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Zoom-chat Discussion Notes: December's End, Open MIC Friday, Part 1

Question of the day: What's one new thing for you, businesswise, in 2021? (Plan, imagine, pretend, make it up...) This is a "Looking Forward - & Not Looking Back" sort of thing!

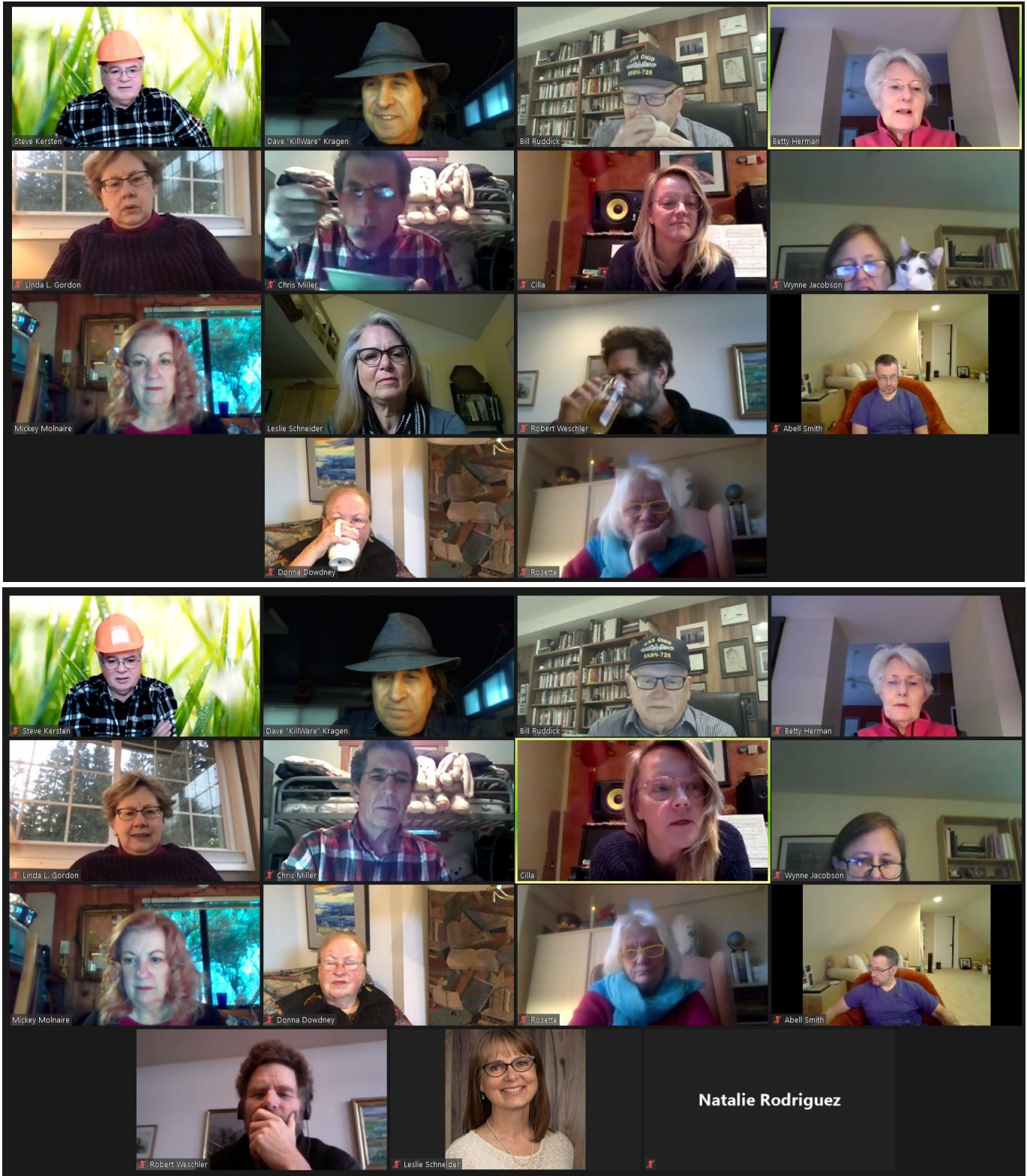
- ✓ **Steve Kersten:** Steve rings bell vigorously.
- ✓ **Dave Kragen:** *Shelter Now Bainbridge* (shelternowbainbridge.com) still serving Bainbridge youth safe housing needs. Reminder, *Bainbridge Island Arts & Culture*, currents and events website (bainbridgecurrents.com/event/).
- ✓ **Cilla Utne:** Update, Cross Cultural Journeys' "US-Cuba relations, the Perfect Storm" presentation was well attended! Local trip ideas planned next year - maybe some by train, private rail car (crossculturaljourneys.com).
- ✓ **Abell Smith:** Moving beginning of next year. Kitsap Conservation District plant sale : kitsapcd.org/plant-sale.
- ✓ **Natalie Rodriguez:** Let's all pitch *BIGS* on Nextdoor (nextdoor.com) & other media platforms. See related sites *Hello Bainbridge* (hellobainbridge.com) "Quick Connections To The Best Of Bainbridge" & Visit Bainbridge Island (visitbainbridgeisland.org). Contact Natalie if you know of an Island businesses that should join *BIGS* (nrodriguez@tourbainbridge.com). Store sign-up: bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com/join-the-general-store/. Thanks to Stefan Goldby for hosting *BIGS* at Chemistry Productions; you can contact Stefan with any site questions or suggestions at partners@bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com. Another goal next year: "Island Group Transportation."
- ✓ **Rosette Gault:** [Shares about moving to Bainbridge and effects of COVID on her art.] "*Posy's Magic Turtle* has been a new direction for me, the little turtle came into my life awhile back, what a surprise!" (posysmagicturtle.com & artseedbooks.com). And remember, "You can't go faster than you're going."
- ✓ **Wynne Jacobson:** I think I might stitch that quote.
- ✓ **Robert Weschler:** Sustainable Transportation meeting next week (sustainablebainbridge.org).
- ✓ **Mickey Molnaire:** "Show WA Love" showwalove.com - Support your favorite Washington small businesses and their employees during the COVID-19 crisis by purchasing a gift certificate online or over the phone.
- ✓ **Bill Ruddick:** Next year's an enigma. Doing business in 2021, *looking beyond what you normally see.*

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Previous 4 Dec 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,523,621 / Deaths United States: 285,550 (18.7% of world deaths)
As of 11 December 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,598,752 / Deaths United States: 301,866 (18.8% of world deaths)
Note: this is first time the US percentage [%] of world deaths has gone up since March, with 16,316 deaths in one week.

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





**Key Bainbridge Island General Store
and other LINKS from last week,
4 December 2020**



- Shelter Now Bainbridge (shelternowbainbridge.com)
- Cross Cultural Journeys (crossculturaljourneys.com)
- Bainbridge Island General Store (bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com)
- BIGS sign up (bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com/join-the-general-store/)
- YITH Wishlist plugin (wordpress.org/plugins/yith-woocommerce-wishlist/)
- Hello Bainbridge (hellobainbridge.com)
- Visit Bainbridge Island (visitbainbridgeisland.org)
- Bainbridge Island Arts & Culture events site (bainbridgecurrents.com/event/)