



Year 2, Week 2, Being Prepared, Moving Forward
How are you doing? How are your local business friends doing? Got a story?

What's your favorite 2020 cat/dog/penguin Internet meme?

Zoom-chat Discussion Notes

- ✓ **Steve Kersten:** shares two artwork by Jacob Lawrence, "The American Struggle," from his visit to SAM Seattle. Support Seattle Art Museum - lawrence.site.seattleartmuseum.org. Support local art, BIMA - biartmuseum.org/.
- ✓ **Robert Weschler:** komonews.com/news/erics-heroes, the story of the great job Bainbridge Prepares is doing on its COVID vaccination work, as led by Anne LeSage; anchor Eric Johnson posted on his Facebook. Tour the new Bainbridge High School 100 Building & Theater <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aeae23a4ffc25-bhstour>.
- ✓ **Linda Gordon:** link for "Coming Together" at the Pavilion Theaters <https://www.communitytogether.us/?fbclid=>.
- ✓ **Chris Mueller:** keep up with the news at Visit Bainbridge Island, visitbainbridgeisland.org.
- ✓ **Kevin Dwyer:** 8 April, Noon-1:00. Accelerate Kitsap Launch & Learn Thursday Business Workshop Events: "What Can KEDA Do for Your Small Business?" [FLYER](#). Register eventbrite.com. XLR8 acceleratekitsap.org. And don't forget to visit *The Island Wanderer* (theislandwanderer.com) for positive stories around and about B.I.
- ✓ **Dave Kragen:** New KiDiMu Explore Bainbridge Activity Book kidimu.org. Reminder to try out otocast.com.
- ✓ **Cilla Utne:** Cross Cultural Journeys (crossculturaljourneys.com) upcoming events, Aug 28 - Sept 5, Cuba behind the news trip. Cuba Jazz Fest Trip in January 15-22. Article: "Revenge Travel' Will Be All The Rage Over The Next Few Years" huffpost.com/entry/revenge-travel-future_1_6052b724c5b638881d29a416?utm. Also: powerofhope.org.
- ✓ **Abell Smith:** (working with Cilla on local customized tours); also couple new non-profit websites.

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) worldometers.info/coronavirus/ ... *mourn for the dead!*

Previous 19 March 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 2,707,031 / Deaths United States: 552,564 (20.4% of world deaths)

Today 26 March 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 2,777,739 / Deaths United States: 560,853 (20.2% of world deaths)

Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars:



And we're all thinking of Alyse McConnell, founding BBC Regular & BBC Steering Committee emeritus. Here's a couple shots of her leading the last "Looking Back - Looking Forward" (December 2018):

Alyse, founding BBC Regular and Steering Committee emeritus,
"Looking Back, Looking Forward" at the BBC,
seven years encouraging our Island Business Community.
From all of us BBC Regulars – *Thank you, friend.*



December 14th 2018

Alyse McConnell held her 6th annual
"Looking Back – Looking Forward"
Conversation.

Founding BBC Regular and steering
committee emeritus, Alyse has been
a perennial inspiration to our
community.

Her video is on her Facebook page
[facebook.com/alyse.mcconnell](https://www.facebook.com/alyse.mcconnell)
Video link:
<https://www.facebook.com/alyse.mcconnell/videos/10218349684758072/?t=0>



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Thank you, Alyse.

Alyse updates on Caring Bridge: caringbridge.org/visit/alysemcconnellupdates