

A photograph of three hot air balloons floating over a calm lake. The balloons are colorful: one with blue, red, and white stripes; another with a rainbow pattern; and a third that is mostly yellow with some floral designs. Their reflections are clearly visible in the still water. The background shows a line of trees and a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

THE FLYER

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CO-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER

BARBARA BERTHIAUME

This very busy summer is slipping by fast! In July, the Bluebills again adopted a week of volunteering at the Y Summer Feeding Program July 20 - 24. This much needed program gets better each summer. Myron Vogt and his team did an outstanding job of developing creative projects for the students. A big thank you goes to the volunteers for the week and for enough hands to help. Myron and I went to Bremerton on July 17 to recruit Bluebills from Kitsap County. As a result, we now have 10 Kitsap Bluebills working on various projects and they will be represented on the Leadership Council along with Clallum and Jefferson County.



Things are not slowing down in the coming months either. On September 18, we are hosting the 4th Annual Dove House Golf Tournament under the capable direction of Michael and Mea Graham. We are trying to enlist golfers from all parts of Jefferson County as Dove House is the only Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center in the County. The cut off date to participate is Friday, September 11. For more information, contact the Grahams at 437-5052. The School Backpack Program is in place and the goal is to fill 80 backpacks with school supplies for students who receive the week-end food bags. In addition to Chimacum, this year we are including Quilcene and Brinnon. Kathy Roden and Laura Paul are already gearing up for the Fall Social which will be held on October 6 at the Bay Club. Be sure to mark this event down on your calendar!

continued

Volunteers needed for

BREW FEST BY THE BAY

**BACKPACKS FOR
KIDS WEEKEND
NUTRITION, PART
OF THE**

**BILLS INITIATIVE "ERADICATE HUNGER" HAS GROWN WITH OUR
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULA.**

THE TEAM THAT SHOPS, BAGS, AND FEEDS THE AT-RISK CHILDREN AT CHIMACUM RECENTLY SHARED A BOOTH WITH US AT THE FESTIVAL BY THE BAY TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION.

THE WEEKEND NUTRITION PROGRAM INVITES US (AND OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY) TO THE FIRST "BREW FEST BY THE BAY" ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, NOON TO 4:00 AT THE BAY CLUB.

A DONATION OF \$25 INCLUDES 6 TASTES OF THE BEST FROM LOCAL MICRO-BREWERIES, A FULLY-LOADED BRAT, PEANUTS AND PRETZELS, AND MUSIC BY LOCAL ARTISTS "THE NORNS" AND "THE ALTERNATORS."

FOR THE DESIGNATED DRIVERS, A \$10 TICKETS PROVIDES PORT ANGELES BEDFORD SODA'S ROOT BEER OR CREAM SODA IN LIEU OF BREW. CHECK OUT THE RAFFLE PRIZES AND UPDATES ABOUT WHAT BACKPACKS FOR KIDS WEEKEND NUTRITION IS DOING! MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BREWFEStBYTHEBAY.ORG.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE TWO-HOUR SHIFT . CONTACT JAN EDDY AT JBEDDY@Q.COM TO SIGN UP, OR KAREN JENSEN AT 360-301-1133 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PITCH IN.

Barbara Berthiaume

BLUEBILLS SEPTEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Tournament Information:

Date: Friday, September 18, 2015

Location: Port Ludlow Golf Course

751 Highland Drive, Port Ludlow WA, 98365 437-0272

Time: 12:00 Shotgun start. Registration begins at 10:30

Come early: there are free driving range balls, raffle prizes, putting contests and various games

For the past three years, Olympic Peninsula Bluebills have helped Jefferson County victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by holding a benefit golf tournament. These golf tournaments have raised over \$33,000. The money provides lodging and critical items to those women and children who just show up at the shelter and need help.

We are asking all Bluebill golfers to help make this tournament a success again in 2015 by joining them on the golf course in Port Ludlow. There is a good sponsor base for the tournament and most of the profit comes from that..BUT we cannot have a golfing event without players. And there are no golfers they would like to see more than fellow Bluebills.

For spouses who do not play golf, or for anyone who just wants to have a day out on the peninsula, we have arranged an afternoon program, ending up at the awards ceremony and cocktail party at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow.

Format: Four person scramble. Form your own team or they will pair you. There is a men's flight a woman's flight and a couple's flight. If you want to play they will find a place for you.

Awards for each flight.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

AUG 18 KAREN ANDERSON

AUG 19 GEORGE ANSLEY

AUG 4 RICHARD COLLINS

AUG 12 BERYL DENISON

AUG 6 STEVE FAILLA

AUG 13 EVELYN GUNTHER

AUG 30 JANIE HOLZ

JOHN MJOEN AUG 29

KENNETH RODEN AUG 22

BEVERLY SIMON AUG 8

JAMES TIPTON AUG 29

VAL VOGT 4

KEN WINTER AUG 30

DOUGLAS PETERSON AUG 15

AUG 14 WILLIAM HULLINGER

TOM BROTHERTON SEPT 15

DAVE DITZLER SEPT 1

LARRY ELTON SEPT 13

ROD HARP SEPT 13

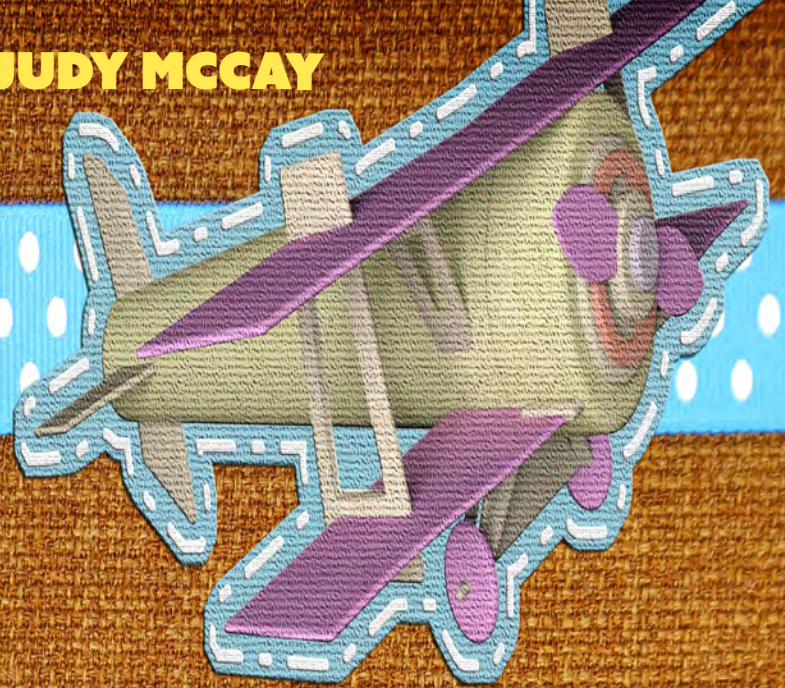
ARTHUR SESTAK SEPT 30

TRUMAN THOMPSON SEPT 8

PAT TRACI SEPT 26



HOURS FROM JUDY MCCAY
BLUEBILL VOLUNTEER
JUNE AND JULY



JUNE HOURS

1038 hours.
That's 30.69%
of the
membership
reporting.

JULY HOURS

1023 hours
for July.
That is 25%
of the
members
reporting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



HI EVERYBODY!

October 6th is our FALL SOCIAL and this year we are doing a Brunch so times will be 11-1pm at the Beach Club. Mark your Calendars and RSVP to attend by contacting me.

We will also be doing a drive for the Dove House and Homeless Families to collect toilet paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags and Kleenex boxes.

Pick up extras on your next shopping trip and bring them to our Brunch.

See you there!

Laura Paul
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Remember - Dove House is not accepting donations of clothing and household items until further notice

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Domestic Violence, Victims Support and
Homeless Family Support.
Mike's are: Unload Food Bank Truck,
Bluebill Builders, Word Vision Programs and
Homeless Family Support
They are both Boeing Retirees.

FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM PORT TOWNSEND FOOD BANK

About two years ago the Port Townsend food bank started a Saturday program for Seniors. This seemed to be a group that was reaching the age where falls might be common and result in serious injury. In addition, simply getting up and down or into and out of the shower or bath more easily and safely was getting more difficult. In other words, a demographic that Bluebills were interested in helping by preventing falls.

We know that spending money on safety items like grab bars and railings might not be in everyone's budget so we decided to provide the material as well as the labor free charge. As Bluebills have no budget for this, we asked the Real Estate Professionals for Affordable Housing (REPAH), an organization of real estate agents, for their support. They provided \$300 worth of grab bars, which usually covers the project.

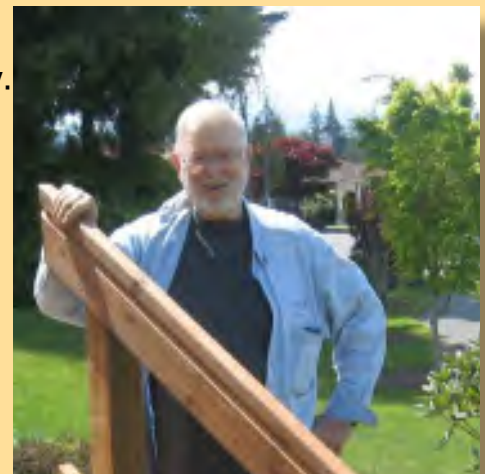
Every six months we staff a table at the Saturday Food Bank for a month. This July the duty was shared by Dave Ditzler, Ken and Dorothy Winter, John Ratchford and Michael Graham. We received six requests for grab bars and three requests for railings over the period. Clients take home our literature and pass the word around so we keep getting requests long after we quit attending the Food Bank.

Special thanks to REPAH, who have supported this program from the very beginning. And thanks to Shirley Moss, Food Bank Director, who also helps us in all we do.

Much appreciated are our volunteers, Dave, Ken, Dorothy, John and Michael, who gave up their Saturday to help the elderly in our community.

We have other areas where we are offering this service and these will be covered next month.

-Myron



Sr Food Bank

BUILDERS GALLERY

**A RAMP COMPLETED BY
THE CLALLAM COUNTY
BUILDERS
JULY 30**

**It was a little different,
all on a concrete base.**

**This was a great crew ,
I had fun buiding with
these guys.**

**Charlie Johnson
Ken Orth
Dale Blankenship

Rod Harp**



SHOUTOUT/FEEDBACK

WE NEED A COUPLE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE WORLD VISION INVENTORY ONCE A MONTH. WE HAVE 3 NOW BUT THEY AREN'T ALWAYS AVAILABLE SO WE NEED SOME BACKUPS FOR THE JOB.

HERE'S WHAT KAREN AND I ARE THINKING.

WE NEED 2 OR 3 BLUEBILLS WHO CAN ASSIST IN THE WORLD VISION INVENTORY ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR 2 TO 3 HOURS. JOB INCLUDES ORGANIZING, SORTING AND COUNTING INVENTORY ITEMS DELIVERED TO OUR WAREHOUSE IN CHIMACUM.

CONTACT JUDY MCCAY AT 360-437-2156 IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT.

LET'S HOPE THIS RESULTS IN SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT.

THANKS,

JUDY AND KAREN



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Until further notice, Dove House is not accepting donations of clothing and household items. Please continue to donate paper products for Dove House and the Homeless as well as coats and outerwear for the Homeless.

Thanks so much for the generosity you have shown. As soon as the situation changes, we will notify you.

Betty Faulkner 437-5116 Dove House
Laura Paul 344-2494 Homeless

THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS REV 9/1/15

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SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 3 Thursday
World Vision Goods
deliver to Clallam Co.
Be at warehouse at 9:00

SEPTEMBER 8 Tuesday
Pick up at World Vision for
Jefferson Co. Meet at W/V
warehouse in Fife at 9:00

SEPTEMBER 8 Tuesday
Unload Tri-Area Food bank truck
Meet at food bank at 8:00

SEPTEMBER 8-Tuesday
Central Leadership Council Meet-
ing
Seattle: 10:00-11:00

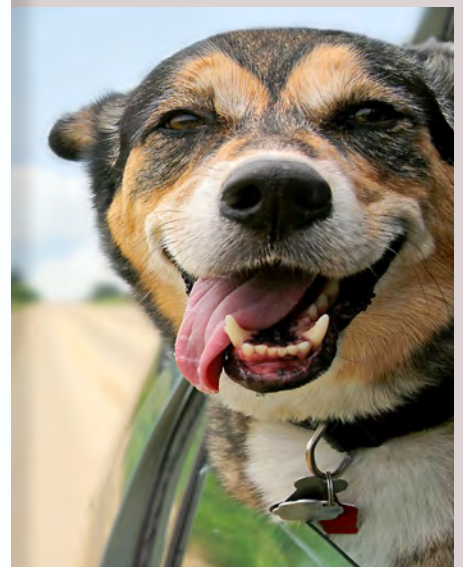
SEPTEMBER 12-Saturday
Puallup Fair.
Staff Bluebill booth 9:30-2:00
contact Myron Vogt and
Michael Graham

SEPTEMBER 18-Friday
Dove House Benefit Golf Tourna-
ment
details in article

SEPTEMBER 29 Tuesday
Deliver goods to Jefferson Co.
Meet at warehouse at 9:00

OCTOBER 6 Tuesday
The Bay Club 11a

OCTOBER 10 Saturday
Brewfest By the Bay
to volunteer call:
Karen Jensen 360-301-1133



ROCKET DAY



Bluebills have supported the YMCA summer feeding program for the last couple of years. Barbara Berthiaume takes care of volunteers for feeding and reading and Bluebills also like to add a practical or science-oriented activity. One of the request was that we build a rocket as a lead-in to writing and talking about space travel. We started out by getting some wardrobe boxes from Hill Moving and Storage. I should mention this is a great outfit. It provides about 30 new boxes every month so we can deliver our World Vision stuff and then they buy a Tee sign for our yearly Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament.

So, Dave Ditzler, Michael Graham, and a couple of members of the Bay Club Woodworkers Club, put in a few hours and came up with this. Dave Ditzler bought a few things at the thrift store and we used those for instrument panels.

I gave a little talk about space and rockets then let them at it.

The instrument panels were good because they gave me a hook to talk about that stuff. One girl blurted out that the joystick was a Sponge-Bob Square pants part, but she couldn't figure out why this one was black instead of yellow.

I just played dumb-not hard to do.

Myron



A couple of the kids dressed up for the occasion. Cute, aren't they.



One half of the group. The second group were younger.

ROCKET DAY



Over 50 rockets were made by Myron Vogt's grandchildren and friend. This is the second year the family from Seattle has helped with this program. All the kids took turns firing their rockets. Most had 3 or 4 turns.

Myron Vogt's granddaughter, Jessica, works with kids putting together and decorating birdhouses.



MORE ROCKET DAY



There is an article in this issue about the cardboard rocket ship.

In addition to the foregoing article about ROCKET DAY, we did a number of projects with these kids:

Made birdhouses from kits that needed to be glued together and painted.

Put together and flew balloon helicopters.

Did ceramics by finding a leaf and pressing it in clay that was later fired.

Shot off pneumatic rockets that were made of paper tubes with fins and nose cones.

For those who wonder: the launcher was a 2" diameter compression chamber attached to a sprinkler valve that was attached to a 1" diameter PVC tube. The whole thing was powered by a compressor. Firing was done by attaching a 12v transformer to the valve with a doorbell switch. We set the compressor to about 40 psi, more pressure blew up the rockets on the pad. Firing was done by pressing the doorbell. All the rockets went very well. We set out distance markers and the longest shot was over 250 feet.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the program. Especially Lynn Leon who taught the ceramics project.

Myron



The whole bunch of rocketeers.
Tee shirts provided by Boeing.

THE BLUEBILLS AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

Bluebills had a booth at the Jefferson Co Fair, Aug 14,15 and 16. It took quite a bit of help to keep things going. Open from 10:00 -9:00.

We got help from;

Michael Graham, John Ratchford, Ray and Laura Paul, Bob Reasoner, Ken and Dorothy Winter, Clint and Pat Webb, Jack Hawker, Truman Thomson, Jim Tipton, Annie Horner, Erika and Charlie Mayfield and Donna Jones. Here is what was accomplished:

We won second place for the best decorated booth!

Thanks to Laura and Ray Paul who helped set up our booth and provided a lot of Hawaiian posters and material. And thanks to Valeria Vogt who provides all the signs and graphics, plus helping to pick out a lot of the decorations and give-aways.

What else? We gave away:

Three dozen golf balls. Had a drawing each day. Thanks, Truman Thompson for the balls. Over 100 Bluebill pencils. Over 100 small "Greenhouses" that let kids plant seeds and watch them grow. 80 Small "Water Squirter" sharks. 80 tattoo decals

All of our Bluebill brochures and Golf tournament brochures were taken. We had a couple who were interested in joining and at least one group who plan to get a foursome for our Dove House benefit golf tournament. five people requested our service re grab bars or ramps.

Maybe as importantly, we met a lot of people and organizations that learned what we do and may be useful in the future.

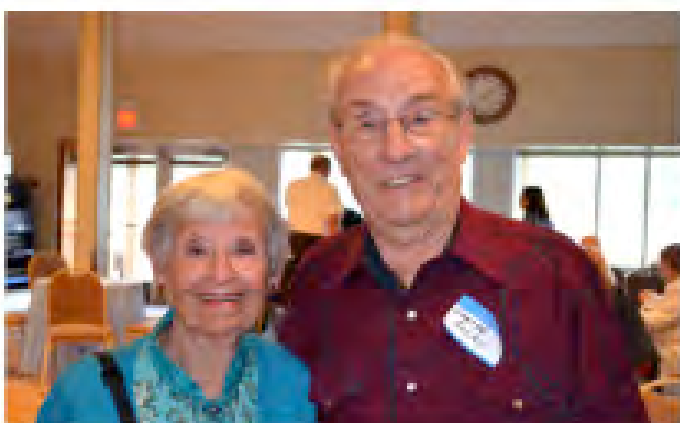
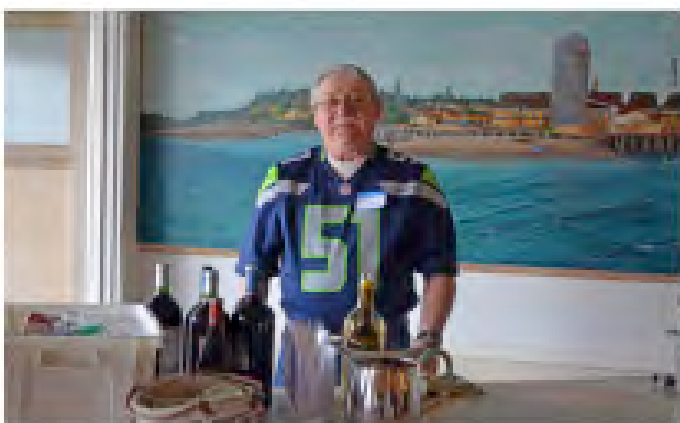
Again, thanks to those of you who worked the event. Special thanks to Michael Graham who was there each day and helped tear-down our display.

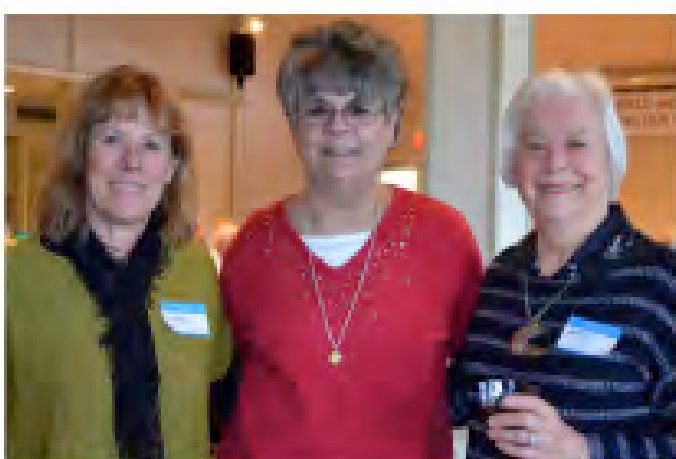
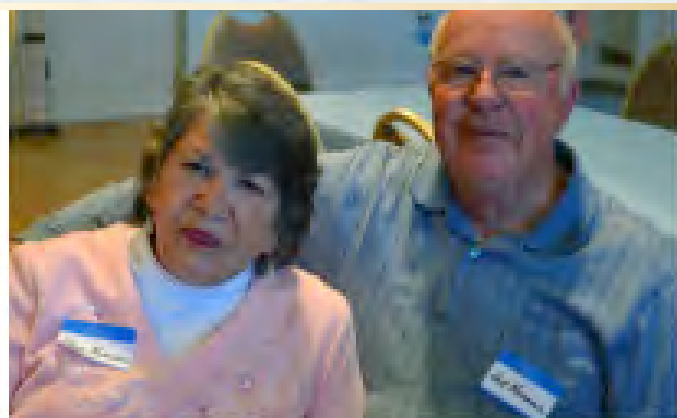
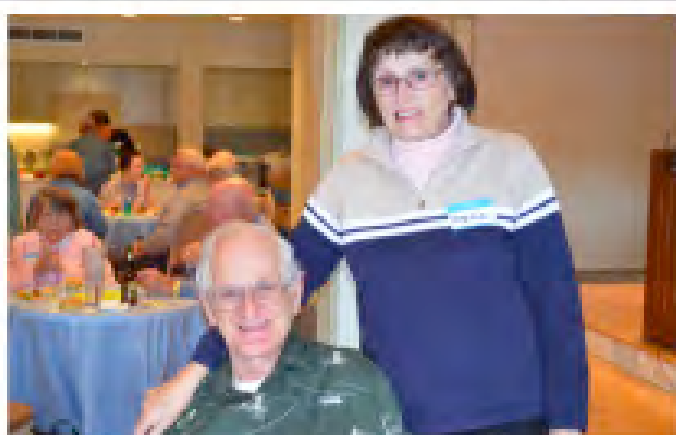
Myron



THE BLUEBILLS SUMMER SOCIAL









Nancy was the love of my life.

For nearly the entire twelve years of our marriage she lived with cancer. She never used the words 'fought' or 'battled.'

During our time together we walked nearly every day, and totaled up probably over 10,000 miles in 12 years. Her doctors said that walking and her great attitude kept her alive.

Nancy was an advocate for early detection of Ovarian Cancer. It is not just a women's issue since it affects the men in their lives significantly as well.

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHCC) helped us tremendously, particularly during the last week of Nancy's life. Her wish to die peacefully in her own home was fulfilled. I don't know what we would have done without the hospice nurses.

Please consider making a donation to VHCC or your local volunteer hospice organization.

Attached is a picture of Nancy and me from a couple of years ago.

Larry

Remembering Nancy Lang





HAPPY TRAILS UNTIL
OCTOBER FROM
THE FLYER