

CORVID and Us

From the Editor: This month I emailed several categories of what we are all doing during the Pandemic: *Blooming where we're planted, We're all in this apart, How I've been helping businesses, What I think the New Normal will be.* (Thanks for the suggestions, All!) I'm leaving off names this time so that you can test how much you know about fellow members. Hope you enjoy it!

Blooming Where We're Planted

Doing mostly the same thing, working in the wood shop.

Backyard fun!



Getting ready for a new hobby and keeping the outside weed free.



Finally finished a new picture wall.



(Blooming...con't.)

Garden and artwork blooming.



We're All In This Apart

Spent 5 days camping in Missouri. They are mostly open. Not much else going on.

Doing Facetime with my son, daughter, and grandkid.

Sending stuff to my brother via my great-nephew.

How I've Been Helping Businesses

Don't do takeout much but have been donating to local charities who help those less fortunate.

Been doing some takeout because I don't cook much and I get tired of leftovers. I have also been buying and giving out gift certificates to my favorite doughnut shop to help keep them open.

What I Think the New Normal Will Be

Attending graveside services via ZOOM for distant relatives.

I think we'll see masks in public places from now on, especially on people who feel vulnerable to any illness. I think we'll continue to shop online more and sadly, some brick-and-mortar stores will stay closed. I HOPE that with all the conflicting and changing information that came out on Social Media, we will read everything with skepticism. I HOPE that we will continue to "just wash your hands"!

Additional Information

Golf Outing—The golf outing committee has canceled the outing for June 22nd. They are still considering a re-schedule of the event due to the slow opening of the state.

Board Action—The Board voted to give some money to our waitress, Dee Dee, at Urbana Gardens to help her make it through the closed time.

The Board also agreed to move our hosting of the Regional Conference in 2021 to 2022 so that the Springfield Chapter can be take our place in 2021. They were to be the hosts in 2020.

The **Big Hat Club** voted to donate \$500 to National Scholarships in lieu of the funds we would have spent at the Regional Conference.

Calendar

June 22—Golf Outing—**CANCELED** for this date.

Sept. 19—Scarecrow Festival

Sept. 30-Oct. 3—National Conference—**CANCELED**; Virtual conference will replace it

Oct. 10—disAbility Expo

News

Member Judy Dramstad's mother-in-law passed away in Minnesota. Please send good thoughts to Judy's husband Steve and his family.

Regional Director, Larry Turilli called to thank the **Big Hat Club** for donating to the Scholarship Fund.

Our great waitress, Dee Dee, sent a thank you for thinking of her at this time.

Our own Cris Vowels was nominated and won the **Community Foundation's Hearts of Gold Award!** Thanks to **Bob Lacey** for nominating her. Here's a part of his nomination:

A Word from the Nominator:

"Cris Vowels is one of the 'sparkplugs' of the Urbana School District. Her accomplishments have provided many, many children with opportunities they may not have enjoyed without her leadership. She truly 'walks the talk' of a community member with a heart of gold."

Ms. Cris also retired this year! Congratulations on both!

