

## Monday Morning Memo – 11.09.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

It has been a wild week politically and as the world turns that promises to continue through the beginning of the new administration and, likely, beyond.

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

1. Our Board of Directors meets this morning. I've attached the packet.
2. **Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 – noon**, our Monthly Book Club will be discussing *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. It's a great read and the discussion will be led by Julie Anderson: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308352670?pwd=RUJnUWY2QjAyNDJENndsOERhYXFwQTo9>
3. Thursday all-member Zoom at 9:30 am, led by Sue Lerner and Debbie Ward. More info to follow.
4. Bob Anderson, with help from Gay Hoerler, Debbie Ward, and me put on a second focus group for our adult children yesterday. It was terrific! Fourteen middle-aged children (including two daughters-in-law) attended and gave us some super program ideas.
5. Eleanor Dills is the custodian of the beautiful *Wider Horizons* T-shirts. I've attached a list of the sizes available and a photo of the T-shirt front and back in case any of our new (or old) members would like one. You can contact Eleanor directly and be the proud owner of one or more for the deeply-discounted price of \$15!

### ***Members and Friends Share Recommendations***

1. From Nancy Hooyman: *Stacey Abrams' group has been working on registrations steadily over the past 2 years, so you might check there: <https://fairfight.com/fair-fight-2020/> -- Vote Forward is going to do letters, so you'll want to sign up for an account there if you don't have one. <https://votefwd.org/> -- and here is the contact info for the postcard writing campaign for the Georgia runoff: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqzGGcmA51Tn\\_Wow8WtPKSQcfF3UYYMltlZ3M.JxgGab\\_dd-g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqzGGcmA51Tn_Wow8WtPKSQcfF3UYYMltlZ3M.JxgGab_dd-g/viewform)*

2. From my friend and village fan Wendy Lustbader, a blog with an inspiring message: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/life-gets-better/202011/the-power-kindness>
3. And in the same vein, Bob Anderson shares this message from a recent presentation about Covid-19 to the Kaiser Senior Caucus: *I think that when the dust settles, we will realize how little we need, how very much we actually have, and the true value of human connection.*
4. This from Ann Lawrence: *An online event exploring end-of-life issues came to my attention recently and I signed up because it covers a lot of interesting topics, including caregiving, and the speakers are racially diverse. And it's free. Perhaps some of you would like to join. Take 10, presented by End Well; Thursday, December 10, 10:00 - 2:00; Register here: <https://endwellproject.org/take-10-end-well-2020/>*

Enjoy your week which includes a holiday! Speaking of which, I'll be taking four days off (Friday through Monday, November 13-16) and spending it with Jeanne Marie and Bob Thomas at their Vashon home (in an accessory dwelling unit). You may email me if you need to but don't feel compelled! If you need help, though, call me and I'll refer you to one of our Board member stalwarts. But, never fear, the *Monday Morning Memo* will still be published on November 16 – so do send me your tidbits for it.



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