



Village President’s Message—Vol. XXXI

April 20, 2020



Ann Potter
Village President

Dear Fellow Residents,

As we head into another weekend under the Stay Home/Save Lives directive, I wanted to touch base with you and thank you again for your dedication to following the Governor’s Executive Order. Your commitment to limiting outdoor activities and practicing social distancing has meant that the number of our reported COVID-19 cases remains stable. Our community is proof that following the recommendations of the experts can limit the spread of this horrendous disease. New research indicates that asymptomatic individuals can pass the virus on to others so please continue to stay home and when out of your home keep your social distancing and wear masks.

Schools to Remain Closed

By now, I am sure that you are all aware that the Governor has announced that schools will remain closed to in-person learning for the remainder of the school year. I know this news will be disappointing to everyone, most especially those who were graduating, but it is the prudent and responsible action at this time and was not made lightly.

Website COVID-19 Updates

Today’s conference call with the Governor yielded some additional resources for Illinois residents that I’d like to pass on. If you haven’t done so already, please check out [DPH.Illinois.gov](https://www.dph.illinois.gov) where there is a dedicated link to COVID-19 updates.

COVID-19 Updates by Text

If you prefer to receive information by text please TEXT CORONAVIRUS TO 312-500-3836 for daily updates.

What To Do If You Are Experiencing Symptoms

If you are experiencing coronavirus symptoms, there is a procedure for being tested at one of the several sites located near Kenilworth. Please go to <https://www.northshore.org/immediatecare> for further instructions.

Village President

Ann Potter

Village Trustees

Scott Lien

Peter Shadek

Alison Winslow

Cecily Kaz

Jeff Bedwell

Tim Ransford

Treasurer

Patrick Garvey

Village Clerk

Vacant

Village Manager

Patrick Brennan

**Village Hall
847-251-1666**

**Police
Non-Emergency
847-251-2141**

Call4Calm Helpline

If you or a loved one are struggling with stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic and need emotional support, text TALK to 552020 for English or HABLAR for Spanish. This service is free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This is not a crisis hotline. Instead, people seeking assistance will remain anonymous and will provide only their first name and zip code, which enables the service to link you to a counselor in your area who is knowledgeable about available local resources.

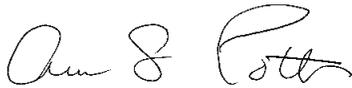
Looking For Recreational Activities?

Sometimes we all need something to lift our spirits during these dark times and remind us of the value of community. The Wilmette Public Library is offering programs for young and old via a weekly email. If you haven't done so already, I would encourage you to sign up on its web site, wilmettelibrary.info. Next week, they are offering a discussion of one of my favorite movies, "His Girl Friday" with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell and New Trier's own Ralph Bellamy! Watch the movie at your leisure and sign up to join the Zoom Discussion on Tuesday.

Please continue to keep those who are putting themselves on the front lines every day in your thoughts and prayers. Because they are willing to go out in the world, we can remain safely at home. First and foremost, remember our first responders and health care workers but also those who work to keep our grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential shops functioning, prepare our take out meals, deliver our packages and mail, and collect our garbage among others.

Wishing each of you a safe and happy week.

Warmest regards,



Ann