

PSO BLUEBILL FLYER July 2023



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Chair
David Jackson

July 2023 Note From the Vice-Chair By Bob Keever



Vice Chair
Bob Keever

It's been several years since I served in a vice-chair position – 2nd vice chair to be exact. Myron Vogt was pulling the strings back then and he never even asked – my name just showed up in that position. He later tried to bump me up to the 1st vice chair, but I was on to him, and switched names around while he wasn't looking.

I'm counting on this being an easy job, since our Bluebills programs pretty much run themselves. "Myron's approach was simply knowing that volunteers assume tasks because they want to help others and are "rewarded" by feeling better about themselves. Myron's secret gift: See a need/fix a need." *from Jay Gilmore's memorial tribute.*

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In the interest of streamlining things, and since there is so much overlap, we will be combining our Builders and Fall Prevention programs and the new structure will look like this:

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Clallam County Vacant

Everyone please continue to press forward. If you “see a need, fix a need,” and if you have any complaints, please send them to our chairman, Dave Jackson. He’s out of town for the next several weeks and not checking messages.

Cheers!

Bob Keever



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Peninsula Support Organization/Bluebills

PO BOX 65098

PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

Or Online:

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The 11th Annual Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament

Friday, August 18, 2023

Port Ludlow Golf Course: (360) 437-0272

Bekka Bloom, Dove House: (360) 385-5292

Barb Berthiaume, PSO Bluebills: (360) 437-0423



**JOIN THE PSO BLUEBILLS IN SUPPORTING
SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND OTHER CRIMES**

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DOVE Advocacy
HOUSE Services

11th Annual Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament

August 18, 2023

We need your Help!!!

The PSO Bluebills sponsor this Golf tournament each year. In the past 10 years we have raised \$140,000 to benefit the Dove House to help support safety, healing and hope for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes and those in recovery from mental illness, substance use and other traumatic life experiences.

This year we are asking our membership to volunteer to help support these efforts by giving us a little bit of their time. There are many jobs that need to be done to put on this event. No job takes a lot of time if we have many hands. Please look at the list below and let me know if you would be willing to help with any.

Before the Event:

Help prepare the Raffle Baskets – 2-3 hours

Assemble Swag Bags for golfers – week of event 1-2 hours

Day before Event (8/17)

Assemble Lunches for Golfers at the Bay Club – 1-2 hours Thursday afternoon

Transport tee-signs to Golf Course from Port Ludlow Storage and assemble tee-sign stands if needed – 2-3 hours

Transport Golfer Swag Bags to golf course – 1 hour

Day of Event (8/18)

Transport Lunches to golf course from Bay Club (9:30 am)

Purchase ice for coolers for beverages (9:30 am)

Sell game tickets (mulligans, buy a drive, pitching contest)

Run Pitching contest (10 am – 11:30 am)

Event liaison to answer questions and oversee traffic

Set up Bay Club for post event dinner (about noon)

Assist in setting up and tending bar before and after dinner (4-7 PM)

Help with kitchen clean up before event (3-5 PM)

Help serve dinner, maintain buffet tables (5-7 PM)

After dinner clean-up (7-8 PM)

After Event Saturday (8/19)

Disassemble tee-sign stands and transport stands and tee-signs back to Port Ludlow storage unit. (1-2 hours)

If you can help with any of these tasks please let Barbara Burke know at

Barbara.e.g.burke@gmail.com.

Barbara Burke

July Calendar

July 11 World Vision pick up in Fife- 9:00 AM

Inventory at Chimacum Warehouse- 11:15

July 18 WV Pick at Chimacum Warehouse– 10:00,

July 19 Dove House Team Meeting Beach Club- 2:00

July 21 WV Delivery at Chimacum Warehouse- 9:30

JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 	19 	20	21 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Dove House Golf Tournament Team

Meeting Schedule

**We need support to make this tournament
a success!**

We need help with:

Raffle Activities

Setting up at the golf course

Golfers' lunches

Break down at the course after the tournament

Help with the Awards Dinner

**Please contact Barb Berthiaume, Barb Burke,
Carole Fett or feel free to come to one of our
meetings.**

July 19	Beach Club	2:00 pm
Aug. 3	Bay Club	3:00 pm
Sept. 21	Beach Club	3:00 pm



SPRING CLEANING?

Please Remember OlyCap!

After returning from the OlyCap storage unit, I can say we are light in a few items for the OlyCap Homeless Family Program. I help collect for OlyCap and we usually have a good variety for the families to start a new life in an apartment. We need bathroom towels and single sheet sets. If you are sprucing up your rooms this spring, please consider donating your old items so others can use them. I will also take any kitchen items; dishes, dish drying racks, bowls, silverware, etc. (No wine glasses). If you are doing a deep clean or moving, contact me at rlplep@yahoo.com with OlyCap in the subject area. Thank you for helping.

Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.

If you have any furniture items, call OlyCap, 360-385-2571.

[Click on the OlyCap logo below for more information about OlyCap](#)

Thank



You!

Dove House is requesting donations of travel sized personal care products for their clients.



There are donation boxes set up at the Bay and Beach Club lobbies for the collection of these items.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Paul:

laura.paul@psobluebills.net, or 360-344-2494.

THANK YOU!

Builders Pages

JeffCo Builders

Reprinted from the
September, 2022
Bluebill Flyer

Jumping Mouse Project Chapter 2

Last year, Bluebills built a cabinet for Jumping Mouse Children's Center (see the [August](#) and [September](#) 2021 Flyers). It was put in the Chimacum Elementary School for use by Jumping Mouse therapists in helping children with learning disabilities. Because of its usefulness in providing therapy to children in Chimacum, Jumping Mouse therapists requested two more cabinets—one for Quilcene and one for Brinnon. Bluebills completed the two additional cabinets and they were picked up by Jean Scarboro (in picture with loaded cabinets). Project was done by Joe Gagnier, Richard Myers and Dave Parrish.



One of the two therapy cabinets



Completed cabinet in the wood shop at the Port Ludlow Bay Club,

continued



The cabinets loaded in the van and ready for transport to their new homes by Jumping Mouse's Jean Scarboro.

Kitsap Builders

S.O.S. – Poulsbo Mobile Home Park Update

The previous addition of the *Flyer* reported on a low income mobile home park that had been bought up by an out-of-state investment corporation, and that long term residents were facing eviction if they do not meet unachievable goals of upgrades.

Poulsbo Mobile Home Park provides essential housing for hundreds of families and children, valued hard-working members of the community. Most of the 76 mobile home sites are occupied by multiple residents, many extended, multi-generational families, predominantly low-income Latinos, and primarily Spanish speaking.

Bluebills recently met with the on-site managers to discuss our role in providing handyman services. They were given a handful our Independent Living Program flyers and will make them available to tenants who are in need.

We were able to track down the elderly woman, cited in last month's article, who had returned home from the hospital after having suffered a stroke and heart attack, only to learn that she was facing a deadline to make significant exterior repairs. She will need a lot of work done on her home. We thought that the gaping hole in one of the interior floors would be the top priority, and the first thing to fix, but she said no, she wants the exterior repairs done first, and to have the worry of eviction removed.

Other residents have noticed our presence and Bluebills are reaching out to them as well.



Michael Crovitz (L) and Bob Keever (R) showing the Bluebills “flag” (presence) at the Park

Lisa deFaria, LICSW, Community Volunteer, Nextdoor.Com group facilitator “Here to Help” contributed to this story

2023 United Way of Kitsap Day of Caring

Bluebills, partnered with Catholic Community Services, participated in the 29th annual United Way of Kitsap County Day of Caring event on June 23rd. The team constructed a ramp with platform for a wheelchair bound client in Poulsbo. She is well known in the local community and in her church, where she is a lead singer in their choir. She and her husband have a score of grandchildren, and they just got a new puppy, Bonnie.



The crew: Gordon Williams, Howard Holtz, Bob Keever, Michael Crovitz (team lead), Jim McGonigle, Kevin McGonigle, Bonnie.
Rusty Figley (CCS) took the picture of United Way taking our picture.



The completed ramp. Deck rebuild was being done by someone else.

World Vision Essential Supplies Program

For July

Team

Below are the dates for the July 2023 World Vision pickup for Kitsap County.

We are back in operation, however World Vision says they can give us one to two pallets of product.

In the long term they hope to get back to normal amounts but for the short term they say this is all they can give us. I will coordinate with the drivers who volunteer so we "right size" our capacity.

Please let me know if you can help.

Tuesday, July 11 will be pick up in Fife at 9 AM and inventory at 11:15 at the Chimacum Warehouse. We need someone to help Gordon load his trailer in Fife, if you can help, please contact Cal Williams.

Tuesday, July 18 will be the pick at the Chimacum Warehouse at 10:00 AM.

Friday, July 21 will be delivery to agencies in Kitsap County, starting at 9:30 AM at Chimacum Warehouse.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Cal Williams, calvin.williams@psobbluebills.net

360-471-7468



HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS?



Please report your June
Hours as early as you can.
Our recoder will not be
available later in the
month. Thank You!

**REMEMBER: YOU CAN REPORT ANY
VOLUNTEER HOURS! NOT JUST THE
HOURS YOU WORK FOR BLUEBILLS.
CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY~ ALL OF
THESE HOURS COUNT TOO!**

EMAIL YOUR HOURS TO Judy McCay:

judy.mccay@psobluebills.net

Volunteer hours for May, 2023

**27 Volunteers reported 930 hours.
That is 13.4% of the Bluebill
membership reporting hours for May.**

July Birthdays

RICK SMITH	7/1
STEVEN HARGIS	7/4
JIM KOWALCZYK	7/6
DOUG RITTENHOUSE	7/7
CHARLIE MAYFIELD	7/7
STEVEN BAUER	7/8
RICHARD MEYER	7/13
LINDA STADTMILLER	7/13
LAURA PAUL	7/15
CHARLES LUMADUE	7/15
GARY CAVEN	7/16
CALVIN WILLIAMS	7/16
JOAN JOHNSTON	7/22
RAY MORRIS	7/23
BARBARA BURKE	7/24
SARAH BARTON	7/24



Happy Birthday!

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