Signs of Life

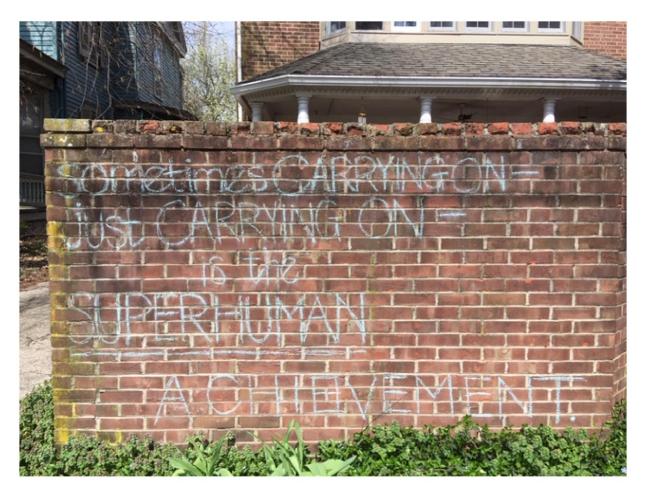
by Regina Higgins

My husband and I live near Woodland Park, a neighborhood near the UK campus in Lexington, It's very quiet now, since many of our neighbors are students who went home in March. The rest of us see one another on our walks through and around the park. Even those people not accustomed to stopping for a chat are waving or standing (at a safe six-foot distance) to say hello and exchange good wishes for continued good health. "Stay safe" and "Stay well" are now the accepted additions to "goodbye."

We're separated, for good reasons, certainly. But people want desperately to communicate. On my walks, I've particularly noticed messages people are sending from their homes or businesses to the rest of the world. I find these in windows, marked in chalk on the sidewalk, or sometimes on retaining walls. They say "I am here, and I know you're there, even if I can't see you."



A shop window at the corner of Maxwell and Woodland, March 25, 2020.



Wall outside home on Kentucky Avenue, March 27, 2020.

CLOSED (FOR NOW)

WE ARE SAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED IN ORDER TO BE "HEALTHY AT HOME".

WE HAVE BEEN WEIGHING THIS DECISION, CONCERNED
ABOUT OUR STAFF AND OUR OWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.
WE LOVE BEING A PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND WANT
TO KEEP YOU SAFE TOO!

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE SHOWN US OVER THE YEARS AND ESPECIALLY THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

WE WILL BE WATCHING A LOT OF COOKING SHOWS SO
THERE WILL BE SOME NEW AND DELICIOUS ITEMS WHEN
WE RE-OPEN BETTER AND STRONGER THAN EVER.
WE LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND HOPE TO SEE
YOU AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

High on Art and Coffee closing notice.



Corner of Old Park and Central Avenue, April 3, 2020.



Wall outside house on Kentucky Avenue, April 6, 2020



Shop window, corner of Maxwell and Woodland