

Monday Morning Memo – 05.31.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends [from Arlington, Virginia at my son Dan's home],

### **Wider Horizons Events and Information**

1. **Tuesday's All-Member Zoom**, with **Bob Anderson** and **Deirdre Cochran**, takes place in its new time slot, **7 pm – 8:15 pm, tomorrow**. The questions are attached and here is the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83051178516?pwd=RIU3WVNneGxiTHBFVzBkbG1MMkFpdz09>
2. This is **Phone Tree Week**. Expect a call soon from your caller. Callers, I'll send out the form tomorrow morning.
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. **Jonathan Gerson** is sharing the sad news with us that his husband and partner of 31 years, Ernesto Alroda de Cardenas passed away peacefully on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Jonathan has appreciated the support from his friends in Wider Horizons and this has helped him during the sadness and loss he is experiencing during this challenging time. See the attached description of Ernesto's magnificent life!
5. From **Debbie Ward** comes the attached photo of a dinner at **Wendy Carlton's**. Says Debbie, "a grand time was had by all."
6. And yet, **Wendy** also found time to share these insights about downsizing and moving! See attached.

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

1. **Karen Hendrickson** let me know that solo musicians will perform daily from noon to 2 pm at Cal Anderson Park in the plaza by the shelterhouse. Buskers have been a key part of the concierge program but were prohibited under state COVID guidelines until a few weeks ago as the county moved into Phase 3. If you would like to be a busker yourself, contact me for details, or just enjoy!
2. From **Audrey Hansen**: "In case anyone missed this article, I found food for thought, especially the idea of aggressive friendship": The Great Unmasking.... <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/27/opinion/coronavirus-masks-vaccine.html>
3. From **Julie and Bob Anderson**, a beautiful quote on enjoying your aging is attached.

4. Seattle Faith Action Climate Team (FACT) is sponsoring an on-demand online viewing of the new documentary film, *The Race to Save the World*, which follows local climate activists -- as they nonviolently resist the forces putting our future in peril. The film was recognized as the best documentary at the Soho and Mumbai film festivals. You can [watch the trailer here](#) and [buy a \\$10 ticket here to see the film](#). With the ticket you can view the film on demand. Your ticket will support the Indigenous-led **Protectors of the Salish Sea** and **Green Buildings Now (GBN)**, a climate justice project founded by **Nora Langan** and three of her climate justice pals. [Register here for FACT's free panel discussion](#) on **Saturday, June 5, at 7 p.m.** Some of the activists profiled in the movie will participate. After registering, you will receive an email containing information about joining the meeting. See the two relevant attachments.

I received several other juicy items but will hold them till next week!

Yours,

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