

Monday Morning Memo – 04.26.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

A jam-packed issue for you today!

Wider Horizons Events and Information

1. **Warm for Winter** is accelerating its impact, adding new members, and resuming face-to-face (if you are fully vaccinated) post-pandemic gatherings! This **Knit/Crochet Interest Group requests your yarn donations**. *Please help us keep youth "Warm for Winter" with handmade hats and scarves by sharing with us from your yarn cache. Also please consider joining us on Friday, May 21 from 10:30-12:30 at Donna's Sunkel's home. Contact Joan Bergman: 360 204-6780*
2. From our webmistress par excellence, **Sue Lerner: Do you use our website calendar? Can you find the events you are looking for on our website calendar?** Please contact Sue@widerhorizonsvillage.org if you have input about our website calendar. This is one of the most important pages on our website and upgrades are welcome.
3. **Thursday Morning's All-Member Zoom** with **Sue Lerner** and **Debbie Ward** will happen, as always, at **9:30 am**. Sue sends the questions and the link out later in the week!
4. Andrea Cohen's workshop on *Compassionate Listening* has been cancelled for May. Put it on your calendar for **Sunday, September 12 at 3 pm**.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. The latest on impacts of the 2019 Mandatory Housing Affordability (MHA)—which is currently mandatory but often not resulting in affordability--on residents in certain parts of Central Seattle is detailed for us in the attached communication from Ruby Holland. The two major concerns are the impact of owners having to pay exorbitant fees to create their own new units and the impact of the upzoning of the land on residents' property taxes. Read the attached for details. Go to this link to see in detail what areas are affected: <https://fremontneighborhoodcouncil.org/mha-maps-now-on-line/>
2. To enrich your life, view these two marvelous videos:

- from **Bill Lippe**: *Guaranteed to put a smile on your face no matter how down you might be feeling....*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsVSYFIKSNQ>
 - from **Julie Anderson**: *The animals in a zoo in Germany were depressed and never left their dens during the pandemic. Nobody went there anymore, neither children nor adults. The zoo remained empty. So the zookeeper called this pianist to play for them. **See the attached music video.***
3. **Denise Lishner** has shared an attachment that details upcoming lectures by the highly regarded David Domke. Note that David has asked her and others to spread the word about his lectures and even to make them available.
 4. The Metropolitan Opera Council will broadcast (?), stream (?) its semi and Grand finals in May. Thanks to **Naomi Shiff**, we have this link: [Metropolitan Opera | National Council Auditions \(metopera.org\)](#)
 5. An excellent article on the importance of having medical equipment to preserve your safety at home comes to us from **Wendy Carlton**:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/23/health/elderly-medical-equipment.html> - The headline here is that many people do not have/use this equipment! Take heed.

Yours,

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