

# *THE FLYER*



***THE FLYER***  
is a bi-monthly  
Magazine  
of the Olympic  
Peninsula Bluebills.

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Another year is almost here and lets make sure that the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills continue to grow. Next year there will be a new set of officers made up of long time members. Some of the new members need to get involved in the running of our chapter

Find out how the budget works, how work that we are contacted on is screened to make sure it is the type of jobs we can handle. How the hours are collected and why we need them for Boeing. What

other organization we can help. There are so many more things going on that most members are not familiar with.

This next year we are going to look at how we can get members to report ALL hours in helping others. If any one has a suggestion please contact any officer. We need all the help that we can get.

It has been a privilege to be the Chairman of this Chapter for the last two

years and work with a bunch of great members.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

Kenneth Winter,  
Chair



# OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS 2013 Accomplishments



## Builders

-Ramps built	-41
-Grab bars & railings	-275
-Misc Mods	-81

## World Vision Programs

### *Essential Supplies*

-Partners	-15
-Member Organizations	-70
-Pallets of goods delivered	-55

### *School Supply Distribution*

-Number of Eligible Schools	-14
-Pallets of goods delivered	-14

## Food Bank Truck Unloading

Pounds of food unloaded: -70,000

## Domestic Violence Victim Support Programs Jefferson and Clallam Counties

### *Supplies Provided:*

Personal hygiene, cleaning, diapers, paper goods, clothing, furniture, house-hold items, small appliances, etc.

## Benefit Golf Tournaments-Money Raised

-Clallam County-July 27	\$10,000
-Jefferson County- September 7	\$11,000

## Erase Hunger Program

Targets young children on reduced-price meals. Provides lunch items on week-ends during the school year.

-Provided tables, shelves, desk and chairs for facility housing Chimacum School program.

## Christmas Giving Program

Provides Christmas gifts for all family members in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. (Around 125 individuals last year.)

## Funding provided by Community Enrichment Alliance's Silent Auction.

Total Members	178
Members reporting hour	104
Percent Reporting	58%
New Members (2013)	18

## Volunteer Hours

2013= 11,690 (est)

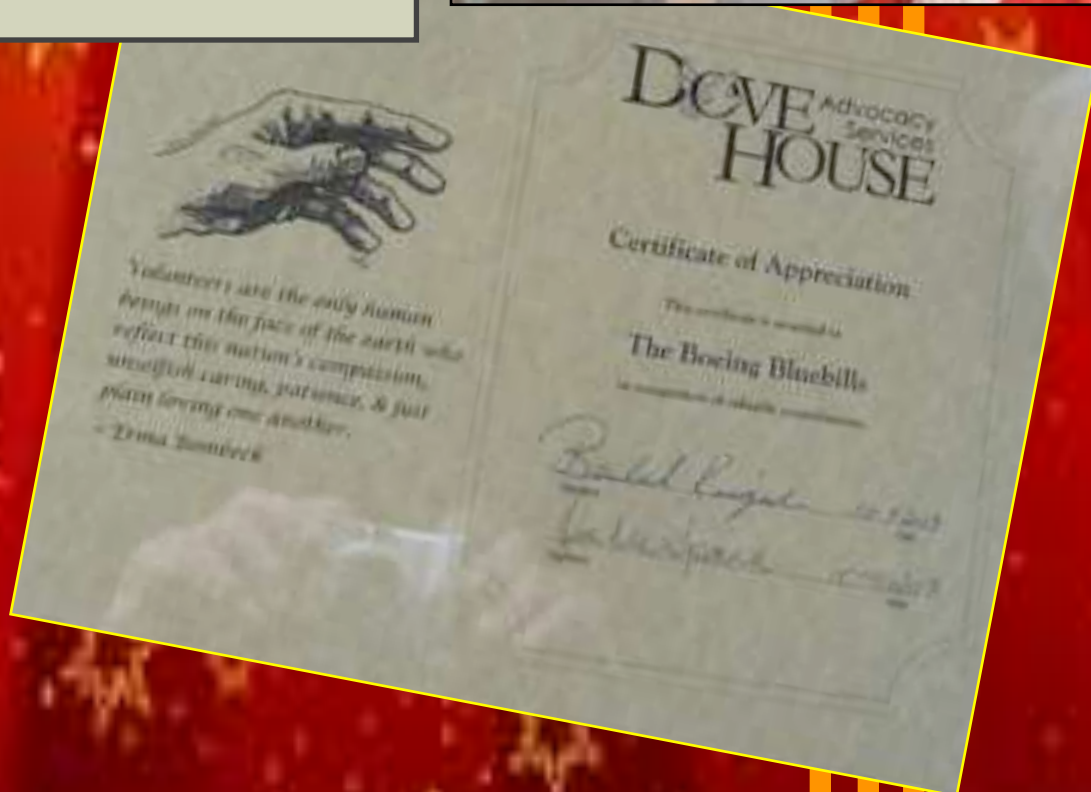
2012=11,860





**THE JEFFERSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT GROUP (DOVE HOUSE) RECENTLY PRESENTED BLUEBILLS WITH AN APPRECIATION AWARD.**

**BETTY FAULKNER** IS THE BLUEBILL PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR OUR EFFORTS TO HELP DOVE HOUSE AND THE CLALLAM COUNTY DVSA GROUP, HEALTHY FAMILIES. SINCE THE START OF THIS PROGRAM IN 2011 BETTY HAS BEEN THE LEADER IN OBTAINING ITEMS NEEDED BY BOTH GROUPS, HELPING WITH THE BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENTS, WORKING WITH CEA ON THE CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM AND IN GENERAL ORGANIZING THE ACTIVITIES. THE DVSA GROUPS ARE LUCKY TO HAVE BETTY HELPING THEM AND BLUEBILLS ARE lucky to have her as a member.



**MARLO BURKEY DECEMBER 30**

**BILL EMERSON DECEMBER 21**

**SCOTT ERICKSON DECEMBER 13**

**BILL HARJU DECEMBER**

**ROD KREBS DECEMBER 30**

**PAT WEBB DECEMBER 22**

**KEN AVICOLA JANUARY**

**LARRY LANG JANUARY 26**

**MIKE PETERSON JANUARY 1**

**VICKI TALLERICO JANUARY 4**





**SHIRLEY MOSS, FOOD BANKS DIRECTOR  
AND HER HELPER WYATT**



**HELEN AND MEL WILLIAMS  
VOLUNTEERS**

**REACHING  
OUT to the  
BLUEBILLS**

**THE PORT TOWNSEND SENIOR FOOD BANK IS EVERY SATUDAY 12 TO 2PM, SERVING SENIORS ONLY, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SENIOR NUTRITION AND NEEDS.**

**SINCE IT IS A SMALLER GROUP THAN THE USUAL WEDNESDAY FOOD BANK, THERE IS MORE ROOM FOR EASIER ACCESS, AND MORE TIME FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SENIORS WITH THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS.**

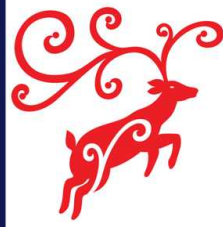
**THERE IS ALSO A MINI-FOOD BANK TABLE FOR THE SENIORS' PETS (CATS AND DOGS). THIS CAN BE A CRITICAL NEED FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH SENIOR AND PET, TO PRESERVE THE LOVING COMPANIONSHIP GIVEN AND RECEIVED. HOWEVER, THE EXPENSE OF THIS FOOD CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS.**

**SINCE THE MONEY FOR PET FOOD DOESN'T COME OUT OF THE SENIOR FOOD BANK BUDGET, THERE IS A REAL NEED FOR DONATIONS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THIS SPECIAL LOVE.**

**NEEDED ITEMS ARE CAT AND DOG FOOD. IF THE FOOD IS DRY, ALREADY OPEN BAGS ARE ACCEPTED. ANY TOYS, TREATS, ACCESSORIES LIKE UNEEDED LEASHES COLLARS, BEDS, ETC. ARE VERY WELCOME AND APPRECIATED. USED ITEMS ARE WELCOME IF THEY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.**

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**FROM CYNDYANN, FLYER EDITOR  
AND FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER**



**EVERY RAMP  
IS A LITTLE  
DIFFERENT**

**Here is a “ramp”  
we put in for a  
client with brain  
cancer. In  
Hansville. Not  
so much a ramp  
as a bridge.**

**Built by Ray  
Paul and Myron  
Vogt.**

**Ray Paul poses  
by the  
completed job.**

**Because the  
client is not  
walking, the rails  
on each side are  
all that is  
needed. They  
prevent the  
wheel- chair  
from running off  
the ramp.**

## **The Hansville Ramp**





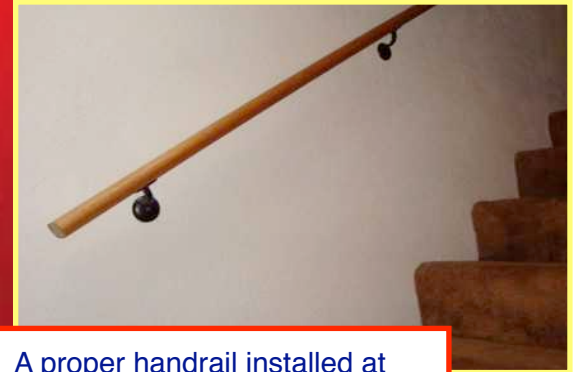
# FALL PREVENTION EXAMPLE



This interior stairway has no handrail



A proper handrail installed at correct height gives the client something to grab



Handrails on steps are an important factor in preventing falls. Here is an example from a job **Doug Peterson** and **George Sickel** did for a woman in Brinnon.

These exterior steps have no handrail



Handrail installed. The lower step was also repaired.



# *Boeing Bluebills*

Present

## **Jet Airplane Accident Investigation:**

**Accidents Happen-**

**The story behind the headlines.**

### **John Purvis**

**Boeing Director of Accident Investigation (Ret.)**

John Purvis has been in the aviation field for 57 years and led the Boeing Commercial Group for 17 years. John is an internationally recognized expert in large aircraft

accident investigation. He and his organization have helped find the causes of dozens of accidents and have been a huge factor in improving aircraft safety.



**When:** January 22, 2014

**Time:** 3:00-5:00

**Place:** The Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place,  
Port Ludlow, Wa.

**TICKETS: \$10.00**

Tickets are available at the Bay Club, The Beach Club or on-line at Brown Paper Tickets. ([www.boeingbluebills.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.boeingbluebills.brownpapertickets.com))

*Proceeds go to benefit the survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Jefferson County.*

**John Purvis is known world-wide as an expert on large aircraft accident investigation and aviation safety. Although he retired from Boeing in 1998 he has continued to be active in the field of aircraft safety.**

# THE NEW MEMBERS

2013

Rob Arnold—Port Ludlow  
Joy Barrett—Sequim  
Richard Burkey—Bremerton  
Mario Burkey—Bremerton  
Charlie Johnson—Sequim  
Anita Knapp—Sequim  
Alana Morris—Port Ludlow  
Ray Morris—Port Ludlow  
Laura Paul—Port Ludlow  
Ray Paul—Port Ludlow  
Bob Reasoner—Port Ludlow  
Kathleen Roden—Port Ludlow  
Paul Schankin—Poulsbo  
Barbara Shain—Port Ludlow  
Andrea Stevens—Port Ludlow  
Wynne Stevens—Port Ludlow  
Jane Thompson—Quilcene  
Mike Zuspan—Sequim



Dove House asked if we could help a woman in Brinnon who had low water pressure. George Sickel agreed to take a look. He could not really help with the low water pressure but noted that she needed a new pump house. Went ahead and built the one shown

Here is the new pump house. Pretty nice isn't it?

The old pump house got a proper burial.



## WATER PROBLEM



# Volunteer Opportunities

**Boeing Builders:** Help build ramps, repair steps and make minor repairs that make homes safer. Contact Myron Vogt, 437-4055

**Fall prevention program:** Install grab bars and handrails for elderly and infirm. Contact Marvin Segar, 437-9514

**Unload Food Bank Truck - Chimacum:** Work with other Bluebills unloading bulk commodities once a month. Contact Ken Snider, 437-9165

**Domestic Violence Organization Support:** Help obtain, inventory and deliver items requested by Domestic Violence Staff. Port Townsena and Port Angeles. Contact Betty Faulkner, 437-5116

**World Vision Programs:** Seattle and local areas. Pick up goods in Fife and distribute locally. Drivers and warehouse help needed. Contact: Myron Vogt, 437-4055

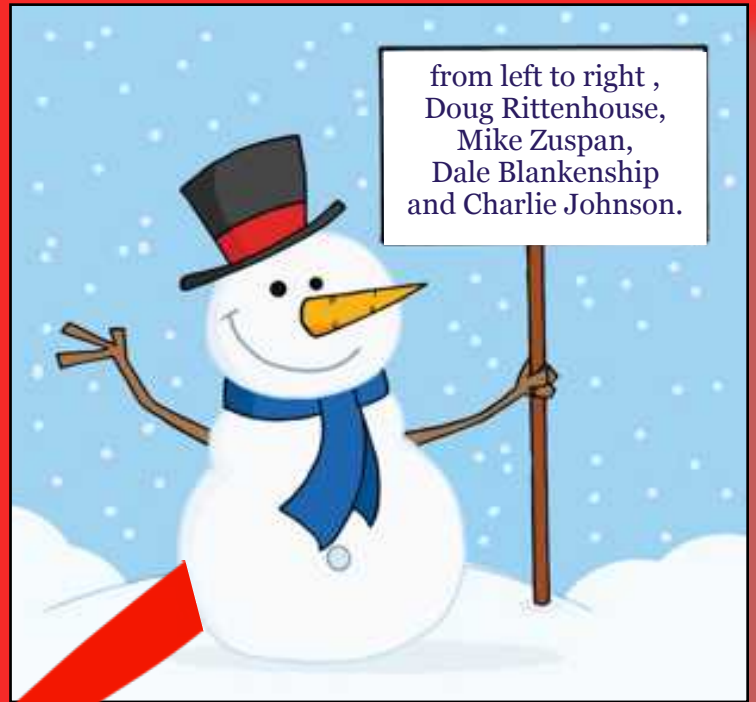
**Social Programs:** Organize quarterly Socials and the occasional special affair. Contact: Michael Graham and Betty Faulkner, 437-5052, 437-5116

**Golf Tournaments:** Help organize and work on golf tournaments in Sequim and Port Ludlow. Contact: Mike Graham (Port Ludlow) or Marvin Segar (Sequim) 437-5052, 437

**Back Packs for Kids:** Help organize support for week-end feeding program for children identified by school personnel. (Chimacum area). Contact Barbara Berthiaume 437-0423

**Christmas Giving Program:** Help obtain list of families in Domestic Violence programs, make up shopping lists and arrange purchase and distribution of gifts. Contact: Larry Elton 437-0758

This ramp job in Port Angeles was completed on 12/4 by the Clallam County Builders. The total crew was Doug Rittenhouse, Mike Zuspan, Dale Blankenship, Charlie Johnson, Ken Orth and Rod Harp.







Doug Rittenhouse, Charlie Johnson  
and the beautiful ramp.



## 2014 OFFICERS



The Olympic Chapter officers are shown below.

You may wonder why you keep seeing the same faces each year. Here is some reasons:

Officers should be a Boeing Retiree or Spouse of a Retiree. They are expected to attend the monthly meeting in Port Ludlow We hold the meeting in PL because almost all the Leadership Team members live in the area.)

Officers are expected to take their turn attending the monthly Bluebill Central Leadership Council (CLC) Meeting in Seattle. One of the officers is expected to prepare the report for the above meeting.

It's difficult to find too many who want to take on the above responsibilities. This year the officers plan to split up the duties as much as possible and it was one of the reasons they agreed to the job again.

Chair-Myron Vogt. Myron has been a Bluebill since 1998 and has been Chair or Vice-chair in the past.

Vice-Chair-Barbara Berthiaume-Barbara has been a member since 2005 and Vice-chair for the past two years.

Vice-Chair- Dick Ostlund- Dick has been a member since 2007 and served as Vice-chair and Chair in the past.

Central Leadership Council Representative-Ken Winter-Ken has been a Bluebill since 1998. He has served as Chapter Chairman the last three years.

Myron

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