



THE FLYER

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THE FEBRUARY REPORT OF CHAIR BARBARA BERTHIAUME

2016 is off to a great start with a lot of program planning. We have added another Word Vision membership now giving us 10 memberships. Last year, over 35 volunteers contributed 800 volunteer hours and drove over 14,500 miles picking up and delivering World Vision goods to 86 non-profit agencies. It truly takes a village to make this all happen and to all who volunteer....Thank You!!! A special thanks goes to our Hood Canal branch who handles goods for Brinnon, Quilcene and other groups in that area.

A new program the Bluebills have developed is supporting the ECHHO medical equipment loan program in Port Ludlow and is coordinated by Ray and Laura Paul. The Bluebills always have a booth at the Festival by the Bay. Linda Karp, the Chair is sending out an urgent request for volunteers to work at the Festival and also serve on their Board. If you can help call Linda at 437-0175. The Spring Social will be Friday, April 8 from 3 – 6 at the Beach Club so be sure to mark your calendars. We are gearing up for the Y Summer Feeding Program and are working with the Y to augment their literacy program. Planning is underway for the 5th Annual Dove House Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 10. It is a fun and worthy tournament so stay tuned for all kinds of ways that you can volunteer, donate, and participate in any or all of these activities.

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING IN THE FLYER THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH JUST GIVE AND OFFICER OR THE PROGRAM CHAIR A CALL OR AN EMAIL AND LET THEM KNOW.

THE OFFICERS AND PROGRAM CHAIRS PAGES 12-15 WILL GET YOU GOING !

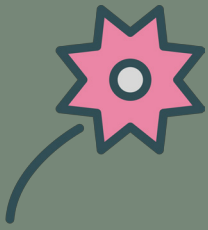


JOHN BRESLIN FEBRUARY 8
BONG KI CHOY FEBRUARY 7
PATRICIA CROSSLEY FEBRUARY 1
DONNA CUADREZ FEBRUARY 19
NANCY DAVIS FEBRUARY 26
GLORIA EASTMAN FEBRUARY 21
JERRY ENDERS FEBRUARY 11
HEATHER GILDEN FEBRUARY 29
DAVID GOUDI FEBRUARY 23

MIKE HYDE FEBRUARY 26
JAY McILWAIN FEBRUARY 5
TED MURALT FEBRUARY 25
JACK POTTER FEBRUARY 5
EDITH RANDALL FEBRUARY 8
NANCY REASONER FEBRUARY 15
FRED SPANN FEBRUARY 11
BOB WALLING FEBRUARY 7
GARY WOOLDRIDGE FEBRUARY 25

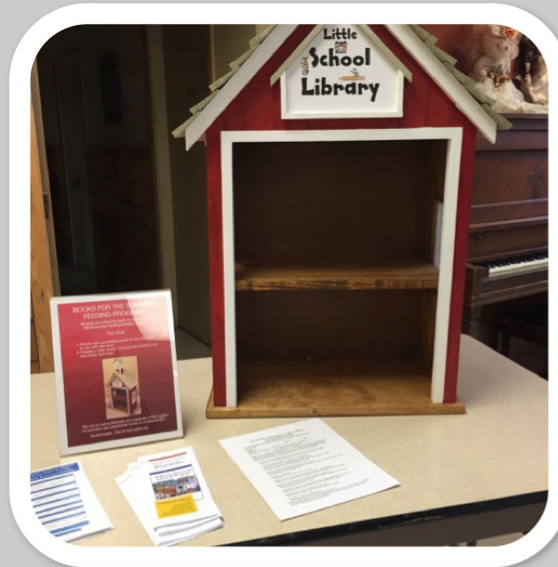
MICHAEL EASTMAN MARCH 15
GENE HELMSWORTH MARCH 11
CHARLIE JOHNSON MARCH 9
JIM KNIGHT MARCH 14
TODD KNOBLOK MARCH 3
VOLLEA OSTLUND MARCH 6
ANNE RICKER MARCH 12
HOWARD SCHAIBLE MARCH 19
MYRON VOGT MARCH 10
ROSE YIM MARCH 15

**HAPPY
Birthdays**



QUILCENE & Brinnon ^Asocial Recognition

1. Little Schoolhouse Program exhibit.



2. Bonnie Douglas and Weekend Food Back Pack Exhibit.



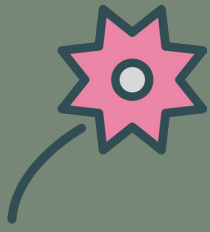
3. Weekend Food Back Pack Program items.

4. Bonnie and Lee Douglas.



5. Betty Faulkner

6.. Ruth and Wes Durham and Doug Peterson.



QUILCENE & Brinnon ^{social} Recognition

7. Ruth and Wes Durham with Doug Peterson and Karen Sickel.



8. Michael Graham, Valeria Vogt, and Laura Paul.



9. Michael Graham



10. Mike Hyde and Jim Kowalczyk

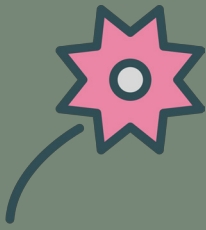


11. Jim and Mary Kowalczyk, and Mike and Judi Hyde.



12. Natalie Oswald and Michelle Metering from Habitat for Humanity and Sherry Johnson





QUILCENE & Brinnon ^Asocial Recognition

13. Ray Paul
and Bob Rosen



14. Mary and
Jim Kowalczyk



14. Buffet line.



15. Jane and
Lynn Thompson.



16. George Sickel



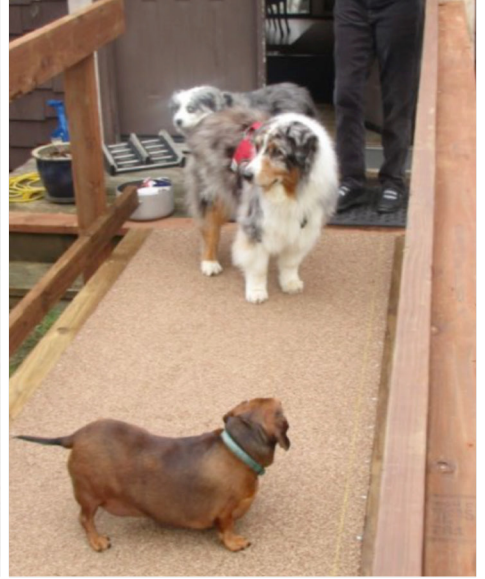
17. Betty Faulkner with
the Little School
Library Program
Exhibit.



Jack Hawker
digging away.



Schultz, our mascot
(Jack Hawker's dog) and
the clients Pets try out
the finished product.



Bob Kever and
David Grellier work
on a post hole.



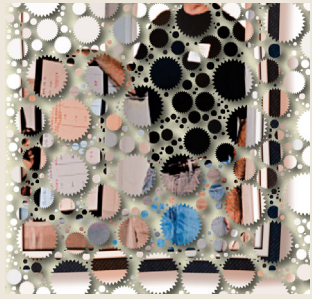
THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BUILDERS

THE CLIENT is 93 years old and was living independently and driving before the fall that broke her right femur on Nov. 17. Her pinochle and cribbage buddies will be very happy to have her back!

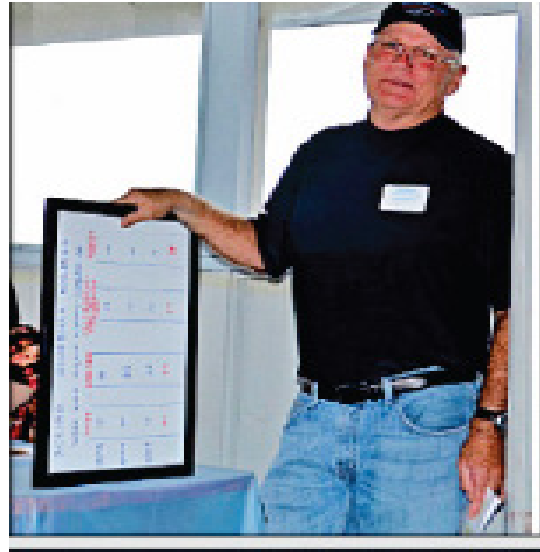


Builders Gallery

Builders Gallery Farewell



**ROD HARP
BLUEBILL
2011-2016**



This is to tell you that one of our Clallam County Leaders has found a better life, Arizona in the winter and Salem, Oregon in the summer. We are happy for Rod and Mary and sad that they are leaving.

When you leave Bluebills there is no pension or retirement plan. All you have to show for the experience is the memories you have of all the people in need you have helped and all the other Bluebill and agency friends you have worked with. Using that as a standard, Rod, you should have a rich retirement to reflect upon.

Fortunate for Bluebills, Rod was not only a worker but was also an organizer who gathered in a number of volunteers who can carry on even though Rod has moved.

Rod, Mary, we appreciate all you have done for Bluebills and the community.

Have a happy "retirement".

From Myron and all those who know you.

Bluebill Builders Data 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Grab bars	7												7
Ramps	0												0
Railing	5												5
Miscellaneous	3												3
Total Clients	10												10
Total Different Volunteers	8												8
Open Projects	21												n/a

TRACKING BUILDER'S WORK

NOTE TO THE BUILDERS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, SEQUIM AND QILCENE/BRINNON:

There is some on-going awareness of our builder's activity, I'll be keeping track of what we do and publishing it in the **FLYER each month. I already keep this information so nothing new is required by anyone except to remind you that when you tell me a job is completed, give me the names of the workers and be specific about the number of grab bars or railings you have installed.**

Thanks, Myron



Builders Gallery

DEAR MYRON AND YOUR CO-HELPERS.

A BIG HUGE THANK YOU! YOU MADE MY CHRISTMAS VERY
HAPPY INDEED! I AM THANKFUL EVERY TIME I WALK ON THE
NEW SAFE AND
ATTRACTIVE DECK YOU MEN PUT TOGETHER SO FAST!...

THE CLIENT

DEAR MYRON,
THANK FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU.
MUCH APPRECIATION



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Jim and Mary Kowalczyk
marykowalczyk@msn.com
Jim is interested in
World Vision,
Brinnon Food Bank
and construction projects.

New Members





The Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) of Port Townsend sanitizes and loans donated medical equipment (wheelchairs, mobile shopping carts, walkers, shower seats, beds, toilet seat risers, crutches, canes and the like) free to any Jefferson County resident in need. The Port Ludlow Community Church is the distribution center for ECHHO in the Port Ludlow area. Please call the church office (360-437-0145) to make a request and one of our volunteers will contact you to make delivery arrangements.

A NEW BLUEBILL PROJECT

We are handling the ECHHO supplies here at Port Ludlow Community Church. Ray and I see that items get to the people from the storage at the Church and do the paperwork.

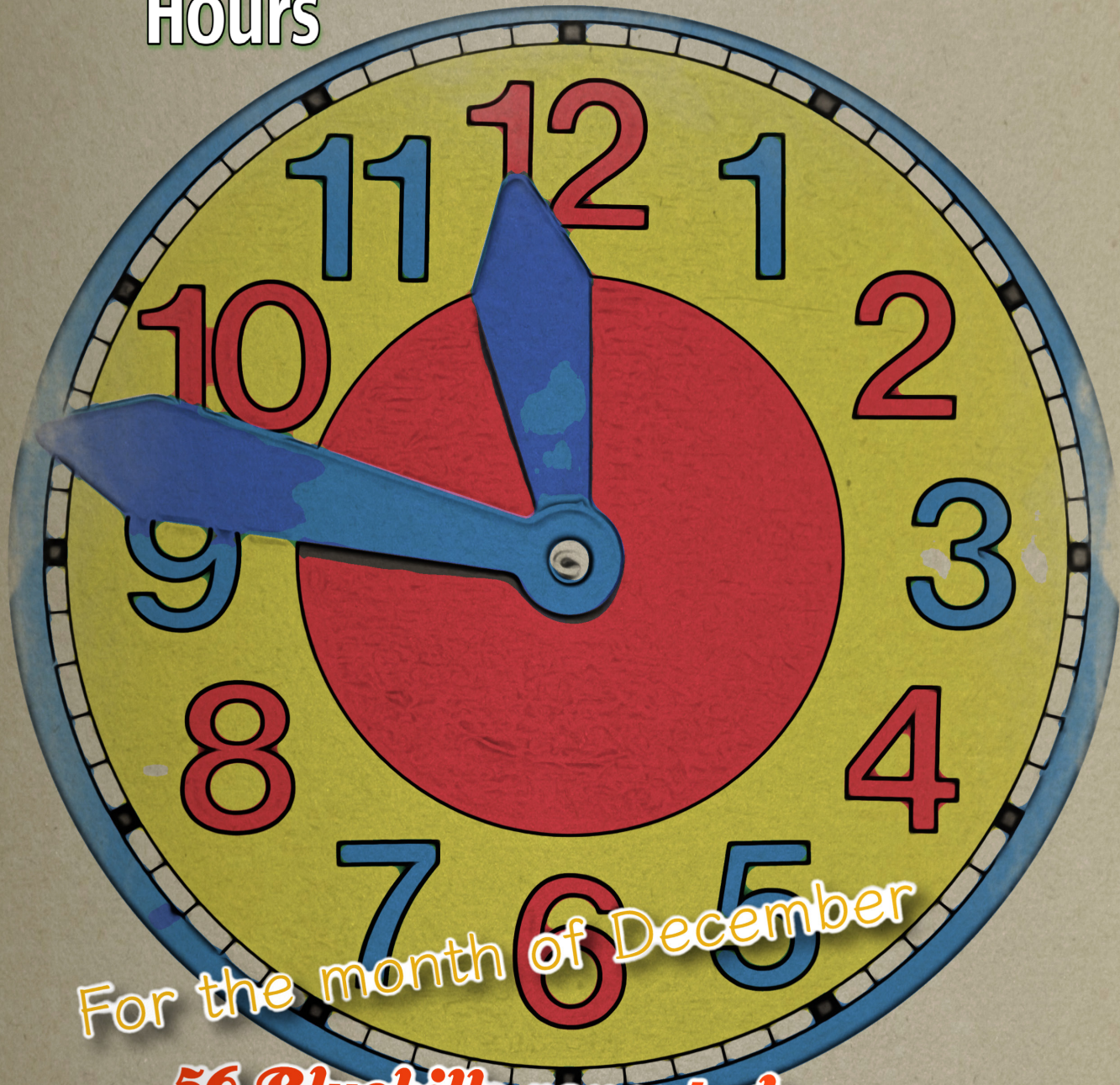
Laura and Ray Paul

For more information on this program contact Laura or Ron Paul at rlplep@yahoo.com



The ECHHO logo was created by Cyndyann Joyner, 2004, as an individual project

Volunteer Hours



For the month of December

56 Bluebills reported

833 volunteer hours.

That's 27% of the membership reporting

Judy McCay



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THANK YOU LETTERS FROM THE
RECIPIENTS OF THE GIFTS PRESENTED
TO DOVE HOUSE CLIENTS
BY THE BLUEBILLS,
CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 2015



YOU MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA WHAT THIS MEANS TO US ...
THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS FULLY THE JOY
THESE GIFTS OF LOVE BRING.

THOUGHTFULNESS AND KINDNESS GO A LONG
WAY! OUR FAMILY WOULD NOT HAVE SUCH
A GREAT CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THE HELP
OF GENEROUS PEOPLE SUCH AS THE DOVE
HOUSE AND THOSE WHO HELP AND DONATE!

THANK YOU FOR
THINKING OF ME AND
PRAYING YOU HAVE A
YEAR FILLED WITH LOVE
AND LIGHT.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. THANK
YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY
HEART. YOU TRULY ARE
AN ANGEL OF LOVE!
TAKE CARE AND STAY SAFE.

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS.
YOU MADE US SO HAPPY!

THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR HELP-
ING ME AND MY
CHILDREN THIS
CHRISTMAS. THIS
MEANS SO MUCH
TO US. THANKS
TO YOU WE WILL
HAVE A CHRISTMAS!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR
EVERYTHING, ALL THE TIME YOU PUT
INTO A CHRISTMAS FOR OUR FAMILY.
MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS
SO SPECIAL. WE REALLY
APPRECIATE IT AND ARE
SO THANKFUL.
BLESSINGS TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY!



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 14, SUNDAY:
VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 22, MONDAY:
Pick up for delivery to
Kitsap County.

FEBRUARY 24, WEDNESDAY:
Deliver to Kitsap County.

FEBRUARY 15, MONDAY:
Washington's Birthday

FEBRUARY 17, WEDNESDAY:
Random Acts of Kindness Day

FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY:
Love your pet day.

MARCH 1, TUESDAY:
Deliver W/V goods to
Kitsap County.
Meet at warehouse at 9:00

MARCH 3, THURSDAY:
Leadership Team meeting.
Beach Club, 3:00-4:00

MARCH 8, TUESDAY:
Pick up Goods at W/V for
Clallam County.

MARCH 8, TUESDAY:
Unload Food Bank Truck
8:00-9:00 at Tri-Area

MARCH 8, TUESDAY:
Central Leadership Council
Meeting-Seattle 10:00-11:00

HEADS UP
APRIL 8, FRIDAY,
SPRING SOCIAL
Beach Club, 4:30-6:00



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*





1916 photo of Bill Boeing's first airplane named the "BLUEBILL"

have a great month!

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