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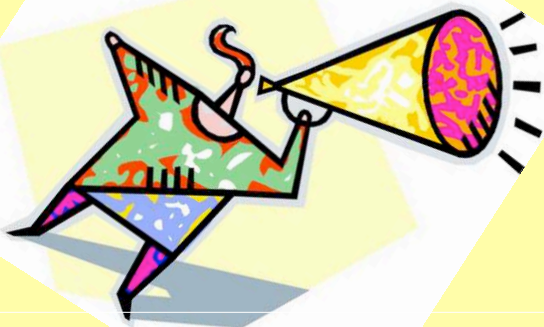


**THE BLUEBILLS
SUMMER GOLF AND BARBEQUE SOCIAL
AT THE BAY CLUB IN PORT LUDLOW**

The cooks take a break from the grill. Ken Close is on the left.
Head Chef Ed Hughes talks to Bill Shain.
In the background are Cyndyann Joyner and Dan Holtz.



TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER MIKE GRAHAM REVIEWS THE SCORECARDS PRIOR TO ANNOUNCING THE GOLF WINNERS. ED BERTHIAUME LOOKS ON.



BLUEBILL GOLFING RESULTS

Six groups turned out to play golf before the social. The competition was fierce, three of the teams Tied, ending up at one under par. The tournament directors applied a secret formula to determine the Winning team. It was made up of Bluebills

Lee Amundson, Bill Anstiss and Myron Vogt.

Completing the foursome was Tim Hockett of OlyCap.

The winning women's team was composed of

*Linda Colasurdo, Barbara Berthiaume,
and Diana Kobz*



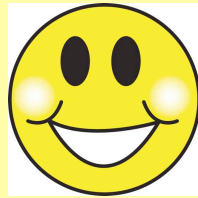
ELEANOR, VALERIA, CYNDYANN



ELEANOR & ED BERTHIAUME



JACK HAWKER



TED MURALT



ED PRESENTS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MIKE GRAHAM

Six Bluebills were presented with achievement awards for their work in supporting our chapter. Shown are **Eleanor Roden**, who maintains our membership list and distributes the Bluebill information packet to potential new members. **Valeria Vogt**, was recognized for her graphic skills and dedication in producing our brochures, presentations and award booklets. **Cyndyann Joyner** is our **Flyer** editor and was presented her award for the excellent publication she publishes every month. **Michael Graham** received his award for the excellent job he has been doing as our social chairman. Mike always does a great job in organizing our events and finding volunteers. Not present but receiving awards were: **Jack Hawker** for collecting and recording Bluebill volunteer hours each month. **Ted Muralt** for developing and maintaining our Bluebill web site.
-- from Myron



Tim Hockett, Olympic Community Action director shares a few thoughts with us that Michael Graham found amusing.



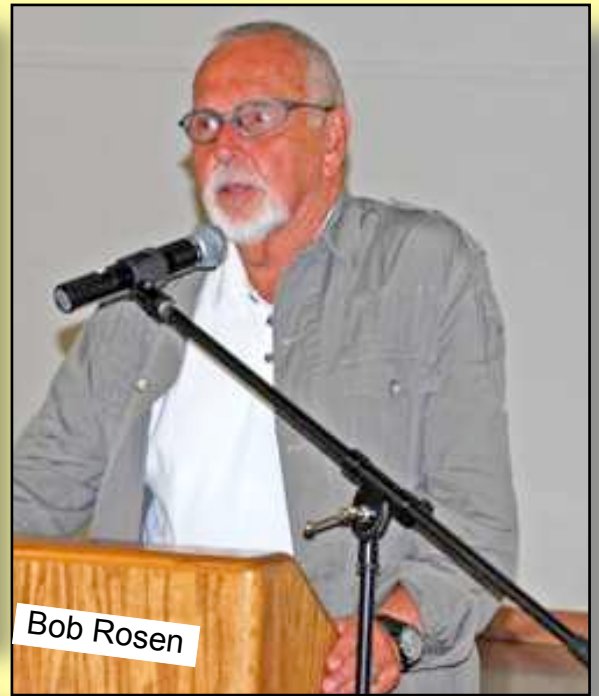
Merv Shetler, Bluebill Central Leadership Council Chairman, speaks about a few chapter-wide events coming up.



Mike Mallett pops in one of the dessert cream puffs. Lee Amundson, Larry Elton, Merve Shetler, Myron Vogt, and Valeria Vogt are around the table



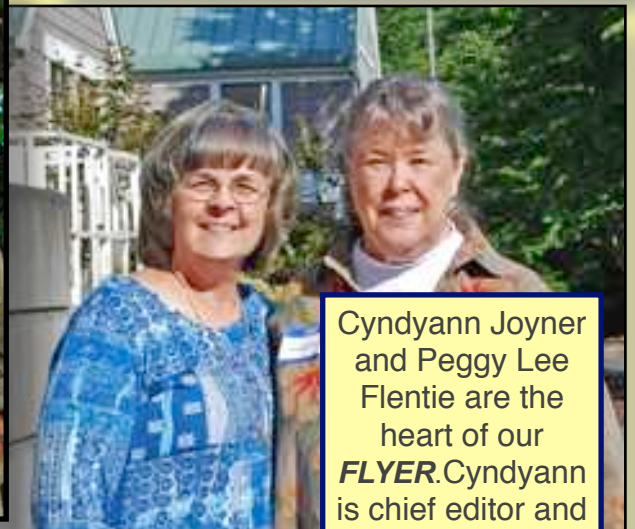
Loretta and Ken Close



Bob Rosen



Ken Winter tends the refreshment center. Here he is taking care of John Miller. Dorothy Winter lends a hand when needed.



Cyndyann Joyner and Peggy Lee Flentie are the heart of our **FLYER**. Cyndyann is chief editor and producer, Peggy Lee provides most of the pictures. THANKS VERY MUCH TO BOTH OF YOU.
from Myron



Heather Gilden, Dick Gilden, Betty Faulkner, Mary Jean Thomas and Erika Mayfield.



CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug 4 -
Gifts-In-Kind
pick up from
World Vision in Fife

Monday, Aug 10 -
Leadership Team Meeting
Bay Club, 10:00 - 11:00

Tuesday, Aug 11 -
Central Leadership
Team Meeting
Seattle 10:00- 11:00

Tuesday, Aug 11 -
Unload food bank truck
Tri-Area Food Bank,
Chimacum: 8:00-9:00

Tuesday, Aug 18,
Deliver GIK
to Jefferson County.
Meet at Chimacum
warehouse at 9:00

volunteer hours



There were 623
volunteer hours
reported for June by 26
Bluebills, making a total
of 4,655 for the
year-to-date.
from Jack Hawker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KEN LIESEKE
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His interests are:
Independent Living,
he notes that he
installs Grab Bars
and Lifeline in
Kitsap County



MITCHELL OLSON
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MIKE MALLET
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His interest is: Independent Living

--from Eleanor Roden
Membership Chairman

BLUEBILL LIFELINE INSTALLATIONS

Lifeline is a medical alert service that allows a person to summon help by pressing a button they wear on their wrist or on a "necklace". If they fall or have another emergency requiring assistance, pressing the personal help button connects them with a Lifeline Response Center and establishes two-way voice communication. The help center can call on the needed resource to help the person. Activating a Lifeline system requires installation of equipment that connects to the telephone, instructions to the client and testing.

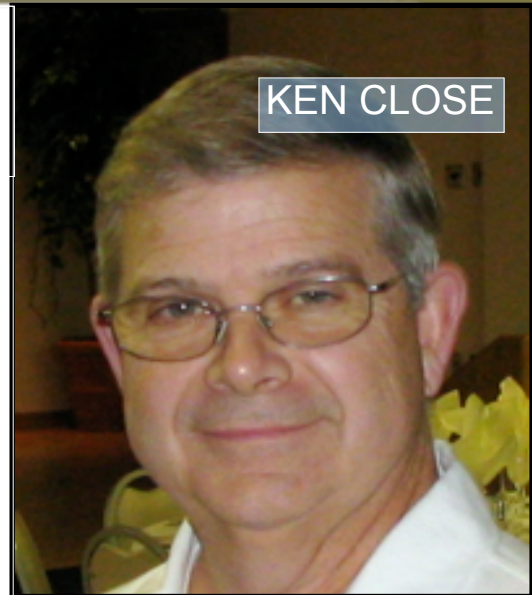
Catholic Community Services, Volunteer Chore Services coordinates the Lifeline installations. Bluebill do most of the installations for them in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties.

Lifeline installers are;

Chuck Lumadue, Ken Close and Marv Segar. Between them these three Bluebills a have installed 45 Lifelines in the past 18 months. Marv and Ken live in Port Ludlow, Chuck lives in Silverdale. Just this month **Ken Lieseke** joined Bluebills and he will be helping with Lifeline installations in Kitsap County.

Before Ken and Marv became involved, most if the installations we handled by another Bluebill, Asa Choate. Asa passed away in June of 2007 and that is when more of the Bluebills became involved in the activity.

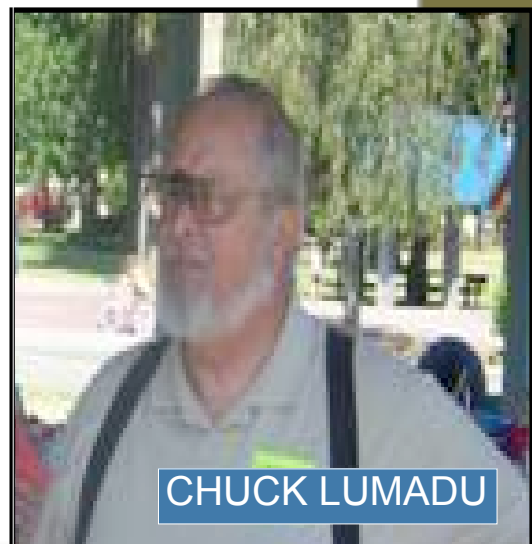
If anyone is interested in doing Lifeline installations contact Donna Jonesof Volunteer Chore Services. 360-405-0072, ext 26. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Lifeline Service you can also contact Donna.



KEN CLOSE



MARV SAGER



CHUCK LUMADU

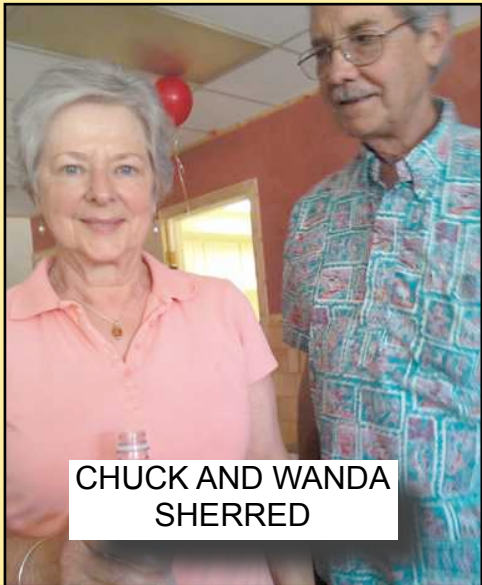
IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY !

**BOB ROSEN
AND
PORT HADLOCK SUPPLY HELD A
CELEBRATION FOR THE WONDERFUL
TRANSFORMATION OF THE QUILCENE
COMMUNITY CENTER BY BLUEBILLS AND
LOCAL VOLUNTEERS**





BOB ROSEN



CHUCK AND WANDA
SHERRED



TIM HOCKETT



KEN WINTER



PEN ROSEN AND
BARBARA BERTHIAUME



JACK HAWKER, KEN WINTER
AND MYRON VOGT



MYRON'S TROPHY



Wanda Shered, Myron,
and Tim Hockett



COOKIES AND COMPUTERS



CHUCK AND WANDA SHERRED
KEN AND DOROTHY WINTER

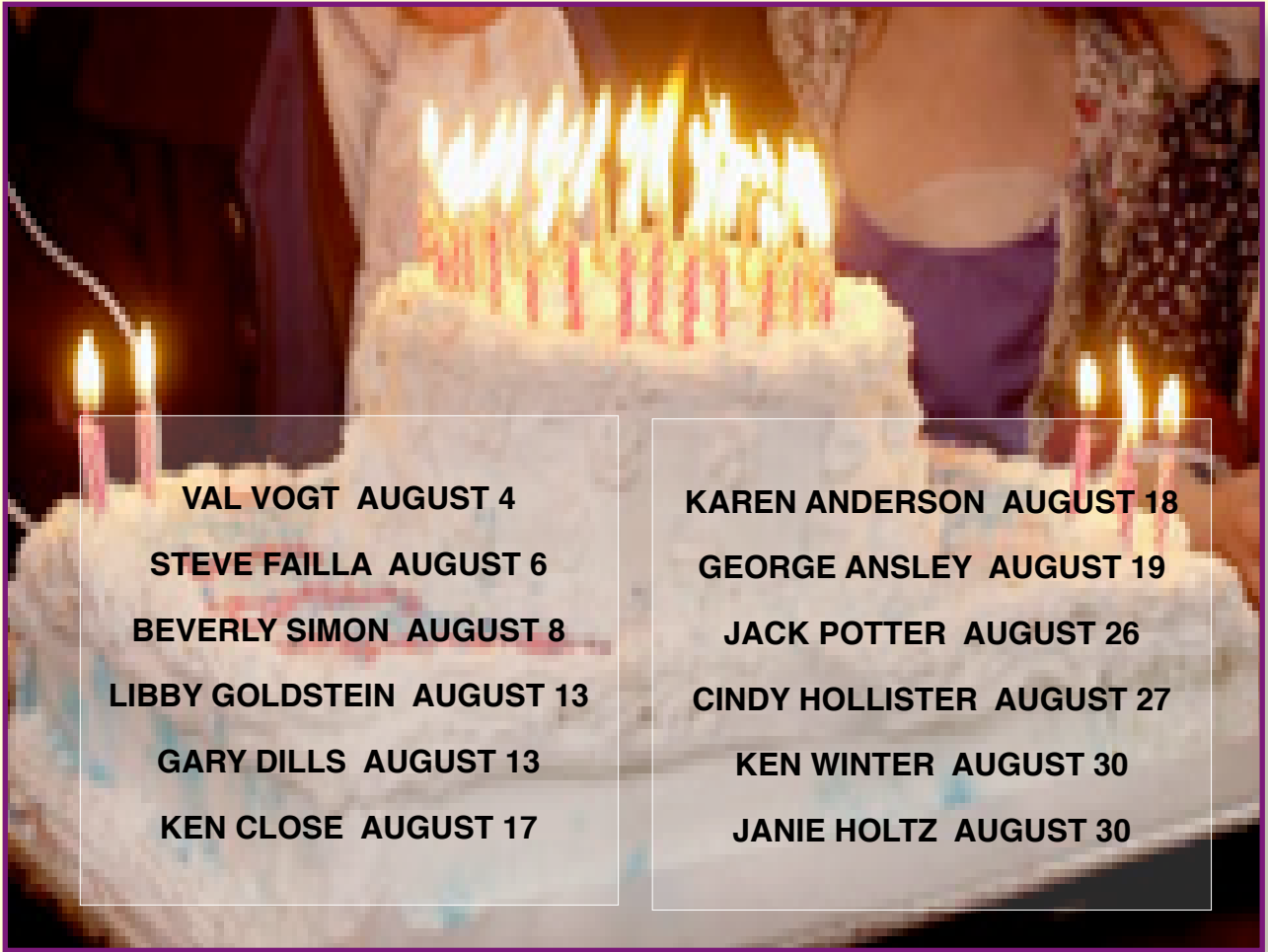


ED BERTHIAUME

Volunteer Chore Services has received a \$300 dollar grant from the PSE Foundation.

The foundation matches PSE employee and retiree volunteer efforts at the rate of \$10 per hour for up to 30 hours. The funds will be sent to Volunteer Chore Services in Bremerton to be used for Bluebill related purposes. A similar grant was received in 2008.

-- from Jack Hawker



VAL VOGT AUGUST 4

STEVE FAILLA AUGUST 6

BEVERLY SIMON AUGUST 8

LIBBY GOLDSTEIN AUGUST 13

GARY DILLS AUGUST 13

KEN CLOSE AUGUST 17

KAREN ANDERSON AUGUST 18

GEORGE ANSLEY AUGUST 19

JACK POTTER AUGUST 26

CINDY HOLLISTER AUGUST 27

KEN WINTER AUGUST 30

JANIE HOLTZ AUGUST 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS !!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

*Just a reminder: If you miss a **FLYER**, or want to check out something in an old issue, just go to the following address to our Archives page, and click on any issue to download it. There is an index page too, where you can look up any article you need. Ted Muralt creates this great archive on our web site.*

<http://www.bluebills.org/opbb/olympic-peninsula-bluebill-newsletters.html>

*Please don't hesitate to let me know if you would like me to add friends or family members to our **FLYER** mailing list!*

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Wood Canal School has a high poverty rate and is located on the Skokomish Indian Reservation. When school begins in September many community groups, including the Tribe, donate school supplies, tissues, even backpacks, to our students. That is much appreciated and necessary. By this time of year, however, all the glue sticks have been glued, the pencils sharpened (and chewed away), but no organizations are thinking about school supplies anymore. Thanks to the Bluebirds and Office Depot, we are able to finish out the year in style.

Many thanks!

Lisa Quern and 1st/2nd grade

John Breslin has been a volunteer for Volunteer Chore Service since June of 2004. John met some of the Bluebills and decided to join up with us a few months ago. Since that time John has worked on 35 Independent Living projects. He is great asset to the community and in getting jobs accomplished.

John may be a talented craftsman and installed a lot of railings, grab bars and made a number of home repairs, however he has other gifts besides carpentry. John has been playing guitar and writing songs since he was 13. He began by learning to play an acoustic guitar and now is playing the electric guitar. John is currently designing and building his own recording studio and plans to record the songs he has written. John and his wife Katie reside in Bremerton and most of his volunteer work is done in that area.



John poses with a framed CD he recorded that was presented to him by Volunteer Chore Services.



John Breslin - Songwriter - Musician - Bluebill

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STAY COOL
SEE YOU NEXT
MONTH!