



*THE BLUEBILL*

# *FLYER*



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BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

of the OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS CHAPTER

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christmas  
to all



december

DECEMBER 8 - 11 AM  
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL  
SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 2

**THE ANNUAL OLYMPIC PENINSULA BOEING BLUEBILL**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD  
AT THE BAY CLUB IN PORT LUDLOW  
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**FROM 11:00 – 3:00.**

The Bay Club is located is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow All Bluebills and spouses and retired Boeing folk are cordially invited. The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills also extend a warm and friendly invitation to

anyone who might be interested in volunteering their time to help the elderly and less fortunate in the Clallum, Jefferson, and Kitsap county areas. Please R.S.V.P to Michael Graham (michaelg@cablespeed.com) by Tuesday, December 1.



**Program**

**LUNCH**

Welcome – Ed Berthiaume

2009 Program Review – Myron Vogt

Introduce new officers – Ed Berthiaume

**Speaker**

**Cheryl Bozarth**

**Jefferson County. Domestic Violence  
and Sexual Assault**

**Raffle winners - Mike Graham**

**Christmas Giving Program Presentation  
from CEA**

**Selection of families, schedule for Distribution  
of money for gift purchase**



**WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THERE!**

# Leadership Team

**KEN WINTER**



**DICK OSTLUND**



**2010 OFFICERS**

## **THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS**

As there were no other candidates in addition to those mentioned in the November Flyer, those nominated will be serving for 2010.

### **CHAIRMAN: DICK OSTLUND**

Dick has been past vice-chair and active in most of our programs.

### **FIRST VICE-CHAIR: KEN WINTER**

Ken has been a Bluebill since the beginning of our chapter. He has been active in all our activities.

### **SECOND VICE-CHAIR: DOUG PETERSEN**

Doug has been a Bluebill since 2007. He is active in Gifts-In-kind and a Bluebill Builder. Living in Brinnon, he represents a number of members who live in the Quilceen/Brinnon area.

Myron

## GREENHOUSE ASSEMBLY

Last month Grant street Elementary in Port Townsend asked if Bluebills would assemble a small greenhouse for their classes to use. the greenhouse was in kit form, consisting of several dozen pieces of aluminum extrusions, a few hundred bolts, clips, nuts and miscellaneous items plus about 50 panes of “glass” (actually plastic).

The guys did the wall and end sub-assemblies (a couple of times) and finally got the frame put together and installed on the foundation we had built. The glass didn't seem to fit right so some loosening and readjusting of the frame was needed. Once we got going things went pretty well.

The final step was pouring a small concrete pad at the doorway. **Marvin Segar** coordinated the job. Helping at various times were **Ken Winter, Jack Hawker, Larry Elton, Mike Graham and Myron Vogt.**



**Ken Winter and Jack Hawker dig a trench for the foundation.**





**Partly  
assembled  
greenhouse  
frame with  
some of the  
glass installed.**



**Marv poses by the completed project.**

# BIRTHDAYS

*BILL EMERSON DECEMBER 1*

*JANE ANSLEY DECEMBER 2*

*LEE AMUNDSON DECEMBER 13*

*ELIZABETH MULLENSKY DEC. 12*

*DICK PADILLA DECEMBER 20*

*JOAN ZIMMERMAN DECEMBER 17*

*BILL HARJU DECEMBER 31*

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In October we had 743 hours contributed by 29 members giving us 7891 hours year-to-date. Also a reminder to members to contact me if they would like Bluebill business cards. Send me your email address and phone number to be shown on the card. We use the Bay Club as the mailing address. Usually send 20 cards. My email is [ajhawker@gmail.com](mailto:ajhawker@gmail.com).

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**CALENDAR**



**Friday, December 4**  
**Gifts-In-Kind pick-up. World Vision.**  
**Help unload at warehouse at 1:30.**

**Monday, December 7**  
**Leadership Team Meeting**  
**Bay Club 10:00-11:00.**  
**All members welcome.**

**Tuesday, December 8**  
**Unload Food Bank Truck**  
**Chimicum. 8:00 – 9:00**

**Tuesday, December 8**  
**Bluebill Christmas Giving**  
**Lunch**  
**Bay Club 11:00 – 3:00**

**At a time to be announced,**  
**there will be delivery of the**  
**Christmas presents to the**  
**Domestic Violence and**  
**Sexual Assault offices.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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**HE IS WILLING TO DO ANY OR ALL OF**  
**THE ACTIVITIES.**

# RON WESTALL

*Ron Westall passed away in November. Ron had been a Bluebill since 2003 when he attended one of our introductory meetings in Doulso. His main interest was in the school supply program.*

*Initially Ron helped in the World Vision "Kids-In-Need" warehouse in Kent, filling shelves and assisting teachers. Later on he took over coordination the program for our chapter, scheduling teacher visits and organizing Bluebills to help.*

*Poor health forced Ron to curtail many of his Bluebill activities, however he and Maxine continued to support Bluebills where possible and they attended many of our social functions.*

*His presence will be missed.*



## BLUEBILLS HELP IN MANY WAYS

Usually we are building ramps, installing grab bars, delivering Gifts-In-Kind goods or many other tasks. In this case George Sickel put out an email asking if anyone had a computer to donate. Like most younger people my daughter and son-in-law had one that they didn't use because they had bought a newer version. I picked it up and passed it on to George. He checked it out and passed it on to the client.

For the information of members, we can usually get computers from World Vision for \$40. This includes monitor and keyboard. They are all PC's (no Macs) The status of software is unknown. If anyone is interested in getting this "pig-in-a-poke" let me know.

Myron



I am a disabled man that lives on a very fixed income. Geroge Sickel just fixed me up with a beautiful computer and told me that you had given it to him so that he might be able to help someone. I cannot thank you enough for this computer. I am a 57 year old man that spends most of my days in a wheel chair. I am just learning how to use a computer. the one i had before was so old George said he would not waist a shot gun shell on. I am so so grateful there are no words i could say that could ever thank you enough. People like you and George are few and far between.

Thank You So Much Again



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