

Monday Morning Memo – 09.21.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

It must be back-to-school time because you are all energized and have sent me so much material this past week!

Wider Horizons Activities and Events:

1. Sue Lerner has empowered me to let you know that the website, www.widerhorizonsvillage.org, is available to be viewed by the public. Please don't give feedback on wording or any editing details as yet. Pretty soon, Sue will send you log-in information so you can access the "Members Only" portions.
2. Two all-member Zooms this week: tomorrow at 3 pm and Thursday at 9:30 pm. Links will go out separately.
3. Our dear Kate Barber is home and producing art after a surgery that her husband John described as "successful." I know she would welcome cards. See her latest work, attached.

Member-Provided or Recommended Material

1. See the attached photo of the adorable baby hats that Sandra Wheeler (part of our *Warm for Winter* group) knitted while under "lockdown."
2. Denise Lishner spent a good part of last week cleaning up after a very serious hack of her financial sources. See the attached for details that also suggest how you can protect yourself.
3. Hopefully, we won't need this, but just in case, member Aline Thurlow tells us of this great resource: Thanks to my nephew (who has self-evacuated from his home across the river from Hood River), I've rediscovered the best weatherman around about our current situation. Check it out: www.cliffmass.blogspot.com
4. From Debbie Ward: She invites us to hear **Carl Honoré** speak via Zoom on the topic of ageism and aging as an adventure, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10:00 a.m. This event is free but registration is required and limited to 100. Carl is so engaging and I believe that this fun and informative event is a wonderful topic to think about during this pandemic. [Register online](#) – Even if the event is sold out, you will enjoy reading works by this fascinating speaker.
5. Scott Dills has shared a great and timely article -- *Michael Sandel offers up his thoughts on what we owe others in the age of coronavirus*: <https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/08/sandel-explores-ethics-of-what-we-owe-each-other-in-a-pandemic/>
6. Michael Kischner and Patti Gorman each shared Rosh Hashanah inspirational material:

From Michael: <https://www.npr.org/2020/09/19/914715398/opinion-hearing-justice-ginsburg-in-the-blast-of-the-rosh-hashana-shofar>

From Patti: <https://youtu.be/sHILYhYNbc0>

Recommendations from Other Friends

1. Carin Mack, a beloved colleague of mine from the Greenwood Senior Center, runs incredible programs for early and mid-stage people who have dementia. See the attached for an invitation (“A good opportunity”).

Whew! Enjoy breathing deeply, at least by tomorrow.

Yours,

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