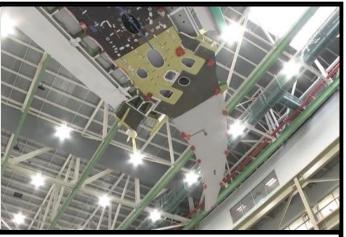
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Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill Newsletter

Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



Chair Barbara Berthiume From the Chair

By Myron Vogt Guest Contributor



Co-Chair Clint Web

IT TAKES CONFIDENCE TO BE A BLUEBILL VOLUNTEER

I was going to say "Courage to be a Bluebill Volunteer" but I'm an engineer and also from Minnesota. We don't like to overstate things. However, I was reflecting that we take on all kinds of activities that we know little about and just depend on our members to pitch in and make it work.

An example is our Used Book Sale run by Clint Webb. No one had any experience here but yet, we could take this on because we could count on our members to pitch in and we could count on Clint to manage the program. Got more books than expected and made over \$2000 for school STEM education. Clint is now catching up on lost sleep.

Our next fund raiser is a Silent Auction. I'm heading this up but would not even consider holding such an event if I didn't know I could count on our members to pitch in on stuff they probably haven't done before. I just count on our members stepping up to help when asked. Our whole organization is like this. We can commit to projects and programs because we can count on you, our members. We can get members to head up programs because they know that when asked, our members will respond.

I could go on with example after example of members being challenged and responding. The point is, we all count on each other to be there so my thanks to all of you who respond to the need. There would be no Bluebills without your participation.

Myron



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PSO/BLUEBILL SILENT AUCTION-NOV 16

We will be holding a Silent Auction at the Bay Club on November 16. Auction hours are from 3:00-7:00 but if you are a Bluebill we can use your help.

We need staffing before, during and after the event.

Here is one perk for our members: the admission price is \$5.00 which include a drink ticket and there will be a snack table. Bluebills will be admitted free. Just say you are a Bluebill when you show up.

We want to use this to say Thanks to our members and hope we can get together for a good cause.

The money raised will go to education in the three counties and to expanding our World Vision Distribution Program.

I'm going to be sending out an email asking for more specific help at a later date.

I'll also send out a list of the items we have to bid on.

Set aside Nov 16 to help and shop.

Thanks, Myron









Bluebill Christmas Giving

The Annual Bluebill Christmas Giving event will be held on Tuesday, December 4 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at the Bay Club. There will be a charge of \$20 per person and the last date to sign up is Tuesday, November 27. Please RSVP to <u>Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com</u> by November 27 and mail your check to Bluebills, 120 Spinnaker PL. Port Ludlow, 98365 and include the names of people attending. Many thanks for your help and understanding.

If cancellations occur after that, money cannot be refunded as we have to give the caterer a firm count. For the first time, we have to charge the membership for the luncheon. As many of you know, we have had budget issues and thought they were resolved. We recently found that this was not the case and learned that there is no money in our budget to end the year. The Christmas Giving event is so important, we decided to go ahead and charge \$20. We hope you understand. We are working for a positive resolution for the coming year. God Bless Food has been wonderful in working with us on this, and we will have a delicious meal. Children have always been a central theme in giving at this time of year and we have worked with agencies that have families with children. We will do so again this year and collect donations at the luncheon for shoppers to buy presents for children and families. We look forward to celebrating a great way to kick off the holidays. Please join us! If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Barbara Berthiaume at (360) 437-0423.







November Calendar

- Nov 2 Pick for Kitsap Co. W/V goods- Chimacum Storage Unit, 9:00
- Nov 6 W/V Delivery to Kitsap Co.- Chimacum Storage Unit, 9:00
- Nov 8 Leadership Team and PSO Meeting- Beach Club, 3:00-4:00
- Nov 13 Pick up at World Vision for Clallam Co- Fife, 9:00
- Nov 13 Central Leadership Council Meeting- Seattle, 10:00-11:00
- Nov 16 PSO Silent Auction- Bay Club, 3:00-7:00
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 W/V Pick for Clallam Co- Chimacum Storage Unit, 9:00

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21		23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

WAYPOINTS



Dec 4 Christmas Giving/Social Event– Bay Club, 12:00-3:00



The New Bluebills World Vision Warehouse in Brinnon

11 Bluebill Volunteers, 14 Charity Deliveries/Month



Monthly Delivery of World Vision Essential Supplies to the Brinnon Food Bank (1000-1500 Adults and Children/Month)



Monthly Delivery of World Vision Essential Supplies to Quilcene School Grades K-12, 220 Students, 110+ Below Poverty Level



Monthly Delivery of World Vision Essential Supplies to Quilcene Food Bank, Quilcene Lions Club, and Quilcene Community Center Approx 1000 Adults and Children/Month

Builders Pages

Crew makes short work of Port Ludlow Ramp

The client requested a wheelchair ramp so that he could get his wife into the house from the garage safely. It took the crew (and Schultz) about an hour to finish this ramp, thanks to Myron cutting and finishing most of the pieces beforehand. A grab bar was also installed.



Pictured L-R: Jack Hawker, Schultz, Myron Vogt, Jim Mueller, and Jane Opalko (one of our newest members)

Railing Installation and Stair Repair in Port Ludlow

Subject: Bluebills request

I'd like to extend a big THANK YOU to each one of you for your help. I'm not sure if you were aware, but my father took a fall right before the project was completed and was in the hospital for a few days. The hand rail and step repair came at a perfect time. Your team (and especially Bill for installing our project) provide such an awesome service for the folks who really need help at this stage of their lives.

God Bless You All! Thanks again



2018 Builder Data



BUILDER'S DATA-OCTOBER

This is October and we have already exceeded the 2017 data in all fields, and 2017 was a record for us! This data tells me that we are succeeding in one of our goals: Helping the members of the community. It indirectly tells me that we also are succeeding in our second goal: Finding meaningful volunteer opportunities for our members.

We are continually recruiting and training new Builders. If you want to install grab bars and help in other areas, let me know. I'll get you our Project Handbook and arrange some On-the-Job experience with one of our members.

All this work the Builders are doing, and we still have 56 open jobs.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	YTD Total	2017 TTL
Grab bars	19	13	41	37	11	25	25	11	28	22	232	229
Ramps	7	7	9	9	2	2	7	6	2	4	55	52
Railing	1	3	7	7	5	6	4	6	5	2	46	38
Miscellanious	6	7	8	5	13	6	11	8	9	12	84	56
Total Clients	25	20	26	28	28	21	24	31	19	24	246	222
Total Different Volunteers	16	17	27	19	13	18	14	20	11	21	n/a	
Open Projects	45	55	36	47	40	31	23	56	48	56	n/a	

Thanks, Myron







HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR VOLUNTEER **HOURS?** Sans Serif 👻 🕂 🚽 nr Send **REMEMBER: YOU CAN REPORT ANY VOLUNTEER HOURS! NOT JUST THE** HOURS YOU WORK FOR BLUEBILLS. CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY~ ALL OF **THESE HOURS COUNT TOO! DID YOU KNOW? BOEING SETS OUR BUDGET** BASED ON **OUR REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS? EMAIL YOUR HOURS TO Judy McCay:** jmmccay@cablespeed.com 62 volunteers reported 1504 hours. That is 32% of the Bluebill membership

reporting hours for September.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Don Creamer
11/2	Dennis Browne
11/2	Richard Knapp
11/5	Paul Benson
11/7	Marie Broderson
11/10	Candy Anstiss
11/14	Arleen Bauer
11/15	Franklin Benson
11/15	Sally Hirschmann
11/17	Carolyn Voss
11/18	Rob Arnold
11/22	Karen Knowlton
11/23	Jim Irvin
11/23	John Ratchford
11/29	Z Jack Randall
11/17	Gary Bequette
11/27	Dorothy Winter
11/29	Richard Morasco





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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