



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

Our speaker this month will be—

from the

Museum of Flight Restoration Center

Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center

January 28th—4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

Come early and share a snack and coffee 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

"The Fruits of Our Days" "Where Have They Gone? All The Years!!"

Eighty, since my December birthday passed!!

What did we do with them? Did we use them wisely? And how should we fill the days; hopefully, the years that are left. Do your thoughts end with a smile? Do you ponder your current situation once in a while? Do you think of the things you did not do, or get done? And realize, thankfully, "Maturing Wisdom" actually won? Bringing you safely to this day, in which, you still get to think, and dream away. Gratefully, we get to choose activities to gently move this gift of time along, socializing, of course must be at the top of the list, to keep our minds joyfully happy, hopeful, and strong!

Author: Jeannette Kelsee

The preceding note was written by a woman I met at the Carl Gipson Senior Center in Everett. I was so moved by her message that I asked her for permission to reproduce it in this month's newsletter. She agreed to my request.

Thank you, Jeannette, for sharing your thoughts. Wishing you the best for the coming New Year.

Bob Krull



Karen Crowley, Vice President, United Way of Snohomish County, with Bob & Ella Krull. (Bob was recognized for his 50 years of support to the United Way!)

Volunteer Hours

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

Max

CLC Report

One of my personal favorite volunteer programs to be involved in each year, is the Martin Luther King "Day of Caring" Program. Each year, the United Way organization, in partnership with the Federal RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) team with student volunteers from the local high schools. These teens, working in small groups with one or two adult volunteers, scrub, polish, prune, etc.,etc. Another one of our organization's favorite activities is in full swing, putting together science kits for all of the students throughout the Everett School District. At our next meeting, a representative from the Paine Field location of the Museum of Flight Restoration Center will be speaking about volunteer opportunities. Last, but certainly not least, we will continue to work closely with our Bluebills Representative, Teri H., to help connect us with currently active Boeing employees, who are also volunteering in the community. Our goal! As they retire, they will know who, and where we are!

Bob Krull, Chairman

Sno-King is much more pro-active in trying to get new 'younger' Bluebills quickly involved in activities, before we lose them...in particular, Science Resource Center, Sew n Sews, Restoration Center and also Mailing and Coffee teams.

Mailing Team: 200+ paper newsletters are sent out each month to Bluebills, Friends, and Orgs. It takes about 10 man-hrs to print, fold, and label. We are trying to build up the team (which used to be large) to include more volunteers. For years, Alan Gale, Bob and Ella Krull were leaders of the team and put in countless hours. We are trying to encourage members, of which about 57 % have email, to get their newsletters by email only.

We have scheduled three speakers in 2016:

January Restoration Center Paine Field

February 100 Year Boeing Celebration Caroline Maillard (GCC)

March The Women of the Boeing Co. book by Betsy Case

Stan Shipley

This newsletter

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

Sew N Sews

Thank you to ---

ELLA KRULL -- for five very colorful baby blankets

ANGELA THOMAS -- for 13 knitted hats all in a variety of colors

Two quilts 60 x 80 were delivered to St. Joseph, baby blankets and mittens were delivered to Pregnancy Aid and Everett Women's Mission.

Two boxes of the fluffy yarn from the warehouse were delivered to Stillaguamish Senior Center, Snohomish Senior Center and to Goodwill. There are still boxes of yarn left but mainly black, yellow, champagne, beige, and rust color. The area was looking messy so as I was packing up boxes I also cleaned up the area and reorganized some stuff.

Thank you again for your donations.

Sew long,

Rose

Volunteer Opportunities

Current/Ongoing –

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 robtlee@frontier.com.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities, continued

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).

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities that are available. Contact RSVP John McAlpine at johnm@ccsww.org or call 425-374-6374.

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.

******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 or James Bailey 425-387-4165.

*****New opportunities.

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



Ella Krull with 5 more crocheted afghans



Hats knitted and donated to Sew n Sews by Angela Thomas

Salvation Army Christmas Distribution

On December 19th several Bluebills helped parents choose gifts to make Christmas a little merrier for their children. Among them, Patsy Otzen, Linda Berquist, Diane Sellinger, Jean & Wes Nielsen, Bill Witzke, and Pat Colyer. In contrast to last year, there were plenty of gifts. Lt. Dawn told me that the people who ride the ferry over to Clinton were especially generous this year.

There may have been other Bluebills helping with the gift distribution or the food distribution from the lower level. If so, I apologize for not naming you.

There was a “thank you” dinner for all the volunteers held at the Salvation Army on January 6, 2016 at 6 PM.

Submitted by,

Pat Colyer

Everett School District's SRC Christmas Party Photos

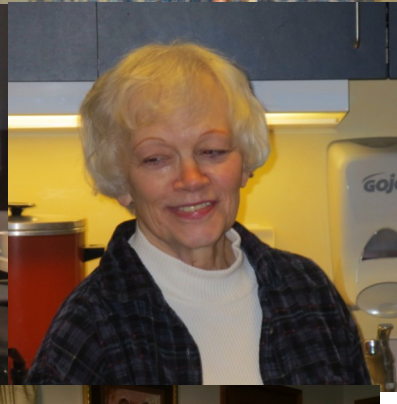


Shirley and Tara at the SRC during the Christmas party for volunteers.

The goodies which were available at the Christmas party held at the SRC.



Bluebills Christmas Potluck Photos



Potluck Recipes

Strawberry Pretzel Jello Salad

2 cups crushed pretzel sticks 1 cup sugar
 3/4 cup melted butter 8 oz Cool Whip
 3 tbsp sugar 1 (6 oz) pkg strawberry Jello
 8 oz cream cheese 2 cups boiling water
 2 (10 oz) pkgs frozen strawberries, partially thawed

Mix first three ingredients and press in bottom of a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 (metal pan) or 325 degrees (glass pan) 8 minutes. Let cool completely. Beat 1 cup sugar and cream cheese. Fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pretzels. Mix jello and water until dissolved. Add strawberries. Set aside for 10 minutes. Pour over cheese mixture. Chill.

Submitted by
Rose Johnson

Grandma’s Goulash

Macaroni (2 cups) Can tomato sauce (15 oz)
 Can stewed tomatoes (15 oz) Hamburger (1 pound)
 Chopped Onions (1 cup) Brown sugar (1 tbsp)
 Boil macaroni till tender. Brown hamburger & onions. Add tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes and brown sugar to the hamburger and onion mixture. Let it simmer 15 minutes. Drain the macaroni and add the hamburger mixture to the macaroni.

Submitted by
Wanda Thomas

Note: Wanda measures by eye and taste. Best guess for family quantities by newsletter editor in parentheses.

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Meeting, Thursday, January 28th at 1:00 PM

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