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Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



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From the Chair

SOUTH JEFFERSON BLUEBILLS

By Myron Vogt



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The Bluebills in the Quilcene and Brinnon area sometimes call themselves the South Jefferson Bluebills. They take pride in working together to help their communities. The S. Jefferson group does a lot of things: Builders, World Vision program members, school supply distribution, etc.

I want to tell you about their Weekend Feeding Program.

The Weekend Feeding Program is also sometimes known as Backpacks for Kids. It provides a bag lunch each weekend for those kids who are referred by schools personnel. The weekend lunch bag consists of two breakfasts, two lunches, and four snacks. There are 49 children receiving lunches each week: 23 in Brinnon and 26 in Quilcene.

The food is stored and lunches are made in Bonnie Douglass's shop, Dragonfly Embroidery, in Quilcene.

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Funding is all donations: Quilcene Village Store, Brinnon Garden Club, Quilcene Lions, and the good people of Brinnon and Quilcene. The organization has just received their 501(c)3 and hopes to obtain some grant money in the future. They are looking for someone who might have experience in this area.

In Quilcene and Brinnon this is an all-Bluebill operation. Volunteers are Lee and Bonnie Douglass, Evelyn Gunther, Pat Crossley, and Richard Chadwick. They all pitch in to put together the lunches, Richard Chadwick delivers the lunches to the Quilcene School each Friday. Donna Prather from Brinnon stops by to pick up the lunches each Friday. If she can't make it, one of the others handles the delivery.

Shopping is done by Evelyn Gunther, Pat Crossly, Lee Douglass and Bonnie Douglass. They spend about 64 hours a month shopping, 40 hours handling food, packing and delivering the lunches and 12 hours just keeping track of things. In total they spend about 116 hours a month.

You can see they spend a lot of time and effort and put on lots of miles so the young people of Brinnon and Quilcene can have a chance to grow, learn and become a valuable part of our future as well as their own.

Many thanks to Bonnie Douglass who provided the above information.

Anyone wanting to make a donation or volunteer in the program, contact Bonnie Douglass at 360-301-2987 or lbouglass@wildblue.net

Myron Vogt



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On September 8th the OlyPen Bluebills were pleased to present [Dove House Advocacy Services](#) with a check for \$17,650. These funds were the result of the Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament and reflect the generous spirit of our greater community as well as the hard work and dedication of our Bluebill volunteers.

Thank You All!



From Left to right: OlyPen Bluebills Co-Chair Barbara Berthiaume, Dove House Executive Director Beulah Kingsolver, Dove House Development and Business Assistant Bekka Bloom, and OlyPen Bluebills Vice Chair Myron Vogt.



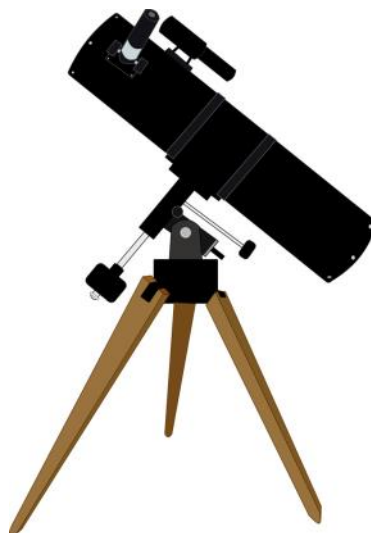


Calling All Bluebills!!!

To the October 5th "Science Day" at Chimacum Middle School. We're supporting kids, bringing the Museum of Flight science modules over for a day of science. It will start at 8AM and run through lunch ending about 2PM. We're bringing modules on robotics, rocketry & astronomy to the kids and would like a few Bluebills to come over and help out.

Wear a Bluebills badge or clothing and show your support.

**Call or write Jo Nieuwsma 424-333-5413,
email: rocketmama@verizon.net with questions**





The Bluebill Fall Social

Tuesday, Oct 10th

11:30 AM, The Beach Club

Be sure to reserve Tuesday, October 10 on your calendar for the Fall Social! This event will be held at the Beach Club at 11:30 am. An exciting new organization at Boeing has been developed and Rachael Peterson, Regional Advocacy Expert, Political Mobilization, of the Government Operations Division, will be our guest speaker. She will tell us how retirees can make a difference in government policies that affect The Boeing Company. The Bluebills are doing another paper products drive so please donate what you can and bring them to the Social. These items will go to OlyCap Homeless Shelters and to Dove House clients.

Please email bluebillsrsvp@aol.com by Thursday, October 5 and join us to learn more about Bluebill programs in our community.





October Calendar



- Oct 3** **WV Pick for Kitsap Co. 9 AM at Chimacum warehouse.**
- Oct 5** **Chimacum Middle School Science Day 8AM-2PM**
- Oct 5** **Leadership Team Meeting 3-4 PM at the Bay Club**
- Oct 6** **WV Delivery for Kitsap Co. 9 AM at Chimacum warehouse.**
- Oct 10** **Bluebills quarterly meeting. Beach Club. Check article in this Flyer for details.**
- Oct 10** **Pick up at World Vision for Clallam County. Be in Fife at 9 AM. Check with Charlie Johnson for details.**
- Oct 10** **Central Leadership Council Meeting-Seattle 10-11 AM**
- Oct 12** **Review of 2017 Dove House Golf Tournament. Planning for 2018 Tournament. Bay Club, 3-4 PM,**
- Oct 31** **Pick for Clallam County. Meet at warehouse at 9 AM**
- Nov 2** **Delivery of World Vision goods to Clallam County, Check with Charlie Johnson**

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	31		2		

Peninsula Support Organization

Who are they?

Peninsula Support Organization (PSO) is a new 501(c)3 non-profit formed for two specific purposes.

1. Expanding Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties and supporting education in general.
2. Doubling the amount of World Vision goods currently provided to Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam counties.

Being a 501(c)3 allows us to have fund raisers, apply for grants and take advantage of occasions when matching funding may be available. In addition, contributions are tax-deductible.

PSO is counting on working with three other organizations:

The Museum of Flight in Seattle, World Vision in Fife, WA. and the Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills. Together we hope to accomplish things that could not be done individually.

As you may gather, our interest is in expanding some existing programs and initiating the introduction of new ones where necessary.

You may find some familiar names among our officers:

Myron Vogt-Chair

Clint Webb-Vice Chair

Barbara Berthiaume-Secretary

Jack Randall-Treasurer

For more information contact any of the above.

For their contact information check the list in this Flyer on [page 15..](#)

Builders Pages

Donated Ramp Serves 3 Needy Clients



43' Ramp with 3 Platforms Awaiting Disassembly



Installed Platform with 8' Ramp (Bob Keever)



24' Ramp/Platform (David Grellier & Greg DeVault)



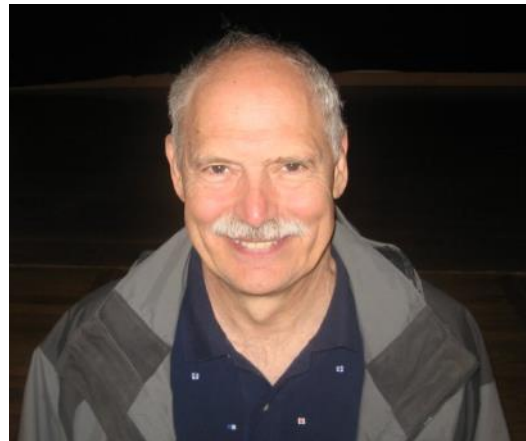
Remaining sections earmarked for 3rd Client

We don't normally deal with aluminum ramps, which are expensive and lack the "solid feel" of the ones we build out of wood. However, when this 43' aluminum ramp with 3 platform sections was no longer needed in Bremerton, and we had clients on the waiting list who couldn't afford to pay for materials, we saw the match and accepted the donation. It came apart fairly easily, and divided up just right to fit the needs of three separate Kitsap clients, who were grateful for the donation and our Bluebills services. -Bob Keever

Bluebills Are Making a Difference in Our Community



Bob Keever



Marty Dasler

Bluebills,

The two representatives of Bluebills, Marty and Bob, were so very good. They evaluated our whole home for hazards and securely installed two grab bars where needed.

Thank you for such excellent service. We really appreciate it.

Frank and Sharon from Poulsbo





2017 Builder Data



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	YTD Total
Grab bars	6	23	24	26	8	11	24	24	14	160
Ramps	3	5	0	8	3	2	4	5	4	34
Railing	3	5	2	3	1	2	5	4	1	26
Miscellaneous	4	4	7	6	3	1	5	9	2	41
Total Clients	22	29	20	16	8	11	17	17	15	155
Total Different Volunteers	12	16	9	20	14	14	19	18	15	n/a
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Open Projects	50	61	n/a	n/a	n/a	69	68	71	74	





Please Help us Fix Our Social Chair!

It has been months since the Bluebills leadership team has had a proper Social Chair. We've been limping along, begging for folks to help out on each individual event. If one or two folks could please step up and help us out, we surely would appreciate it.

Thank you in advance,
The Leadership Team

Please call or email Barbara Berthiaume for details;

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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 BUDGET BASED ON OUR REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

EMAIL YOUR HOURS TO Judy McCay:

jimmccay@cablespeed.com

Volunteer hours for August, 2017

56 Bluebills reported 1506 hours.
That is 31+ % of Bluebills reporting.

October Birthdays

Ken Snider	10/1
Bill Anstiss	10/2
Peggy Lee Flentie	10/4
Ray Paul	10/6
Jim Kelly	10/7
Barbara Shain	10/8
Judi Hyde	10/9
Diane Kobz	10/9
Mary Rouser	10/9
Hugh W Grenquist	10/13
Kathy Cianci	10/15
Tim Propeck	10/18
George Zimmerman	10/20
Roberta Enders	10/23
Joni Williams	10/26
Kenneth Orth	10/27
Robert Keever	10/28
Frank Vahcic	10/31

Happy Birthday!



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