



### Bainbridge Business Connection – B.A.R.N. Update



Long time OfficeXpats member Grae Drake is the new Executive Director at BARN (Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network). Grae presented about his role at BARN and what BARN can do to support your business or help you launch a new career track.

**Some fascinating discussion followed:** Youth programming, expansion goals. Job placement assistance from BARN to local trades. Question: What "resiliency skills" are being taught at BARN? Especially for young people. Local business organizations and groups are looking for new workforce people with trade skills, and could be interested to support BARN as encouraging young people moving into the trade-arts. BARN is reaching out to younger folks - to encourage new development programs. Annual membership is \$300 a year. BARN does have a scholarship program. How is that working, post-COVID?



**COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US)** [worldometers.info/](http://worldometers.info/) - 12 May National Memorial to 1,000,000 dead  
Previous 27 May 2022 Deaths Worldwide: 6,309,553 / Deaths United States: 1,031,218 (16.3% of world deaths)  
Today 3 June 2022 Deaths Worldwide: 6,320,931 / Deaths United States: 1,033,780 (16.4% of world deaths)

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