

Monday Morning Memos – 07.19.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events and Information

1. Our newly formed **Housing Options Committee** has begun meeting under the leadership of **Denise Lishner**. As part of the Committee's scope of work, we are requesting that anyone who is currently thinking about moving or contemplating changing their living situation send their thoughts or plans about this important issue to Denise at deniselishner@comcast.net
2. The popular monthly *Happy Hour @ Jimmy's* has resumed. Join us **on July 25th** (and every 4th Sunday thereafter) at **4 pm** (most leave by 6 pm). Jimmy's is the restaurant in the Silver Cloud Hotel at the corner of Broadway and Madison. If you want to confirm, call **Gay Hoerler** (360 661-6078) or me.
3. Ann Lawrence shared this link to the obituary describing the remarkable life of **Jonathan Gerson's** husband Ernesto Alorda:
<https://obituaries.seattletimes.com/obituary/ernesto-alorda-1082512194>
4. This Thursday's **All-Member Zoom** will go on as always at **9:30 am**. Questions and a Zoom link will be sent out to you on Wednesday and **Debbie Ward** will moderate in **Sue Lerner's** absence (Sue is camping).

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. **Gay Hoerler** would like your old bowling ball or black workman's lunch box (you can ask her why)....email her at gch9491@gmail.com if you have one of these items.
2. **Jonathan Gerson** does a variety of consultative and training work related to Alzheimer's Disease. You or someone you know may want to know what he offers and, if so, see the attached description.
3. From **Rick Grossman**, words about meteor showers we can see now: *Give yourself some space -- The Perseid Meteor shower will dazzle us with as many as 100 stars/hour. It should be visible now until August 24th, with a peak in mid-August. The best time to watch is pre-dawn, but you will see some after 10 pm each night. As bits of the comet fall to earth, they burn -- creating fireballs. This display is courtesy of the dust left behind by the Swift-Tuttle Comet. I recommend you lie on your back in an area with as little light as possible and let your eyes adjust to the darkness for at least 20 minutes.*
4. Last, but not least, from **John Barber**: *Our members may be interested in this report, by Seattle Audubon Society: <https://vimeo.com/575918179> - Here is a 1.5-hour presentation by naturalist Ed Dominguez about Seattle's urban forest*

(learn about birds and trees in Seattle). Ed cites the Leschi Natural Area (where I put in a lot of work) as an example of what is more needed...at the 31-minute spot.

Have a wonderful week and watch for the flyer announcing our **All-Member and Friend Party on August 25!**

Yours,

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