



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

Our speaker this month will be—

Jan Link, Academic Link Outreach

Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center

August 27th—4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

Come early and share a picnic lunch and socialize

Bring another Boeing retiree—Bring dry food staples for the Food Bank

SNO-KING BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEERS OFFICE & MEETING ROOM

Located in the Boeing Everett Activity Center which is 2½ miles North of the Boeing Everett Plant

From either direction (East or West) on Highway 526 (Boeing Freeway), take the Seaway Blvd turnoff. Proceed northerly for approximately 2½ miles. The Activity Center is at the top of the next hill after you drive down through the big curve in the gully.

Lots of parking in front of the building.

Chairman's Report

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), led by Director Paulette Jacobson, has provided us with the following volunteer opportunities:

- ◆ RSVP is recruiting volunteers for the Boys and Girls Clubs in Snohomish County. Volunteers are needed to help with homework in their "Power Hour" and listen to kids read. This volunteer opportunity is one to five days a week (you choose how often) after school. Any help would be appreciated!
- ◆ RSVP is recruiting tax preparers for the AARP and United Way programs. The sites are all around the county. Training starts in the fall.

Contact Paulette or John McAlpine at 425-257-2111 for time and place. Other opportunities become available nearly every week, so keep in touch with them.

United Way of Snohomish County upcoming volunteer opportunities and activities:

- ◆ Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Everett Aquasox. The only thing better than volunteering is a night at the ballpark. If you volunteered *anywhere* this year, we want to celebrate you! Join us at Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Everett Aquasox on Monday, August 17 at 6:40 PA. Let's pack the stadium—friends and families are welcome! To reserve your FREE tickets, contact Lynsey.Gagnon@uwsc.org or 425-374-5526. #SoxVolNight
- ◆ Days of Caring, September 11-12. Want to volunteer, but not sure when to begin? This year's Days of Caring makes it easier than ever to give back to your community. Sign up and read to a child, pick up litter, rake a neighbor's leaves and show everyone what "the power of you" can do! Register starting August 3 with Paulette Jacobson—425-257-2111.

Volunteer Hours

Hi All,
It is time to submit your Bluebills volunteer hours for the month of July or any previous month. If you have hours that have not been reported, you may submit those also. Thanks for your input.

Max

- ◆ Save the Date: Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast, September 24! It's one of the best events of the year! Join us for the annual Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast on Thursday, September 24 at the Tulalip Resort Casino. At this event, we honor those who have been dreaming big in Snohomish County this past year, and we celebrate "the power of you." Great food, great community and a great program. Join us!
- ◆ Varsity Letters in Community Service. A record number of Varsity Letter in Community Service awards were earned this year. To earn this letter, a student from a participating high school has to complete 145 hours of community service in 12 months. This year, 66 students were awarded a letter, making it the largest class yet. Congrats to all! More info at uwsc.org. (For those of you with grandchildren in school: are they aware of this program? Looks good on college applications and gives the individual a great feeling inside.)
See you all at our next meeting on August 27th!

Bob Krull



James Bailey getting a knitting machine lesson from Walter Bell

This newsletter

This newsletter is also on our website in [living color](http://www.bluebills.org/snoking.html)

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Sew N Sews

Last week James Bailey and I made a Bluebill visit to Barbara and Walter Bell. Both of them are long-time Bluebill members and contribute many hours of service – however due to declining health they cannot leave home very often. We delivered four large boxes of quilting supplies for Barbara. While she and I talked about quilting and stuff, James and Walter were visiting and soon Walter was all smiles.

Barbara had completed 48 baby quilts and one twin adult quilt. All these quilts are going to VOA at their food bank located in south Everett. She sewed all these items this year while going through back surgery and taking care of Walter (she is the full-time caregiver for him.) She also donated nine quilt tops to Bluebills and I will be finishing those.

Walter demonstrated the workings of the knitting machine to James and also donated to Bluebills ten scarves he had recently made. Those are the end of the scarves as Walter can't do the knitting anymore. James had lots of questions and kept Walter laughing the whole time.

We got to see all of Walter's collection of awards, photos, plaques that he had received in recognition for all the years he worked at Boeing. Walter is now 91 and he and Barbara have been married 49 years.

As the time went by Walter got more tired and soon was in his reclining chair. We took photos and soon had to say our good byes.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer – hope you all enjoyed the picnic – and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Sew long,
Rose



Rose & Barbara Bell at the quilting frame

CLC Report

Are your \$\$ being matched?

Through the Gift Match program, Boeing recognizes the importance of your personal contributions to organizations that matter to you. Eligible retiree monetary contributions may be matched at 50% (50 cents for every \$1 contributed) up to \$3,000 in each calendar year (minimum donation is \$25 USD).

Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) charitable organizations; or accredited public PreK-12 schools, districts, or colleges / universities. **NEW! 2015:** Health and Human Service organizations are now matched.

Ineligible organizations include political, religious (however, if they have a secular program; such as food pantry or homeless shelter they may be eligible), federated giving type (e.g., United Way, Boeing Employees Community Fund), 509(a)(3) tax status, or organizations that do not comply with Boeing's non-discrimination policy or the USA Patriot Act.

Process

1. Retiree makes contribution directly to the eligible organization.
2. Login to Total Access
3. Select My Community Giving
4. Select GIVE button
5. Select Gift-Match tab and click on 'Match My Money' button
6. Select United States Tab (left-hand side)
7. Fill out the search box:

In the **Organization Field**, type the exact name of the organization.

In the **State** field, select Washington.

In the **Type** field, select Cash Matching; click on Search button.

Select (under action) the agency from the search results.

8. Complete Matching Gift Information, Confirm, Save and Proceed
9. Review Your Submission, Submit

Congratulations! Your request has been submitted! Print a copy for your records.

Submitted by,

Stan Shipley



Your CLC team,
hard at work!

Oly-Pen Golf Tournament

NO MORE
TOGETHER WE CAN END
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Fellow Bluebills: Thanks for letting the Olympic Chapter have some room in your newsletter. I hope you can support our golf tournament.

For the past three years, Olympic Peninsula Bluebills have helped Jefferson County Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by holding a benefit golf tournament. These golf tournaments have raised over \$33,000. The Money provides lodging and critical items to those women and children who just show up at the shelter and need help.

The Olympic Peninsula Chapter is asking all Bluebill golfers to help make this tournament a success again in 2015 by joining them on the golf course in Port Ludlow. We have a good sponsor base for the tournament and most of the profit comes from that..BUT, we cannot have a golfing event without players. And there are no golfers we would like to see more than fellow Bluebills.

For spouses who do not play golf, or for anyone who just wants to have a day out on the peninsula, the Chapter has arranged a day of shopping in Port Townsend, ending up at the awards ceremony and cocktail party at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow.

Here are all the details:

Golf Tournament Information:

Date: Friday, September 18, 2015

Location: Port Ludlow Golf Course
751 Highland Drive
Port Ludlow, WA , 98365
360 437-0272

Time: 12:00 Shotgun start. Registration begins at 10:30 am.
Come early: there are free driving range balls, raffle prizes, putting contests and various games to test your skills.

Format: Four person scramble.
Form your own team or we will pair you. There is a men's flight, a women's flight and a couple's flight. If you want to play we will find a place for you. Awards for each flight.

Cost: \$100 per player. This includes:
Green fees
Golf cart
Range balls
Box lunch



Awards ceremony with heavy hors d'oeuvres
Hosted bar (beer, wine and soft drinks)
Golf winner's prizes
Raffle prize winners

Spouses Afternoon Out

For anyone who wants to accompany a golfer or just have a day out on the Olympic Peninsula there is a "Spouses Afternoon Out". Here is the agenda:

- 11:30 Meet at the Port Ludlow Golf Course
- 12:00 Carpool or drive to Port Townsend for a no-host lunch.
Shopping in Port Townsend after lunch.
- 4:30 Meet at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow for the After-golf event.

There is a \$25 charge for this activity which off-sets the cost of the food and drink.

Your reservation for golf or the "Spouses Afternoon Out" is needed by September 11th. Contact Myron Vogt to make reservations for any of the above or for questions.

vogt@cablespeed.com or 360 437-4055

Make your check out to Dove House Golf Tournament.

Send it to:

Bluebills
120 Spinnaker Place
Port Ludlow, WA 98365



From one of our previous tournaments, here are some golfers you may know.

Merv Shetler, Joe Hilt, Dick Cihak and Don Hilt

Volunteer Opportunities

Current/Ongoing –

FLYING HERITAGE COLLECTION (PAUL ALLEN'S) that showcases rare WWII-era military aircraft has volunteer positions available. Commitment is 6-8 hours a month May to September. For details contact Elena Garcia 206-342-4245 or email elenag@flyingheritage.com.

SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER – at Hawthorne School in North Everett. (North on Broadway, right turn on 12th, left at first stop sign and follow the road to the smaller parking lot at back of school.) Helpers are needed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and can be mostly a sit down activity. Contact Lee Thomas roblee@frontier.net. (On vacation till September).

ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE – 1925 4th St. Marysville, WA. Helpers are needed mainly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. www.saintjosephshouse.org. Job consists of sorting through donations, assisting clients, clean up, stock shelves, etc and moving around a lot. Clients shop here for free clothing and housewares.

PROJECT LINUS – Quilts are made and donated to a variety of agencies and mainly for children up to age 18. A person can either sew a complete quilt or do partial project, for example – cutting blocks, assembling blocks for a quilt, sewing just the blocks, quilt tying, etc. You can do your part at home or in a group setting.

SEW N SEWS -- part of Sno-King Bluebills. This is open to those who like to sew, knit or crochet. Quilts and other items such as hats, scarves and afghans are all donated to a variety of agencies in the local area for the low income and homeless.

Other volunteer opportunities available –

SHARING WHEELS 2531 Broadway, Everett, 425-252-6952 holds work parties throughout the year to prepare used bikes for kids. All the tools are available plus assistance and there are lots of bikes to be fixed up. (Here you can use your mechanical skills).

Numerous FOOD BANKS and **COMMUNITY GARDENS**. There are a variety of locations with varying days and times of commitment. Contact RSVP John McAlpine at johnm@ccsww.org or call 425-374-6374. (Lots of fresh air, exercise and satisfy your gardening needs).

CARL GIPSON SENIOR CENTER –3025 Lombard, Everett 425-257-8780 or www.everettwa.gov/seniors. Volunteers help with

Volunteer Opportunities, continued

coffee bar, meal times, bingo etc.

SERVING MEALS FOR HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME in EVERETT – each day of the week either a church or other non-profit agency provides a free meal – either lunch or dinner. Helpers are always needed for table preparation, serving food, clean up, etc.

CLOTHES FOR KIDS – LYNNWOOD. A one-time commitment to help promote Clothes for Kids at the Taste of Edmonds (**AUGUST 14 – 16.**) Need to work one shift (approx. 4 hours). Volunteers will take tickets, direct participants and answer questions. There is also a need for an ongoing commitment to volunteer at Clothes for Kids. Commit to one shift (approx. 4 hours) per week with shifts being available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Volunteers work year-round on various projects. Address is 16725 – 52nd Avenue West, Suite B, Lynnwood, WA 98037. Phone 425-741-6500.

******NEWSLETTER** – helpers are needed once a month for making copies, folding the newsletter, attaching the mailing label and other miscellaneous duties at the **SNO-KING BLUEBILLS** office. Contact Stan Shipley at 425-487-2533.

******CITY OF EVERETT – FOREST RESTORATION VOLUNTEER EVENTS.** Saturdays – 9:00 am – noon. Sept. 5 Forest Park, Sept. 12 S Everett Forest Preserve (Bruskrud Rd. property), Sept. 19 Thornton A. Sullivan Park, Sept. 26 Rotary Park, Oct. 3 Forest Park, Oct. 17 Green Everett Day, Oct 24. Rotary Park and Restoration Training, Nov. 7 Forest Park, Nov 14. Forest Steward Orientation and Nov 21. Thornton A Sullivan Park. Call 425-238-0065 or greeneverett@forterra.org

The Oct. 17 work party is a community day and can be a Bluebill group project if any one interested.

******EVERGREEN STATE FAIR WHEEL-CHAIR/STROLLER RENTAL BOOTHS.** The fair runs Aug. 27 to Sept. 7. If you want to participate call RSVP Paulette 425-374-6311 right away as training is August 13.

****New opportunities.

For more info regarding any of the above, contact Rose Johnson 425-259-4309.

Picnic Photos



DATES TO REMEMBER!!

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