

BBC Special "1st Virtual Friday" - w/ Charlie King

Pre-event notes:

"Staying Connected - Going Virtual."

Unprecedented times call for slightly unprecedented changes.

Interesting times call for creative changes.

We're looking forward to see you smiling face and hearing from you.

Before Friday Morning: when you click the invite link, you'll be directed to download the small Zoom software.

Double click and install the software.

We'll open the meeting informally as always, at 7:30; if you can, log in between 7:30 and 8:00; that gives you time to check any setting.

Meeting begins at 8:00.

A low-key checking in to BBC, trying out our virtual Friday morning space.

From Charlie: get a link for Friday's meeting.

Also:

- you can call in on your phone, but use w/o video (video turned off)
- we're inviting all to join the VBBC (virtual BBC) session
- Remember the key word in the phrase "social distancing" is "social."

Post-event notes:



General suggestions during BBC session in the Chat window:

Steve Rabago : Dave...maybe we can have a little program committee set up to help?

Steve Rabago : <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>
follow link to data collated from around the world

robertadueno : A singing group 6' apart is happening on Lytle Rd Beach and can be found in BI Sings on Facebook

Matt Albee : Zoom is inexpensive - there is a free level for meetings below a certain size, and I heard \$15/mo for subscription.

Leslie Schneider : It could be interesting to do a BBC with each of us giving a prediction for how the post-pandemic new normal is different.

Steve Rabago : Like Leslie's idea

Colleen Kragen : I'm putting together a few links of resources for small businesses in WA that I can share.

One stop place – Business.wa.gov https://www.business.wa.gov/site/alias_business/1561/covid-19.aspx

US Small Business Administration: SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus

<https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19>. SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Washington State Governor: COVID-19 Resource list for impacted WA businesses and workers

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-resources-businesses-and-workers>

US Chamber of Commerce: Resources to help your small business

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/start/strategy/small-business-resources-for-surviving-coronavirus>

Wynne Jacobson : That sounds wonderful, Roberta!

Leslie Schneider : Let's try to support our Pavilion restaurants. They're all doing take-out food service for now.

Wynne Jacobson : It's good to remember that "social distancing" is still social.

robertweschler : After this meeting is over, how do we access this chat in order to get all the links, etc.?

robertweschler : Thanks Charlie and Dave and all. Great experience.

Steve Rabago : Thanks Jason

Elena Rodriguez Brenna : thanks everyone. I feel more confident about using this for Toastmasters meetings.

Steve Rabago : Thanks Charlie

Charlie King : Thanks, everyone! charlie@charliekingcoaching.com

Dave "KillWare" Kragen : We'll be back next week same E-time same E-space for another delicious cup of BBC.

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Chamber News



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COVID-19 Bainbridge Island -- Business Support & Resources

Dear Chamber Members,

On behalf of the rest of the Board, I write to you as the newest member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Bainbridge Island. I say this as a truncated form of introduction. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you under different circumstances and introducing myself properly. I know that day will come.

In the meantime, your Chamber sees this as a real opportunity to serve you in a way that we have never had the chance to do so before. This is an opportunity for us to function as a collective body of businesses, which is exactly the point of a Chamber of Commerce in the first place.

The City of Bainbridge Island's City Council has asked us to tell them what our local businesses need from their City right now.

We have government policy updates covered through the [COBI website](#), and the [Chamber website](#), and are working with [Bainbridge Island Downtown Association](#) to provide updates on individual businesses. Please make note of these for your convenience.

What we'd really like to know is WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS? What would really help? It may be too early to know for certain, but what can we ask our City Council to consider in order to preserve the "special Island character" that they often refer to? Our local business community is a huge part of what makes Bainbridge special.

- Financial Aid?
- Marketing Support?
- Consult on how to weather severe cash flow restrictions?
- Insurance policy consults to understand whether there is potential coverage for your losses?
- COBI controlled deadline extensions?
- E-Commerce consultation?
- Online meetings and remote access?

Tell us what Tools you need in your TOOLKIT?

I know that you have a lot to think about right now, but we'd like to get on this quickly. Your soonest reply will allow us to be the most effective we can be.

Kindly respond to info@bainbridgechamber.com with your needs.

Sincerely,

Belinda Thornburg