









**Bainbridge Business Connection – Think Club Business Roundtable**

**BBC Thinkologist Bill Ruddick, Ruddick Consulting, guides us on a business problem-solving strategy roundtable adventure** – another BBC “your board of directors” Friday extravaganza!

The Six Thinking Hats strategy for creative business problem solving introduced by Bill Ruddick.

**COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US)** [worldometers.info/](http://worldometers.info/) - 12 May National Memorial to 1,000,000 dead  
Previous 10 June 2022 Deaths Worldwide: 6,330,890 / Deaths United States: 1,035,828 (16.4% of world deaths)  
Today 17 June 2022 Deaths Worldwide: 6,338,474 / Deaths United States: 1,037,928 (16.4% of world deaths)

**Discussion notes:** Complete [Six Thinking Hats](#) (pdf)

	The White Hat calls for information known or needed. "The facts, just the facts."
	The Yellow Hat symbolizes brightness and optimism. Under this hat you explore the positives and probe for value and benefit.
	The Black Hat is judgment - the devil's advocate or why something may not work. Spot the difficulties and dangers; where things might go wrong. Probably the most powerful and useful of the Hats but a problem if overused.
	The Red Hat signifies feelings, hunches and intuition. When using this hat you can express emotions and feelings and share fears, likes, dislikes, loves, and hates.
	The Green Hat focuses on creativity; the possibilities, alternatives, and new ideas. It's an opportunity to express new concepts and new perceptions.
	The Blue Hat is used to manage the thinking process. It's the control

Introduction to the new Fort Ward Hall by Roan Blacker ([biparks.org/facilities/](http://biparks.org/facilities/)).



Fort Ward Hall, 9705 NE Evergreen Avenue. Fort Ward Hall is a charming brick and slate structure, one the distinctive original fort complex buildings remaining in the Fort Ward neighborhood. Restored in 2020, this multi-purpose facility boasts beautiful hardwood floors and lots of character. The main hall has a large open room with exposed brick walls and 12-foot ceilings. Amenities: There is a separate kitchen area with an electric range, double oven, microwave, and a small refrigerator. Folding tables and chairs are available on site. There are two ADA

accessible restrooms. 910 sq. ft. Maximum Capacity: 66. History: Built in 1910, the Fort Ward Community Hall was built as a bakery. This bakery served the US Army Coast Artillery Corps garrison at Fort Ward, which defended Rich Passage and the Bremerton Naval Yard. During World War II, Fort Ward became Naval Radio Station Bainbridge Island. As a result, the building was repurposed as a generator station to power the radio school and top-secret listening post “Station S”, helping win the war in the Pacific. The building was restored through a three-way partnership of the Friends of Fort Ward neighborhood group, Kitsap County (Fort Ward) Sewer District No. 7, and the Park District. The restoration earned the 2020 Historic Preservation Stewardship Award from the WA State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

Thanks, Roan! ([kitsapsewer.org/fort-ward-community-hall/](http://kitsapsewer.org/fort-ward-community-hall/))



**Bainbridge Juneteenth Community Celebration** at the [Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center](#) at Waterfront Park on Sunday, June 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Juneteenth is an official Federal, State, and City of Bainbridge Island holiday. Thank you to The Island Wanderer for this notice ([theislandwanderer.com](http://theislandwanderer.com)). **The Smithsonian Museum Juneteenth page:** [nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth](http://nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth).