

Monday Morning Memo – 11.30.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

### **Wider Horizons Events this Week and Upcoming**

1. Our Tuesday afternoon all-member Zoom, led by Susan Adler and Bob Anderson, can be accessed via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86795974886?pwd=eElURmpPRlZjU3A2T2VjcVpSMotiQT09> – The exciting small group breakout questions are attached. One relies on a reading of this article by Robert Reich recently published in *The Guardian*: [\*\*Beware going 'back to normal' thoughts – normal gave us Trump | US politics | The Guardian\*\*](#)
2. Sue Lerner will send out the Thursday all-member Zoom link and questions later this week. For now, Sue wants us to know that *For those interested in exploring the question of “Who should be vaccinated first?” this article will add to our dialogue at next Thursday’s zoom gathering*: <https://apple.news/AnTHVYcCbRUK2u1RUdBOtmA> -- Not required reading, but thought provoking.
3. On the horizon—Mark your calendars:
  - a. Storytelling “around the fire,” a new monthly program to combat the dark days of winter, will begin at **4 pm on Friday, December 18** (invitation/publicity/Zoom link to follow).
  - b. **On December 23, at 1 pm** our own readers’ theater troupe *Somesuch Players* will perform both *A Child’s Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas and *Menashe and Rachel*, a short story from Isaac Bashevis Singer’s *The Power of Light*. Invitation/publicity/Zoom link to follow.
  - c. Your survey to help the Board evaluate Denise Klein’s performance is expected to arrive in your in-box on or around December 7. Please respond.

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

1. A share from Patti Gorman (the Alliance for Justice sponsoring this online social justice event was started by a high school friend of Patti’s): **Thursday, December 10, 2020, 6:00 PM, [\*\*Guilty People: A Conversation with Abbe Smith and Paul Butler\*\*](#)**
2. Russell Canan (see attached) is an old friend and colleague of member Margaret Fisher. She let us know about two events related to his new book *Pursuing*

*Justice*. The first is December 1, 2020, at 6 pm EST: <http://writer.org/russell-f-canan> (registration required; no fee. The second, December 3, 2020, at 6 pm EST: <https://www.politics-prose.com/event/book/pp-live-russell-f-canan-pursuing-horizon-stories-of-justice> -- The book is available for sale online at Politics and Prose bookstore and through Amazon.

3. A share from Carol Mirman: [join me on Thursday, December 3](#) for a virtual concert we're calling "Rock The Runoff" featuring performances by **John Legend, Common, Earthgang, Ben Gibbard of Death Cab For Cutie, Indigo Girls, and more to be announced.** 6 pm PST, tickets start at \$5.
4. Rick Grossman has done some great research on a new product called "Ready Meds" that is a huge help in managing your prescriptions. See the attached PDF.
5. I thoroughly enjoyed this informative First Hill Improvement Association video shared by Suzanne Hittman: **First Hill Improvement Association Neighborhood Update: Episode 1 - YouTube**
6. Finally, another poem to banish the darkness: [Mary Oliver Wild Geese \(unm.edu\)](#)

Yours,

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