

2020 SOS, By Carolyn Scherr, age 89

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The Pandemic, oh the Pandemic

It's really here and what a shame.

It didn't get an invitation

But it got here just the same.

By land and sea and even air

I'mading every continent

With a terror and a power

That truly was hell bent.

It changed our way of living

And changed our way of life

And in hardly any time at all

It bombarded us with strife.

Frequent washings of the hands

And a mask upon the face

Were the instructions given us

To help slow down the pace.

We had to keep apart a distance

Of at least six feet

When we and any loved ones

Had a chance to meet and greet.

I think there are two points of view

In our limited situation

Some feel they're under house arrest

That's not like a vacation.

I feel blessed where I am living

It's very safe and people care

Informing and advising us

Keeping tabs on our welfare.

I love working crossword puzzles
It's my favorite thing to do
But if you'll forgive the pun
Sometimes I don't have a clue.

I walk the halls in my building
At least four times a day
Sometimes I have to coax myself
But I do not want to stop.

We can still enjoy the sunny days
With a schlep or with a stroll
It's like a gift you're giving
To your body and your soul.

Kudos to Yaffa our caterer
Each day he sends us dinner
They're tasty and nutritious
But we're not getting any thinner.

The kugel and stuffed cabbage
Are my new favorite
I often like to mix and match
But I still eat every bit.

On several special mornings
A package waited at my door.
Crammed with fruits and lots of veggies
Who could ask for more.

Chai you did a mitzvah
The food stuffs were a hit
You even got us motivated
To cook a little bit.



We wish a happy birthday
To the Associated Federation
From the Jewish community
During the COVID 19 duration.

For your outstanding contributions
Philanthropically
You've enriched the lives of many
On that we all agree.

Jewish Times, we give our thanks to you
For your wealth of information
Hearin our community
And all across the nation.

As for the Pandemic
One thing I know for sure
This too shall pass one day
But it won't be as it was before.

There will be a brand new normal
An enlightened one I hope.
Nourished by the strength and wisdom
From which we learned to cope.

Face it and embrace and make it work for you
Stay safe
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