

Welcome to another mesmerizing vBBC Open MIC Friday.

This week's theme: collaboration. So, how's you collaborating these days? With colleagues. Clients. Cabbages. Cats. When does collaboration become interfering, and visa-versa?

- ✓ **Dave:** Welcome to Nov. 2021. From our friends at the Bainbridge Community Foundation, "Local COVID-19 Vaccination Effort Receives BCF's Humanitarian Award" – see video here: bainbridgecef.org.
- ✓ **Lyn:** collaboration has to do with timeline, right up to launch time; collaboration can turn into interference come deadline. Here's our podcast. You can listen to "The Lindberghs" on any podcast player (Apple, Spotify, etc) thelindberghs.com.
- ✓ **Ken:** virtual advertising agency, collaborating with 30+ contractors and photographers; was before the internet, and worked great!
- ✓ **Abell:** collaborating for me is with my "mindless" computer; I've found "One-Tab" Google Chrome extension (one-tab.com) helps manage multiple open tabs in Chrome browser and also reduces high-RAM usage.
- ✓ **Mickey:** "Everyone should have a chance to have their say" – this is the way Suquamish tribe works, culturally. One-Tab also works with Firefox, MS Edge, and Safari!
- ✓ **Donna:** collaborating idea for a book; but expectations impact collaboration, so watch those expectations.
- ✓ **Linda:** key to collaboration is using listening skills
- ✓ **Chris:** collaboration includes coordinating lots of diverse activities and business people; whether in Real Estate sales or in high school sports like diving.

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) worldometers.info/coronavirus/ - a plague of the unvaccinated
Previous 5 November 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 5,049,279 / Deaths United States: 772,421 (15.3% of world deaths)
Today 12 November 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 5,099,719 / Deaths United States: 780,833 (15.3% of world deaths)

#	Country, Other	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	New Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop	Population
	World	252,952,909	+320,127	5,099,719	+4,378	228,793,525	+243,370	19,059,665	77,141	32,451	654.2			
1	USA	47,701,670	+8,154	780,833	+58	37,731,251	+1,762	9,189,586	11,309	142,972	2,340	716,749,073	2,148,247	333,643,650
2	India	34,414,186		462,690		33,814,080	+13,155	137,416	8,944	24,609	331	621,067,350	444,109	1,398,457,617
3	Brazil	21,926,526		610,323		21,130,382		185,821	8,318	102,167	2,844	63,776,166	297,165	214,615,055
4	UK	9,487,302	+40,375	142,678	+145	7,758,625	+29,313	1,585,999	999	138,762	2,087	344,837,715	5,043,607	68,371,254
5	Russia	8,992,595	+40,123	252,926	+1,235	7,720,962	+33,645	1,018,707	2,300	61,585	1,732	215,600,000	1,476,514	146,019,644
6	Turkey	8,340,322		72,910		7,817,991		449,421	1,405	97,464	852	100,908,115	1,179,201	85,573,261
7	France	7,256,643		118,073		6,996,499		142,071	1,049	110,839	1,803	151,204,954	2,309,527	65,470,099

Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars:

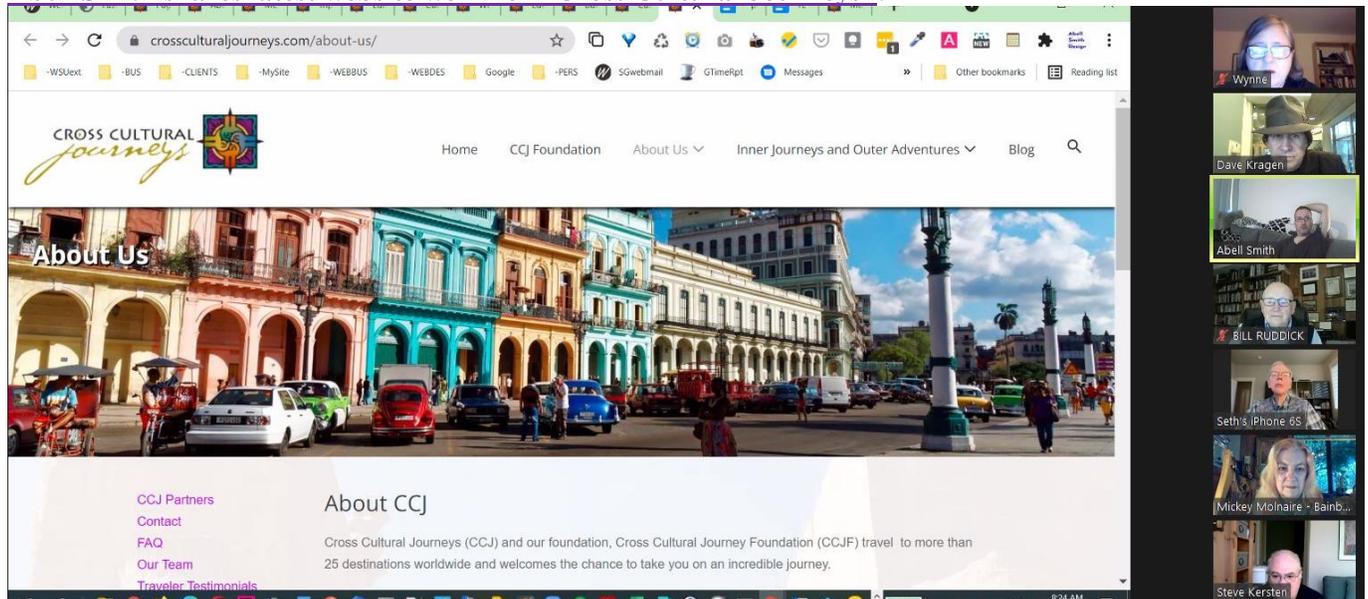


Lyn Lindbergh pops in and shares what she and Erik have been blogging of late (at thelindberghs.com):



Erik Lindbergh is the Exec. Chairman of VerdeGo Aero - an eVTOL “flying car” propulsion company, serves on the board of directors for the Lindbergh Foundation, and is a board of trustee for the XPRIZE Foundation. **Lyn Lindbergh** teaches people how to make exercise not so dreadful. Her book COUCH to ACTIVE holds 6 awards and she hosts the podcast titled Health and Fitness Motivation. She is also the producer and creator of ListeningSkills.Shop.

Abell Smith shares latest website work for “Cross Cultural Journeys”:



~~~~ **Alyse McConnell (1968-2021)** ~~~~



**From all of us at the BBC and OfficeXpats:** Alyse was a Bainbridge Business Connection founding member and long-time steering committee volunteer, and also a delightfully wise counsel to all of us at the Bainbridge Business Connection, OfficeXpats, and our Island community. Her motto at the BBC was “Work, Joy, Imagine” – [Thank You, Alyse McConnell](#) (pdf).

**From Leslie Schneider, OfficeXpats:** [facebook.com/officexpats/](https://facebook.com/officexpats/)

**Alyse McConnell on Caring Bridge:** [caringbridge.org/visit/alysemcconnellupdates](https://caringbridge.org/visit/alysemcconnellupdates)

**Obituary, Cook Family Funeral Home:** [cookfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Alyse-Marie-McConnell?obId=22522449](https://cookfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Alyse-Marie-McConnell?obId=22522449).

**Alyse at the BBC through the years, 2009-2019:**



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