



# THE FLYER

THE FLYER IS A MONTHLY  
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BLUEBILLS.

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BARBARA BERTHIAUM



**OCTOBER BEGAN** with a groundbreaking change of our Fall Social event. Thanks to Laura Paul and Kathy Roden who dared to do something different, the Bluebills enjoyed a fantastic brunch on Tuesday, October 6. The Dove House Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Agency was our featured guest with Mea Graham presenting a PowerPoint description of their services.

A big thank you to everyone who brought personal care products for the OlyCap Homeless and Dove House. It was a huge success!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIVING EVENT ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 FROM 1 - 4 PM AT THE BAY CLUB.**

The Silverwater Cafe will again cater this event so be sure to make a reservation no later than Wednesday, November 25. If you sign up and find that you are unable to attend, please let Kathy Roden or Laura Paul know as we have to pay for each meal reserved.

Myron reports that we have an opening for another agency in the World Vision Program. Suggestions are welcome.

We are at the close of another year of volunteer service in our community. The volunteer hours each of you have contributed this past year has made a difference in someones life. Thank you!

#### Membership Update:

Eleanor Roden is continually updating the membership list and would like everyone to check their e-mails and make sure it is updated on our roster.

If you know of someone who has moved and is still on the list, please let her know.

#### Dove House Golf Tournament:

The Fourth Annual Dove House Golf Benefit was held on Friday, September 18 at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. there were 104 players from across Jefferson County.

Michael and Mea Graham report that we raised \$17,250 on behalf of Dove House clients through sponsorships and player and community support.

We have raised over \$50,000 to support Dove House clients in need.

Major sponsors were Paul R. Ried Fiancial Groi[, Clearwater Casino, Homer Smith Insurance, Jefferson Healthcare, Olympic Ridge Construc-tion, The Point Casino, and Edward Jones Financial. The 24 tee bpx sponsors included Active Life Physical Therapy, Coldwell Banker - Best Homes, Bayside Hotel, Port Hadlock Dentistry, Dermalogicia, Duane Anderson, CPA, East Jefferson Rotary, Genesee Fuel and Heating, Hadlock Building Supply, Hear for Life, Hill Moving, Home Instead Se-nior Care, Jefferson County PUD, Mail Plus PT, Meridian Stainless, Inc., Peterson Sullivan, LLP, Port Hadlock Vision, Port Ludlow Den-tistry, Port Townsend Food Coop, sound Community Bank, Uptown Pub, PT, Tri-Area Pharmacy, and the Port Ludlow Village Store.

Please support these businesses and thank them for their participation. There was a cadre of volunteers from the Bluebills, the general community, the pro shop, and Dove House to make this event an enjoyable day of golf.

Thank you all! The Photo Galleries follow.

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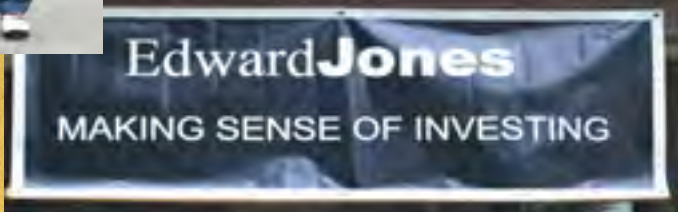


# The Dove House Golf Tournament





Photos of Golf Tournament and  
the Social BY PEGGY LEE FLENTIE









# The Social Gallery











# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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**Nov 10**

**Pick up at World Vision for Clallam Co.  
Meet at W/V Warehouse at 9:00**

**Nov 10**

**Central Leadership Council  
Meeting at Seattle: 10:00-11:00**

**NOTE: NO UNLOADING OF THE TRI-AREA  
FOOD BANK TRUCK THIS MONTH**

 **Habitat for Humanity**<sup>®</sup>  
of East Jefferson County

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October 29, 2015

*President*

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Myron Vogt  
Boeing Bluebills  
166 Greenview Lane  
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

*Vice President*

Carolyn Eagan

Dear Myron,

*Secretary*

Jeanne Costello

You helped build Habitat's 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> houses! Two more of our neighbors moved into safe, affordable, decent housing because you saw the need and invested in the community.

*Treasurer*

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Chuck Thrasher

Your 10/9/2015 donation of Office supplies helped put Habitat volunteers to work, and together we completed the first two homes at an eventual 12-home neighborhood in Port Townsend. On behalf of Habitat's board, staff and future homeowners, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,



Jamie Maciejewski  
Executive Director

*We really appreciate our partnership with the Bluebills!*

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**Although we didn't actually work on homes 35 and 36, Bluebill worked on the first two homes that Habitat built in Jefferson Co. Probably in about 1998. When we can help them, we try to. We are much less active with them now but still partner on occasion. Right now we are working together to fix up a home in Quilcene. We also provide Habitat with goods from World Vision. It's been a good partnership with a lot of common goals for the community.**

**Myron**

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## **2016 Bluebill Officers**

The Bluebill Charter requires each chapter to have three officers:  
Chairman (Or Chairwoman)  
First Vice Chair  
Second Vice Chair

Unlike the Republican Party, we do not have a lot of members running for these offices. There is really only one requirement: They should be a Boeing Retiree or spouse of a retiree. These are the members who have agreed to fill the 2016 positions:

Chairwoman: Barbara Berthiaume  
I think you all know Barbara who was Co-Chair in 2015 and been active in Bluebills since 2005.

First Vice Chair: Myron Vogt  
Back again. Co-Chair in 2015.

Second Vice-Chair: Bob Kever  
Bob is relatively new, joining as a result of our Kitsap County recruiting drive. Since then Bob has worked with us on ramps and been active in the World Visioprograms. We hope to develop a stronger presence in Kitsap County and having an officer from that area will help.

There is still time for any other Bluebill who wants to be an officer to run for an office We would welcome your participation. Just let me know.

Please think a bit about 2017. We really want to get some other members as officers.

If you might be interested please start attending our Leadership Team monthly meetings.

Thanks, Myron



# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

ARLEEN BAIER NOVEMBER 14

FRANKLIN BENSON NOVEMBER 15P

PAUL BENSON NOVEMBER 5

MARIE BRODERSON NOVEMBER 7

DENNIS BROUINE NOVEMBER 2

SALLY HIRSCHMANN NOVEMBER 16

JIM IRVIN, SR. NOVEMBER 23

KEN KNOWLTON NOVEMBER 22

PAUL LORENZEN NOVEMBER 6

JACK RANDALL NOVEMBER 29

JOHN RATCHFORD NOVEMBER 23

CAROLYN VOSS NOVEMBER 17



# WORLD VISION

## DELIVERING THE GOODS

**Our World Vision program sounds pretty simple:**

**Pick up stuff at World Vision in Fife and deliver it to those in need.**

**But how do you get the right stuff to the right people? In a nutshell, we tell them what we have available and they tell us what they want and we deliver it. This is all done on Excel via email.**

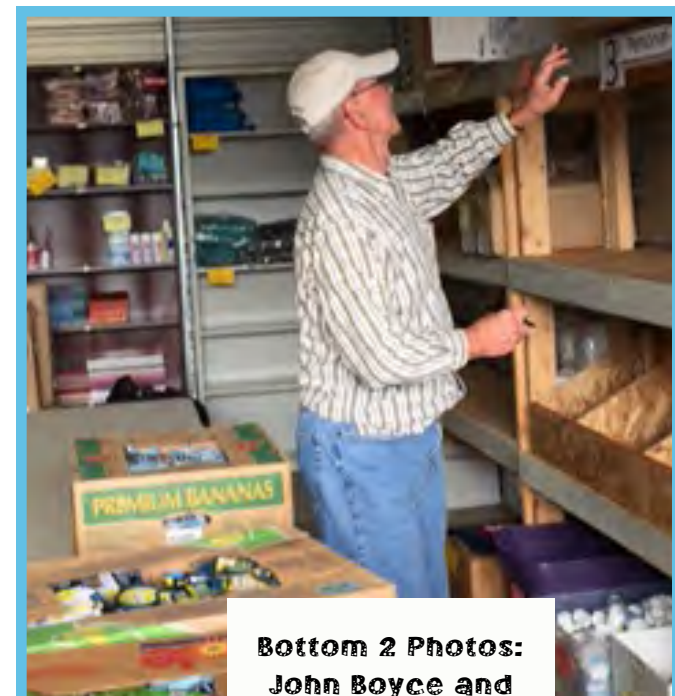
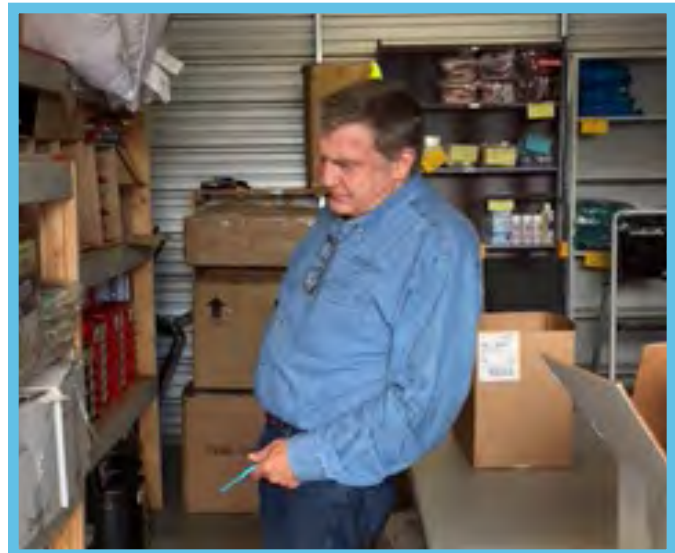
**The goods we get from World Vision are in bulk; cartons, boxes and pallets. They all have to be broken down, counted, placed on shelves and the location noted. A job that is somewhat strenuous. It must be done accurately and completely because later someone has to find these items and get the delivery loads ready.**

**We are lucky to have a great warehouse inventory crew who always do an accurate and thorough job. Judy McCay and her sister Karen Griffith are the coordinators. Usually assisting are Truman Thompson, John Boyce and B.K. Choy.**

**There are more steps to the process but the warehouse crew is critical and here is our chance to say **Thank You to them all.****

**Top Photo:**

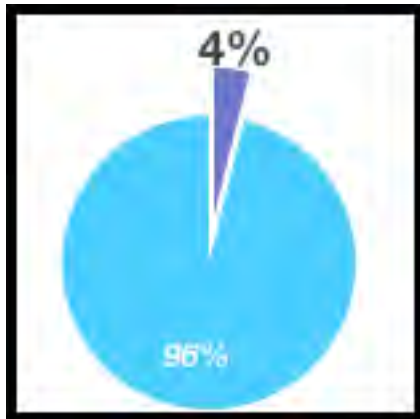
**John Boyce, Judy McCay, Karen Griffith and Truman Thompson finish up the inventory at our warehouse in Chimacum.**



**Bottom 2 Photos:  
John Boyce and  
Truman Thompson.**



# **V**OLUNTEER HOURS



*The September volunteer hours  
are:  
51 Bluebills reporting 1255  
hours.  
That's 28% of Bluebill  
membership reporting.*





A ramp for a woman in Port Townsend. She is very frail but still uses a walker. It became almost impossible for her to get up and down the three steps leading to her front door. The ramp worked just right for her, bringing a sigh of relief to her sister and to her caregiver who we had to get her to the driveway for doctor appointments.

**The Builders were:  
Jack Hawker and Schultz,  
Michael Graham,  
Bob Keever,  
Myron Vogt  
and Bernie Wittman.**



**This is a ramp we built  
for a woman in Cape George.  
Ken Snider,  
Michael Graham  
and Mike Burke.  
Picture by Myron Vogt**



We repaired a ramp (new plywood and roofing paper) and a set of stairs (new treads) for a woman in Port Hadlock. The rain quit just as soon as we had packed up our tools after finishing the jobs.

Jack Hawker has on suitable gear. Michael Graham working through the rain. Schultz was smart enough to stay in the truck.

Myron







**A ramp we built for woman in Port  
Townsend.  
Ed Hughes,  
Jack Hawker and Schultz,  
Michael Graham,  
and Ken Snider.**



**The Bluebills are collecting children's books for the  
YMCA's Summer Feeding/Literacy Program in Chimacum.**

**Please call Betty Faulkner at 360-437-5116 to arrange for  
pickup or drop off. Books could also be brought to the  
social events in December or next Spring 2016.**

**WE THE BLUEBILLS**

# THE DECEMBER 8TH SOCIAL



**The Bluebills will have their Christmas party  
December 8th from 1-4pm at the Bay Club.**

**It will be catered by Silverwater Cafe. We will have gift  
boxes on the tables to gather monies to purchase  
Christmas gifts for children and families at Dove House  
and with local agencies as we have done in past years.**

**If you are unable to come but would like to donate, please  
contact Myron Vogt at 360-774-0068 Since it will be catered,  
we need a more precise RSVP so please RSVP to bluebill-  
srsvp@aol.com  
or call Laura Paul at 360-344-2494 by November 25th.**



Thanksgiving

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