

Monday Morning Memo – 03.21.2022

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events and Information

1. A link and the questions for our every-other-Tuesday evening (7 pm) **All-Member Zoom** will be sent out later today or tomorrow.
2. This Thursday's **All-Member Zoom** goes on as always at **9:30 am**. Questions and a Zoom link will be sent out to you on Wednesday by **Sue Lerner**.
3. And tune in for *Storytelling* this **Thursday at 4 pm**, hosted by Debbie Ward. Here is the Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84184949876?pwd=dXZpY2M4bytHT05iTXMvdjQxU0Y1QT09>
4. It's just two weeks till our next Forum with Morton Kondracke, so sign up now (see the attached flyer).
5. Please welcome two new members!



Micki Lippe has joined. Many of you know Micki from her nature-inspired “one-of-a-kind” jewelry designs. Her website is www.loosely-hinged.com and she has recently begun sculpting in pewter. Micki is an avid hiker, so reach

out to her if you want a longer or more challenging walk/hike. Micki was a founder of our Movie Club and is the moving force behind our Low Vision Support Group, whose first meeting is tomorrow at 4 pm on Zoom.



Yesterday, **Colleen Johnson** joined after meeting and chatting with her West Capitol Hill neighbor Sue Lerner about our village as Sue walked her dog and Colleen walked...herself. Colleen retired from Microsoft after a career in operations. She is one of our few members to admit knowing her way around a spreadsheet. A self-described introvert, Colleen enjoys reading

(fiction and non-fiction) and civil discussion, among other activities. But don't let the introvert fool you! She is very conversational and enjoys people—it's just that she (like many of us introverts) needs to recharge by herself.

Please reach out to Micki and Colleen. You'll find them in the updated *Member Directory* (attached).

6. From **Julie Anderson** regarding finding a local house for a German family this summer: *The daughter of a long time dear 91-year-old friend of mine is wondering if I might have a friend who is looking for a family of 5 (all adults) from Germany to house/garden sit this summer for 2 weeks. That would be the last week in July and first week in August. Lovely family!!! The husband, Wolfgang, is a university professor and Susan, my friend's daughter, is a potter/artist. The three children are in various stages of college and grad school. The family will be "home" for the wedding of nephew/cousin.*

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. **Time-sensitive** -- From several members re the latest David Domke program: "The Political Attack on Education in America: Notes from Texas," **Tuesday, March 22, at 5 pm**: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-political-attack-on-teaching-about-america-a-texas-professors-story-tickets-294065988287>
2. From another village, we've learned of an online bill paying service www.silverbills.com for seniors who may need some help seeing and/or paying their bills. The service is, in effect, endorsed by a publicly-funded Area Agency on Aging and might be worth checking out if your vision is interfering with bill paying, for example.
3. Many of us are unaware that the POLST form has been updated. You can download a new one here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:372097b0-9ee1-3ed2-a130-da6f34b0405f> thanks to **Sue Lerner**. If you need more information about how this form is used, give me a call.
4. **Michael and Beret Kischner** shared this article about our friend and dance teacher Edna Daigre: <https://crosscut.com/culture/2022/03/cancer-doesnt-keep-seattle-dance-teacher-her-mission>
5. From **Rick Grossman**: Tina Turner, age 80. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTfYnRQgKgY>

6. Also from **Rick**, this information about prescription drug take-back sites: drug take-back sites: [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations - Search Utility \(usdoj.gov\)](#)
7. And from **Julie Anderson**, the Ukrainian Children's Choir singing their national anthem <https://biggeekdad.com/2022/03/ukrainian-childrens-choir/>

Yours,

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