

## Monday Morning Memo – 10.19.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

A new set of categories, just to keep you on your toes:

### **Need Assistance**

1. Our fall Fundraising letters will be ready to go this Wednesday and need to be postmarked by Halloween. I need volunteers (especially if you've recovered from writing letters and postcards to influence the election) **to fold, stuff, stamp, address, seal, and mail** some 200 letters. If you can pick up 20 and take them through all those steps, that would be terrific. If you'd like to do it but need the materials dropped off, I can do that, too. I would be most grateful!
2. In the serendipitous way our village works, **Kathleen O'Connor** needed a couch. **Kay Beisse** knew **Linda Mason** had one to give. A match was made. Now we'd like to find transport for said couch from Linda's home at [610 Harvard Ave E](#) to Kathleen's home in Madison Park. The dimensions of the couch are: 62" x 36" x 36". We have a volunteer to do the heavy lifting but need a vehicle. Can you help?
3. **Kathi Woods** is preparing a news item about all our members who wrote postcards or letters or made phone calls to get out the vote. Let her know if you were one of these people [kwoods@uw.edu](mailto:kwoods@uw.edu). We are proud of you!

### **Events this Week and Upcoming**



1. **Tomorrow, tune in at 3 pm** for our bi-weekly Zoom with **Bob Anderson and Susan Adler**. Here is that link (**note the passcode is a new one so ignore previous ones you may have stored**):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86795974886?pwd=eElURmpPRlZjU3A2T2VjcVpSMotiQTo9> -- The questions will follow later today or tomorrow.

2. We'll Zoom around the Village as usual on **Thursday morning at 9:30 am** with **Sue Lerner and Debbie Ward**. Sue will send out that invite and link later this week, along with the discussion questions.
3. R. James Addington will speak to us about his book on the tragic consequences of racism on **Sunday, November 1 at 3 pm**. If you haven't registered yet, please do so and then I will send you the link. Flyer attached.
4. The following **Sunday, November 8, at 3 pm**, our adult children will convene for their second discussion group. I've attached the flyer so you can encourage yours to RSVP. One of our growth strategies is to connect and bond with our immediate family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, etc. This helps strengthen us in numerous ways, some straightforward and some, even, mysterious! **Bob Anderson and I** are moderating the breakouts. **Gay Hoerler and Debbie Ward** are our notetakers.

### ***Members and Others Sharing Resources***

1. **Kathleen O'Connor** shares this link to an absorbing TedX talk on sports and race: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INR\\_Q6mL2uQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INR_Q6mL2uQ)
2. **Donna Sunkel** shares this link to a UW Retirees series on Aging—four sessions beginning on **November 10**:  
<https://explore.uw.edu/index.php/email/emailWebview> -- **it's free to UW retirees and just \$7 for others.**

We'll close with this important message from **Rick Grossman**: *If you are uncertain about whether or not you are registered to vote and need help figuring that out, Rick is a skilled person and can help navigate you through the process of checking on that. Call him at 848 702-1018.*

Yours,

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