

Monday Morning Memo – 11.02.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,



Sporting a mask, her new haircut, and the Great Pumpkin, Barb Klube graciously accepted First Place in *Wider Horizons*' Online Scavenger Hunt from Website Team member, Kathi Woods. Patti Gorman came in a close second!

Events this Week and Upcoming

1. Our every-other-Tuesday Zoom is at **3 pm on Tuesday, November 3**. The questions for discussion are attached. Please join Susan Adler and Bob Anderson at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86795974886?pwd=eElURmpPRlZjU3A2T2VjcVpSMotiQT09>
2. My friend, landlady/housemate, and fellow *Wider Horizons* member Margaret Fisher and a friend of hers are curating content for an **one hour (7:30 – 8:30) election night activity** dedicated to promoting citizen participation in our democracy. It's based on Eric Liu's Citizen University offering: https://sites.google.com/citizenuniversity.us/gathering-guide/about?fbclid=IwAR1l9zeXpQs3dA_IWx6_Ohc1QBkZa6Goa1Gka5mnJttgR324Q_WO1PFzog Take a look and **let me know if you'd like a Zoom invitation**. For me, it's a great alternative to hovering around the TV anxiously awaiting election returns.
3. Our regular every Thursday Zoom with Sue Lerner and Debby Ward is this Thursday at 9:30 am. Questions and Zoom invite will be sent on Wednesday.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. Anne Focke's latest blog is very timely. Her essay, [Building the Parallel Polis](#), begins: *For victims of state repression, the invitation into politics can be a death sentence. How can marginalized or oppressed groups bring change to systems that are predicated on their destruction? At every scale—from the neighbourhood to the city to the nation—the targets of systemic attack must choose how and with whom to make politics in the midst of systems that threaten them. Sometimes they succeed. But how? Anne Focke, an American artist and writer, looks at two powerful examples.*
2. From Bob Anderson: "The Village to Village Network is presenting a one-hour free wellness seminar by a geriatric MD. I listened to today's session and found it really interesting." Here is the registration link: <https://myzinglife.com/about-wellness-wednesdays>
3. For you intrepid travelers (and assuming you take Covid precautions), Sue Lerner shares this link about ghost towns in WA state you can drive to: <https://tinyurl.com/y5o32fvo>
4. In this fraught election year, the Center for Fiction is proud to present a special performance on **Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 pm** of **James Baldwin's** essay, "**The White Problem**" by multidisciplinary activist and actor **Reggie D. White**, directed by stage director and theatre artist **Raelle Myrick-Hodges**. Baldwin's observations of racial inequality and civil unrest resonate as deeply now as they did in 1964, the year the essay was written. This will be a **live-streamed staged performance**: <https://tinyurl.com/y5cb4zg6>
5. Eleanor Dills recommends the **Sawhorse Revolution carpentry program** for high school students – inspiring them to dream, build, and change their world: <http://sawhorserevolution.org/>
6. Let me know if you'd like a copy of the letter Bob Anderson sent to our Mayor Durkan about the homelessness crisis in our parks. He was motivated by the rich discussion of this issue at last Thursday's all-member Zoom.

Whew! No complaints about not having enough to do this week!

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