

PSO BLUEBILL FLYER

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PSO Bluebill Newsletter

Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



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Chair Notes

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2021 has been a milestone year for the Bluebills. Myron Vogt has been the guiding light of the Bluebills since its inception in 1998. He and Valeria's departure left a void that seemed impossible to fill. Fortunately, Dave Jackson stepped up and agreed to lead into the future. The merger of the Peninsula Support Organization and the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills gave us a stronger and more streamlined organization with the capacity to raise funds. Throughout the pandemic, the Builders continue to build and install grab bars, and Essential Supplies deliver World Vision goods to Kitsap and Jefferson Counties. Bluebills were the Grand Marshal of the Rhody Parade in August and the 9th Annual Dove House Benefit raised \$17,622 for direct client services for Dove House Advocacy Services.

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This month, our Christmas Giving Program has identified 28 OlyCap homeless children to buy Christmas gifts for. With all the changes and challenges in 2021, Bluebill volunteers have come forward to insure a smooth transition. It has truly taken a team effort to achieve all of this.

Thank you, Bluebills, and may your holidays be warm and wonderful!

Donations to the PSO Bluebills can be sent to:

**PSO Bluebills
82 Timber Heights Drive
Port Ludlow, WA 98365**



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Bluebills**

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Christmas Giving Program

This year we will again pass on a Christmas Social, but we will still proceed with the Christmas program for the homeless kids of OlyCap. We are opening the donation opportunity to the community this year as well.

Please make your donation payable to the PSO Bluebills by sending a check to Laura Paul, 52 Bayside Court, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 by **December 2nd**.

You can also help this year as we will need buyers and wrappers of the gifts purchased. The monies are divided for the 28 kids and cash is provided **December 3rd** for you to purchase gifts according to their sex and age. You can purchase gifts locally or online before the deadline for them to be wrapped. We have plenty of wrapping paper and ribbon to wrap all these gifts so you are not required to wrap the purchases you make. After they are wrapped, we bag them up and take them up to OlyCap by **December 17th**.

If you would like to be a shopper or wrapper, please call before **November 24th**.

Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.



December Calendar

Note: No WV Deliveries in December

January Dates:

Jefferson County

Jan 11 WV Pickup in Fife

Jan 18 Pick in Chimacum, Food Bank Delivery

Jan 21 Delivery

DECEMBER 2021

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	31	



Can You Donate Any of the Following Items?



OlyCap needs these specific items of furniture right now:
a loveseat, small dining set and a small coffee table.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please call:

Pam Kozora, 360-385-2571

Thank You! We truly appreciate the community support!



Please note: OlyCap cannot accept used mattresses/boxsprings.

OlyCap: These Items are Always Welcome

OlyCap in Port Townsend helps homeless families get a new start, and I have been helping them with supplies. These items are always in need as families take them with them when they move on.

They need twin sheets, pillows and blankets, bath towels, kitchen pots and pans, bowls, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, and glassware but *no wine glasses*.

If you have such items you want to donate, please call Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.



For more information about Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCap), click on their logo above.

Builders' Pages

JeffCo Builders

Another Ramp For Peter's Place

Peter's Place is a small house village built for the homeless at the Methodist Church in Port Hadlock (see the April, 2021 Flyer and check out this [Peninsula Daily news article](#)). Bluebills Robert Chanpong, Dave Parrish and Joe Gagnier have built another ramp there.



Sturdy Railing For Port Hadlock House

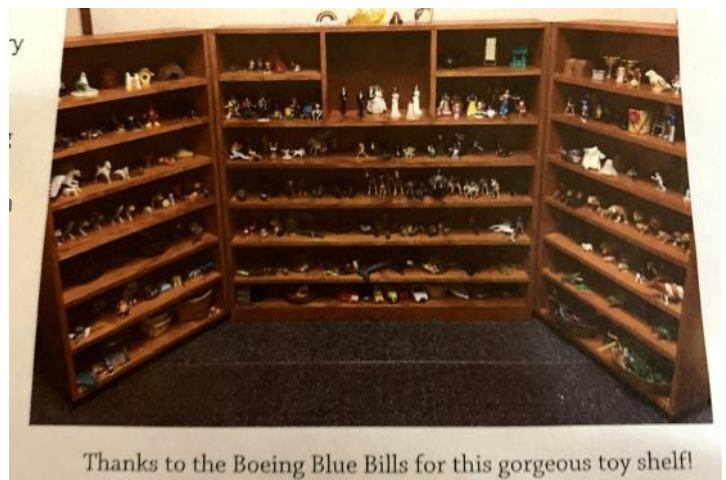
The client needed a strong barrier on the porch, and they were pleased with the results. We used wood from Hadlock Supply and the client. They plan on painting all the same color to match the house. Dave Parrish

Jumping Mouse Toy Cabinet in Use

Picture from the Jumping Mouse Children's Center Fall Newsletter 2021 shows the cabinet that the Bluebills built to hold therapy toys for their Chimacum location.

For more information about Jumping Mouse Children's Center click on the link below.

www.jumpingmouse.org



The Pets We've Met – Part 2

Some of them meet us with suspicion. Most of them warm up to us quickly. All of them watch over our work to make sure we're doing it right. In addition to the clients, we continue to make friends with the pets they own. Here are some pictures of the pets we've most recently met.



Editor's Note: To see "The Pets We've Met Part I" Follow this link: [Flyer Archives](#) and go to the December, 2019 Flyer.

World Vision Essential Supplies

Kitsap County Distribution for November

Last month's trip to The Fife World Vision Warehouse was marked with bridge closures, tornado warnings and made for a bit longer of a day for the crew.



John Fillers securing two pallets of goods for the trip back to Chimacum.



A pallet full of paper towels makes a full load for Jim Mueller's little truck.



As usual, Gordon William's trailer is the star of the show.

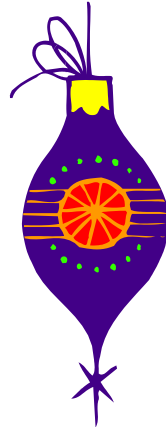


John Fillers unloads his trailer at Chimacum.



Gordon Williams, Barb Williams, Jim Mueller, Sally Nuerenberg, and John Nuerenberg.

HAVE YOU REPORTED 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:
jimmccay@cablespeed.com**

Volunteer hours for October, 2021

**40 volunteers reported 961 hours.
That is 21% of the Bluebill membership
reporting hours for October.**

December Birthdays

STEPHEN SKLAR	12/01
JANE THOMPSON	12/01
JANE ANSLEY	12/02
KIM KEEVER	12/05
TERRY ELLINGSON	12/09
RICH STALDER	12/09
LINDA BLOEMEKE	12/11
SCOTT ERICKSON	12/13
SHERRY JOHNSON	12/13
PETE TALLERICO	12/17
JOAN ZIMMERMAN	12/17
JOE GAGNIER	12/18
MARK BYL	12/20
PAT WEBB	12/22
CHARLES BALDWIN	12/25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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