



The Heritage

Heritage Chapter Bluebills
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Chairman's Corner

By Howard Syder



Today, we held our Bluebills 20th Anniversary Picnic in glorious North West weather at Gene Coulon Park in Renton. About 50 Bluebills attended and it was a pleasure to speak with as many Bluebills as I could. Many thanks to Mary Ulibarri for setting up the

delicious buffet provided by all the Bluebills.

Bluebills seem to have healthy appetites so there wasn't much left. Also thanks to Bill Baker and Richard Vaughn for setting up the games and to Bill and Karen Baker for getting the ice and drinks. I think a great time was had by all.

Our binder program has kept us busy and we have distributed a considerable number of binders to our local schools thanks to the "Jim Bunt Trucking Company".

A large number of binders are still in boxes at the Bluebills Office and we will need to work on these to get them ready for delivery to our local schools. This program has been and continues to be popular in our schools but how much longer can the Boeing Company continue to supply us with their surplus binders? One day all the information will have been computerized and our supply will dry up.

The Puyallup Fair will start in early September and we will once again have our Bluebill booth. Bill and Vicki Lee have done a sterling job setting up the volunteer schedule. Thanks to all who volunteered to man our booth. I am sure we will all have a great time at the fair and hopefully will sign up some new Bluebills. We have to let prospective Bluebills know who we are and what we do in the community.

Busy Bees

by Janice Hawes

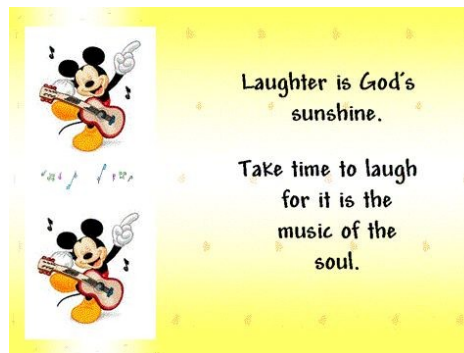
It kind of feels like Fall in the air in the morning and that means the holiday season is not far behind. We Busy B's will have to start thinking of making Christmas quilts for the little children at Child Haven and Children's Hospital. Always a fun thing to do. We also dress our medical dolls in holiday hospital gowns.

Bob Lambert came by the office recently and picked up a lot of quilts and lap robes for the Veteran's Hospital and Zip picked up our monthly bag of medical dolls and several quilts for Children's Hospital. Our thanks to both of you. You're really appreciated.

We had a lot of crocheted baby hats and some of them went to Valley Medical Centers Neo Natal unit and some will go to the Pediatric Interim clinic in Kent. We love all you clever crocheters.

Lana Mitsules made a truly beautiful Patriotic quilt and it's going to be displayed in our booth at the Fair.

So, along with making pillowcases for the USO and quilts for the various organizations, we Busy B's try to live up to our name and keep busy!



Volunteer Opportunities

from Maybelle Brickley

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The American Diabetes Association has two different Step Out/Walk dates that they need several volunteers for. One is October 3-4 at Magnuson Park in Seattle and the other one is October 10-11 at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma. There are numerous roles to fill and several different time slots. To save space in our Newsletter I will just list the roles and hopefully some of us will be able to fill them. If you will contact Brenda Wright at 206-282-4616 Ext 7220 or e-mail her at bwright@diabetes.org it will be the most efficient way to know if the roles are filled and be involved.

The roles are: Event Set-Up, Event Parking Marshalls, Registration, Registration Greeter, Volunteer Check-In, Food and Beverage Tent, Red Cap Cave, Vendor Check-In, Active Kids Zone, Face Painters and Balloon Animal Artists, Bounce House, Start/Finish Line, Event Cheer Squad, Rest Stop, Course Marshall, Event Clean-Up, Route Sweep Team.

As you can see, there are many roles that could use our abilities.

BRIDGE DISABILITY MINISTRIES

Bridge Disability Ministries Mobile Center at 12328 Northup Way, Lower Level, Bellevue, WA 98005 needs help in repairing donated used mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, etc., returning them to functional condition. Some repairs are mechanical and some are electronic, so both types of skills are needed, but necessarily in the same person. Volunteers who can repair power equipment is the greatest need at present, but they are always in need of volunteers who can repair mechanical equipment as well.

Tools will be provided but you are welcome to use your own if you prefer. This is a great opportunity for retired engineers or anyone that has the skills needed to help them.

Please contact Linda Martin at 425-885-1006 if you are interested in this opportunity.

SENIOR SERVICES MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers in Auburn. As a Meals on Wheels Volunteer, you will belong to a team committed to helping homebound seniors maintain their health and independence with nutritious food, personal contact and caring service.

Drivers and Back-up Drivers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Auburn on Friday mornings 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Training is provided and mileage reimbursable. You will need a Washington State driver's license and auto insurance. Also be able to lift 15 lbs.

Packers are needed on Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. As a packer you will bag the meals delivered weekly to homebound seniors. When a delivery goes well, drivers leave with the right bags to deliver and clients receive the meals they ordered.

Office Help responsibilities include phoning Meals on Wheels clients for their weekly meal order while ensuring accuracy, collecting delivery and payment data used for monthly reports and assisting the Site Coordinate and Volunteers as needed. This position is every other Friday from 8:00 AM – 12:00PM or every other Monday from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

The Volunteer Coordinator responsibilities include making sure that homebound elders receive the meals they ordered, that the necessary volunteers are on hand to pack and deliver the meals and various office tasks such as checking voice mail, recording volunteer hours, prepping for delivery drivers and entering information into a user friendly computer program. Availability to be at the Auburn Senior Center on Thursdays from 8:00 AM-Noon is needed. This position is about 10 hours a week. Training for this position is provided.

All positions will need a background check.

If you are interested, please contact Melissa Pal-lanes at 206-727-6251 or e-mail her at melis-sap@seniorservices.org.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SE-ATTLE

Roxhill Elementary School in Seattle needs Tutors to help students in grades K-2 with understanding math concepts by playing interactive games with stu-dents. The commitment would be for three hours weekly on weekday afternoons. If you are able to volunteer for this opportunity, contact Jennifer Haberman at 425-409-9506.

HOPELINK

Hopelink is seeking volunteers to join their Glean-ing Crews on Monday – 10:00 AM-1:00 PM and Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM or 1:00 PM -4:00 PM.

They are seeking volunteers to join their Gleaning Crews and enjoy some time in the fresh air. You will harvest from local farms in the Carnation/Duvall area and help to return the produce to the Hopelink food bank in Carnation. The food will then be dis-tributed by Hopelink staff to area food banks. Train-ing provided.

If you would enjoy this opportunity, contact Marlene Lambert at 206-579-6886 or MLam-bert@hope-link.org.

HELPING LINK

Helping Link at 1032 S. Jackson St. #C, Seattle, WA 98104 is in need of several different volunteer opportunities. If you are able to help with any of them, please contact: Ms. Minh Duc Nguyen at 206-568-5160.

Need two more Board Members., Deck Washing – Clean deck and entry way stairs, Storage Room Re-organization – Clean out and organize storage area,

Deck Staining – Apply stain/sealant to deck and stairs, Emergency Preparedness – Update policy and procedure. Familiarity with disaster planning is a plus.

UPDATE “Star for Jim Peterson” UPDATE

Submitted By Lonnie Stevenson

Thanks to all for your generous support and contri-bution to honor our compatriot Jim Peterson with a star on the WALL OF STARS at the USONW SeaTac Center.



PICTURE OF THE WALL OF STARS

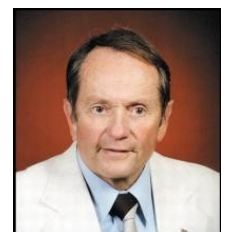
I have the inscription from Jim’s wife, Marion, and the star has been ordered.

When the star comes in, the family will be notified to pick a time and date for the ‘Star Party’ when the star is mounted on the wall at the USO.

Hopefully some of us Bluebills will also be in at-tendance.

Jim, I know you are smiling down on us as we do the Pledge of Alle-giance at each gathering.

We love you.



August Annual Picnic

By Mary Ulibarri

The day started overcast and a bit chilly, but in no time the sun was shining and a slight breeze re-sulted in perfect weather for a picnic in the park. No doubt all 54 attendees would agree. The Gene Cou-lon Memorial Beach Park is a great venue: clean and

well maintained, ample parking, plenty of tables with seating, and best of all a fabulous view of Lake Washington.



Lunch was potluck style and what a spread it was! Crockpot dishes: two kinds of meatballs, pulled pork and a cheesy rice dish; chicken prepared two different ways, rolls, numerous salads (no two alike), chips, and fruit. Now let me tell you about the desserts – oh my. There were cookies, donuts, cake, brownies, berry-swirled cheesecake, key lime pie, and best of all Fran Parker’s mixed berry crumble. Yummm! In addition there was a wide selection of beverages and, of course, plates, cups, napkins and utensils. Everyone brought their appetites, as well, resulting in very few leftovers.

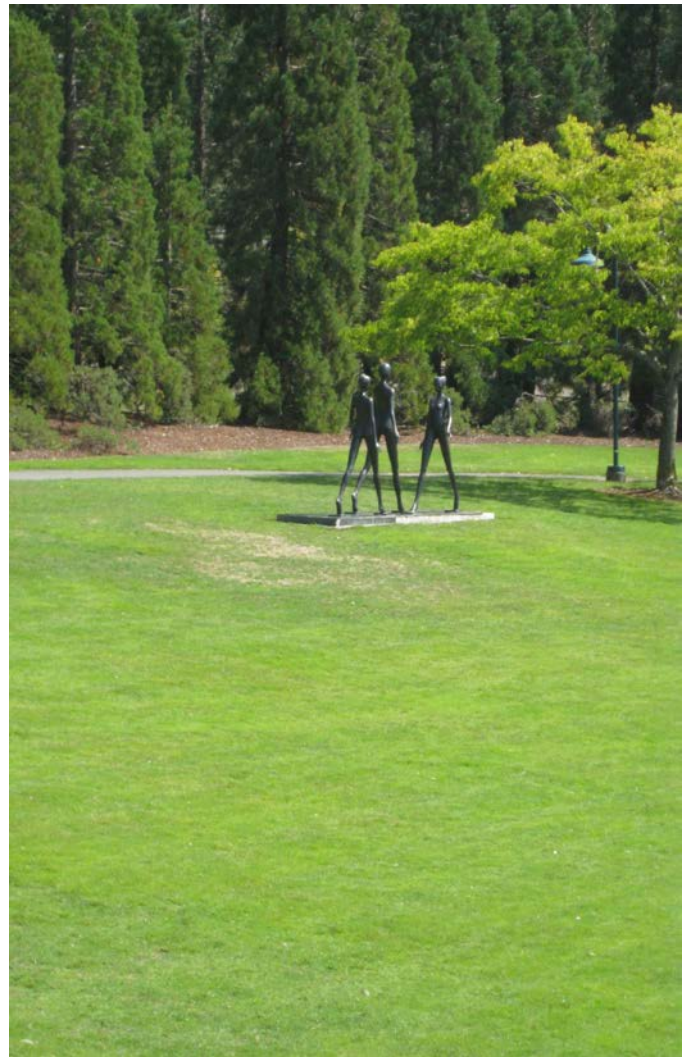
In addition to generally enjoying lunch and the company of our tablemates, we had some laughs at the expense of a couple members. First, Don Hilt filled his plate, set it down on a table, and then went off to get a soft drink. When he turned around, there sat a huge crowd taking advantage of that plate of goodies. He let out a big whoop and that settled the matter. The second involved a friendly bee trying to get to Heinz Gehlhaar’s plate and stung him where his mustache should have been. Ouch! Fortunately, he’s not allergic.

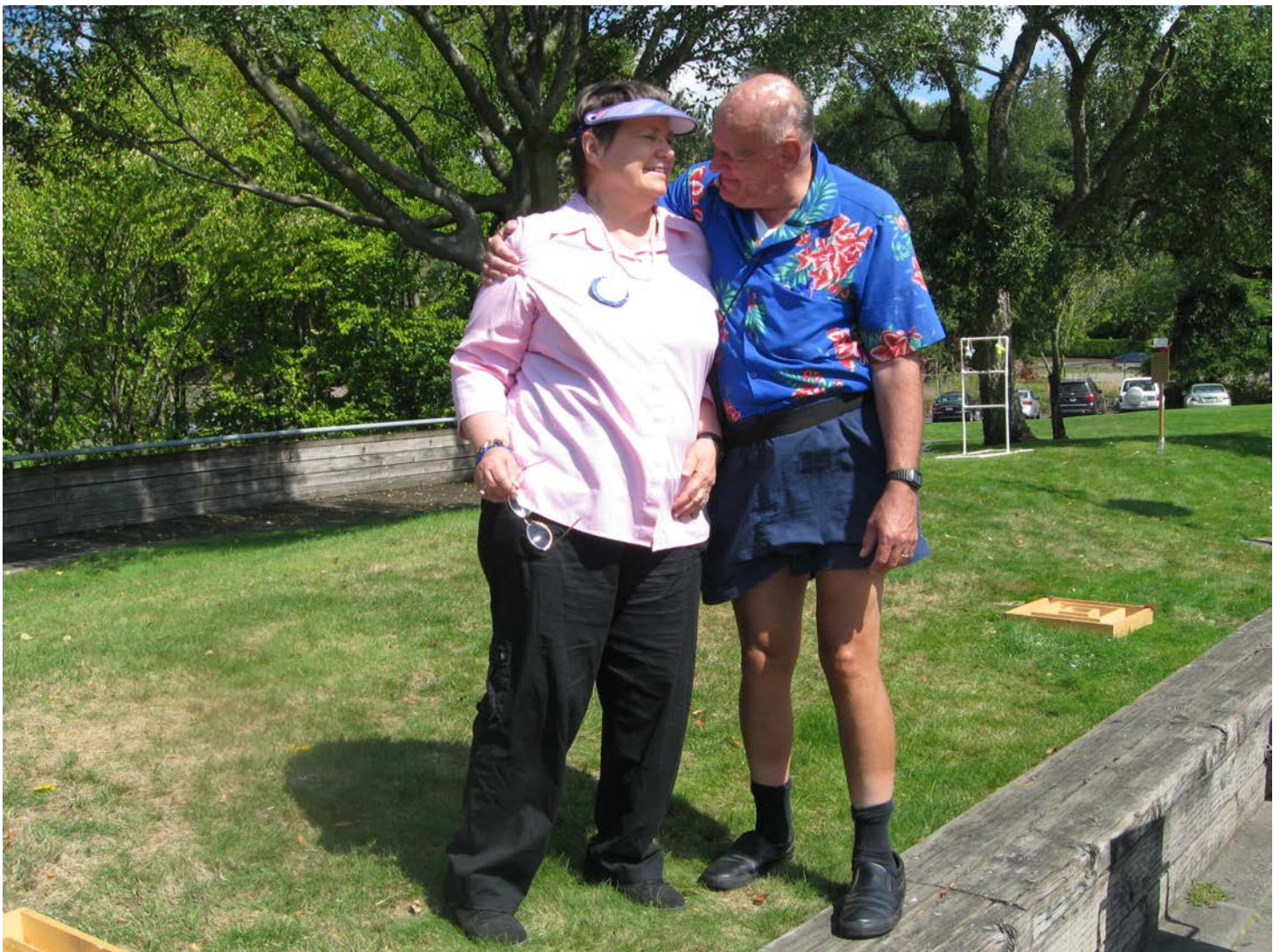
Then it was “let the games begin.” A number of people participated in the Snake Toss and the Washer Toss. And despite the competition running high, Dick

and Earlene Beham emerged victorious, and Vice Chair Hilt presented them with first place prizes for both games. Congratulations! Needless to say the challengers had better do some practicing before next year’s event.

As folks were cleaning up the area getting set to depart, Heinz brought out a unique shaped kite and took advantage of that breeze for a little while, a lovely sight.

In summary, a good time was had by all on this special occasion. Also, let us not forget to thank those members who organize this event and work behind the scenes to make the annual picnic special.









Calendar of Events 2014

- Sep 11 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Sep 26 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Oct 16 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Oct 29 Heritage Chapter Recognition Luncheon
- Oct 31 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Nov 13 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Nov 21 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Dec 11 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Dec 19 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Dec 20 Chapter Monthly Meeting

Food Bank Schedule For 2014

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

September	Renton	Bob Lambert
October	White Center	Eileen Bear
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Dave & Mary Frantz
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	Lonnie Stevenson
July	West Seattle	Marian Herrin
August	Tacoma	Ted & Judy Leyden

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Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

September 26, 2014

VFW Post 1263
416 Burnett Ave S
Renton, WA

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

Speaker: Lori Anglin

Air Safety Investigator for the Boeing Airplane Co.

Topic:

“The Aspects of Crash Investigation ”

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 _____

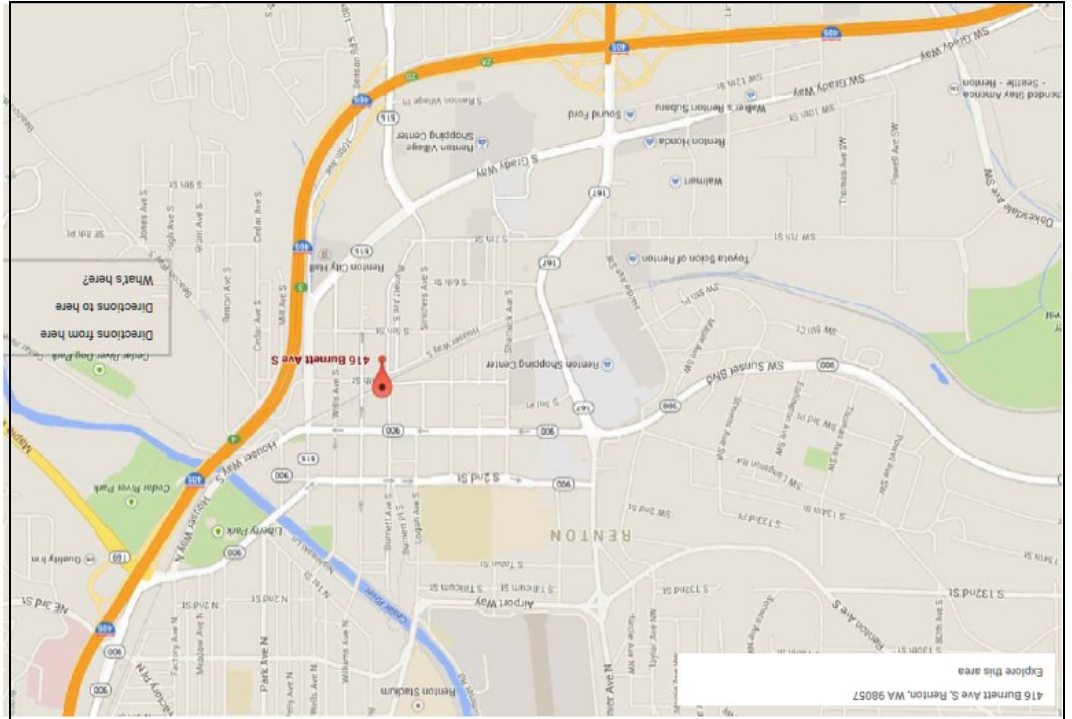
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Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124
Email to bluebills@boeing.com or bring to Bluebills monthly meeting

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting: 416 Burnett Ave S, Renton WA 98057



From the **north** take 405 S Bronson Way. Keep right to **Exit 4** Sunset Blvd N to Williams Ave S. Turn left onto Williams Ave S and continue to 5th St S 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 turn right on 7th St and then left on Burnett Ave S. Continue three

