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Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill Newsletter Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



Chair Barbara Berthiaume

From the Chair

By Barbara Berthiaume



Co-Chair Clint Web

2018 has been a year of great highlights starting with 10 new Bluebills who have signed up to work with us, our partnership with World Vision to bring \$400,000 worth of goods to the Peninsula, working with the Chimacum School District to buy \$1600 worth of backpack school supplies to children in need, distributing school supplies to Title 1 schools on the Peninsula, and working with the Peninsula Support Organization to bring **STEM** programs to the Peninsula. Bob Reasoner has raised over \$12,000 to insure students are exposed to **STEM** at every level of education. Bluebills again adopted a week to fill over 100 volunteer hours for the YMCA Summer Nutrition and Literacy Program. Builders Fall Prevention Program helped 290 clients, and Bluebills gave in time, money, and commitment to help neighbors in need. The 7th Annual Dove House Golf Benefit raised over \$20,000 for Dove House that goes to direct client services. The generosity of the Bluebills was in full force at the Christmas Giving Social with \$1840 donated to bring joy to 14 homeless children from the OlyCap program in Port Townsend. continued

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We await budget news from Boeing as we have submitted our budget for 2019 and remain positive as we begin the New Year with a fresh start and a plan to continue our commitment to the community. New leaders have stepped up and we are setting new goals for 2019. We welcome input from the membership to help us continue to evolve.

Happy New Year!





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2019 GOALS

At the January Leadership team meeting we will be setting our goals for 2019. These will be based on our activities and programs.

We would like to have all members be able to participate so if you have an idea or suggestion how we could do things better or provide a new service to the community you are welcome (as always) to attend the Leadership Team meeting. It is at 3:00 on Tuesday, January 3 at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow.

You can also email me any input.

vogt@cablespeed.com.

Thanks, Myron



Christmas Giving Luncheon

The Bluebills Annual Christmas Luncheon and Giving Event was held December 4th. Food was provided once again by <u>God Bless Food</u> and of course it was an awesome feast! Donations of \$1840 were raised to purchase presents for 14 children living in the <u>OlyCap shelter</u>. Laura Paul coordinated with Kathy Morgan the Shelter Director to get information necessary to buy the gifts. Ages of the children were put on a board and Bluebills pulled the names and went shopping for gifts. The gifts were brought to the Bay Club where wrappers wrapped the presents and they were delivered to <u>OlyCap</u> on Dec 14.

These were some of the highlights of the luncheon program:

Kathy Roden was thanked for all her generous support of Bluebills programs.

<u>Dove House</u> honored the Bluebills with a plaque acknowledging 20+ years of support.

Bob Keever gave a summary of activities in Kitsap County, Charlie Johnson did the same for Clallam County, and Myron for Jefferson. Clallam hosted the Spring Social and Kitsap hosted the Fall Social. Both were very successful and encouraged a broader community participation.

51 Bluebills attended and there were 10 agencies who were our guests.



























Laura Paul, Barbara Burke, Vicki Tallerico, Cynthia Durham, and Barbara Berthiaume (behind the camera) took 3 hours to wrap all the packages which were then delivered to OlyCap.

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Barbara Berthiaume accepts Plaque from <u>Dove House Advocacy</u> <u>Services</u> on behalf of the Boeing Bluebills.



Bluebills Promote STEM With Robotics Kits For Chimacum Students

Starting in September Bluebills Bob Reasoner and Robert Champong led the effort to provide the school with Lego <u>"WeDo 2.0"</u> and <u>"EV3"</u> robotics learning kits for Chimacum Elementary. Funded by the PSO, the kits arrived in late October and as you can see, they were well received.









Robert!

First off, A Great Big THANK YOU from our third grade classroom! Our six Lego WeDo 2.0 kits arrived late October. Prior to the kits arrival, students were busy learning with Mrs. Joan Johnston and code.org on Fridays. Currently 5 out of our 6 WeDo Robotics groups have veraciously assembled and enjoyed Lego robotic task success. (The sixth group is having Bluetooth connectivity issues but are showing resolve and implementing great problem solving skills.) Looking at the faces of each student in these photos will accurately share with you our true excitement and gratitude the Lego WeDo Robotics kits have extended to us and our third grade learning environment! We Thank YOU again Robert & we thank the Boeing Bluebills for their very generous donation, encouragement and support! - Michele Mosley, 3rd Grade Teacher, Chimacum Elementary

A Profile of Bob Reasoner

By Karen Griffith, Roving Bluebill Reporter



Bob Reasoner has spent his entire adult life making it easier to be a successful student in school. In that effort, he demonstrated that the key to *students'* success is successful parenting. Bob literally wrote the book on the principles of self-esteem and developed curricula used all over the world in schools and universities. But I get ahead of myself. He was born in the Bay Area to a father who was a school teacher (a seed was planted early?) and a stay-at-home mother and one brother. He was drafted into the Korean War and was

sent to the Pentagon along with 2 others to establish a consumer research department for the Quartermaster Corps. There he learned how to organize and manage huge projects, assuring that materiel sent to the troops were of the best quality. After the service he got his undergraduate and master's degree from UC Berkeley in Educational Administration. He showed his leadership capabilities early by becoming a school principal at the age of 28. In 1964, he took a leave of absence for 2 years and took his family to Germany where he was the Principal/Superintendent of Schools at the Ramstein AFB, serving 2500 children.

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During his time in Europe he and his family took advantage of every minute and drove a total of 42,000 kilometers all over the continent. When a group of German educators visited his school library, they stated that they didn't waste money on libraries because "students only looked up information they didn't need to know, and they only need to know what we teach." That got Bob to thinking: "What do parents want their children to know?" He found the answer they gave was: #1 Reading and #2 Self-Esteem. Thus the seed began to sprout.

When he returned to the states, he contacted 8 colleges and universities in the Bay Area to see what was being taught in the way of self-esteem. It wasn't even a coined word back then – the closest concept in the 60's was "self-confidence." He began to do research on self-esteem and found it was best defined as "quiet confidence and belief in one's potential." He discovered that one of the keys in the development of self-esteem for kids was good parenting. So he began to develop materials for parents on good parenting skills. At the same time, he was coming across students who were not doing well in school because they didn't believe they could achieve. They were telling him, "I'm no good at math," "I'm just like my Dad. He couldn't read well either." This needed to be changed. Bob researched and found there were some common traits of successful people with self-esteem.

- A sense of security knowledge of the rules and boundaries
- A sense of identify awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses
- A sense of belonging being part of something larger than self
- A sense of purpose having values to live by
- A sense of competence and the skills necessary to achieve one's goals

Since the same traits were common to both children and adults, Bob set about developing curricula to teach parents, teachers and students how to develop these traits. I asked him how he actually did that and he gave me several examples:

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- Create a positive environment which doesn't focus on only what the children did wrong – give recognition for (reward) good work, like "Student of the Week";
- 2. Provide experiences where kids work in teams to understand how important it was to work well with other people;
- 3. Have the students set goals for the semester or school year unique to them, and track them (sometimes publicly to create some positive peer pressure);
- 4. Be of service to others by tutoring, doing acts of service to others;
- 5. Celebrate success sending notes home to parents when students have achieved significant goals they set for themselves.

In 1981 Bob founded the California Center for Self-Esteem and was one of the founders and first presidents of the National Association for Self-Esteem and the International Council for Self-Esteem, working with over 75 nations. He is author of the recent book Parenting With Purpose: Five Keys to Raising Children With Values and Vision, honored as one of the outstanding parenting books in 2007. He is also the author of the school curriculum Building Self-Esteem: A Comprehensive Program for Schools. He was given a "Distinguished Educator Award" by the Institute for Education and Development for his work in training administrators and honored as a Kellogg Foundation Fellow for his leadership and training. He has also been honored by both the Senate and State Assembly in California for his contributions to education and was selected as National Educator of the Year in 1992 by the National Association for Self-Esteem.

He has conducted workshops in the Chimacum schools and some teachers are using his materials.

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Bob became a Boeing Bluebill 20 years ago when he moved to our area. He said "Someone just asked me to help in the warehouse and I've been active ever since." For the past two years he has been Education Chair working on implementing STEM education in Jefferson County. He said that by the year 2025, 3.5 million new jobs are expected to be created; two million of them will probably go unfilled because of a lack of qualified candidates. "I can't recall in all my years such a crisis in education where the need to change the curriculum is so vital."

With the funds raised through Peninsula Service Organization, there are plans to have every 8th grader in the county attend the Museum of Flight where they are introduced to space travel and flight, and the occupations needed in those endeavors. Another goal is to have one teacher who's teaching about robotics in <u>every</u> school. There are 7 teachers now in the Chimacum School District who are using robotics in the classroom with 5 teams engaging in competition with other schools in the Seattle area.

Bob's late wife of 43 years, Nancy, was active in Bluebills and the community, as well. She passed away suddenly in August. Bob is still trying to get used to life without her. We in the Bluebills are indeed lucky to have such a distinguished and genuinely warm and charming man in our organization.





Bob Reasoner, Barbara Berthiaume, Myron Vogt, Dan Nieuwsma, Jo Nieuwsma, and Chimacum School District Superintendent Rick Thompson

∞ CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION ≪

Boeing Bluebills and Peninsula Support Organization

Chimacum School District thanks you for the ongoing support you provide our growing STEM program!

Chimacum School District Board of Directors

Rick Thompson - Superintendent

January Calendar

Jan 3 Leadership Team Meeting-Beach Club, 3:00-4:00

Jan 8 Pick up at World Vision for Jefferson County- Fife, 9:00

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

Jan 29 Pick for delivery to Jefferson Co- Chimacum, 9:30





January~2019									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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13	14	15	16	<i>17</i>	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	<i>25</i>	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

WAYPOINTS



Feb 5 World Vision Delivery for Jefferson Co.- Chimacun, 9:30



World Vision Essential Needs Schedule for 2019

Note: World Vision Essential Needs Pick-up is at the World Vision Warehouse, 4200 Industry Dr E Suite D, Fife, WA 98424. The Pick and delivery take place at the Bluebill Storage Unit, Evergreen Storage, 1275 Chimacum Rd, Port Hadlock, WA 98339. Contact Regional Coordinators for more information.

World Vision: Jan 8-Pick up for Jeff Co., Pick-Jan 29, Delivery-Feb 5

World Vision: Feb 12-Pick up for Kitsap Co., Pick-Mar 5, Delivery-Mar 8

World Vision: Mar 12-Pick up for Clallam Co., Pick Apr 2, Delivery- Apr 5

World Vision: April 9- Pick up for Jeff Co., Pick-Apr 30, Delivery-May 7

World Vision: May 14- Pickup for Kitsap Co., Pick- Jun 4, Delivery-Jun 7

World Vision: Jun 11-Pick up for Clallam Co., Pick- July 2, Delivery-July 5

World Vision: July 9-Pick up for Jeff Co., Pick- July 30, Delivery-Aug 2

World Vision: Aug 13-Pick up for Kitsap Co., Pick-Sep 3, Delivery- Sep 6

World Vision: Sep 10-Pick up for Clallam Co., Pick- Oct 1, Delivery-Oct 4

World Vision: Oct 8-Pick up for Jeff Co., Pick-Oct 29, Delivery-Nov 5

World Vision: Nov 12-Pick up for Kitsap Co., Pick-Dec 3, Delivery-Dec 10

As we approach Christmas and 2018 nears its end, the Boeing Bluebills Brinnon/Quilcene Essential Supplies Program wants to thank all of you at World Vision for a fantastic year. This includes our team members below, the charity organizations we deliver to and the hundreds of thankful needy men, women and children of our area. We have distributed thousands of welcomed supplies from your organization and furnished toys for many, many children for Christmas parties in Brinnon and Quilcene. Pictures from the Quilcene Children's Christmas Party are included (Santa was our own team's Mike Hyde).

To all of you at World Vision please accept our sincere appreciation for all you've done for our needy this year. The smiles on the children's faces in the pictures are proof of the job you at World Vision have accomplished. Here's hoping for many more successful years of the wonderful team relationship we've enjoyed in 2018. God Bless you all!

Bill and Candy Anstiss

Mike and Judi Hyde

Doug and Kay Peterson

Wes and Ruth Dunham

Jim and Mary Kowalczyk



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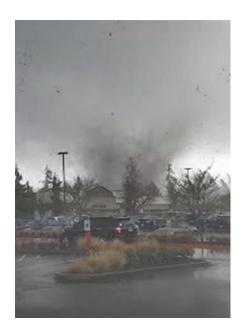
Quilcene Christmas Party - World Vision Provided Toys, Games, Books 60 Children Selected By Quilcene School Based Upon Need

Builders Pages-Kitsap Neither Snow nor Rain nor Tornados

Neither snow nor rain nor tornados stays Bluebill Volunteers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds delivering <u>Santa for Seniors</u> gift bags to elderly clients living alone in Kitsap.

It was a week before Christmas, and we were delivering gift bags, provided by the William A. Looney Family Foundation, and distributed through Lutheran Community Services, to senior clients who live alone. We spent the morning working our way down through Bremerton, and although our arrival was unannounced, we connected with all but one person on our list. They were happy to have someone to talk with, and pleased with their gifts. By early afternoon we were in south Kitsap visiting a client in a rural area near Olalla. He is quite the inventor, and even rigged up a pulley system and rope to haul himself up his wheelchair ramp. He had exciting new ideas for equipping wheelchairs with a swivel mounted storage bin. We bid him farewell, and headed off to the Orchard Bluff Senior Mobile Home Park in Port Orchard. We had 4 stops, checking in on, and delivering Santa bags to elderly widows there. We were sitting in the living room visiting with a favorite client, the last of the 4 Orchard Bluff visits. We had been dodging downpours throughout the day, and the sky was looking particularly dark when the lights went out and a tornado touched down a couple thousand feet away. I later said to her, "Wow! We almost got swept away to the land of Oz," and she said something to the effect that, "I've lived a good long life, and I'm ready to meet my maker whenever he

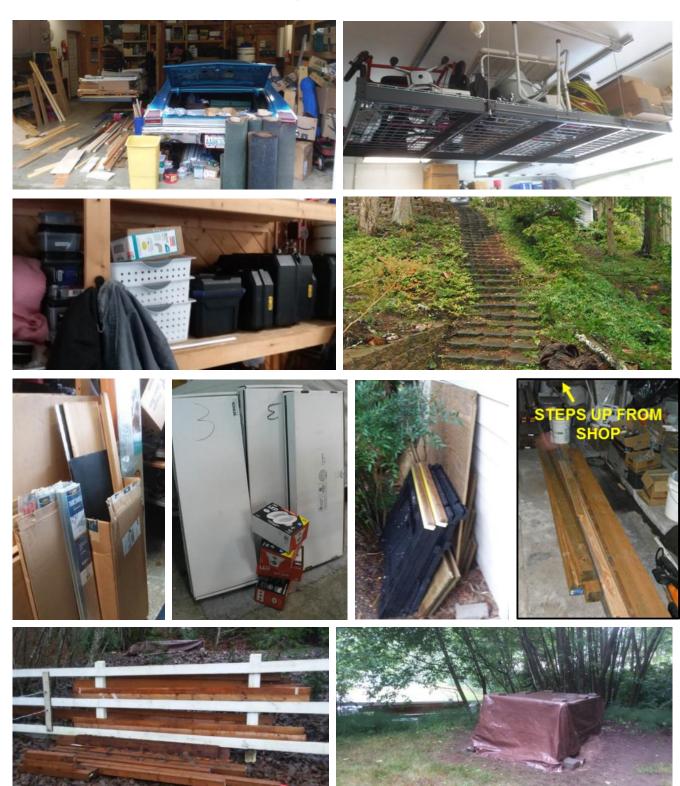




Orchard Bluff Santa for Seniors recipient moments before an EF-2 tornado swept past her mobile home in Port Orchard

Time for a Storage Unit?

Bluebills Kitsap Builders have been squirreling away supplies – lumber, hardware, grab bars, tools, and medical equipment – wherever there's an inch of space. With demand for our Independent Living and Fall Prevention services increasing by about 70% a year, one of our goals in 2019 is to find a sponsor to pay for a storage unit in the Silverdale area, hopefully sooner rather than later.



Builders Pages- South Jefferson



This Brinnon ramp was built by Bill Anstiss, Mike Hyde, Jim Kowalczyk, Doug Peterson, and Wes Dunham. Photo by Wes Dunham.



Builders Pages- North Jefferson

Cape George Ramp

This ramp was needed for the client to come home from rehab. After having to postpone due to 50 mph winds in Cape George, our wonderful PT Builders gang took 2 days (one long and one short) to complete a 40 foot ramp with a bunch of posts, over 150 balusters, and working its way between three trees to accommodate a 32 inch rise. Many thanks to Dave Parish, Todd Knoblock, Michael Graham, Joe Gagnier, and Dan and Jo Nieuwsma. The client's son-in-law was a big help too.



Dave Parish, Dan Nieuwsma, Todd Knoblock, Joe Gagnier, and the client's son-in-law. Photo by Jo Nieuwsma.



Completed Project



Dan and Jo Nieuwsma, Michael Graham, and Dave Parish

Riser for Rowing machine puts owner "Back in the Saddle".

An eighty-six year old vet needed his rowing machine raised so he could continue using it. The risers also needed to be adjustable. Dave Parrish built risers and matched the woodwork and carpet in the room. Dave also installed some grab bars. The owner tried out the rowing machine and was delighted that he could use it again.







Another Rainy Day Ramp in Port Townsend

While the tornado was stirring up trouble in Port Orchard, the crew up in Port Townsend got away with only a few showers. This ramp has two platforms and three ramp sections and needed sixteen posts to stand it up. Thanks to Todd Knoblock, Robert Champong, Joe Gagnier, Michael Graham, Jim Mueller, Dan and Joe Nieuwsma, and David Parrish. This ramp project was made possible by a grant from REPAH and an anonymous donation.



Michael, Dan and Jo begin demolition.



Dave and Dan working on two of the many postholes.



Good progress as the sun sets on the end of the first day.



Completed picture of the 2 ramp. 2 platform "tricky bit".



Todd Knoblock documents the dog gate on the completed project.

Port Ludlow Ramp



This was a pretty straight forward build and went in fairly quickly.



Michal Graham, Todd Knoblock, David Parish, Myron Vogt, and welcoming a new volunteer, Richard Meyer. Photo by Jim Mueller





2018 Builder Data



We really did significantly more work and helped more people this year.

I just reviewed our Builder Roster and it looks pretty healthy. We could do more work without too much effort. In 2019 perhaps we need to spread the word around more about what we can do.

Thanks to all the Builders and Happy New Year.

Myron

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 Total	2017 TTL
Grab bars	19	13	41	37	11	25	25	11	28	22	16	14	262	229
Ramps	7	7	9	9	2	2	7	6	2	4	9	5	69	52
Railing	1	3	7	7	5	6	4	6	5	2	3	7	56	38
Miscellanious	6	7	8	5	13	6	11	8	9	12	6	7	97	56
Total Clients	25	20	26	28	28	21	24	31	19	24	29	15	290	222
Total Different Volunteers	16	17	27	19	13	18	14	20	11	21	28	19	n/a	
Open Projects	45	55	36	47	40	31	23	56	48	56	40	34	n/a	



A nice letter from Healthy Families in Port Angeles.

A good job done by our Clallam County Coordinator, Larry Lang, the pickup and delivery crew led by Charlie Johnson and the Chimacum Warehouse crew. Takes a lot of people to get these goods from the World Vision warehouse in Fife into the hands of the agencies who can pass them on to those who actually need the items. Thanks to all the Bluebill World Vision volunteers. Myron



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Dear Box box of and Ed.

Dear Barbara and Ed,

Our heart felt oppresses tion for all of the hard work, time, and throught furthers you put into making the foll the value our partnership with all of the Boeing Blue hills and we are in awa of all that you accompletely. The funds raised by the Tournament are execution to supporting families who are working to hear from trauma, stay safe, and create hearthy lives.

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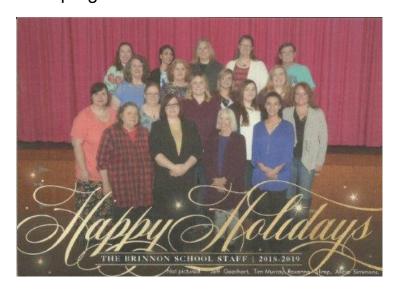
Dear Barbara (All,

Thank you AGAIN for having us

Cafer your sevent this year! We
absolutely love the Bluebills and
all that you do for our community!

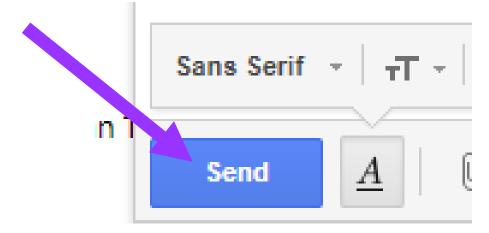
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Our South Jefferson Bluebills do a great job of supporting the Quilcene and Brinnon schools with week-end lunches, schools supplies and distributions from the World Vision program.



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HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS?



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 <u>BUDGET</u> BASED ON OUR <u>REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS</u>?

EMAIL YOUR HOURS TO Judy McCay: jmmccay@cablespeed.com

79 volunteers reported 1770 hours. That is 42% of the Bluebill membership reporting hours for November.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

VICKI TALLERICO	1/4
DAVID GRELLIER	1/7
KEN AVICOLA	1/14
LEONARD STADTMILLER	1/18
LARRY LANG	1/26
MARILYN CHADWELL	1/27
MEA GRAHAM	1/28
KATHY TRACI	1/13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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