

Monday Morning Memo – 02.08.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

We have a surfeit of items to share with you. I've taken some of them and put them in the separate emails they deserve, so watch your inbox closely!

Wider Horizons Events and Information this Week

1. On Friday, February 12, we will gather to recognize **Betty Swift's** well-lived 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=Qm1oUUV1T2dveUIvRzBDNzV1cVdXZz09>
2. Tomorrow afternoon join **Bob Anderson** and **Susan Adler** for our every-other-week all-member Zoom. Here is the link and the questions are attached: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83815472659?pwd=ZWdINox1aHprTUpqRotyVjMwZjdnUT09>
3. ***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!

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. For those of us who want to live more lightly on the earth, **Nora Langan** has provided an extremely well-curated list of eco-friendly products. She will even give you samples to try. See the attachment.
2. Our lit fans will appreciate this link sent by our friend and leader of a sister village in Bellevue, **Joanne Gainen**: <https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20160324-the-only-surviving-recording-of-virginia-woolf>
3. And who doesn't want to watch giant pandas frolic in the snow? [Watch Giant Pandas and Other Zoo Animals Frolic in the Snow | At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/watch-giant-pandas-and-other-zoo-animals-frolic-snow-at-smithsonian-1809547001/) I'm sorry I forgot who shared this gem!
4. On another light note, **Janet Tufts** shared a video (attached) that is guaranteed to make you laugh!
5. **Bob Anderson** shared this article on “The Hidden Brain.” He says, “I don't usually suggest a relatively long podcast for people to listen to but this one by

Shankar Vedanta from the *Hidden Brain Podcast* series is well worth listening to, even at 50 minutes. It reveals research that helps explain why people respond to threats (and don't)--including the pandemic; as well as implications for climate change. Listen on Apple

Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/hidden-brain/id1028908750?i=1000506549585>

6. **Anne Focke** has another blog post that is timely and interesting: "[The assault on civil society and a *cri de coeur* from Lucy Bernholz](#)" is a new piece I've just posted on my website, [Carrying on](#).

Yours,

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