



The Heritage

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Chairman's Corner



This month in our newsletter we have the nomination form for your nominations for our "Volunteer of the Year". Please take your time and nominate your deserving Bluebill for this honor.

Since the Bluebills were formed we have had many deserving Bluebills who have been honored as "Bluebill Volunteer of the Year" for their contributions to their communities.

Every one of you who volunteer has a significant contribution to your community and over the years we have recorded your volunteer hours.

This is very important to us as it conveys to the Boeing Company that its support to our organization is more than justified.

I have done a little research and since 2004 up to June 30th of this year all our Bluebills Chapters have recorded 735,576 volunteer hours. The records I have for Heritage Chapter are from 2007 up to June 30th 2012 and these hours are 308,928. You can see that the Bluebills contribution is considerable and at around \$20/hr is worth about \$14.7 million. Heritage Chapter's share is \$6.2 million.

This is an achievement to be proud of so keep sending in those volunteer hours.

Howard

Recap

Chapter Meeting September 28th

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the Flag then Howard announced that the Bluebills recruited 7 new members at their joint booth with the Museum of Flight at the Puyallup Fair this month (Kudos for the volunteers at the fair, good job) however none of the new members recruited there were present at the this meeting. There was one new member present and there were 2 birthdays and 4 anniversaries for September.

Please note that there is a page in this newsletter for nominating your choice of Volunteer of the year.

There will not be a mailing for this purpose this year due to the cost so please get your nominations in ASAP, the Awards dinner is on the 6 Nov. There will be a mailing regarding the dinner and your choice for the meal.

Howard said that records for the Bluebills volunteer hours only go back to 2004 and the total hours for all the Bluebills was 738,576 hours. This information is now on the bluebills web site.

Bill Lee and Don Hilt are looking for Volunteers for nomination to the Bluebills Central Leadership Council. The job is not very time consuming due to the council meets only on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Contact either Bill or Don for more information.

Bill Baker is also looking for nominees for the Heritage Chapter Chairman and Vice Chairman, there is a great need to get more, and some of the

younger members involved in the leadership of the Bluebill's if it is to survive. We are all getting older, and some of us more so than others. Over the years it seems that it is always the same people doing the job and the Bluebills need some new people with new ideas to keep things vibrant and interesting for everyone.

Bambi announced that the Busy B's had a quilt to raffle off to get funds for Batting for more quilts. This



quilt was made by Janice Hawes and it is a beautiful work of art. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be held at the December meeting, they will be selling tickets at the meetings or at the BB office. Bambi also said the Busy B's are in dire need for knitting yarn, so if anyone has any yarn they do not need, the Busy B's would like very much to have it.

Adrian Lawler said that the Puget Sound Blood center is looking for volunteers to assist in the Mobile and area blood banks the volunteers can help in the areas they live and as often as they are able to or want to, the need is great at this time. If you want to volunteer, just contact your local Puget Sound blood bank or the central location in Seattle.

Eileen Bear is looking for some volunteers to help with the bags for Halloween as they do every year at this time. This will be done on October 29 at the Bluebills office at 10:AM in South Park the goody bags are for the kids at Fred Hutch and other shut ins. This is an annual thing that the Bluebills do on Hal-

loween and Xmas.

Next Jim Beasley introduced our speaker for the month, Marie Saplam Development manager for The



Family Renewal Shelter (picture included)

The Family renewal shelter is committed to helping families in abusive situations where it is difficult for the families to get out of and away from the abuse, they will go get the family and relocate them into areas far away

from the abuser and unknown to them, in most cases a wife and children.

Their assistance can be ongoing and with living quarters provided by the shelter until the family can be relocated to a safe place or in hiding.

Marie had much more to say about the Shelter and what they do and it was very interesting, if you did not come to the meeting, you missed a good one

The shelter has 3 paid employees and operates with volunteer help and donations and grants. Contact the shelter at <http://www.familyrenewalshelter.org/or>

Phone Number: 253.475.9010

Toll Free Number: 1-888-550-3915 Fax Number: 243.475.0848 Email: staff@dvhelp.org

I am sure they would appreciate any donation of any money or time that you could contribute.

Howard closed the meeting with the door prize raffle and that was it for this month.

Jim Lee

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Volunteer Opportunities

Maybelle Brickley

THE FEDERAL WAY POLICE DEPARTMENT OPENINGS:

Position: RECEPTION

Purpose: To serve the public and police staff by assisting in reception function and other miscellaneous tasks.

DUTIES:

- Greet and direct visitors in the front lobby of City Hall.
- Provide a positive and pleasant first impression at City Hall for citizens
- Assist with occasional tasks/odd jobs, as needed.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to learn and perform procedures associated with this position.
- Ability to work with sensitive information and maintain strict confidentiality.
- Dress appropriately for this function.

COMMITMENT: Volunteers will be asked to commit to a minimum of four hours per week. The shifts are 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. or 12:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

COMMENTS:

- A criminal record check and polygraph examination will be performed for all volunteers.
- Volunteers will be under the supervision of the Civilian Operations Manager or his/her designee.

If you would like to apply for this position, or have any questions Regarding this or other volunteer positions, contact Laurie Jackson Volunteer Coordinator, 253-835-6788

CITY OF TUKWILA PARKS & RECREATION/ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

**Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Galloway
Address: 12424 - 42nd Ave. S. , Tukwila, WA 98168
Phone Number: 206-768-2822**

There are 2 openings in this area:

Meals on Wheels Driver/Delivery – Volunteers are needed to deliver food to Meals on Wheels clients within the Tukwila City limits. Volunteer must accept payments from clients. Volunteers must use private vehicle and record mileage for reimbursement from City. Meals must be delivered on Thursday mornings between 9:00-11:00 A.M. Volunteer must be reliable, trustworthy and have a good driving record. This position can be done by one volunteer, two volunteers or a team of volunteers. Volunteers work in this position year-round, so the program would be interested in a long term commitment.

Van and Shuttle Bus Driver – Volunteers are needed to drive participants to Parks & Recreation scheduled programs and activities for a variety of age groups (youth, teen and seniors). They are specifically looking for drivers with a CDL endorsement to drive the 21 passenger shuttle bus, but volunteer drivers are also needed for 15 passenger vans. All drivers must have excellent driving records; Shuttle bus drivers must have a CDL endorsement. The hours are flexible – need varies by month (and program registration). Programs mostly occur weekdays (day or evening); occasional weekend work too. Volunteers must be reliable, trustworthy and have a good driving record. This position can be done by one volunteer, two volunteers or a team of volunteers. Volunteers are needed year round to support the program.

BUSY B's BUSY B's BUSY B's

ARE we EVER working hard, running out of batting, so now we have a most beautiful quilt (made by **JANICE HAWES**) up for raffle so we can buy more batting to make more quilts.

Tickets are for sale for \$1 each and the drawing will be at the Dec. meeting.. what a wonderful Christmas gift to give someone, it's beautifulfor a colored picture of it, go to the web site. ID on his newsletter..

I will take some tickets in on Tuesdays if anyone wants to buy at that time, but mainly they are for sale at the monthly meetings in Renton. DO REMEMBER

to write name and phone # on back of the one ticket and drop in the container for the drawing, SAVE the STUB, as we want to make sure the RIGHT person gets the winning ticket. Do it right to start with. At the September meeting, we sold \$54 worth of tickets, so now that folks know perhaps we will do even better in October & November meetings.... As you all know **JANICE HAWES** is the lady who does all the doll sewing, she makes two outfits for each doll that is given away at Christmas time, she works at home oh so many hours all year long. Cleans the stuffies and makes repairs. She comes in many times on both Tues and Thurs. to quilt. If you don't know who to vote for for *Volunteer of the year*, she's a excellent candidate, and yes, I am blowing that horn for someone well deserving.. and, oh yeah, **if you want to SEE this quilt in person and take a chance on winning it, COME TO THE NEXT MEETINGS to see in person, also, hey, you might enjoy it so much you want to keep coming back again, we sure do hope so !**

We also are giving *Evelyn O'Kert for Quota International* the beautiful quilt **LANA MITSULES** just finished, it's outstanding and the work in it is amazing, we have the most talented ladies working on these quilts, they are totally the most wonderful ever.. and going for such good purposes.. this one will be auctioned off and money used to help children in a big way. Talk to Evelyn about bidding on this quilt..

THANKS **JANICE AND LANA** for both of your quilts, they are both amazing..

THANKS to **Kathy Lyons** for donating 22 "new born caps' she knitted, they are so sweet and special, lots of time involved in there..and will be MOST welcomed at the hospital. so needed..

Thanks again to **ESTELLE MEAD** for all her hard



work all year long, knitting and crocheting caps, scarves, mittens and lap robes during the

year for us to hand out for the needy at Christmas time. Parents are able to pick up what children need and they are NEW and beautiful, please see photo's



of the beautiful items she has made and donated.. Thanks so much Estelle, what ever would we do without you? We don't want to find out for sure.

WITH ALL THIS TIME MENTIONED, please take to heart how important it IS to keep track of your time involved in volunteer work and report it to the office so we get credit for our Chapter, it helps SO much !

YARN! if you happen to have some yarn you need to find a new home for, we'd so love to take it off your hands, our bins are low to empty, so PLEASE bring to the meetings or the office, or send me an email and we will try to figure how to get it to us, **now we are talking about 4 ply and baby yarn** of course, **we cannot use sports yarn nor wool, and the fancy ones,** Thanks much in advance.

From our hands to your heart, love from the Busy B's*Bambi*

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2012 NOMINATIONS

It is once again time for members of the Heritage Chapter to submit their nominations for outstanding Volunteers of the Year for 2012. In past years we have mailed a letter to each member and included a form to be used for this purpose. Due to the high cost of mailing these notices the leadership council decided to place an article in our newsletter asking for your help this year.

Nominations for the Volunteer of the Year must be received in the office no later than October 23, 2012, to allow the judges sufficient time to review them and determine who the honored Bluebill will be.

Please include:

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Return to: Bluebills - Heritage Chapter, PO Box 3707 M/C 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124

Describe your nominee's activities including agencies involved, and number of hours volunteered (approximate). Please be as specific as possible about how people's lives and/or his community have benefited from the nominee's actions. Applications will be accepted only if they are typed or printed clearly and signed by the nominator.

Some guidelines for your submittal are as follows:

- Nominations should be one page long, either typed or printed.
- Please include your name, address, telephone number, signature and date. Anonymous nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominations must be received no later than October 23, 2012.
- Nominee must be a Heritage Chapter Boeing retiree or his/her spouse.
- Nominee should be informed of his/her nomination, but this is optional.
- Self-nominations are encouraged.
- Nominee's efforts must be performed as a non-paid volunteer.
- Bluebills reserve the right to use all nominees' names and achievement records in news stories and feature articles at a later date, whether or not the nominee wins.
- Agencies, organizations or projects with which the nominee has volunteered will be contacted to verify nomination information.
- Emphasis will be placed on the period from September 1, 2011 to October 1, 2012.

The Volunteer of the Year dinner will be held on November 6, 2012, and you will soon receive a letter with information and a form to be used to make your reservations for the dinner.

Thank you for your continued support to the community and the Bluebills organization. Together we continue to make a difference.

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Food Bank Schedule For 2012

Bring a non-perishable food item to monthly meetings to be given to a different food bank each month.

October	White Center	Eileen Bear
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Dave & Mary Frantz

Calendar of Events 2012

Oct 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 6	Annual Volunteer Dinner
Nov 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 21	Christmas Potluck
Dec TBD	Christmas Potluck

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Monthly Meeting

Downtown Harley-Davidson
3715 East Valley Road
Renton, WA

October 26, 2012

Social: 10:00 to 10:30 AM Meeting starts at 10:30 AM

Speaker: Michelle Ryberg, AT&T

Topic:

“You can live without your smart phone for a few minutes or
how to die while texting.”

Please Note:

The Bluebills monthly meetings are held at the Downtown Harley-Davidson building at 3715 East Valley Road, Renton, WA. The door on the North side of the building is opened at **10:00 AM** sharp. Please enter the building only on the north side. We meet on the 2nd floor — there is an elevator on the right as you enter. The Social hour begins at that time. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER BUILDING PRIOR TO 10:00 AM.**

Bluebills Monthly Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ **Hours worked** _____ **For** _____
(month/year) (agency name)

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Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124
Email to bluebills@boeing.com or bring to Bluebills monthly meeting



From the north take Highway 167 south to the SW 43rd St exit, turn right on SW 43rd St to the E Valley Rd and turn Right, go north to Downtown Harley-Davidson. From the south go north on Highway 167 take the SW 43rd St exit and turn left back over the freeway to the E Valley Rd and turn Right, Go north to Downtown Harley-Davidson. The meeting is in the Downtown Harley-Davidson building, 2nd floor. Signs are posted directing you to the meeting room.

