



THE BLUEBILL FLYER

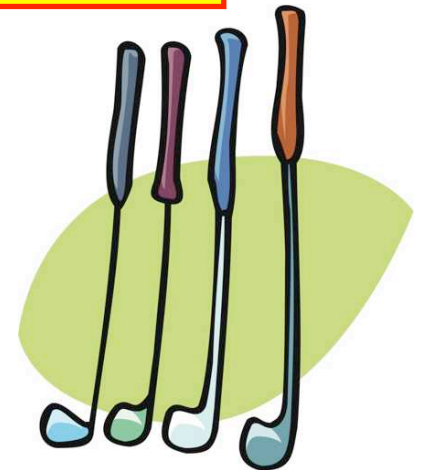
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JOIN US FOR GOLF AND A COOK-OUT!

**on Friday July 17
at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow.**
For those who are interested in a fun game
of golf, join our group at the
Port Ludlow Golf Course.
Tee times will start at 12:30 and we will have a
friendly team-style of play.
Your ability is not a concern.



If you are interested in joining us for golf please contact:
MIKE GRAHAM michaelg@cablespeed.com 360-437-5052

YOUR RSVP FOR THIS IS NEEDED BY JULY 10

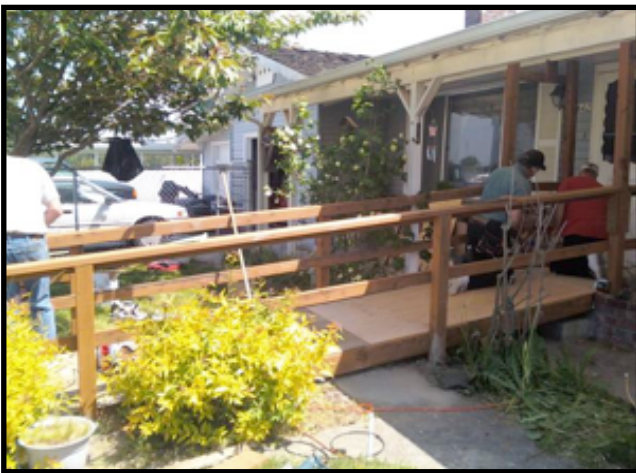
Don't care to play golf?

Just join us for our **BBQ** starting at 3:00. We will have our usual
social time and the guys will be cooking on the grills. Following the meal
we will have a short program.

Again, we need to know who is coming so please let us know.

**RSVP TO: MIKE GRAHAM AT THE ABOVE.
BY JULY 10.**

Hope to see you all there.



Catholic Archdiocesan
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TERI WENSITS SENT THESE
PHOTOS OF A RECENT JOB THE
BLUEBILLS DID FOR A CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY SERVICES
WESTERN WASHINGTON CLIENT
IN CLALLAM COUNTY.

WAY TO GO BLUEBILLS!

*"WE BELIEVE IN THE
ELDERLY LIVING IN
SECURITY AND
DIGNITY"*

- CCSWW

CALENDAR

happy birthdays!

July 3

GIK Delivery
Kitsap County.
Drivers needed.
Meet at warehouse at 9:00

July 7

GIK Pickup in Fife
We can use another truck or two.
Contact Myron Vogt if you can drive.

July 13

Leadership Team Meeting
10:00 at the Bay Club.
Everyone is welcome.

July 14

Unload Food Bank Truck
Tri-Area Community Center
Chimacum. Meet at 8:00

July 14

Central Leadership
Council Meeting
Seattle 10:00 - 11:00

July 17

Bluebill Golf and Social
Golf at 12:30,
Social at 3:00.
See notice in this [FLYER](#)
for details.

July 24

OlyCAP/Hadlock
Building Supply hosted BBQ
Quilcene Community Center.
See article in this [FLYER](#) for details.

July 28

GIK Delivery
to Clallam County

CHARLES LUMADUE JULY 15

MARVIN SEGAR JULY 16

RAD DE GOLIA JULY 21

BOB COMMANDER JULY 30

AGGIE GAGE JULY 31



For May we had 26 volunteers
contribute 689 hours.
This gives us 3,976 hours for this
year compared to 3,664 for the
same period last year.
from Jack Hawker

volunteer hours

GIFTS-IN-KIND PROGRAM GROWING

About three months ago we made arrangements with volunteers from the Brinnon area to drive one or two additional pickups when we picked up our goods at World Vision in Fife. Normally we have been picking up eight or nine pallets and that pretty much fills our warehouse. However often more goods are available so the Brinnon volunteers pick up a truckload and take it directly to the community centers or food banks in Brinnon and Quilcene. These items are the distributed to members in their communities. We are now able to provide our GIK members with about two extra pallets of products each month.



Shown are three of the four trucks that made the March pickup at World Vision in Fife. In total we loaded twelve pallets on this trip. In the foreground is Linda Colasurdo, who along with Mike Morgan drove the truck from Carl's Building Supply. In the background Myron Vogt ties down his load. The other trucks were driven by Bill Anstiss and Paul Benson.

ECHHO (Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization) Helping Jefferson County residents live independently, wrote this 'in their recent newsletter:



BLUEBILLS – The Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Retiree Volunteers has long been an active supporter of ECHHO. Whenever we contact Myron Vogt for assistance, their members are there for us when we have clients in need of a ramp or other access improvements around their homes. Without the carpentry skills of the Bluebills, there are many members of our community who would be unable to afford what they need to make their environment safer and more functional. The Bluebills recently helped us in a new way. When we needed help sorting out our motorized scooters and wheelchairs, Ed Berthiaume spent two days on the challenging task of evaluating each one. We can't thank him enough for getting this project underway. The ECHHO staff greatly appreciates all The Bluebills do for us throughout the year.

QUILCENE COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT FINISHING UP!

Bluebills have completed the last organized work party on the Quilcene Community Center. This month the last of the exterior shingling was completed and the concrete for the deck stairs was poured.

Our participation in this project started about two years ago when Bob Rosen held a meeting to discuss what improvements

would make the center better for the community. George Sickle and I attended to see what Bluebills might be able to offer.

Turns out we could offer a lot.

In about April of 2008 we finally had an approved plan and started by pouring footings for the large posts. We have been working on the center ever since. Luckily we have had a lot of help from members of the community.

To celebrate the help from Bluebills and other volunteers,

Bill Anstiss and Ken Winter pour concrete for the step landing. One of the last organized Bluebill work efforts.



**PLACE: QUILCENE
COMMUNITY CENTER
FRIDAY, JULY 24
TIME: 1:00 TO 4:00
RSVP BY JULY 16, TO
BOB ROSEN:
brosen@olycap.org
phone 360-765-3321**

OlyCAP and Hadlock Building Supply are hosting a BBQ at the Community Center.

Everyone who has participated in this project in any way, along with their spouses, is invited. This is going to be a fun event with a lot of pictures of the work in progress. Please plan on attending.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

For the past three years we have started stockpiling school supplies in June for distribution to schools in September or early October. Because we don't have room in our Gifts-In-Kind warehouse to handle the school supply build-up we rent an additional storage unit for four months.

This year we have a large 40 foot by 10 foot unit next to our GIK unit. We have installed shelves and started collecting items.

World Vision is our source of the school supplies and they have been very helpful in supporting our effort. We already have 160 linear feet of shelves full of supplies with boxes piling up on the floor. We still have three more World Vision pick-ups to go so the schools will be getting a lot of items this fall.

Per our agreement with World Vision, these items can go only to those schools having over 70% of their students participating in the free or reduced-price meal program. In our area this is a total of 13 schools.

Dick Ostlund is coordinating this program so if you want to help or have any questions contact Dick at dickostlund@gmail.com 437-7747.



*H*APPY FOURTH OF JULY !

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