

Monday Morning Memo – 02.21.2022

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

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

1. Tuesday at 7 pm, **Susan Adler** and **Bob Anderson** will host our every-other-week member Zoom. Here is the link and you'll get the questions tomorrow:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83401433108?pwd=NE44MXVBTWk4aFhzUotpdzVGbTk3QT09>
2. 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**.
3. Storytelling, moderated by **Dick Zerbe**, at **4 pm this Thursday, February 24**. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87210311053?pwd=QjBCSUtuYzFhR3ZjTVpQV3NQT3I3QT09>

4. From **Donna Sunkel's** daughter Tesmerelna: *Please join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Donna J. Sunkel:*

**Date: March 26th, 2022, 2 pm**

**Place:** Wisteria Hall, Washington Park Arboretum (on the outdoor terrace)

**Address:** 2300 Arboretum Dr. E. Seattle, WA 98112

*We hope you can join us in honoring her memory.* Donna's obituary is available on the [Seattle Times site](#) and a longer version on the [Return Home Funeral Home site](#).

5. Here is a link to the video of Seattle Villages presenting under the auspices of the UW Retiree Association:  
<https://vimeo.com/user116512756/download/678812789/3faf4b11b3>  
— Feel free to share it with your friends who might be interested in joining a village (*Wider Horizons* or another).

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

1. **Ann Lawrence** recommends a documentary of Fannie Lou Hamer's life on Channel 9 (PBS) on **Tuesday, February 22, at 9 pm**. *It should be worth watching.*

2. **Maggie Pheasant** shared

this: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rek\\_BJi2\\_wg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rek_BJi2_wg) *We have been talking about resilience in Haystack CoHousing as we continue to form and grow stronger. I was inspired by these younger adults creating this song. With love and gratitude to Wider Horizons.*

3. Despite the irritating ad interruptions, this is a wonderful short film on universal themes of death, loss, grief: Martin Strange-Hansen's Oscar Nominated Short (15 min) film: [Watch "On My Mind," a Short Film Nominated for a 2022 Oscar for Best Live Action Short | The New Yorker](#) – *The film unfolds in a nearly-deserted bar, where a man asks to perform a karaoke song with deeply personal meaning.* Listen to the Willie Nelson version of the song, *You Were Always on My Mind*, here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7f189ZovoY> – The filmmaker says the song makes the “soul fly.”

4. A different take on the aging brain, provided by **Deirdre Cochran**, says our brains are functioning better than when we were young in a number of ways. See the attachment.

5. **Carol Mirman** shared information about an exciting photography project for teens (attached). *This looks like a wonderful project that young family members, friends and associated schools of Wider Horizons members might find of value.* We could do one like it if we wanted to!

6. Last, but certainly not least: **Audrey Hansen** shared this link to a powerful letter written on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the killing of Trayvon Martin: <https://www.seattletimes.com/life/a-letter-to-my-great-nieces-and-nephews-on-the-10th-anniversary-of-the-killing-of-trayvon-martin/>

Yours,

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