



# The Heritage

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## Chairman's Corner

By Jim Orchekowsky



We'll be having fun at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Micki Brown, in cooperation with Richard Vaughn, has been getting Heritage folks together to handle our booth for four days, September 1st through September 4th. Thank you, Micki, very much for filling all the times with Heritage's great volunteers.

The Busy Bs, headed up by Janice Hawes, are doing a terrific service providing flannel blankets, knitted baby hats and medical dolls. If you would like to join this group, email Janice at [j.s.hawes@comcast.net](mailto:j.s.hawes@comcast.net). You will get that same warm feeling with the other Busy Bs by filling a need.

If you have dusty items in good condition to clear from your closets that would make future door prizes at the monthly meetings, let me know. I'd be glad to include them at future meetings.

The problem with the facts is not that we need more of them, but that we don't know what to do with the ones we have!! Share and work on those to become real useful works.

A Great Human Being: A human who has used every resource at his disposal to do something extraordinary. That is inspiring.

Look for the lonely - give them some small talk and a big smile.





## **Busy B's**

by Janice Hawes

YARN! We have lots of yarn, thanks to some recent donations. Sharron Dunne gave us two big bags of lovely yarn and even delivered them to my house!

Micki Brown donated a big bag of yarn suitable for baby hats which will keep our hat makers busy. Speaking of hat makers, Mere England gave us a bunch of these hats recently. She does lovely work, as do all of our talented cricketers.

Linda Stevens made our Children's Hospital medical dolls for the month, as usual and Lisa Nyreen made the gowns for them, as usual. They both do great work on them and are very appreciated.

Speaking of Lisa, we are happy that she is back with us and doing well after hip surgery. We miss Joyce Hassler who hasn't been able to join us for a while and we hope she'll be back with us so

Some of our "products" got to go to the Fair and I hope everyone enjoyed seeing them.

# *Washington* **STATE FAIR**

*Do you "Do The Puyallup"?*

Thanks to all Bluebills who signed up for supporting our booth at The Puyallup Fair (aka, The Washington State Fair).

The *Heritage Chapter of Bluebills* will host a booth the first four days of the fair. This year those days are Friday, September 1, through Monday, September 4, 2017.

We'll be handing out our *Bluebills Heritage Chapter* pamphlets, questionnaires and a newsletter. We also have paper airplanes for visitors to practice their folding

skills – for the young and old alike!

Tell your friends and family, going to the Fair to stop by our booth in the Education Building and learn about how they can become part of this wonderful activity ...BLUEBILLS, or just say Hi

P.S. Here's a link to The Fair: <http://www.thefair.com/>

See you at the Fair!

– Micki Brown, (425) 228-1745



## **August Chapter Picnic Recap**

By Mary Ulibarri

Ah yes.... A lovely day with a picnic in the park -- good food, challenging games and socializing with friends. There was a slight chill due to the breeze coming off of Lake Washington, but the sun persisted and highlighted the beauty of the surroundings. There were fewer attendees this year, but that just allowed us to get to know each other even better.

As usual there was a good variety of food – fruit and veggie trays, salads, mac and cheese, meatballs, beans and, of course, fried chicken. This year's food contest was desserts and there were some humdingers: peach cobbler, mini shortbread sandwich cookies, and several berry treats, to name a few. The attendees voted and the big winner was Janice Hawes for her lime coconut crisps with Doug Hoople taking second place for his blackberry crisp. Nice job, folks.

Again, a big thank you to the folks who work hard to make the annual picnic a success: Richard and Norma Vaughn, Bill and Karen Baker, Don Hilt and all of you who helped set up and clean up afterwards.

Fran Parker passed the hat one last time for the school supplies effort. Thank you all for your sup-

port. And everyone was reminded that next month is the Arts and Crafts display. We know there are a lot of talented folks in our midst, so don't forget to bring your treasures.

Unfortunately, there weren't many items for the food bank, so please don't forget your non-perishable items at next month's meeting. Or add what you can to the donation jar. Every little bit is appreciated. Thank you.

**Winner of Desert Contest:**

Janice Hawes awarded a "Hummel Plate" for her Lime Coconut Crisps.



**Carving by Adrian Lawler**



**Bench Warming by Vaughn & Hoople**

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**Food  
Smiles  
and  
Socializing**



## What is the future of Social Security - Board of Trustees Annual Report

*By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist*

Recently, the Social Security Board of Trustees released its annual report to Congress presenting the financial status of the Social Security trust funds for the short term and over the next 75 years. The combined asset reserves of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds are projected to become depleted in 2034 with 77 percent of benefits payable at that time.

In the 2017 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

- The asset reserves of the combined OASDI Trust Funds increased by \$35 billion in 2016 to a total of \$2.85 trillion. The combined trust fund reserves are still growing. Beginning in 2022, the total annual cost of the program is projected to exceed income.
- Total income, including interest, to the combined OASDI Trust Funds amounted to \$957 billion in 2016.
- The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year long-range period is 2.83 percent of taxable payroll.
- The year when the combined trust fund reserves are projected to become depleted, if Congress does not act before then, is 2034 – the same as projected last year. At that time, there will be sufficient income coming in to pay 77 percent of scheduled benefits.

“It is time for the public to engage in the important national conversation about how to keep Social Security strong,” said Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. “People understand the value of their earned Social Security benefits and the importance of keeping the program secure for the future.”

To learn more about the 2017 Trustees Report go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/2017/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/2017/).

**Reminder**

**Report your Volunteer Hours**

**By**

**Email: [Bluebills@boeing.com](mailto:Bluebills@boeing.com)**

**Or**

**Phone: 206-544-6286**

**Or**

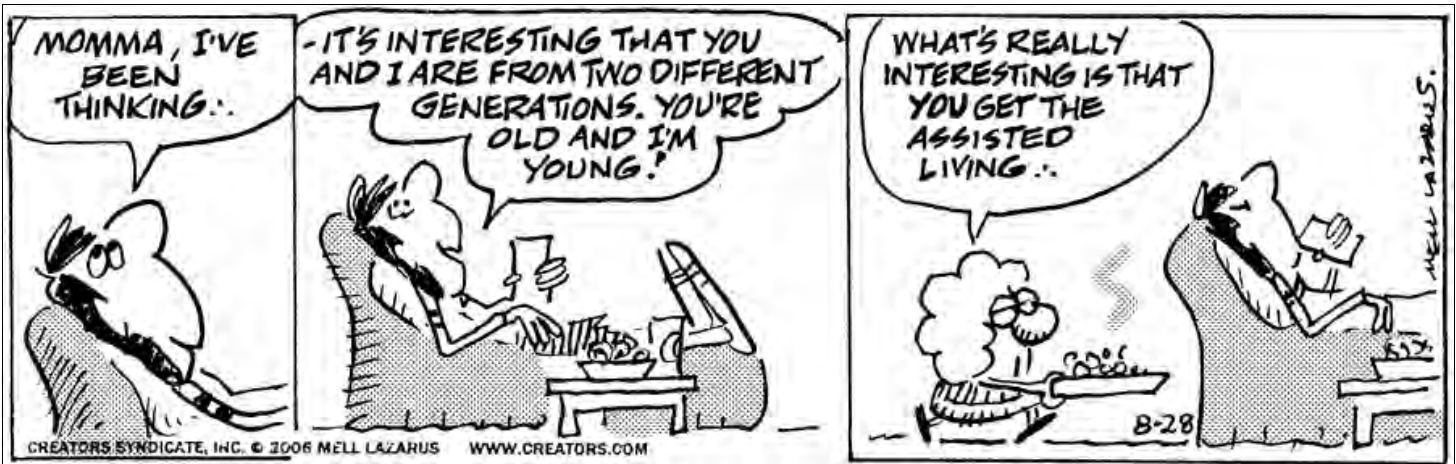
**Mail: To Address on Form**

**Or**

**Bring Completed Reporting Form to the Monthly Meeting**

**You can View your Monthly Newsletter in Color and Connect to the linked articles and programs on the Web at**

<http://www.bluebills.org/heritagenewsletters.html>



**Calendar of Events 2017**

Jan 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jan 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Feb 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Feb 24	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Mar 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Mar 31	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Apr 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Apr 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)
May 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
May 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jun 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jun 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jul 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jul 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Aug 10	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Aug 25	Heritage Chapter Picnic
<b>Sep 14</b>	<b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>
<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Chapter Monthly Meeting</b>
Oct 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 1	Chapter Honors Luncheon
Nov 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Nov 17	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Dec 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 15	Chapter Monthly Meeting

**Food Bank Schedule For 2017**

Cash donations collected at each monthly meeting to be given to a different food bank each month.

January	Highline	Marian Herrin
February	Bellevue	Doug Hoople
March	Federal Way	Jim & Bambi Lee
April	Maple Valley	Vaughn's
May	Kent	Bob Stubbs
June	Auburn	Martha Battles
July	West Seattle	Marian Herrin
August	Tacoma	Ted & Judy Leyden
<b>September</b>	<b>Renton</b>	<b>Eleanor Skinner</b>
October	White Center	Heinz Gehlhaar
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Jim Orchekowsky

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# Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

**September 29, 2017**

**10:00 AM Social—10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon Meeting**

**Speaker: Barbara Demorest**

**Subject:**



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

**Please Note:**

The Bluebills monthly meetings are held at the VFW Post 1263, 416 Burnett Ave South, Renton, WA. Parking is available in the lot immediately across the street from the VFW.

## Bluebills Monthly Volunteer Hours

**Volunteer Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hours worked** \_\_\_\_\_ **For** \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year) (agency name)

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(month/year) (agency name)

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

**Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting Directions**

From the **north** take 405 S Bronson Way. Keep right and continue on S 2nd St. to Williams Ave S. Turn left onto Williams Ave S and turn right onto 5th St and turn right onto 5th St. Go one block and turn right onto Burnett Ave S to VFW. From the **south** go north on Highway 405 to Exit 2 Hwy 167 Rainier Ave S. Go north to S Grady Way. Turn right on S Grady Way to Talbot Rd (3rd light) turn left on Talbot Rd. One block left on Talbot Rd. Then turn right on 7th St and then left on Burnett Ave S. Continue three blocks to VFW.

