



May 11, 2020

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a peaceful weekend and enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day in new and creative ways. I received a small bouquet of daffodils from the garden, breakfast in bed, and a lovely text from our son, followed later in the day by a FaceTime chat. Still nibbling on the baked goods delivered Saturday morning and the wonderful NU chocolates. Even with life as chaotic and abnormal as it is, I'm eternally grateful for what I have, and I include in that my new Wake Robin family.

How about that Linden Family parade on Friday! I have heard nothing but joyous feedback about the event. Events are not easy to pull together, especially on a snowy May day, so KUDOS to all the staff in Linden and beyond who made the parade so memorable. The care and attention to detail was not lost on the residents and their families. The video should be out soon. Thank you everyone!

Interesting article this week in Seven Days on contact tracers:

<https://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/covid-containment-contact-tracers-hold-the-key-to-limiting-new-outbreaks/Content?oid=30344237>

With respect to the Health Commissioner's suggestion to maintain a daily "contact journal" with whom each resident has interacted, according to the article, *"Traditionally, we're looking for people you've been with for 10 to 15 minutes within a six-foot radius," Daltry explained. Most commonly that means members of the patient's household. However, if the index patient remembers even brief contact that involved kissing or shaking someone's hand, those people are likely to get a call.*

Note from Missy on Wake Robin finances:

Because of our limited interaction during Phase Red of the COVID pandemic, I am cancelling the quarterly residential finance meeting. I did put together a power point for you of March year-to-date results. It will be posted on the portal today. Our annual audited financial statements are now

available on the portal as well. Our auditors have extended completion of the annual tax return, so that will not be available until the fourth quarter of 2020. As always, send me any questions you may have: 264-5109 or email mkelsen@wakerobin.com.

Nice offering from the Lake Champlain Chamber Music festival:

“Because words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards the frontline workers fighting to keep COVID-19 at bay, I am excited to announce that *Notes of Hope: Music for the Frontline* will launch this Monday, May 11!

Each night at 7 pm EST, short performances by prominent Boston musicians will stream on [Facebook](#), on their [website](#), and in hospitals around Boston. This is their way of thanking our brave frontline medical personnel.

Week 1 will feature performances by Marc-André Hamelin & Cathy Fuller, Jonah Ellsworth & Heng-Jin Park, George Li, Nicholas Kitchen and Yeesun Kim, Robyn Bollinger, SooBeen Lee, Inmo Yang, Hannah Byun, Adrian Anatawan, and Kim Kashkashian!

I invite you to like, share, and tune in each night at 7 pm starting Monday, May 11, to help us “play it forward” in honor of the people who work so hard to keep Boston safe! Thank you to all of the beautiful musicians and our heroes at the frontline!” - www.noteshope.org

From the Wake Robin Board of Directors:

I am attaching a letter from the Board of Directors to Wake Robin residents. Eric asked me to share this with you all since the Board has been unable to come and visit with you all in person. I know they hope to resume face to face conversation as soon as possible.

Finally,

Since I am a big Pavarotti fan and a big Nessen Dorma fan, I want to share with you the link to a great video circulating entitled The Corona Aria.

Daniel Emmet adapted the tenor aria Nessen Dorma from the opera Turandot by Giacomo Puccini to create a clever farcical version about the Corona virus.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uL52AuF4QzY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0l2nm9a71SRi7Yf9G_Z0va9rQRbbXnDCAQcVt20_Z6qbrmkXPwwo9mX14

Enjoy!

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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