

# PSO BLUEBILL FLYER

**September 2021**



## PSO Bluebill Newsletter

**Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties**



Chair

David Jackson

### Chair Notes

By David Jackson



Vice-Chair

Robert Chanpong

Bluebills, what a busy month we have had! First, we were the Rhododendron Parade Grand Marshals on August 14 held in Port Townsend, Washington. It was a great honor to be selected and recognized for all the things we do to improve and enhance the lives of those in need. We got numerous THANK YOU Bluebills! from the crowd. It was great to see all the smiling faces. Well done BLUEBILLS!!! I would like to thank Mr. Chris Storm and Ms. Caitlyn Dupuy for their time and use of their vehicle to pull our float. I would also like to thank Olympic Equipment Rental for allowing us to use one of their flat bed trailers as our float.

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(left to right) Jo Nieuwsma, Barb Burke, Mike Burke, Ed Berthiaume, Jim Mueller, Barbara Berthiaume, Dave Jackson and Twyla Jackson

On August 27, the Nineth Annual Dove House Golf Tournament was held at Port Ludlow Golf Course, sponsored by the Bluebills. What a great event. There were 33 teams that started in the rain and finished in the sunshine. This event wouldn't have been a success without all the key volunteers, specifically, Barbara Berthiaume, Barb and Mike Burke, Twyla Jackson, Carole Fett, Robert Chanpong, Jim Mueller, Bekka Bloom, and the Dove House volunteers. I would also like to thank Tyler Sweet and his staff from the golf course, Ty and Debbi from God Bless Food, and all the people and companies that donated to this great cause. And, of course, all the players. The Bluebills is sponsoring the **Cash For Gold** event at the Beach Club on **September 11**, with 10% of sales going to the PSO Bluebills. Please attend if you can.

Looking forward we have the first face-to-face Bluebills meeting for all members on **September 18th, from 11-2, located at the Beach Club, Port Ludlow, WA.**

All the Best,

Dave Jackson

PSO Bluebills Chair

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**PSO Bluebills  
82 Timber Heights  
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Bluebills**



*Friends of Chimacum  
Schools!*



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Our community and Bluebills  
donated over \$1500 for Chimacum  
school supplies for the  
elementary school to insure that  
students start out the year on a  
successful note.**

***THANK YOU!***



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# ***BLUEBILLS***

## ***MEETING***



Our first in-person quarterly meeting in such a very long time will be held Saturday, **September 18** at the **Beach Club** from 11-2.

The theme for our meeting will be Oktoberfest! There will be a \$10.00 pp entry fee. Lunch included.

Hosted beer and wine bar.

**PLEASE RSVP by September 10 by email to:**  
[bluebillsrsvp@aol.com](mailto:bluebillsrsvp@aol.com)



**The Peninsula Support Organization  
Bluebills are bringing back "CASH FOR GOLD"  
by popular demand!!**



**BRING US YOUR  
GOLD!**

**WE BUY FOR  
CASH!!!**



**Saturday, September 11th at the Beach Club in  
the Gallery Room from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Be paid top dollar for your broken or unused gold, sterling silver, or other precious metal jewelry, pre-1964 coins, or sterling silver flatware, etc.

**Admission Fee \$25 - refunded if you sell your items.**

*"Cash for Gold"* donates 10% of all sales to the Peninsula Support Organization, Bluebills, a 501(c)3 who furthers STEM education in local schools and other community causes.

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# The 9th Annual Dove House Golf Tournament Held August 27

At the 9th Annual Dove House Golf Benefit, we had 11 major sponsors, 24 tee sponsors, and 30 raffle baskets donated by the community. The day started out on an ominous note as it rained hard all morning. The registration table was soaked and people were checked in by the registrants making a hole by their names on the wet paper.



We had 128 players that braved the weather and got relief on the 8th hole when it finally quit raining. By the time everyone came in for the Awards Dinner, all were dried out. Gary Caven and Michael Stuben were the most popular people there as they handled the outdoor bar.



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# The Tournament Winners

## Men's Division

1. George Cave/Greg Miller and Mike Martin/Richard Boyd
2. Alex Galang/Brett McMillian and Hollis Andrews/James Wilder
3. Brady Bagby/Jake Love and Jordan Gassman/Kyle Wagner
4. Chris Wenger/Don Roberts and Mike Field/Tone Madsen

## Mixed Division:

1. Dave Jackson/Gary Baird and Lucinda Thompson/Shelley Washburn
2. Diane Germain/Hazel Z. Thomas and John Germain/Mike Maggio
3. Chris Berthiaume/Chris Ford and Marilyn Hinds/Sue Fechner
4. Bob Bertoia/Bruce Yoshida and Connie Norman/Carrie Yoshida

## Women's Division:

1. Cindy Breed/Jane Guiltinau and Jane Peoples/Wanda Synnestvadt
2. Kathi Williams/Mandy Whipple and Meryl Friedman/Peggy Selby

## Chipping Contest:

Greg Miller

*Congratulations*

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The Bluebills presented Myron and Valeria Vogt with a plaque recognizing their long-term dedication and work on behalf of the Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament. Accepting the plaque for them was Jay Gilmore. As Barbara Berthiaume explains “Jay knew Myron and Valeria long before any of us did. Jay was the President of Boeing Japan when Myron was the Regional Director. When Jay moved to Port Ludlow, he wanted to do some wood working and was told that he needed to see Myron Vogt!” The plaque will hang at Dove House and we will send the Vogts a framed picture of the plaque.





# September Calendar








- Sept 11**    **Cash for Gold Event**
- Sept 14**    **WV Jefferson County Pick Up- 9:00 AM in Fife**  
**Unload and inventory- 11:30 at Chimacum Warehouse**
- Sept 18**    **Bluebills Quarterly Meeting– 11:00 at The Beach Club**
- Sept 21**    **WV Jefferson County Pick and Food Banks Delivery - 9:30 at Chimacum Warehouse**
- Sept 24**    **WV Jefferson County Delivery- 9:30 at Chimacum Warehouse**

### World Vision Schedule:

October - Kitsap County

November - Kitsap County

## September 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		

# **World Vision Renews Partnership With PSO/Bluebills**

By Barbara Burke

World Vision provided PSO/Bluebills with a pleasant surprise this month. Barbara Burke, the PSO World Vision Chair, received an email from Thomas Jenkins, Partner Coordinator at World Vision in Fife. It said, in part:

Good Morning Mike & Barbara Burke

We have some exciting news regarding the reconstructing of your partnership with our World Vision Warehouse!

We would like to move you to a “High Capacity” level of partnership. You fit right into this new type of partnership due to the large number of partners you serve and the larger area of communities you support.

Being a “High Capacity” partner may require a bit more annual reporting to us, but we hope this will be a much better way of working together for our communities. We’re thankful and appreciative of ALL that you do to serve your communities via our Warehouse.

**We are planning the next pickup on Tuesday September 14th for Jefferson County in Fife at 9 AM, and could use more pickup trucks, trailers and other capacity to transport the essential supplies to the Chimacum warehouse. Contact Mike Burke at 206-419-7210 if you can help.**

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## Builders' Pages

### Jumping Mouse Project

As you will recall from last month's Flyer, the Jumping Mouse Children's Center had made a request to the Bluebills for a "therapy toys" cabinet for their Chimacum Creek School site similar to the one they have in Brinnon. Joe Gagnier and David Parrish crafted the cabinet in the Bay Club's wood shop and have delivered it to Jumping Mouse. Below are pictures of the finished project and on the following page, a nice Thank You note. Congratulations gentlemen, on a job well done!



Finished cabinet at the Bay Club's wood shop.



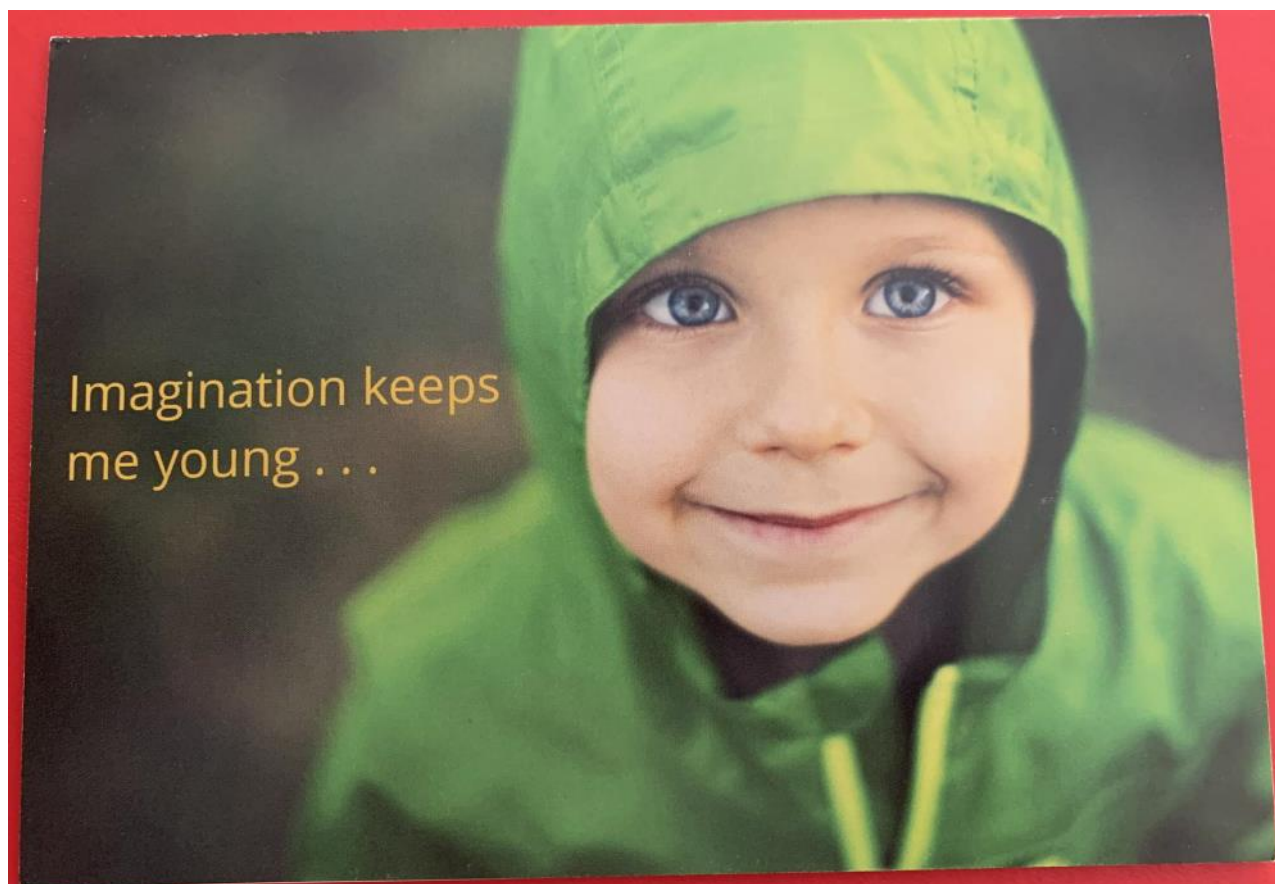
Cabinet installed at Chimacum Creek.



Dave Parrish with opened cabinet. Looks like room for lots of toys! Photo by Joe Gagnier.

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## Jumping Mouse Project



Dear Dave and The  
Boeing Bluebills,

Especially when I'm fifteen.  
~ five-year-old at Jumping Mouse

Thank you for the beautiful shelf you created for our therapy space at Chimacum Creek! We are immensely grateful for your time, the materials, and even orchestrating delivery to Chimacum Creek.

This shelf will hold so many therapy toys and be involved in the healing of many children in Chimacum. Thank you for your support for our kids mental well being.

Kimberley  
Whitney Friddle and Gorman

## Builders' Pages

### JeffCo Builders

#### We Are Our Own Customers Too!

When Cal Williams, our Bluebill Kitsap County World Vision Essential Supplies Coordinator, needed a grab bar, who do you think he called?



Dave Parrish accounts for most of the grab bars installed by Bluebills in Jefferson County.



Dave completing a grab bar for Cal.  
Photos by Calvin Williams.

## Port Townsend Ramp

By Jo Nieuwsma

We finally got the this one done. Thankfully it was located near the water so the heat wasn't too bad and the smoke hadn't started to get thick yet.

We raised the height of the deck to match the door and attached an 18 ft ramp at an angle to drop to the driveway. Six of us put it together:

Dan & Jo Nieuwsma, John Fillers, Frank Burns, Richard Meyer, and Mark Cattabriga.

The team was wonderful. Lots of laughter and good cheer while working hard and as a team. I want to call out our new partner Frank Burns in particular as coming on in as a new member and rising to the occasion. Thank you so much to the gang, and Dan and I would love to buy you all lunch some time.

The client's mother is in Life Care and needs the ramp to be able to come home. Both the client and her mother are Boeing retirees.



Mark Cattabriga, Richard Myers, Frank Burns, Jo Nieuwsma, Dan Nieuwsma, and John Fillers

The ramp is fantastic! Thank you again. Sending a donation in the mail tomorrow. The BEST!  
7:51 PM

Email from the client



## PSO Bluebill Builders: Call for Volunteers

The PSO Bluebills Builders have been serving the community for over 20 years. One very important activity is supporting the Independent Living Program. Modeled after the AARP program, the Builders help identify and correct in-home problems which interfere with or prevent the occupant from performing safely those day-to-day functions necessary for home life.

The Builders install grab bars, railings and ramps. These home improvements guard against falls which can lead to serious injury and immobility. This year the Builders have answered more than 45 requests for grab bars and ramps in the local area between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow. Requests for assistance come in every week. The summer months are the busiest.

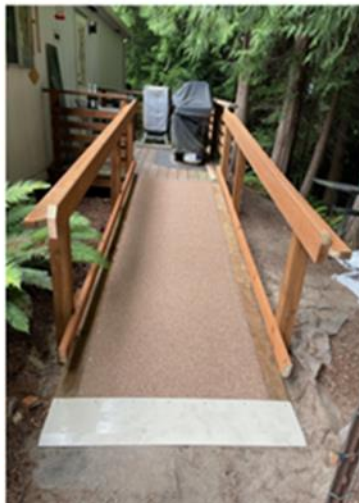
A small core of volunteers makes up the current Builders group. Each member can survey the ramp area, design a suitable ramp, according to ADA regulations, and then manage its construction. All ramps are built with the approval of the recipient who is usually present the day of the build. Grab bars are installed in strategic places, where hand holds make for safer transition from sitting to standing, or for stability. After each project is completed, it is rewarding to know that the result means a safer home for the recipient.

The Builders are experiencing a demand that is outpacing builder resources, thus the need for more volunteers. We can use all hands, and the Builders are happy to show newcomers the ropes. **If you are interested, and would like more details, please call Robert Chanpong at 925-360-4360, or email [chanpr@hotmail.com](mailto:chanpr@hotmail.com).**

A ramp built recently by Richard Meyers, Dave Parrish, John Fillers and Denny Schuch.



Before



After



The Team

# 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](mailto:jimmccay@cablespeed.com)

**Volunteer hours for July, 2021**

**42 volunteers reported 1026 hours.  
That is 22% of the Bluebill membership reporting hours for July.**

# ***September Birthdays***

<b>BRUCE E. PARSONS</b>	<b>9/9</b>
<b>VICKIE ROBERTS</b>	<b>9/9</b>
<b>LARRY ELTON</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>TOM BROTHERTON</b>	<b>09/15</b>
<b>MARK MCNABB</b>	<b>09/15</b>
<b>DANIEL NIEUWSMA</b>	<b>09/19</b>
<b>GAIL PARRISH</b>	<b>09/25</b>
<b>PAT (PAUL) TRACI</b>	<b>09/26</b>



***Happy Birthday!***

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