

Monday Morning Memo – 08.30.2021

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. **Sue** also says: *Ann Lawrence and I have decided it is best to be on the safe side and cancel our planned Ice Cream Crawl for Sept 3. We will reschedule when it is again safe to be out with a group.*
3. We still have one slot available for our **Friday, September 24** Storytelling session. If you have a 10 or so minute story you'd like to share, let me know. The session will run from 4 pm to about 5:15 pm and will be moderated by **Bill Lippe**.
4. A possible activity, beginning this fall, would be small dinner parties hosted by members. If you'd feel comfortable hosting one of these (for vaccinated members), or would like to attend one, let me know.

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. A thoughtful piece on the pandemic sent by **Ellen Berg**: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/08/11/pandemic-anxiety-psychology-delta/>
2. **Sue Lerner** shared this link for those of you who are looking for ways to help refugees: <https://lcsnw.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/lcsnw/donation.jsp?campaign=148&>
3. Here's a link to an impressive article by N. R. Kleinfield about caregiving: *Fraying at the Edges*. It resonated with me: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/05/01/nyregion/living-with-alzheimers.html>
4. **Jeanne Marie Thomas** alerted us to an exhibit at SAM in which Iskra Johnson, Ginny Nicarchy's daughter, is featured (see attached).
5. And **Michael Kushner** shares this coronavirus take on *Hallelujah: I've never loved Leonard Cohen's own version of this as much as some people do, but I like this one from the UK*. <https://youtu.be/ZnbOKH9Oe9s> - it will put you in a good mood for the week, I think.
6. **Linda Mason** sent me a bookmark with some great suggestions for building community. It is attached. More idea to follow.

Yours,

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