

PSO BLUEBILL FLYER November 2023



PSO Bluebill Newsletter Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



Chair
David Jackson

November 2023 Note From the Chair By Dave Jackson



Vice Chair
Bob Keever

On October 30, the PSO Bluebills board held a meeting to discuss what all our different groups are doing, below is a summary of what is happening.

World Vision Essential Supplies Program: we are currently receiving approximately 3 pallets of goods each month. Most of the items are things that people living outside could use. (tents, canopies, camp chairs, sleeping bags, cook stoves, etc.). No household items, personal care items, diapers etc. All diapers are currently going to Maui for the fire victims. Everything we receive is taken by our agencies each month and they are very thankful. Mike Burke went down and toured the warehouse in Fife last Tuesday. The pickings are very slim, but they try to give us as much as they can. We are in verbal contact with both the warehouse supervisor and program coordinator each month.

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Our Christmas Giving Luncheon is coming up on December 4th at the Bay Club from 11:00-1:00, cost will be \$20 per person.

See [page 5](#). This party is very important for several reasons:

- Christmas Giving for Homeless Children, please donate!
- The Second Annual Myron Vogt Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented.
- We will be electing some new board members, your vote counts.
- We will have the order form for new T-Shirts for the Bluebills. See [page 10](#).

Treasurers report is located on [page 8](#).

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) educational support is getting back into full mode. Dave Jackson met with the Quilcene and Chimacum Superintendents in October to discuss some details of the different school systems STEM needs. The Quilcene schools will be ordering some robotic kits and their 5th graders took a trip the Museum of Flight (our partners in STEM) at Boeing Field. The Bluebills are helping to organize a trip for all the different school systems to send their 9th graders to the Education Center at the Museum of Flight.

As you can guess the builders in both Kitsap and Jefferson counties have been very busy, see [pages 13-16](#).

All The Best

Dave Jackson, Bluebills Chair



Peninsula Support Organization (PSO)
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Peninsula Support Organization/Bluebills

PO BOX 65098

PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

Or Online:

DONATE



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The Annual Bluebills Christmas Giving Luncheon will be held on

December 4th at the Bay Club

11:00-1:00 Luncheon cost: 20.00 pp

**Please send your money to Laura Paul:
52 Bayside Court, Port Ludlow, 98365
by November 24.**

**If we don't have enough attendees, we
can't have the luncheon.**

RSVP to: bluebillsrsvp@aol.com

**The Second Annual Myron Vogt Volunteer
of the Year Award Will be Presented at
this Meeting!**

Servers are needed for the Christmas Giving Luncheon.

If you are able to help serve, please call Laura Paul,
360-344-2494 or email at RLPLEP@yahoo.com before
Thanksgiving. You will be able to eat the lunch served without
paying the \$20.00. Thank you for helping during this time.



Friends of Chimacum Schools!



**Collected \$800.00 for school
supplies.**

**Thank you to all who
participated.**



SBCA PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR THE PSO BLUEBILLS' PROGRAMS

UPDATE!

Barb has **requested PSO hosting the Pancake breakfast in March** with the Bay Club. The Breakfast is open to all Bay Club members. Anyone else has to be considered a guest of a member. All PSO/Bluebills that want to attend need to let us know so we can register them as our guests. Payment needs to be in advance so that the club has a count of how many to prepare for. This is not a drop in event.



(Requested) March 2024 AT THE BAY CLUB
120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow, WA 98365

COST: \$15.00 per person

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BUS TABLES AND STAFF INFORMATION TABLE.

CONTACT BARBARA BURKE: 206-890-5387 mike.burke@psobluebills.net

PENINSULA SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (PSO)
TREASURER'S REPORT
3rd Quarter 2023

This report is for the period June through September 2023. We have \$31,205.30 in cash, net of uncashed checks. That is a decrease of \$3,344.47. However, we do have a \$5,287 receivable from the City of Poulsbo that should be paid in October 2023. Here is the breakdown by Fund:

	6/30/2023	9/30/2023	quarterly change
Unrestricted fund	\$7,480.75	\$7,670.68	\$189.93
Stem fund	\$12,869.51	\$13,349.51	\$480.00
Jefferson Builders fund	\$7,321.76	\$6,196.88	-\$1,124.88
Kitsap Builders Fund	\$6,877.75	\$3,988.23	-\$2,889.52
<u>Total Cash</u>	<u>\$34,549.77</u>	<u>\$31,205.30</u>	<u>-\$3,344.47</u>

Unrestricted fund

The increase of \$190 is from the Dove Hose reimbursing us for the 2nd quarter PL storage unit (\$210) offset by \$20 for the filing fee for our annual report to the Secretary of State's office. We received no revenue for this fund.

STEM fund

The increase of \$480 is due to the collection for school supplies which will be transmitted to Chimacum schools in October.

Jefferson Builders fund

The decrease of \$1,125 is due to the cost of insurance for the builders (\$677), ramp material (\$375), and the builders' warehouse, (\$450) offset by donations received by the Jefferson Builders, \$347.

Kitsap Builders fund

The decrease of \$2890 is due to the cost of insurance for the builders (\$677), material for ramps (\$2,158), and spending for supplies and material for the PMHC project, (\$15,071), being greater than donations (\$3672) and reimbursement received from the City of Poulsbo (\$2,526) and Kitsap County (\$7215) for the PMHC project, and the normal donations (\$650) receive during the quarter. This decrease will be offset by the receivable of \$5,287 due from the City of Poulsbo.

Mike Burke
PSO Treasurer

November Calendar

World Vision collection and delivery dates and times will be sent via email if and when they become available.

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Nov 23 Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	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		

WE GOTTS MERCH!



Represent the PSO Bluebills in the community plus have a cool T-Shirt! We will be taking orders for these Limited Edition Tees at the Annual Christmas Giving Luncheon.

If you are unable to attend the Luncheon and would like to order T-Shirts: 15.00 per shirt S-XL, 17.00 per shirt for XXL and 18.00 per shirt XXXL. Order from Barbara Burke: 206-890-5387, or email: mike.burke@psobluebills.net
Send check to: PSO Bluebills, Atten: shirt, PO BOX 65098, PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

Please Remember OlyCap!

OlyCap is one of the largest non-profits providing services to the homeless in our county and deserve our support. To see some of the projects that they are involved in, click the link on their logo at the bottom of the page.

This month the folks at OlyCap are requesting towels. If you have any towels to donate, please contact:
Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.

Thanks for your support!

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!

Bluebill Builders – Kitsap & Jefferson

Repair and Renovation Work at Poulsbo Manufactured Homes Community Wrapped Up for This Season

The volunteer effort to repair and restore mobile homes in critical need within the Poulsbo Manufactured Homes Community (formerly “Poulsbo Mobile Home Park”) wrapped up for this construction season, with plans to resume in the spring of 2024. Under the leadership of the Peninsula Support Organization Bluebills, 60+ community volunteers and caring neighbors put in a remarkable 2150 hours of volunteer labor, between June 27 and October 7, 2023.

In addition to park-wide cleanup, ten mobile home units, housing 25-30 individuals and extended families, seniors and disabled individuals, were identified in most need and the focus of this initial volunteer effort. Repairs included the full gamut for home repair. Plumbing got repaired, siding got replaced, windows were replaced, rot in every possible location was removed and repaired. Rain gutter systems were restored to working order; stairs, ramps, and porches were made safe; overgrown landscape got trimmed; and houses got a fresh coat of paint.

Materials were funded from grants provided by the City of Poulsbo, Kitsap Community Resources, and private donations. Additional generous “behind the scenes,” support included organizational and financial assistance, plus skilled professionals, not to mention many providing hearty lunches for the volunteer repair teams. Special thanks to the: Poulsbo Rotary Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Poulsbo City Public Works and Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center, Supreme Plumbing, Moran’s Painting, Poulsbo Westside Pizza, and Coast Do It Best Hardware. Final thanks to Lisa deFaria, for offering her amazing list of contacts in the community, keeping the myriad people and agencies informed, and offering guidance throughout the entire program.

Poulsbo Manufactured Homes Community has historically provided affordable housing for up to 350 low-income residents. Despite the tremendous effort to repair the worst homes and those with the greatest need, additional units remain in need of repair. Repair costs are often well beyond the means of most residents. Even though the official 2023 season is over, Bluebills will continue to offer support and services to individuals throughout the off-season.

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June 27 Volunteer Day



October 7 Last Day of Work



JeffCo Builders

Back Porch and Front Handrails

Richard Myers led the crew of Glenn Bell, Jim Mueller, and Dave Parrish, along with a hand from the client's brother in law. The back porch and stairs of this manufactured home south of Port Townsend had rotted away making the building unsafe to occupy. The crew replaced the porch and added railings to the front ramp to bring it up to snuff.



The old rotted platform had been removed along with an access panel which allowed for pests to invade the crawl space.



Hand railings were incomplete.



New platform and stairs. Bluebills Glenn Bell, Jim Mueller, Dave Parrish, and Richard Myers



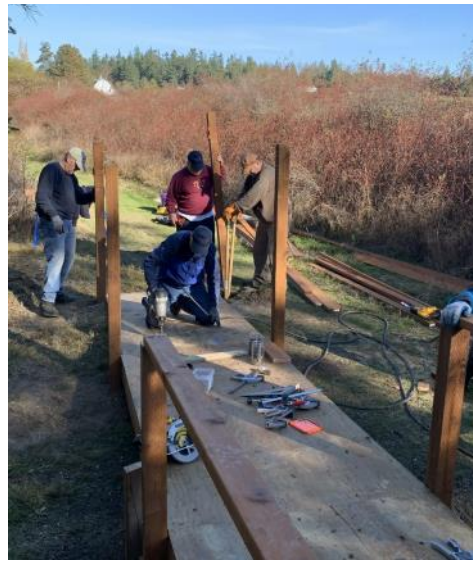
The new railings are much safer.

Marrowstone Ramp

Jefferson Fire and Rescue referred this client in need of a ramp. She had polio when young and it is now progressively impacting her strength. Unfortunately, she got polio one year before the vaccine was available. Bluebills responded to her need for a ramp and she now is able to drive her electric scooter, pulling a wagon, from her car to her home and up the ramp. She is delighted with her ramp and made several trips up and down the first day with a big smile. Dave Parrish managed the project and was helped by Richard Myers, Glen Bell, Jim Mueller, John Fillers and Mark Finco.



Before



During



The Crew: Mark, Dave, John, Richard, Jim, and Glenn.



The client enjoying her initial test drive.

World Vision– Kitsap Delivery Suspended For November

As it stands now World Vision has removed us from the Second Tuesday of the month for the pickup of Essential Supplies at their warehouse in Fife. They've informed us they will send an email when they have supplies for All their customers, not just us. Please be patient and when I know, I'll let volunteers know, and I'll schedule as soon as possible.

Cal Williams

Last minute update. Due to the decline in donations from World Vision, the leadership team does not feel it worthwhile to maintain the storage space for the program. We are in the process of cleaning out our space at Evergreen. We hope to consolidate with our Builders' space at Beaver Valley.

If you know of anyone or any organization that can use any of the shelving shown below, please contact Jim Mueller: 206-399-5329 as soon as possible.



99 X 24 X 61T



99 X 17 X 72 1/2T



33 X 22 X 56T



36 X 11 1/3
X 84 1/2T



34 1/2 X 12 3/4
X 81 1/2T



99 X 16 X 72 1/2T



96 1/2 X 16 X 72 1/2T



96 1/2 X 16 X 72 1/2T



96 1/2 X 16 X 72



45 1/2 X 24 1/2 X 72T

HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS?

**Please remember to send in your
volunteer hours.**

**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 September, 2023

39 Volunteers reported 866 hours.

**That is 20.9% of the Bluebill
membership reporting hours for
September.**

November Birthdays

DON CREAMER
DENNIS BROWNE
RICHARD KNAPP
PAUL BENSON
MARIE BRODERSON
CANDY ANSTISS
SHARLENE SHIROMA
ARLEEN BAUER
FRANKLIN BENSON
SALLY HIRSCHMANN
GARY BEQUETTE
CAROLYN VOSS
KAREN KNOWLTON
JIM IRVIN SR.
JOHN D RATCHFORD
DOROTHY WINTER
RICHARD MORASCO

Happy Birthday!

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