

# THE FLYER



**THE FLYER IS A MONTHLY NEWS MAGAZINE OF  
THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS.  
THE BLUEBILLS ARE A BOEING SUPPORTED  
RETIREE AND FRIENDS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM  
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CO- CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

# JUNE

The Bluebills were out in full force at the Annual Dove House Walk A Mile Event held May 6 in Port Townsend. Dove House event organizer, Jeannie Ramsey sent a letter of appreciation for the Bluebills support and noted that our red shoes are very original! Michael and Mea Graham are actively planning for the 4th Annual Dove house Golf Tournament that will be held **Sept. 18**. Golfers be sure to put that in your calendars and invite your friends to join us.

Laura Paul and Kathy Roden, co-chairs of the Homeless Program are coordinating a Community Drive on **May 30** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Kitsap Bank parking area in Port Townsend.

The Y Summer Feeding Program begins **June 26** at the main Chimicum School District campus. The Bluebills have adopted the week of **July 13 to 17** to work with the program. We need 6 volunteers a day for the literacy program from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. and 3/4 volunteers from 8:00 to 11:00 to prepare snacks and lunches for the students. A Volunteer Training Meeting will be **June 4**, at 2 pm at the Beach Club and the same training on **June 3**, 7 pm at Red Cross Center at Mtn View Commons, Pt. Townsend. At this meeting we'll see how volunteers can best work with the children in the Literacy Centers. The Summer Theme is EXPLORE. This is a very rewarding volunteer experience and fills a huge need in our community.

**If you can volunteer or would like more information,  
contact me Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423 or  
barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com.**

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**The picture on the right is at the Walk A Mile Event: Valeria Vogt, Laura Paul and Barbara Berthiaume. The picture on the left is Homer Smith and Mea Graham**

**The lower picture is taken at the Silverwater Restaurant in PT after the Walk. Seated on the left in the front is the Jefferson County Sheriff, David Stanko and his wife Lynn, Barbara Berthiaume is at the end. Front right is Tom Ramsey who is a Dove House Board member and his wife Jeannie who organizes the Walk A Mile.**

**At the end is Ed Berthiaume.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

**G** LEN ANDREWS JUNE 30  
**B** ARBARA BERTHIAUME JUNE 16  
**G** EORGE COX JUNE 20  
**M** ARGO ELTON JUNE 6  
**E** LIN FAILLA JUNE 6

**C** AROL GLIDEWELL JUNE 24  
**K** AREN GRIFFITH JUNE 17  
**J** ACK HAWKER JUNE 24  
**J** JACK HIRSCHMANN JUNE 19  
**D** ANIEL HOLZ 14

**J** UDY McCAY JUNE 23  
**B** OB PEDEN JUNE 2  
**S** TEVE PEDRICK JUNE 26





## HI EVERYBODY!

Here's my **SHOUT-OUT/FEEDBACK**. It's about the importance of *reporting your volunteer hours*.

As the contact person for tracking volunteer hours for the Bluebills I would like to emphasize how important it is that you report all the hours you work on both Bluebill projects and other volunteer endeavors that are important to you. The hours I track for the Bluebills are used to support funding for our projects from other community service organizations and Boeing.

Besides that, it is a good feeling to see just what the contribution is to our communities by the dedicated volunteers of this great group. Bluebills have a great reputation in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap counties for all the work they do for individuals, various organizations and their educational programs.

Let's make sure we track all of your efforts and service to our communities. Please help us out and report each month's volunteer hours when you get the email request. Remember, nobody reports the hours you work except yourself. So make sure you send them to me each month.

Thanks to everyone who is a dedicated Bluebill!  
~ Judy McCay, Chief Volunteer Hours Tracker Person

**GOT A  
SHOUT-OUT?**

**-SPACE FOR  
A FEEDBACK-**

Off you GO!

**EMPTY SPACE JUST  
WAITING FOR YOU...**

Just send it to Cyndyann  
at [blueberry@olympus.net](mailto:blueberry@olympus.net)  
before the 15th of  
the month **FLYER** deadline.

speak up - shout out - give your feedback - anecdotes about projects - thanks - helpful criticism, ideas for better Bluebills - anything you want to say. We have all the room we need each month. this is for you Bluebills only. Remember no client ID and only about bluebill business and projects please.



## Renaissance Alternative School Thank You Tea

Renaissance Alternative School is one of the agencies in Kitsap County that receives World Vision goods every three months. They recently hosted a thank you tea for their volunteers. Ed Berthiaume co-ordinates Kitsap County World Vision and received a certificate of appreciation for all of the work the Bluebills do for them. One of the students is presenting the certificate. Principal, Kristen Morga, stated that the work the Bluebills do make all the difference for their school and students.

Barbara Berthiaume





**Tuesday, June 2**  
**Deliver W/V goods to Clallam**  
**Co. Meet at warehouse at 9:00**

**Thursday June 4**  
**A Volunteer Training Meeting will be**  
**June 4, at 2 pm at the Beach Club**  
**and the same training on**  
**June 3, 7 pm at Red Cross Center at**  
**Mtn View Commons, Pt. Townsend.**  
**(See Barbara's Report on Page 2**  
**for details)**

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

**Tuesday, June 9**  
**Central Leadership**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Seattle 10:00-11:00**

**Tuesday, June 9**  
**Unload Food Bank Truck.**  
**Tri-Area Food Bank, 8:00-9:00**

**Tuesday, June 9**  
**Pick up at World Vision**  
**for Jefferson Co.**  
**Be at Fife at 9:00.**

**Friday, June 26**  
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**trict campus. The Bluebills have ad-**  
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**with the program. (read Barbara's Re-**  
**port on Page 2 for details)**

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**Meet at warehouse at 9:00.**



# JUNE

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				

**JULY 13**  
**Bluebills Summer Member**  
**Appreciation Events and Golf**  
**Tournament.**  
**Golf at the Port Ludlow**  
**Golf Club.**  
**2:00p shotgun,**  
**team Scramble format.**  
**Meeting/BBQ at the Bay Club:**  
**4:30-6:30.**  
**Put this on your calendar.**



The logo features a stylized orange sunburst with a white star in the center.

# World Vision®

Building a better world for children

**world vision luncheon**

## **BLUEBILL/WORLD VISION PARTNERSHIP**

Bluebills have been working with World Vision for over 10 years. They depend on us to get their products to the needy on the Olympic Peninsula and we depend on them to provide us with good to distribute. This all needs quite a few volunteers, not just Bluebill volunteers, but dozens of World Vision Volunteers who take the truck load size deliveries and break the goods down into sizes suitable for distribution.

For the past few years Bluebills have recognized staff and volunteers of both groups by providing a pizza lunch. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better and find common ground in helping the communities we serve.

There was an excellent turnout this year. Fourteen Bluebills made the trip to Fife and over 35 World Vision volunteers and staff attended. The following message was received from World Vision:

**Myron,**

**Thanks again for your ongoing support. The pizza was great but knowing that you guys appreciate and care about our staff and volunteers meant the world to them.**

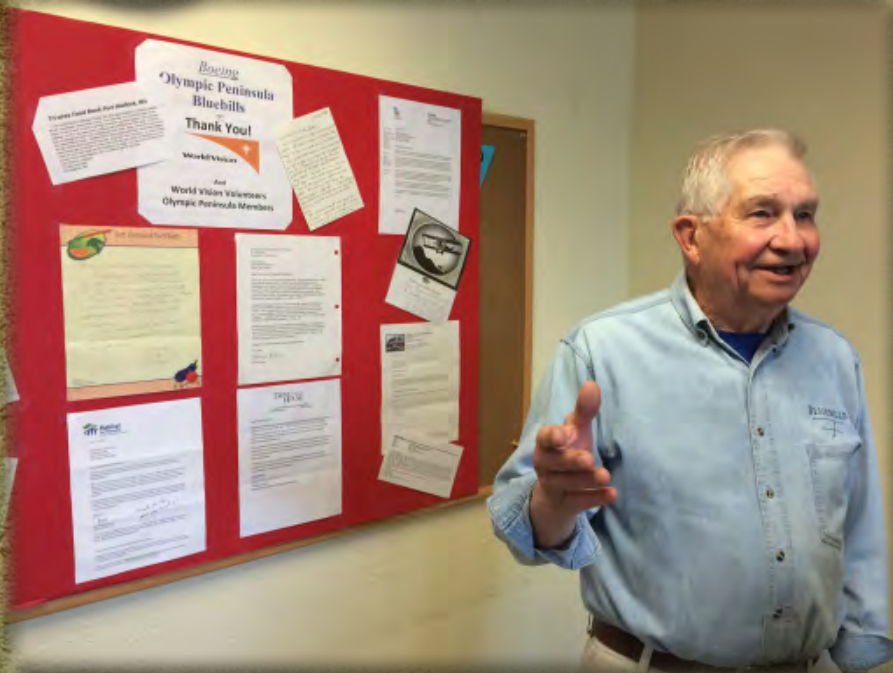
**Reed Slattery,**

**World Vision Warehouse Manager**

TOP: Myron Vogt expresses thanks to all the volunteers and points out the letters from a number of recipients letting them know how useful the goods were and giving their thanks to both Bluebills and World Vision.

BOTTOM: World Vision staff and Bluebills line up to get their slice. Special thanks to Michael Graham who arranged the event.

Myron





**VOLUNTEER HOURS  
FOR APRIL  
57 BLUEBILLS REPORTED  
1146 VOLUNTEER HOURS.  
THAT IS 28.22% OF THE MEMBERSHIP.  
JUDY MCCAY  
VOLUNTEER HOURS CHAIR PERSON**



Norbert



**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION  
BLUEBILL BUILDERS**



**Here is a bit of helpful information about offset hinges which increase door clearance.**

**It is not unusual to find the bathroom door removed in a home where a wheelchair is used. Sometimes the door thickness is just enough to prevent access.**

**An alternative to removing the door is to replace the existing hinges with offset hinges. This hinge design effectively moves the door thickness behind the jamb.**

**This tip was received from Dale Blankenship.**

**THANKS, DALE!**



**Michael Graham poses by a stair railing we put in for a woman in Port Ludlow. She heard about our service at the Fall Prevention program Presentation that we gave earlier in the month.**

**We also put a similar handrail on the other end of the deck.**



**Jack Hawker, Michael Graham and Tom Conley pose on a ramp built for a client in Port Hadlock. Photos by Myron**



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**WE LOAD TEST EVERY RAMP WE BUILD WITH  
OUR CONSTRUCTION CREW.**

**HERE  
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MICHAEL GRAHAM  
JACK HAWKER  
MASCOT  
AND KEN SNIDER**

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KEN SNIDER SUPPLY  
THE NECESSARY  
ONE TON WEIGHT  
(OR SO).**



**THIS RAMP WAS FOR A VET IN PORT HADLOCK.  
MATERIAL PAID FOR BY THE PORT TOWNSEND  
LEGION AND ELKS.**

**ED HUGHES, JACK HAWKER AND MICHAEL  
GRAHAM WERE THE CREW.**



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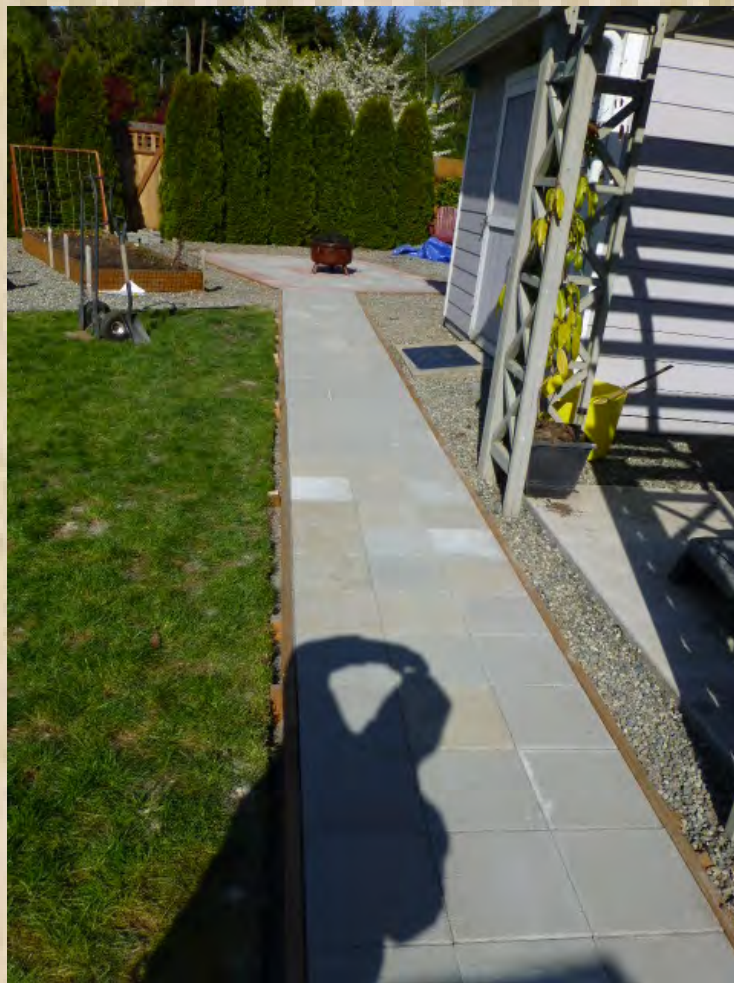




**THIS PAVER JOB  
FOR A  
DIAMOND POINT  
CLIENT WAS  
COMPLETED  
BY THE  
CLALLAM  
COUNTY  
BUILDERS.**

**A GREAT CREW  
WORKED HARD  
TO COMPLETE  
THIS JOB IN  
ONE DAY.**

**ROD HARP**







**The FLYER is taking off now to go dancing with the Stars!**

**Have a HAPPY VOLUNTEERING JUNE.**