

Monday Morning Memo – 11.23.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events this Week and Upcoming

1. Sue Lerner invites you to figure out what is new at the top of each page on the website “Members Only” pages? You’ll need to be logged in. Hint: It’s very cool! Sue will announce the answer at the Thursday morning zoom call (9:30 am on Thursday—small group questions to follow) and next week in the MMM. **Note the Thursday morning Zoom is on no matter what the holiday is!**
2. For those of you who are being intrepid walkers, I will from time to time suggest unusual places you could walk to or around. The photo I’ve attached is of the huge glacial rock in Ravenna (being hugged by my daughter, Pearl). Let me know if you want its address. It’s hidden in plain sight.
3. Our Storytelling planning group is meeting this week so stay tuned for our schedule that will begin in December.
4. *Somesuch* Playreading Group will have its first performance open to the public on December 23. Details to follow.
5. And we have members who are cooking extra food to share with each other. Please let me know if you’d like a meal delivered to you just for fun during the dark days of winter.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. I think it was Patti Gorman who shared this delightful upbeat song: What a wonderful world music video at <https://youtu.be/ddLdoQRf7Vg>
2. Carol Mirman shared a link to the hilarious German coronavirus ad last week but the link expired. There are actually three videos and both Carol and Anne Focke sent this link: https://twitter.com/antoni_UK/status/1327701477008285696 - as Carol told me, “we all need to laugh right now.”
3. Linda Mason shares this link to *Cloud Paper*, a company that makes sustainable bamboo toilet paper (it’s lovely and soft): <https://cloudpaper.co/> Cloud Paper is a Seattle-based business on a mission to end deforestation caused by traditional paper products. Linda has given boxes of the tree-free toilet paper as early holiday gifts for members of her family. She reports that they have found the surprise delivery of toilet paper to be both humorous and very meaningful.

4. Janet Tufts shares this exciting *potpourri* of wonderful experiences, The Global Learning Library (see attachment). Briefly, the Library is a place to learn from, and meaningfully connect with, people from around the world.
5. Kathleen O'Connor shares this link to Seattle Rep virtual offerings which are extensive: <https://tinyurl.com/y3ckkwej>
6. *The New York Times* shared 9 poems to get us through the dark days ahead. I've attached their poem #2 (charming) and will send more eventually.
7. A village friend, Audrey Hansen, shares this intelligence about outdoor heaters: Heaters: I have a plastic roof over my back porch so couldn't purchase a tall heater used in many patios. I have Mr. Heater (Buddy) which uses propane cartridges (or a big propane tank). It cranks out 4000 BTU on low and 8000 BTU on high, easily heats 120 SF. One cartridge is good for 5-6 hours' heat. Safe to use inside a tent or blind, even indoors. Costs about \$70. Very functional; beautiful, not so much. Doesn't take up a lot of room.
8. From Barb Klube: *Part of the UW "Racial Justice Study" group curriculum. Easy listening: [John Biewen: The lie that invented racism](#)*

I'm sure I've neglected to include some gem, but these ought to keep you busy this week!

Till next Monday,

Yours,

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The Big Rock in Ravenna