



Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Retiree Volunteers

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MARCH IS OUR MONTH TO PICK UP SCHOOL SUPPLIES

World Vision has a program in connection with certain companies that make school supplies available to low-income communities. The current criteria is that the school have 75% or more of the students on free or reduced price meals.

In our area there are seven schools that are eligible. They are:

Clallam Bay	Dry Creek (Port Angeles)
Forks Elementary	Naval Ave Elem. (Bremerton)
Neah Bay	Queets Clearwater
Renaissance HS (Bremerton)	

If the school pays the fee to become a member of World Vision (\$50 per school year) they are eligible to send their teacher to the World Vision warehouse in Fife twice a year.

Bluebills pay this fee for any school that has a difficult time finding the money.

Each teacher that makes the trip can pick up about a shopping cart full of school supplies.

Because of the distance, the schools we service can't make the trip so World Vision lets us pick up for them. Twice a school year W/V puts together about three pallets of school supplies for Bluebills. We pick these up, deliver to a staging area, and divide them into seven packages, one for each school. We then deliver the supplies to the school.



Our pickup this month is on March 6. If you have a pickup truck and want to make the trip to Fife let Myron Vogt know.

Dove House Activities

The Bluebills newest program is the Dove House Program Support. Betty Faulkner is coordinating this effort and is seeking volunteers to help out. For further information, she can be contacted at 437-5116 or bfaulkner@q.com.

Dove House Landscaping Day

Do you have a few hours to devote to a great cause? The Bluebills and Dove House are working together on many levels. One project is to improve the appearance of their shelter. Due to budget cuts, Dove House has had to eliminate their landscaping contract. Bluebill volunteers can give a face lift to their tired and neglected landscape.

Check your calendar and see if you have a couple of hours on Monday, March 19 anytime from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers will weed, rake, hoe, bag, and work with other fellow volunteers in a very constructive project. If you are able to lend a hand, bring garden gloves, a rake, hoe, and loppers. Lunch will be provided. You may want to bring your own bottle of water or coffee to tide you through.



We need at least 5 men and 5 women to join us in making a difference. If you are able to help out, please contact Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423 or

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Dove House Community Drive

The Bluebills are sponsoring a Community Drive on behalf of Dove House. Think of personal care products that you use from when you get out of bed to when you leave the house. Those are the products that Dove House needs. Please make sure that the personal care products are new. In addition, small appliances, bed and bath products are needed. If you have furniture you would like to donate, contact Betty Faulkner at the above numbers.

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: Beach Club and Bay Club

ATTENTION ALL YOU MEMBERS IN THE PORT LUDLOW AREA!

On Thursday, March 8 Bluebills are having a drive to collect items needed by Dove House. Here are some of the things they can use:

Dove House Needs

Personal Hygiene (new or unopened items only)

Body Lotion	Body Wash	Shampoo	Conditioner
Combs	Hair Brushes	Toothbrushes	Dental Floss

Baby Care

Shampoo	Baby wipes	Lotion	Diapers
Blankets	Crib sheets	Waterproof pads	

Kitchen Appliances

Toasters	Waffle irons	Toaster Ovens	Crock pots
Electric Grills	Frying pans	Pots and pans	Mixers
Colanders	Storage containers	Utensils	Waste cans

Linens (Can be used but need to be in good shape)

Sheets	Pillow cases	Pillows	Blankets
Mattress pads	Bedsread	Plastic mattress protectors	

Kitchen/Bath

Towels	Sponges	Pot holders	Paper towels
Table clothes	Place mats	Napkins	Bath towels
Washcloths	Bathmats		

Miscellaneous

Curtains and rods	Afghans	Decorator pillows	Coasters
Telephones			

China and Silverware

Plates	Bowls	Cups/mugs	Glasses
Silverware	Serving pieces		

Some the families in the DVSA program can only be put up for ninety days at one of the shelters. When they have to leave to move into alternate housing they have few or none of the above items. Bluebills want to help these families who have gone through a very traumatic experience.

Some of the items listed above you can only provide if you go out and buy them. Whatever you can do will be appreciated.

Drop off things at the Bay Club or Beach Club between 11:00 and 4:00 on Thursday, March 8. Your help will be appreciated by those who feel helpless.

Want to contribute but can't do it on March 8? Contact Betty Faulkner. Contributions are accepted at any time.

Not in the Port Ludlow area? We will be having a drive in your town at some time in the future.

BLUEBILLS WILL BE AT THE JEFFERSON CO HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

On March 25, from 11:00 to 3:00, agencies and organizations interested in the well being of community members will be holding a fair at Fort Worden. Bluebills representatives are Marvin Segar and Michael Graham. Both cover the services we provide to the elderly and disabled. Exhibits we have are Lifeline, grab bar installations and brochures.

The guys always do a good job at these events and usually pick up several requests for our services. Contact Marvin for more information.

PORT LUDLOW “FESTIVE BY THE BAY”

Festive By The Bay will be held on July 27-28-29. This was once known as “ Port Ludlow Days”. Bluebills will be participating and have already registered. We will have a 10’ x10’ location for our canopy. Early warning that we will be looking for members to staff the booth.

Can’t help? Then plan to attend anyway.



Marv Segar and Dick Ostlund at Festival Days in Port Ludlow

February Ramp Building Project in Port Angeles



Dennis Brown, Ed Hughes, and Ken Snider



Michael Graham, Dennis Brown and Ed Hughes



Larry Elton measuring the lumber



Larry Elton and Ed Hughes



Ted Muralt and Michael Graham



The finished ramp.

The Bluebills of Brinnon and Quilcene



Bluebill members involved in this cool February project were George Sickel, Paul Lorenzen, Steve Petrick, Mike Sims, and Doug Peterson.





March Birthdays



Todd Knoblock, 3rd
 Sharon Commander, 4th
 Gary Moore, 10th
 Myron Vogt, 10th
 Ann Ricker, 12th
 Jim Knight, 14th
 Rose Yim, 15th
 Michael Eastman, 15th
 Chuck Sherred, 30th
 Eleanor Roden, April 4th



Unloading the Food Band truck at the Tri Area Food Bank in Chimacum.

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

Bluebill Survey of Members

As of Sunday, the 4th, we have about A 30 percent return, or 54 out of 180 members.

Nice, but could be better.

Please complete the Bluebill Membership survey at your earliest convenience, but by Wednesday, March 7th.

Your input is appreciated.



March Bluebill Activities

March 6, Tuesday. Pick up School Supplies at World Vision- Fife

March 7, Wednesday. Deliver Supplies to Clallam County. Warehouse at 9:00

March 8, Thursday. Collect items for Dove House. Beach & Bay Club. 11:00 to 4:00

March 8, Thursday. Leadership Team Meeting-Bay Club 3:00-4:00

March 9, Friday. Deliver School Supplies

March 13, Tuesday. Pick up goods at World Vision-Fife. 9:00

March 13, Tuesday. Unload Food Bank Truck-Tri-Area Food Bank, 8:00-9:00

March 19, Monday. Dove House shelter grounds clean-up. 9:30-3:00 (See article)

Olympic Peninsula Bluebills

Amundson	Leland	Goudie	David	Randall	Edith
Anderson	Karen	Gunther	Evelyn	Randall	Jack
Andrews	Glenn	Harju	Bill	Reasoner	Nancy
Ansley	George	Harp	Rodney	Ricker	Anne
Anstiss	Bill	Hawker	Jack	Roden	Eleanor M
Asher	Gifford	Henderson	Jack	Rois	Jack
Avicola	Ken	Hirschmann	Jack	Rouser	Mary
Bains	Herb	Hirschmann	Sally	Rousseau	Russ
Beam	Gwen	Hollister	John	Schafer	Bill
Benson	Franklin	Hollister	Cindy	Schaible	Howard
Benson	Paul	Holtz	Daniel	Schindler	Bud
Berthiaume	Ed	Holtz	Janie	Segar	Marvin
Berthiaume	Barbara	Hughes	Ed	Sells	Ellen
Bertoria	Bob	Humphrey	Darryl	Sendek	Bob
Bomke	Larry	Irvin	Jim Sr.	Shain	Bill
Boucher	Paul	Johnson	Ginger	Sherred	Chuck
Bourasa	Jim	Jones	Ron	Sickel	George
Bowen	Fred	Joyner	Cyndyann	Simon	Ken
Brackett	Mike	Keefe	Thelma	Skinner	Terry
Breslin	John	Kelly	Joe	Snider	Ken
Broderson	Marie	Kennedy	Lisa	Snider	Ken
Brotherton	Tom	Knight	Jim	Snider	Kathy
Brown	Robert	Knoblock	Todd	Spann	Fred
Bryan	Audrey	Kummerow	Ray	Stahl	Shirley
Caughron	Lucille	Lang	Larry	Steelquist	Davis
Chelini	Bob	Lefler	Doug	Swenson	Richard
Choy	Bong Ki	Lieseke	Kendell	Tallerico	Pete
Cianci	Kathy	Lorenzen	Paul	Tallerico	Vicki
Colasurdo	Linda	Lumadue	Charles	Thomas	Mary Jean
Commander	Bob	Mathieson	Dave	Thompson	Lynn
Cox	George	Mallett	Mike	Thompson	Truman
Davis-Owen	Waltere	Martin	Arthur	Tipton	James
Denison	Beryl	Mayfield	Erika	Tonini	Jerry
Dills	Gary	McKay	Jack	Tracey	Bill
Ditzler	Dave	Mellott	Ken	Traci	Kathy
Dotson	Gary	Miller	John	Traci	Pat (Paul)
Douglass	Lee	Miller	Bonnie	Young	Glenn
Douglass	Bonnie	Moore	Gary	Vogt	Myron
Drouet	John	Morgan	Mike	Vogt	Val
Eastman	Michael	Muralt	Ted	Walling	Bob
Eastman	Gloria	Ostlund	Richard	Wanechek	Terry
Eklund,	Donald	Nordmark	Dan	Weaver	Mark
Elton	Larry	Padilla	Dick	Webb	Clint
Emerson	Bill	Patterson	James (Jim)	Wilke	William
Emmett	Bob	Peden	Bob	Wilson	Marilyn
Enders	Jerry	Peterson	Douglas	Winter	Ken
Enders	Roberta	Petrick	Cheryl	Young	Glenn
Failla	Steve	Petrick	Steve	Zimmerman	George
Faulkner	Betty J.	Pogue	Mary E	Zimmerman	Joan
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Our Mission

The purpose of the Bluebills is to provide opportunities for Boeing retirees and their spouses to volunteer their time, energy, skills, knowledge, and experience to improve the quality of life in their respective communities and thereby to enhance their own lives.