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Dear fellow resident:

As I write this note, the sun is just rising on a new day here in Wall Township. Keeping focused on the little things that brighten our lives is always important but, in these times it's vital. Like this virus, a negative mood can move among us if we don't keep it at bay. Smiling at the little things in life and focusing on the larger issues one at a time will help.

In an effort to make life a little brighter, our Recreation Department has been preparing daily activities that will help you and your family focus on health, fitness, fun and togetherness. Recreation Director, Liz Cellini, reviewed her plans with me this week and I felt better just hearing her ideas. Please go to the Wall Recreation website or the Recreation Department Facebook page and participate at some level. Remember, it is the Re - Creation Department and we all may need some Re - Creating now!

Links are:

<https://www.wallnj.com/149/Recreation>
<https://www.facebook.com/Wall-Recreation-1813139322289768/>

I am always asked about numbers. I'm not sure of the benefit of discussing our local numbers but as I write we have six confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus in Wall Township. Five of the six are in our various nursing home facilities. While this means the majority of the cases are isolated in facilities within our community, it also means those most susceptible to life threatening results are affected and all the proper protocols are being followed.

As I move around our town, practicing social distancing, I am pleased to see people providing for their needs in an orderly fashion. Thank you. I did notice one business offering "TO GO" sandwiches, displaying a sign that indicated "local regulations" are limiting their hours. Locally, we are forbidden from imposing any restrictions on Wall Township businesses. All restrictions, limits and closings have been guided and imposed by The State of New Jersey. Governor Murphy has issued these controls, which we are following.

We continue to maintain most if not all of our Township services with reduced staff onsite. Your understanding is appreciated. Much has been learned from this experience. Soon we will see a much brighter day here in beautiful Wall Township.

Stav Well.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Newberry', is written over a horizontal line.

George Newberry Mayor