vBBC Friday #38 – 4 Dec. 2020 – Notes & Related Links





Zoom-chat Discussion Notes: Bainbridge Island General Store (BIGS)



Stefan Goldby notice: Thanks to the generous support of the Rotary Club, and in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Association, and Visit Bainbridge Island, we're up and running this Friday! Limited initial spots available on a first come, first served basis (and it's free). The General Store is a new online platform based on your feedback and made to help local customers better find your products and your store - then make purchases directly from you. Participation details: bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com/join-the-general-store/

- ✓ **Steve Kersten:** Pfeffernüsse for all! These are tiny spice Christmas cookies, popular as a holiday treat in Germany, as well as Denmark and the Netherlands.
- ✓ **Steve Rabago:** *Shelter Now Bainbridge* (<u>shelternowbainbridge.com</u>) has adapted these COVID months serving Bainbridge youth with safe housing needs.



- ✓ **Cilla Utne:** Cross Cultural Journeys, "US-Cuba relations and the Perfect Storm" with Chip Barclay, former Chief of Mission US interest section Havana & Jesus Noguera, our top Havana guide (crossculturaljourneys.com).
- ✓ **Natalie Rodriguez:** <u>bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com</u> Contact Natalie if you know of an Island businesses that could benefit from joining *BIGS* (<u>nrodriguez@tourbainbridge.com</u>). Sign up: <u>bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com/join-the-general-store/</u>. Thanks to Stefan Goldby for hosting *BIGS* at his company Chemistry Productions; you can contact Stefan with any site questions or suggestions at <u>partners@bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com</u>.
- ✓ **Abell Smith:** YITH Wishlist plugin (<u>wordpress.org/plugins/yith-woocommerce-wishlist/</u>) "Users can: save their favorite products, find them quickly and easily at a later time and buy them. Share the wishlist with relatives and friends for Christmas, birthdays and similar occasions so they can buy them one of the products from the list. Share the wishlist on social networks and get indirect advertising for your store." (<u>WordPress.org</u>)
- ✓ **Natalie Rodriguez:** Let's all pitch BIGS on Nextdoor (<u>nextdoor.com</u>) and other media platforms. Also related is Hello Bainbridge (<u>hellobainbridge.com</u>) "Quick Connections To The Best Of Bainbridge" which links from *BIGS*, and then can redirect one to Visit Bainbridge Island (<u>visitbainbridgeisland.org</u>).
- ✓ Chris Mueller: Bainbridge Island Arts & Culture currents and events site (bainbridgecurrents.com/event/).

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/
Previous 20 Nov 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,376,856 / Deaths United States: 260,330 (18.9% of world deaths)
Thanksgiving, 27 Nov. 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,450,238 / Deaths United States: 272,940 (18.8% of world deaths)
As of today 4 Dec 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,523,621 / Deaths United States: 285,550 (18.7% of world deaths)

Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars (and list of links mentioned above):



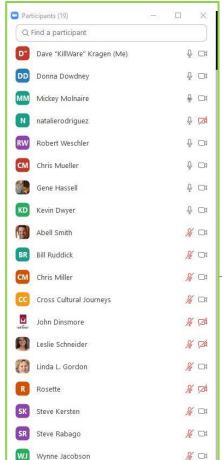


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