

## Resource Notes, Sans Discussion

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I celebrate myself, and sing myself,  
And what I assume you shall assume,  
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you. ...

Long have you timidly waded  
Holding a plank by the shore,  
Now I will you to be a bold swimmer,  
To jump off in the midst of the sea,  
Rise again, nod to me, shout,  
And laughingly dash with your hair.

—Walt Whitman, *Song of Myself*

**WOOT!** BBQ event at People's Park. Contact Jay W if interested in helping organize:  
[seededhopes@gmail.com](mailto:seededhopes@gmail.com)

## Notes and Resources List

### *New and Notable*

**Pride Month: The State of the States.**

<https://www.wisconsin.edu/lgbtq-resources/equality-by-state-2/>

**The Housing Narrative Lab has published new messaging** resources for how to talk about homelessness, Download the report at <https://indd.adobe.com/view/c6faf641-e14f-4048-95d9-e408daadd9c1>

**More on the Housing Narrative Lab:** <https://housingnarrativelab.org>

**Richard Dorsett is collecting paperback books for Portland's Street Books.**

- Fiction: literary, westerns, science fiction, horror (think Stephen King or Dean Koontz) and thrillers (like James Patterson).
- Work by underrepresented writers: books by BIPOC and LGBTQ writers are popular and hard to keep in stock.
- Nonfiction: history, spirituality, self-help, wilderness survival, foraging, herbal guides, etc. Also needed are new puzzle books and adult coloring books.
- Spanish language: fiction, poetry, nonfiction, children's books.

Please donate if you are able (porch delivery is perfect). We will deliver to the street librarians on June 5. And if you get a chance, read Ben Hodson & Laura Moulton's "Loaners: The Making of a Street Library."

**If you can donate items for Brotherhood Rise tiny shelter furnishings,** please contact Teresa: [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

### **Where are all these great leaders coming from?**

You can learn more about the Resident Action Project at <https://www.wliha.org/rap>

### **Follow-up info from Guidehouse on Broadband for All.**

[www.broadband.wa.gov](http://www.broadband.wa.gov)

[internetforall@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:internetforall@commerce.wa.gov)

My email for any questions: [dkyle@guidehouse.com](mailto:dkyle@guidehouse.com)

**Good360 Resource Link** <https://good360.org/nonprofit/>

### **Tacoma Community House Needs help with their bedding drive.**

Drop items to 1314 S. L Street Tacoma, Contact Omari jarmon,  
[ojarmon@reachtacoma.org](mailto:ojarmon@reachtacoma.org) 253-921-5864

**UNHCR Recourse on Angola crisis:** <https://www.unhcr.org/countries/angola>

### **Resources and webinars on immigration and asylum seeking.**

<https://www.nwirp.org/news-events/events/webinars/>

**Political action opportunity:** If anyone is interested in cosigning a petition/call to action for our elected officials please contact myself or Nathalie at Congolese immigration Network: [tlarson@tacomacommunityhouse.org](mailto:tlarson@tacomacommunityhouse.org) [Nathalie@cinseattle.org](mailto:Nathalie@cinseattle.org)

### **There is a Catholic Portuguese language church in Sumner**

<https://schoenstatt-pilgrimmother.us/enthronement-of-our-blessed-mother/>

### **How to sign up for Coalition listserv:**

You can sign up for the email lists here: <http://pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>

**Community Spotlight Opportunity:** Tell the coalition about your organization's good work. Contact [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org) to schedule a brief presentation. 🙏

### **Recent Press**

#### **Guaranteed Basic Income experiment in Tacoma**

<https://www.kuow.org/stories/how-s-tacoma-s-guaranteed-basic-income-program-going>

#### **Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot program in Oregon**

<https://basicincometoday.com/proposed-oregon-bill-would-give-1000-a-month-to-homeless-low-income-people/>

#### **Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot in LA, Oakland, and SF.**

<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/basic-income-provided-to-california-homeless-in-new-pilot/>

### **Ongoing Resources and Needs**

**Need good street shoes.** No more sad feet. Nativity House, St Vincent DePaul, TRM all need shoes. Shoes have a hard life if the feet are in them 24/7.

**Free Food & Resources Market,** Greater Heights Church, 4819 South 12th St., Tacoma WA 10-12 Saturday 5/12/23. Everyone welcome. You can pick up for others.

### **Housing Alliance Advocacy Links**

WLIHA Advocacy pages - Take Action Now! <https://www.wliha.org/take-action>

Advocacy resources: 2023 Public Policy Priorities <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/2023-public-policy-priorities>

Join the weekly advocate calls on Fridays, 2-3pm on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VIDeAoIIRnuCI>

<https://leg.wa.gov>

<https://tvw.org>

**Catholic Community Services Safe Parking at Holy Rosary, a 90-day program to work on housing, opened this week.** Need to call for screening, no drive ups. Referral phone:

(253) 719-9333, 9 AM to 5 PM Monday – Friday. Eligibility:

- City of Tacoma residents
- Submit to background check (specific crimes against persons screened out)
- Driver's license and proof of ownership of car
- Families or individuals welcome
- No RVs or trailers at this time

Priority referrals taken from City of Tacoma HEAL team, or outreach teams from The Rescue Mission and Comprehensive Life Resources

**Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness** can be found here:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>

**Please sign up to the inclement weather listserv at**

<https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>