

Monday Morning Memo – 02.01.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events and Information this Week

1. Our wonderful member, **Betty Swift**, died last Friday—as she had lived—with courage and élan. See the attached email from her daughter which has attached to it a superb obituary that will make you feel you knew Betty (even if many of you had barely met her). I will never think of river otters in the same way! **On Friday, February 12, we will gather to recognize her life. Join us on Zoom at 4 pm. Here is the link and I will send out reminders: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259515742?pwd=Qm1oUUV1T2dveUlVZBDNzV1cVdXZz09>**
2. **Thursday Morning's Zoom** with **Sue Lerner** and **Debbie Ward** will happen, as always, at **9:30 am**. Sue will send out the questions and the link on Wednesday. Please join us for one or both of these wonderful all-member events!
3. Look for your Phone Tree call sometime this week! It will be our 21st round.
4. Kathleen O'Connor would like to talk to someone who is knowledgeable about the workings of Ebay; she has photos by a known photographer she would like to sell. Contact her directly.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. **Denise Lishner** shared information about upcoming David Domke lectures (attached).
2. Among his many other talents, **Richard Zerbe** has an interest in investing. Contact him if you'd like to pick his considerable brain on this topic.
3. **Kathleen O'Connor** recommends this event about getting a vaccine and how racism in medicine plays into the decision: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yall-getting-vaccinated-a-discussion-about-racism-medicine-covid-19-v-tickets-138033404629>
4. From **Victoria Bestock**: "I just watched a moving performance of the Covid Cello project: a performance of Barber's Adagio for Strings performed by 278 cellists from 29 countries playing solo from their homes and combined by video-- a moving piece of music made more moving by the video images, by the connection across the world to others isolated or grieving, by people coming together to make music." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oly61HpQ3mU>

5. And from **Michael Kischner**: “Here’s a six-minute shot in the arm that won’t leave you sore. If you decide to pass it on, WH members might enjoy challenging themselves to identify the dancers”: **<https://youtu.be/xVuIVP6Pef8>**
6. Many of us were astonished to see how many women are world leaders! Watch this moving video sent by **Katarina Kleinmann**:

Yours,

Denise

P.S. If you just tell me to put something in the Memo, I am likely to forget. If you send me something, I put it in a file so I can find it! Thanks.

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