

Monday Morning Memo – 08.16.2021

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events and Information

1. 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 by **Sue Lerner**.
2. From **Joan Bergman**: **KNIT/CROCHET INTEREST GROUP**... Friday, August 20 from 10:30-12:30. Help keep insecurely housed youth "Warm For Winter" with handmade hats and scarves—or work on personal projects around the amiable table at **Donna Sunkel's** Montlake home. All levels welcome. Yarn available. Call Joan Bergman at 360-204-6780.
3. **When you contact our new members to welcome them, you may be interested in some fun facts about their lives. Take a look at *Meet Our Newest Members* (attachment) to find out more...and use the Directory I recently sent you to reach out.**
4. From **Kathleen O'Connor**, who has jumped in to community life at her new resident: *I am the new editor of the Merrill Gardens resident newsletter! They have not had one in over 2 years!*
5. From **Sue Lerner**, ***The Ice Cream Crawl is rescheduled for August 22 at 3 pm***—meet at Old School Frozen Custard located at [1316 E Pike Street](#). The map to our other locations is linked here <https://goo.gl/maps/8BVeybFSjoNpUWt9A> No need to RSVP, but let **Ann Lawrence**, all4us2@earthlink.com or Sue (206.579.5483) know if you have questions or need a ride.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. **Dick Zerbe** has shared a timely editorial piece he wrote (attached).
2. **Audrey Hansen** recommends The Human Library <https://humanlibrary.org/>—a library of people. They host events where readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have. Every human book from their bookshelf, represents a group in that is often subjected to prejudice, stigmatization or discrimination because of their lifestyle, diagnosis, belief, disability, social status, ethnic origin, etc. Here is the local link: <https://www.seattlepi.com/local/article/At-this-library-you-can-check-out-a-person-1289236.php>
3. From **Next Door**: My name is Daley McSherry. I'm a 15-year-old student at Seattle Academy willing to do all sorts of odd jobs. I can walk dogs, water plants,

do yard work, pressure-wash (I have one) and many other jobs. Prices can be discussed in person. Text me at 206 - 240 - 8232 or email me at <mailto:daleymcsherry@gmail.com>.

4. Attached is a quote that made **Sandra Wheeler** smile.
5. Air conditioner testimonials in case you want to prepare for the next heat wave sooner rather than later:
 - From **Ann Lawrence**, *I am so in love with my new air conditioner that I am searching for just the right name to give her! Ann is leaning toward "Hazel," but would welcome suggestions!*
 - From **Naomi Shiff**, *My new portable air conditioner is wonderful! (Why didn't I get one before now?) My architect friend devised a clever way to adapt my casement window to accommodate it and Denise and Jeremy, a great WH volunteer, installed it. I would be happy to share the design with anyone who needs it.*
6. On a light note, **Bill Lippe** shared this video about robots and asks, *Do you find yourself laughing when they dance?* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ns_YpRneBA Tip: I found cutting and pasting the link worked better than clicking on it.

Yours,

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