

THE FLYER



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OLYMPIC CHAPTER PRESENTS NORMA VAUGHN WITH APPRECIATION AWARD

The Olympic Peninsula Chapter received their charter in 1998. Over the seventeen years we have been in existence we have always relied on The Boeing Company and the Bluebill Central Leadership Council (CLC) for financial support and guidance. The person we always seem to go to is Norma Vaughn.

Norma has been a Bluebill since the beginning and takes care of the office as well as serving as CLC Chairman for the last few years. Norma is someone we can always count on for advice, support and to represent us with Boeing.

The Heritage Chapter lunch was held October 29 and that gave us a chance to say "Thank you" to Norma by presenting her with a plaque.

Myron



Olympic Peninsula Bluebills
**Appreciation
Award**

Presented to

Norma Vaughn

This award is presented in recognition of the years
of support and guidance you have provided not only
to the Olympic Peninsula Chapter but
to all Bluebill members.

Thank you, Norma

Olympic Peninsula Chapter Members
October 29, 2014

ELECTIONS

November is not only election time for governments but also for Bluebills.

I'll give you a little review of the Bluebill Organization:

Bluebills are part of Boeing Global Corporate Citizenship (sounds impressive). As such we are not a non-profit. Boeing provides us with a budget that is intended to help chapters conduct business and keep them going. It covers office expenses (postage, stationery, copying, computer upkeep, etc) and the cost to maintain a strong membership; things like recruitment, training, communications and member recognition.

The Bluebill governing body is the Central Leadership Council (CLC). They meet every month in Seattle. The Council is made up of twenty Bluebills and a representative from Boeing. There are fourteen voting members, two from each chapter and eight elected at large. The person who runs it all is the CLC Chairman, in this case, Norma Vaughn.

Now, to get to the point. Each Bluebill chapter has three officers: Chair and two Vice-Chairs. These officers are elected each year. Our current officers are:

Myron Vogt-Chair

Barbara Berthiaume- First Chair

Dick Ostlund-Second Chair

Ken Winter-Chapter CLC Representative (selected by Chair.)

All of the above have run unopposed for the last couple of elections.

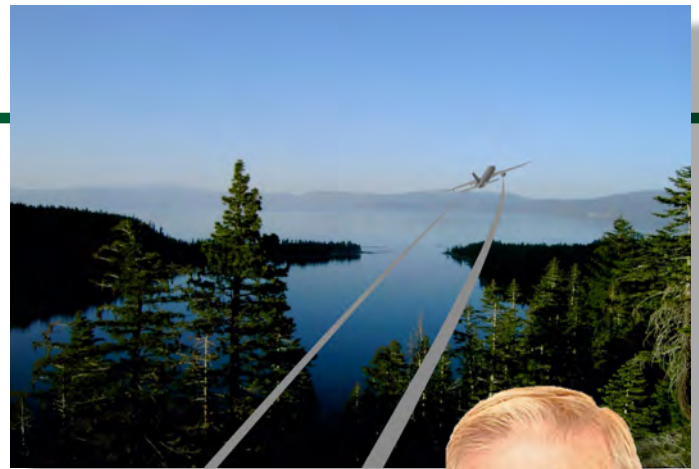
All of the above are ready to turn over the officer job to any other interested member and continue to serve as project leaders.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN OFFICER LET MICHAEL GRAHAM KNOW. DO NOT NOMINATE ANYONE WITHOUT THEIR APPROVAL. EMAIL MICHAEL AT pljmikey@gmail.com. Phone 437-5052.

The job requires attending a monthly meeting in Port Ludlow, providing your advice and participation in the activities.

Think about it. We would like to have you on this team if you think you can contribute.

Myron



volunteer hours

For September there were 187 Bluebill members; 45 reported a total of 1141 hours. That was 24.06% of the members reporting hours.



Judy McCay
Volunteer hours



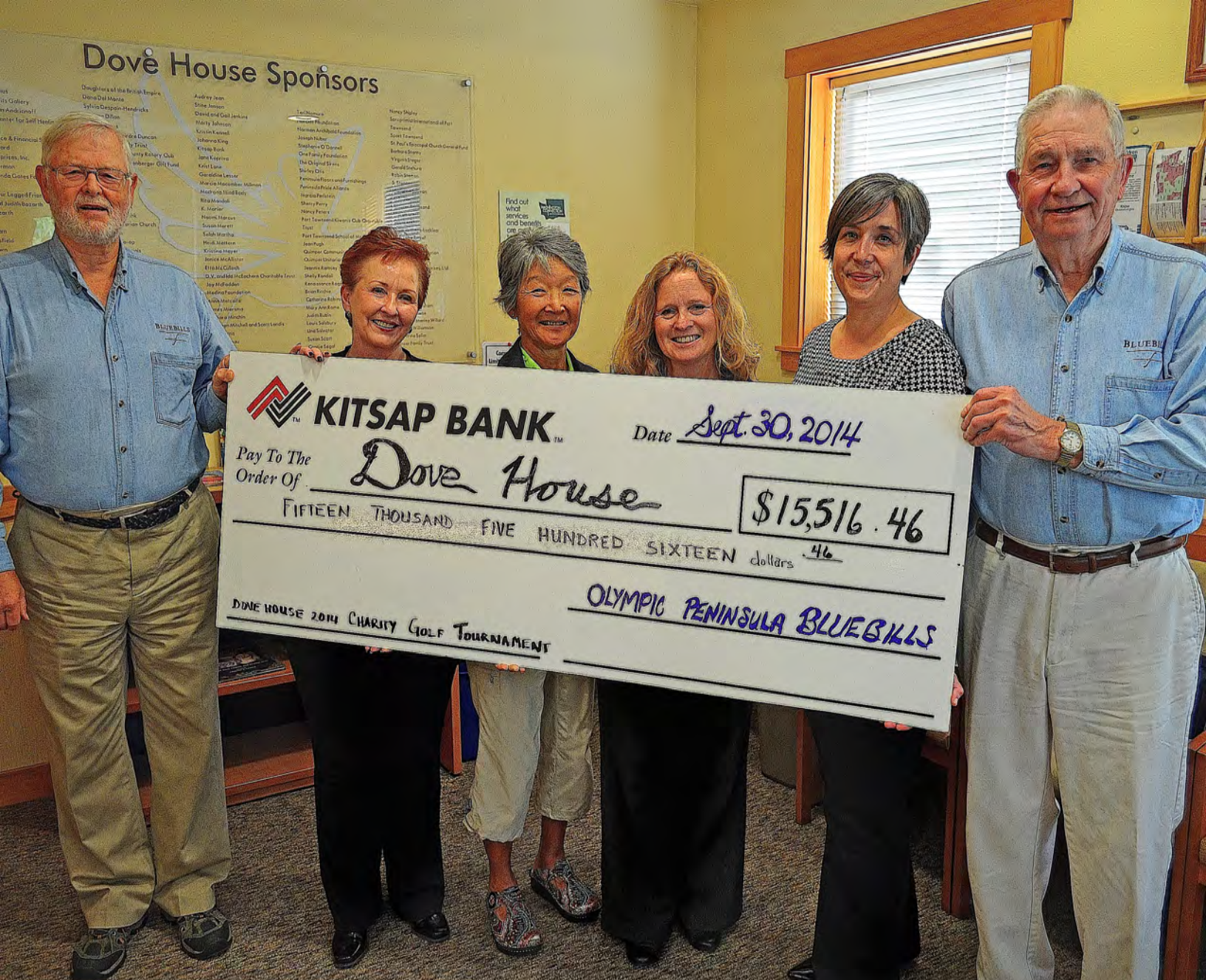
Eleanor Roden
Membership Chair

new member

MARY RONEN

E-mail: maryr@olympus.net

Interests: Domestic Violence
and Christmas Giving.



Michael Graham, DeeDee Spann, Barbara Berthiaume,
Beulah Kingsolver, Tina Burlingame and Myron Vogt

**BLUEBILLS PRESENT
GOLF TOURNAMENT CHECK
TO DOVE HOUSE**

The final figures are in and the golf tournament made more money than first estimated. This is the third benefit we have sponsored. In total, they have provided Dove house with over \$32,000. Plans are already underway for 2015.



NOVEMBER



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Nov 6-Thursday:
Deliver World Vision goods to Clallam Co.
Meet at warehouse at 9:00.

Nov 6-Thursday: Leadership Team Meeting:
Beach Club. 3:00-4:00

Nov 8-Saturday:
Port Townsend Drive for Dove House.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church. 1020 Jefferson
St. 10:00-2:00

Nov 11-Tuesday:
Unload Food Bank Truck:
Tri-Area Food Bank. 8:00-9:00

Nov 11-Tuesday:
Pick up goods at World Vision for Jefferson
Co. Be at Fife warehouse at 9:00

Nov 11-Tuesday: Central Leadership Team
Meeting. Seattle. 10:00-11:00

FROM MYRON

The Christmas Social!

Friday, December 5, 2014

Bluebills have done a lot of work this year helping the less fortunate members of our communities. Please plan to attend our year-end social to meet your fellow Bluebills and our agency partners. Also, to see how you may be able to help some of the less fortunate at Christmas.

THIS EVENT IS AGAIN HOSTED BY THE BOEING COMPANY.

Place The Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow

Time: 11:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

AGENDA:

Social Hour: 11:00 ~ 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 ~ 12:45, Turkey with trimmings.

Program: 12:45 ~ 2:00

Welcome: Myron Vogt

2014 Program Review: Myron Vogt

Special Projects: Barbara Berthiaume

Christmas Giving: Michael Graham

2015 Officers: Myron Vogt

Social Chairs: Laura Paul & Kathy Roden

**SINCE THIS IS A CATERED MEAL, WE NEED YOUR RSVP'S
BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st.**

PLEASE REPLY TO:

LAURA PAUL: ripple@yahoo.com 360 344-2494

KATHY RODEN: kroden408@aol.com 360 437-7993

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Bluebill's Christmas Giving - 2014

For the past several years we have been able to provide presents for a large number of families who were in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs in three counties. This was possible because Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) held a silent auction each fall and very generously donated the proceeds to Bluebills to spend on these families. This year CEA was not able to hold a silence auction, thus there is no funding from them for presents.

The Christmas Giving Program was actually started over 10 years ago and was funded only by Bluebill contributions. The program was much smaller both in the number of people we could handle and in the amount of money we had to spend on each. We plan to continue the Christmas Giving program by going back to our original process. We will have fewer families and include fewer agencies.

The Leadership team will be deciding on program details and they will be passed on to members at that time.

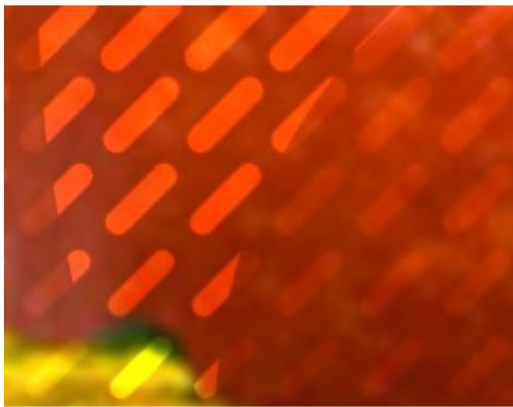
In any case, if you are coming to the December 5 Social you will have a chance to pick someone to shop for or to make a money contribution that will go to our shoppers.

Thanks, Myron



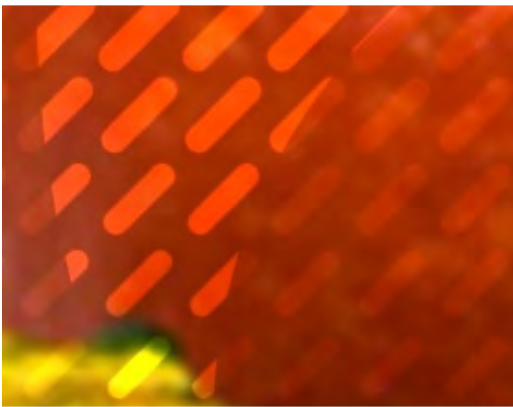
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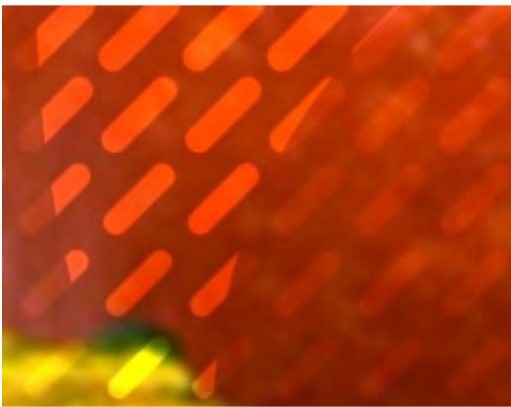




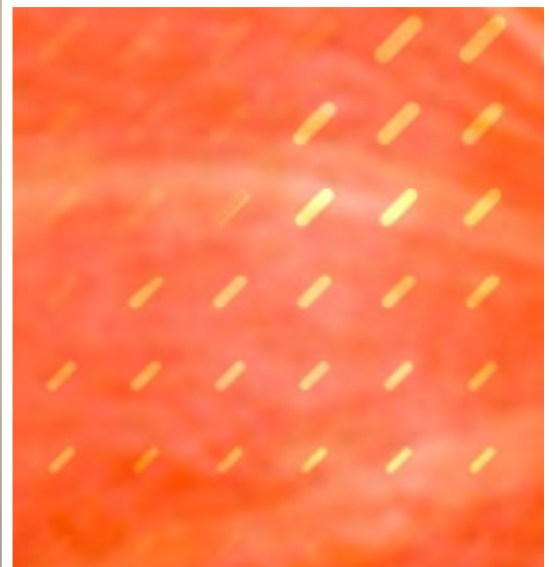
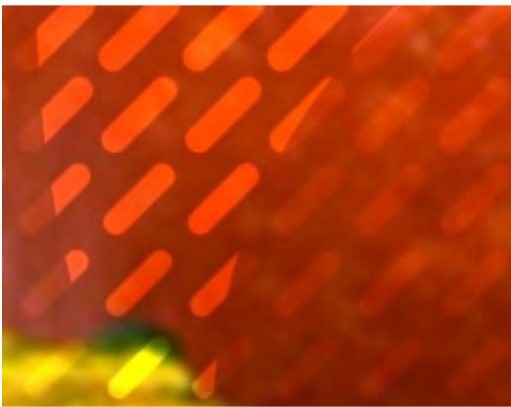












SEQUIM

**Thanks to
Charlie Johnson
and Rod Harp
who were the organizers!**

Electronic Recycling

Charlie Johnson, one of our Bluebills from Sequim, helped out on Port Ludlow Recycling Day. (See our October Flyer). The event seemed so successful it was decided to do a collection day in Sequim. Our goal with these events was to get enough in donations to pay for the World Vision memberships for 2015. I guess the Sequim event exceeded expectations since it was after six before all the items collected we delivered to the recycler.



**This is the check-in point, No one got by without
talking to our check-in team.**



**Cars were line up
to unload almost all
day. In addition
Bluebills had 4
pickups/trailers out
picking up large
items from as far
away as
Port Angeles**



**Our check-team
(trained by Betty
Faulkner) Arlene Bauer
and Sherry
Swier. They
made sure that
everyone knew
that
donations were
welcome.**

**Goods waiting to
be loaded in the
recyclers truck. In
all, five truckloads
of goods were
collected, including
40 refrigerators and
major appliances
plus (can you
believe it) 135
television sets.**



BLUEBILL BUILDERS



HERE'S THE NEW MONTHLY JEFFERSON AND CLALLAM COUNTY BUILDERS SECTION

CELEBRATING AND
SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT
BLUEBILLS DOING A
GREAT JOB FOR THOSE IN NEED!

Cyndyann





Ray Paul, Ed Hughes and Jay Gilmour.
We built this ramp so the woman could get
in and out of her home. She can get in/out of
the car, into the wheelchair and on the ramp.

BLUEBILL BUILDERS





Michael Graham, Jay Gilmour and Jack Hawker. This deck had no railings. The woman fell off, broke her arm and some ribs. We installed railings plus adding some grab bars so she could get in and out of the tub. Material was paid for by
Real Estate Professionals
for Affordable Housing (REPAH).

BLUEBILL BUILDERS





We built this ramp for an 89 year-old woman who was currently in the hospital but insisted she was coming home.

Jay Gilmour, Myron Vogt,
Jack Hawker, Ed Hughes
and Bill Shain.

BLUEBILL BUILDERS





Mike Peterson
poses on a
ramp that he
and
Bill Shain
built.

BLUEBILL BUILDERS





This ramp took some time to just get started building, permits, funding etc. I know the client really needs this ramp and likes it very much. Thanks for the rain tent today Dale; Charlie for showing us a way when it counts and Ken for the coil gun; Anita for lumber returns and keeping us all in line, Doug for really hanging in there until the drill ran out of juice, Gene for working really hard and John for really digging it. Special welcome to Joe, first day on the job.

Great **Bluebills** volunteer crew here !



ROD HARP

**Dale Blankenship, Doug
Rittenhouse,
Gene Helmsworth,
John Meyer, Anita Knapp
and Ken Orth**

BLUEBILL BUILDERS



Officers and Program Chairs

Dove House & Healthy Families

Christmas Giving

Food Bank Truck

Fall Prevention

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The **FLYER**

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Volunteer Hours

Eradicate Hunger

Eradicate Hunger Quilcene

Builders

Clallam Co.

Jefferson Co

World Vision Programs

Kitsap Co

Jefferson Co

Clallam Co.

Hood Canal

Golf Tournaments

Homeless Support-Jefferson Co

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Larry Elton

Ken Snider

Marvin Segar

Ted Muralt

Kathy Roden,

Laura Paul

Eleanor Roden

Barbara Berthiaume

Cyndyann Joyner

Peggy Lee Flentie

Jack Randall

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Barbara Berthiaume

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Paul Benson November 5

Sally Hirschmann November 15

Rob Arnold November 18

Karen Knowlton November 22

Steven Bauer November 14

Paul Lorenzen November 6

Franklin Benson November 15

Jack Randall November 29

Marie Broderson November 7

John Ratchford November 23

Dennis Brown November 2

Carolyn Voss November 17





For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson