

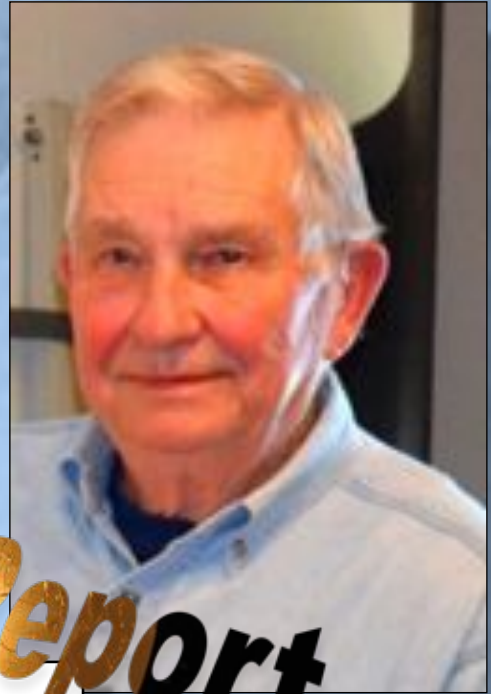


# THE FLYER

THE FLYER IS A MONTHLY DIGITAL MAGAZINE OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS.  
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# Chairman's Report

Bluebills do a lot of things for our communities. Most of our programs work through agencies and we seldom come in contact with the person who ends up receiving the benefit that program provides. An exception to this is the Builders Program. In these cases we deal directly with the person receiving our help and they know full-well who is responsible for the work that is being done.

Here is a case where one of our Builders got a nice thank-you from the woman he helped. This is well-deserved by John but all of you who work on our other programs and who help with the administration and support duties can feel this Thank-You is for you as well. It takes a village (organization) to help a community.

John has been a Bluebill since September 2013 and has been our "go-to-guy" for Port Townsend Fall Prevention jobs. Thanks to Marvin Segar, who provided the "on-the-job" training for John.

Myron Vogt,  
Chairman

John Ratchford received a card with the following written inside from the Client.

"Dear John,  
Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for all your work on the front porch, with the beautiful railings. I never went out that way before because I was afraid of tripping. Now thanks to you I can come & go so much easier. Thank you, thank you.  
From the Client,





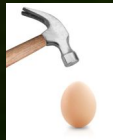
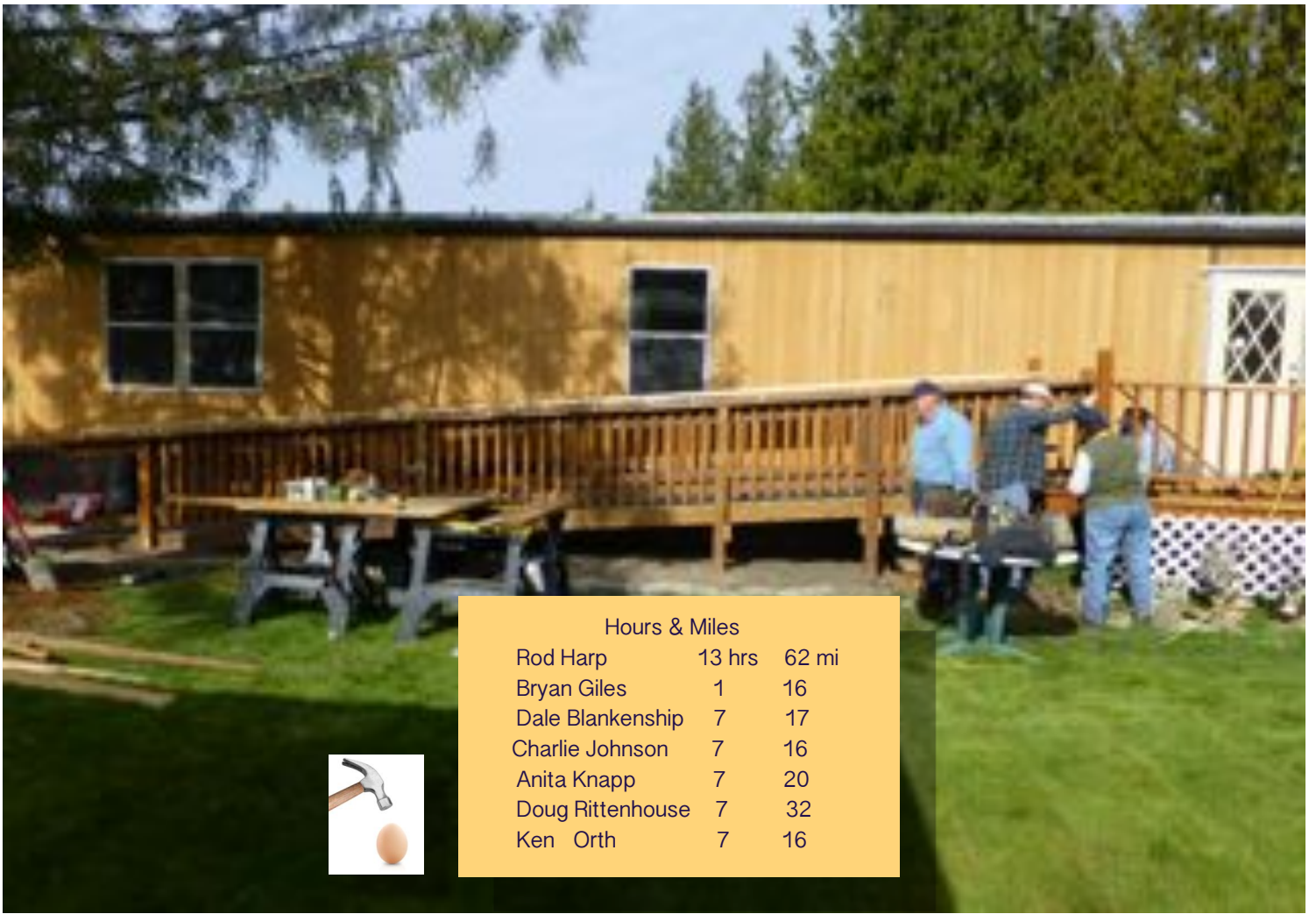
**REMINDER** Bluebills support for the Dove House is on-going. We try to schedule monthly deliveries of their requests for supplies. So, as you do



your spring cleaning or downsizing your homes, please remember that we donate gently-used household items, clothing for women and children, baby supplies, bath and bed linens and

personal care products. At times, Dove House requests furniture, which needs to be appropriate for use in small apartments. For information please call Betty Faulkner at 360-437-5116 or e-mail at [bfaulkner2@q.com](mailto:bfaulkner2@q.com).





Hours & Miles		
Rod Harp	13 hrs	62 mi
Bryan Giles	1	16
Dale Blankenship	7	17
Charlie Johnson	7	16
Anita Knapp	7	20
Doug Rittenhouse	7	32
Ken Orth	7	16

# THE CLALLAM COUNTY BUILDERS



# happy birthdays !!

LARRY CROSS APRIL 30  
DALE GLIDEWELL APRIL 11  
JACK MCKAY APRIL 23  
ANITA KNAPP APRIL 21  
KENDALL LIESEKE APRIL 27  
DAVE MATHIESON APRIL 20  
BOB REASONER APRIL 16  
ELEANOR RODEN APRIL 4  
KATHLEEN RODEN APRIL 8  
BILL SHAIN APRIL 6  
GLENN YOUNG APRIL 20



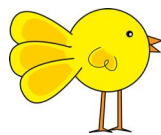
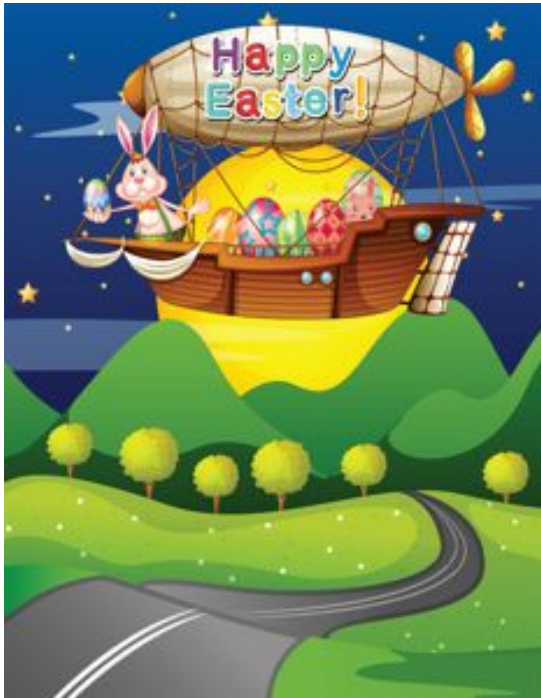


*Jack Hawker, Charlie Johnson,  
Anita Knap & Bill Shain.  
The job is done !*

*We built a ramp in Cape George.  
Special Thanks to  
Anita and Charlie who came  
from Sequim to help.*

*The Jefferson County Builders*

# CAL EN DAR



April 2, Wednesday:  
Deliver World Vision goods  
to Kitsap County  
Meet at warehouse at 9:00

April 3, Thursday:  
Leadership Team Meeting  
Bay Club 3:00-4:00

April 5, Saturday:  
Fall Prevention at PT Food Bank  
12:00 -2:00

April 8, Tuesday:  
Pick up goods at World Vision  
in Fife for Clallam County  
10:30

April 8, Tuesday:  
Unload /Tri-Area Food Bank  
Truck  
8:00-9:00

April 8, Tuesday: Central Leadership  
Council Meeting  
Seattle 10:00-11:00

April 12, Saturday:  
Fall Prevention  
at PT Food Bank  
12:00-2:00

April 19, Saturday:  
Fall Prevention at  
PT Food Bank  
12:00-2:00

## EASTER APRIL 20

April 26, Saturday:  
Fall Prevention at  
PT Food Bank:  
12:00-2:00

don't forget the Spring Social April 4 at the Beach Club



## refresher on the Spring Social

The theme for our spring social is partner appreciation.

Join us for a reception on April 4.

Nothing Bluebills do would be possible without the help of the agencies, companies and individuals who provide clients, goods, services and funding. We want to show our appreciation for their help and give our members and partners an opportunity to meet one another.

**When: Friday, April 4**

**Where: The Beach Club, 121 Marina View Drive, Port Ludlow**

**Time: 5:00-7:00**

**Beer, wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres available.**

**RSVP deadline was March 28,**

**call if you are coming and haven't RSVPd yet to**

**Kathleen Roden: 360-437-7993 [kroden0408@aol.com](mailto:kroden0408@aol.com) or**

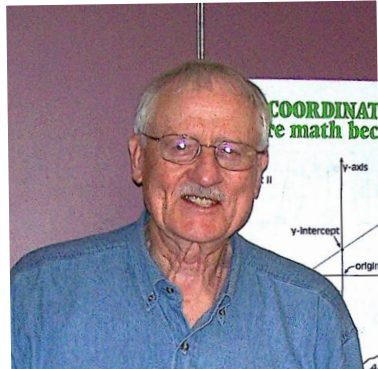
**Laura Paul: 360-344-2494 [rlplep@yahoo.com](mailto:rlplep@yahoo.com)**







**John Ratchford who spearheaded the drive, and teacher Kaleen Stienke**



"In mid-February we received an urgent request from a Blue Heron math teacher, she advised that she and other teachers have run out of essential school supplies. She asked, "Can the Bluebills please help". We approached several businesses in Port Townsend and World Vision in Fife for assistance. There was a generous response from most parties. **John Ratchford, Boeing Bluebill in Port Townsend spearheaded the drive** and visited the businesses and Myron Vogt contacted World Vision. On Feb 28th, John and I delivered a large amount of school supplies which included over 100 notebooks, 1000 pencils, 200 pens, 100 erasable markers, and many other items that had been requested. The kids were very excited and thankful." -- Marvin Segar

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Truck, Backpacks and  
Christmas Giving

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Truck. Gifts in Kind and School  
Supply Distribution, Dove House  
Support, Homeless Support.

There were 47 Bluebills  
reporting for February.

The total number of  
hours reported is 1201.

Judy



JUDY McCAY  
Volunteer Hours



FROM Eleanor Roden  
Membership Chairman  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ELEANOR !

New Members  
& Volunteer hours



Last year the Port Townsend Food Bank began opening on Saturdays to serve those 65 and older. This is a demographic with an increased risk of falling and perhaps with limited income. We want to do what we can to reduce the risk of falling by offering free grab bars and railings to anyone in this group. Bluebills provided this program in November last year and we will be offering it again in April of this year.

Real Estate Professionals for Affordable Housing (REPAH) has again provided \$300 for grab bars. Hadlock Building Supply has donated handrail material and brackets.



**John Ratchford** will be coordinating the program with the volunteers.

Here is the Bluebill volunteer schedule for April:

April 5: Marvin Segar, John Ratchford

April 12: Donna Jones, Joni Williams

April 19, Jim Irvin, Jack Randall

April 26, Myron Vogt

Volunteers explain the program and collect the necessary information from those wanting help.

The actual installations are handled by our Builders.



Northwest Harvest, Washington State's hunger relief agency states that Washington is the 15th hungriest state in the nation and in the top 6 where hunger is growing fastest. One in four kids in Washington state lives in a household that struggles to put food on the table. To address this issue, the Bluebills have partnered with the Peace Lutheran Fellowship Backpack for Kids Program, the Chimacum Food Bank, and the YMCA Summer Feeding Program. And the new backpack programs in Port Townsend and Quilcene. There will be a lot of activities and opportunities to volunteer in the coming months. For more information on ways you can make a difference, contact Jack Randall at (360) 301-0123 or Barbara Berthiaume at (360) 437-0423.



The week of May 4 -9 will be focused on raising awareness and providing information on hunger in Jefferson County. Mark Pearson of the Brothers Four will start off the week with a "Share the Bounty" concert on

**Sunday, May 4 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm  
at the Chimacum Auditorium.**

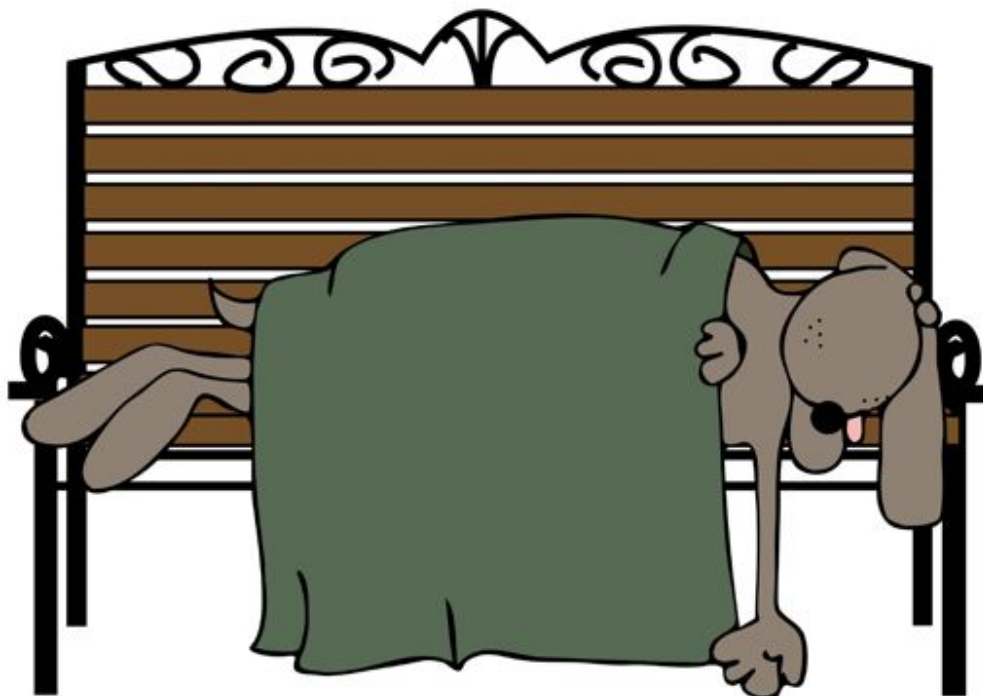
Suggested donations are \$15 per person and all proceeds will go to the above organizations.

A community meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, May 6, at the Beach Club  
in Port Ludlow at 10:00 am.**

Richard LeMieux, bestselling author of "Breakfast at Sally's", will speak about the issues of hunger in our communities. Many organizations and agencies involved with feeding programs will give updates on activities over the past year and upcoming programs and needs in Jefferson County.

During the week, the award-winning documentary "A Place at the Table" will be available for anyone one or group who would like to view it. The film paints a stark picture of America's poor and the effects of hunger. To view this DVD, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423.



### Help the Bluebills Help the Homeless.

Thanks to all the generous members and friends who donated to "Help The Bluebills Help the Homeless Drive" in February. We received so many things that the storage facility was filled to capacity!!! We have made deliveries to OLYCAP and have more deliveries planned. They are very grateful for your generosity!! We will be having another "Help the Homeless Drive" soon, so keep saving those household items.

From Kathy Roden



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***HERE THEY ARE AT LAST!***

***THE OCTOBERFEST 2013 SOCIAL***

***PHOTOGRAPHS BY PEGGY LEE FLENTIE***

**AFTER A MONUMENTAL DUAL MELTDOWN OF COMPUTER  
AND EDITOR, WE ARE BACK NOW WITH A SUPER NEW STRONG  
AND UPDATED iMAC, AND A REJUVENATED EDITOR.**

**Cyndyann  
Editor**



# 2013 Photo Gallery





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Bluebill Fred Bowen passed away,  
March 17, 2014.

A Memorial Service was held,  
March 22 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church  
in Port Townsend.

He is sadly missed by his friends and fellow Bluebills  
of the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills



*Most of us, swimming against the tides of trouble the world knows nothing about, need only a bit of praise or encouragement and we will make the goal.*

*Jerome Fleishman*