

THE FLYER

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As Co-Chairs this year, Myron and I will alternate Chairing the Leadership Meetings and writing an article in the *FLYER*.

Bluebill goals for 2015 are to improve member recognition and follow-up with new members to insure they connect with one of our programs. A group met to develop ideas on how to achieve these goals. Here are some of the ideas discussed:

Member Recognition:

- Have nametags with pictures available for all Bluebill members. The tags will be worn when volunteers are participating in any Bluebill activity and will be distributed at the Spring Social.
- Some form of recognition for the number of hours a Bluebill has volunteered.
- Member recognition and a thank you for a specific activity and the impact the volunteer has made to the community/clientele.
- Collect quotes from clientele and agencies to be shared at a recognition event.
- Have a Clallum County Appreciation event that is tailored to their specific activities and a Quilcene/Brinnon Appreciation Day with the same agenda.
- Ask Program coordinators to nominate a volunteer of the month.

Follow up with New Members:

- Ask recruiting Bluebill to follow up with new volunteer to insure they connect with a program
- Get list of new member interest to Program Coordinators for follow up

Last year, the Bluebills volunteered over 13,000 hours and each hour made a difference in our community. Bluebill volunteers are special and very much appreciated. Besides a thank you, the most powerful incentive for a volunteer is to recognize the impact their efforts have made in the lives of others. Quotes from clients and agencies will achieve this goal.

The next meeting to work on these initiatives will be on Wed. Feb. 11 at 10:00 am at the Bay Club. Your input is most welcome either in person or by sending an e-mail to either Myron or me.

Barbara Berthiaume, Co-Chair

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Happy Birthdays !

ED BERTHIAUME FEBRUARY 4

JOHN BRESLIN FEBRUARY 8

BONG KI CHOY FEBRUARY 7

DONNA CUADREZ FEBRUARY 19

GLORIA EASTMAN FEBRUARY 21

HEATHER GILDEN FEBRUARY 29

DAVID GOUDI FEBRUARY 21

MIKE HYDE FEBRUARY 26

TED MURALT FEBRUARY 25

JACK POTTER FEBRUARY 5

EDITH RANDALL FEBRUARY 8

FRED SPANN FEBRUARY 11

ANDREA STEVENS FEBRUARY 19

BOB WALLING FEBRUARY 7



FEBRUARY



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

Tuesday, Feb 3
 Deliver World Vision goods to Kitsap Co. Meet at warehouse at 9:00.

Thursday, Feb 5
 Leadership Team meeting
 The Bay Club, 3:00-4:00

Saturday Feb. 7
 Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

Tuesday, Feb 10
 Pick up at World Vision
 Clallam County 9:00 at Fife

Tuesday, Feb 10
 Unload Food Bank truck
 Tri-Area Food Bank, 8:00-9:00

Tuesday, Feb 10
 Central Leadership Team
 Meeting-Seattle-10:00-11:00

Wednesday, Feb. 11
 Meeting to work on Initiatives
 Bay Club, 10:00
 See Co-Chair Report, Page 2

Thursday, Feb. 12
 President Abraham Lincoln,
 Born 1809

Tuesday, Feb. 17
 Random Acts of Kindness Day

Sunday, Feb. 22
 President George Washington,
 Born 1732

Saturday, Feb 14,
VALENTINES DAY





Betty Faulkner, Coordinator
and Rose Yim

LOVE

*Bill and Barbara loading up
their vehicle They seldom get
publicity and they are always
on the spot when I need them.
-Betty Faulkner*

On January 23, Rose Yim and Betty Faulkner packed up the first delivery to Dove House for the year 2015. It included clothing, household items, personal care products. Bill and Barbara Shain picked up on January 27 and delivered it to the shelter at Dove House. We continue to collect household items, personal care products, bath and bed linens and gently used clothing. **We have continual need for paper products.....toilet paper, paper towels, and diapers** To arrange to donate any of these items, please call Betty Faulkner at **437-5116** or email bettyfaulkner6@gmail.com.





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Willing to do anything she can
to help the Bluebills.

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Her interests
Domestic Violence Victims Support
(Primary interest)
World Vision Programs
Backpacks for Kids

TIMM KELLY

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He has checked all of the interests
“ I maybe available for a lot of these events”
—just email me the times and days.

VOLLEA OSTLUND

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Activities:
Help install grab bars
and Food Prep for Bluebill Functions.



Eleanor Roden
Membership Chair





Hi Cyndyann,

Here is the volunteer
hours report for
December 2014

190 members
41 reporting 608 hours
That's 21.58% of the
members reporting

Judy

Judy McCay
Volunteer hours Chair





CLALLAM COUNTY BUILDERS completed this ramp 1/15/15 .





Here is a ramp we built in Port Hadlock.

It is going to improve the Veteran's mobility and safety immensely.

The Port Townsend American Legion post paid for the material.

Crew was:
Ed Hughes,
Michael Graham,
Bill Shain
and Myron Vogt

This set of double rails on some entry steps followed the specs given us from a woman who was in rehab. I believe she had a broken ankle. She wanted a second set of handrails 16 inches above the step. Her plan is to sit on the step and lever herself up backwards on her butt. Hope it works.

We still have to add some roofing to the step as shown. Also put in a couple of grab bars for the client.

Crew was Michael Graham and Myron Vogt



**HERE IS A RAMP WE COMPLETED FOR A WOMAN
IN PORT HADLOCK. SHE WAS IN ASSISTED
LIVING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND SHE
REALLY, REALLY WANTED TO COME HOME. THE
RAMP MADE THAT POSSIBLE. (HER
DAUGHTER WILL BE MOVING IN WITH HER TO
HELP OUT.)**

**CREW WAS
MICHAEL GRAHAM,
JACK HAWKER,
ED HUGHES**





Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world;
indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead, anthropologist

HAPPY TRAILS UNTIL NEXT MONTH FROM

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