

I hope this will get better soon.

--Wunderley

