

# THE BLUEBILL FLYER

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## School Supply Delivery

For the third year we have delivered school supplies to the 13 schools in our area who have more than 70% of the students enrolled in the free or reduced-price lunch program. The school locations are:

Four in Shelton (Mason County)  
Five in Clallam County (Some as far away as Queets, Neah Bay and Clallam Bay)  
Three in Kitsap County, One in Jefferson County.

Since June Bluebills have been picking up school supplies from World Vision in Seattle and stockpiling them in a warehouse in Chimacum. In September volunteers separated these supplies into 13 standard packages, one for each school. Supplementing this we had 100 new backpacks purchased by Boeing Employees and provided to us by World Vision. Members of the communities and Bluebills purchased enough extra schools supplies to fill each of the 100 backpacks. Schools

were also allowed to select any items we currently had in our Gifts-In- Kind warehouse.

Including all of the above, each school received at least one pick-up truck load of school supplies. Some schools, which chose numerous items from our GIK warehouse, received twice that amount.

This was a rather large, labor-intensive program. Special thanks to Dick Ostlund who coordinated the effort.

All-in-all over 30 volunteers played a part in making this a success again this year. Thanks also to members of the community who now are anticipating the back packs and even buying supplies ahead of time. -- Myron

*SEE PHOTOS OF THE THREE SEPARATE PROJECTS THAT WENT INTO THE DELIVERIES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES*



*First we sorted everything!*



*All the school supplies were sorted into a standard package for each school. Here the job is underway just outside our warehouse in Chimacum. Once the standard package was assembled they all had to be marked and put back into the warehouse.*



*Thanks to the 14 Bluebills and (and non-Bluebills) who helped with the sorting job on one of the hottest days we had. Anyway it felt that way at where we were working.*



*The warehouse  
of school supplies.*

*Then we packed it all up!*



*Bluebills received 100 backpacks from World Vision. The backpacks were provided by Boeing Employees. Again this year we asked community residents to purchase supplies for the backpacks and again, they came through with enough items to fill all 100! Bluebills filled the backpacks with these supplies prior to distribution to the schools.*



*Then we delivered it!*



## **BLUEBILLS ELECTRONIC RECYCLING BIGGEST YET!**

Under the guidance of Steve Failla we held our third electronics recycling event this August. Six thousand two hundred pounds of goods were submitted to be recycled. In 2007, 4,500 ponds were collected, in 2006, 4,400 pounds. The biggest single contributor this year was Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) who trucked in 2.080 pounds.

This year the recycling company we dealt with was Recycle Northwest, located in Sequim. They were so impressed with the strong interest in recycling by Bluebills and the community that they reduced their normal charge by \$399.

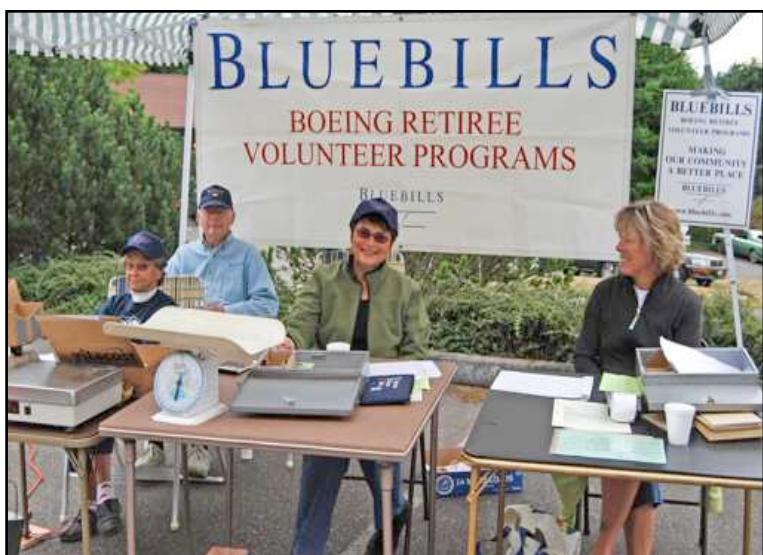
With this rebate added to the normal recycling charge the program was able to make a contribution of \$536 to both the Port Ludlow Village Council and to Community Enrichment Alliance.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped: Ed Berthiaume, Fred Bowen, Elin and Steve Failla, Peggy Lee Flentie, Heather and Dick Gilden, Bill Harju, Jack Hawker, Thelma Keefe, Erika Mayfield, Mary-Clear Padilla, Jack Potter, Marv Segar, Myron Vogt and Clint Webb.

This program was initiated by Arlene and Bob Burns in 2006. Thanks for getting us started.

## **BLUEBILLS**

**BOEING RETIREE  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**



Staffing the recycling desk are Heather Gilden, Mary Clear-Padilla and Erika Mayfield.



## **BLUEBILLS RECYCLE**



Items are weighted, recorded and the recycling fee collected prior to loading on the appropriate pallet.

## FIRST MILESTONE REACHED ON QUILCENE PROJECT

This month we completed installation of all the support posts for the Quilcene Community Center remodel. These posts are 12 inch diameter logs that have been cut and shaped by Quilcene and Brinnon volunteers. For those who care about such things, there is a 24 inch deep concrete footing under each post. We poured about 100 bags of ready-mix using Ken Winter's small cement mixer. Each post is mounted on a 1-1/4 inch diameter steel pipe that slips into a hole drilled in the bottom of the post. Post handling and installation required lift equipment such as a backhoe and tractor with hydraulic bucket. The posts are connected to the wall with 3 inch x 10 inch beams attached with lag bolts.

Our next step is installing the beams that ride on the 3 x 10's. Some of this is shown in the picture.



A number of **Bluebills** have helped with the job including **Jack Hawker, Ken Winter, Mel Morris, Steve Failla, Bill Anstiss, George Sickel, Gary Dotson, Dan Holtz, Paul Lorenzen, Doug Peterson, Russ Rousseau and Chuck Sherred.**

Invaluable help has also been provided by Quilcene and Brinnon volunteers.

We try to work every Tuesday and Friday. Prior to each session I send out an email confirming the schedule and advising what the work plan is. If you are interested in helping with this and are not being informed let me know.

Myron

Here are some of the 15 posts that have been put up. The next step is to install the heavy beams on top of the structure. Some are shown already in place.



**"I just wanted more people to know of the wonderful things that they do for this community."**

# BOB ROSEN

**Bob and his wife Pen attended our Christmas social last December. At that event Bob offered to do a video about Bluebills. He felt that very few people had ever heard of Bluebills and if they had their idea of what we did and who we were was probably incorrect.**

**It's generally foolish to turn down an offer of help so we asked Bob to go ahead with the project. This month you will see the finished product at our October Social. Be sure to attend. I think when you read about Bob's background you will appreciate how lucky we are to have him do a video about us.**  
-- Myron

Upon Graduation from USC, Bob immediately started his career in the Film & Television Industry in Hollywood. He very quickly became an Assistant Director at MGM Studios. His credits as an AD include the following:

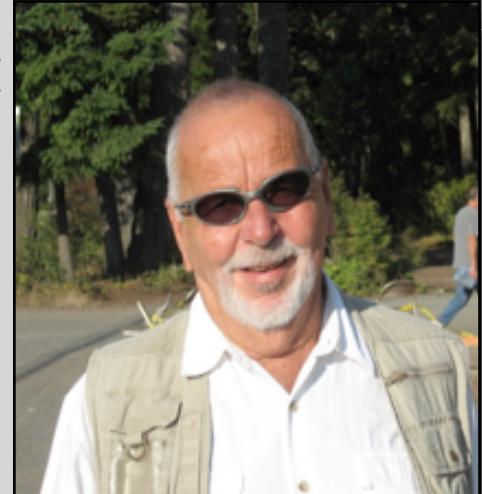
**Mutiny on the Bounty  
(Marlon Brando)**  
**High Society (The first of 4 Films with Frank Sinatra)**  
**Jailhouse Rock (Elvis)**  
**Silk Stockings (Fred Astaire)**  
**Les Girls (Gene Kelly)**  
**And many, many more.....**

Television raised its "ugly head", Bob turned to that medium. He worked on *Have Gun Will Travel* and *Gunsmoke* as a First AD. He was promoted to the job of Production Manager on a new series, *Gilligan's Island!* It was on that series where he earned his Producer stripes. He was 27 years old! When *Gilligan's* came to an end, Bob continued on in television Producing the Pilot of *Hawaii 5-0* for CBS. They include the following:

**Rio Lobo (John Wayne)**  
**Big Jake (John Wayne)**  
**LeMans (Steve McQueen)**  
**Reivers (Steve McQueen)**  
**With Six You Get Egg Roll (Doris Day)**  
**April Fools (Jack Lemon)**  
**Man Called Horse (Richard Harris)**  
**Little Big Man (Dustin Hoffman)**  
**Something Big (Dean Martin)**

When CBS decided to venture into the Feature Film business, Bob took over the reins as the Vice-President in charge of Production. When an Anti-trust suit closed down the theatrical division of CBS, Bob formed his own Independent Production Company, Mistral Productions. Mistral Productions lasted over 30 years. As Bob is fond of saying, "My greatest achievement was never receiving an Unemployment Check!" Some of the Credits include the following:

**French Connection II (Gene Hackman)**  
**Black Sunday (Robert Shaw)**  
**The Crow (Brandon Lee)**  
**Sniper (Tom Berenger)**  
**Spyhard (Leslie Nielsen)**  
**Wrongfully Accused (Leslie Nielsen)**  
**...and many more...**



**Bob retired in 2001 and presently resides on his "Golden Pond Cottage" on Lake Leland.**

**He still continues a very busy schedule working part time as the Director of the Quilcene Community Center. In addition, Bob and his Wife Pen, have devoted 15 years on Water and Education Projects in her homeland of Thailand.**

**When asked why he took the time to put together a Video for the Bluebills, He simply says,**  
**"That's simple!" "I just wanted more people to know of the wonderful things that they do for this community."**



*Photo by Myron Vogt*

# Ocktoberfest

# Bluebills

**Featuring Bob Rosen's Bluebill Video**

*Okctoberfest Fall Social*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 11AM - 3PM**

*Lunch will be provided*



*RSVP To Mike Graham*

**[michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com)**

*By October 10th*



# *Here's a note from a grateful client*

*Thank you Chuck and Lee. I know now that we are not "typical" beneficiaries of the Bluebills services, but it has made a great difference to have one "little" but critical project done here.*

*Mike's accident not stt have had such an impact on us were wenot still adjusting to one income and paying the costs of my medical bills over the last two years. We couldn't have paid "full" price to have the railings done.*

*It has been delightful getting to know you and Lee a bit. You keeep good company! Thanks again.  
Warm thoughts, 2 grateful clients. from Chuck Sherred*



Jack Hawker discusses our services with one of the attendees at the Olympic Peninsula Health Fair in Sequim. The Bluebill display is in the background.

## **Bluebills Participate in safety fairs**

This month Bluebills had tables at the Port Ludlow and at the Sequim Health and Safety Fairs. The fairs provide citizens an opportunity to meet and learn about organizations and businesses whose objective is to serve the elderly and disabled and learn about various services available to them.

The Bluebill objective is to introduce the community to the Bluebill organization and the services we provide. It is also a chance to meet and compare notes with many of the agency personal we work with.

At the two fairs we passed out over 100 Boeing 787 gliders and probably 200 Bluebill pencils. We met a lots of Boeing retirees, a few who were interested in Bluebills. We were somewhat surprisedat all the members of the general public who had actually heard about Bluebills, mainly thoroughnewspaper articles or other agencies.

These fairs are held each year and we plan to participate again.

# *Birthdays*

BILL ANSTISS OCTOBER 2

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN OCTOBER 20

DICK OSTLUND OCTOBER 20

ROBERTA ENDERS OCTOBER 23

JACK JAMES OCTOBER 26

GLORA MORRIS OCTOBER 1

KEN SNIDER OCTOBER 1

PEGGY LEE FLENTIE OCTOBER 4

BARBARA SHAIN OCTOBER 8

## October Calendar

- TUESDAY, OCT. 7  
Gifts-in-Kind pick up  
World Vision, Seattle
- MONDAY, OCT. 13  
Bluebills Leadership  
Meeting 9-10 AM  
Bay Club, Port Ludlow
- TUESDAY, OCT. 14  
Central Leafdership Team  
Meeting, Seattle 10-11AM
- Tuesday, Oct. 21  
GIK Delivery  
Jefferson County

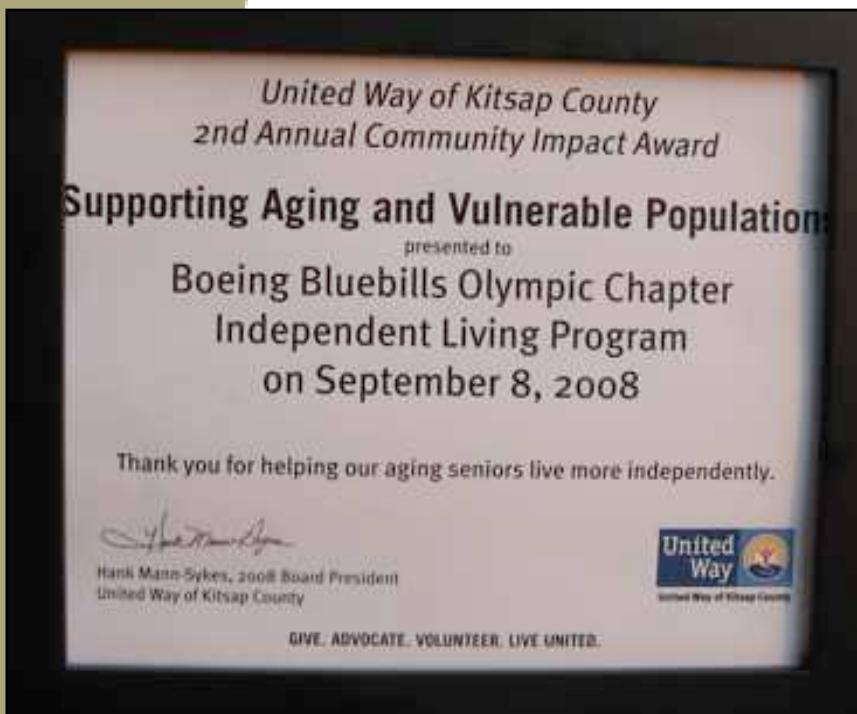
# volunteer Hours

August

35 volunteers did 749 hours, a  
total of 5,913 hours.  
from Jack Hawker

*The photographers are Peggy Lee Flenchie and Myron Vogt*

## **BLUEBILLS RECEIVE KITSAP UW AWARD**



ED, MYRON, ELEANOR, JACK AND CHUCK AT THE SEPTEMBER LEADERSHIP MEETING

*Olympic Peninsula Bluebills were one of four groups receiving an annual Community Impact Award from*

*Kitsap United Way at their annual campaign kick-off luncheon.*

*The award was presented to us for "Supporting Aging and Vulnerable Populations".*

*The luncheon was held at the Kitsap Conference Center in Bremerton.*

*Accepting the award for us were Ed Berthiaume and Myron Vogt.*

### **KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BLUEBILLS?**

Many of our members learn about Bluebills from someone who is already a Bluebill. They may ask how to join or get information. We have a Membership Coordinator, Eleanor Roden, who does a wonderful job. If someone is interested in joining Bluebills or wants more information, get the persons name and address, then send this information to Eleanor via email: [rodenem@olypen.com](mailto:rodenem@olypen.com). Eleanor will send the person a packet of information. When Eleanor gets the included form back she adds the member to the membership list and sends an email to the coordinators of the programs the new member is interested in working on.

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**Count all the ones that you remember not the ones you were told about . Ratings at the bottom.**

**Blackjack chewing gum  
Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water  
Candy cigarettes  
Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles  
Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes  
Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers  
Party lines  
Newsreels before the movie  
P.F. Flyers  
Butch wax  
Telephone numbers with a word prefix (OLive-6933)  
Peashooters  
Howdy Doody  
45 RPM records  
S& H greenstamps  
Hi-fi's  
Metal ice trays with lever  
Mimeograph paper  
Blue flashbulb  
Packards  
Roller skate keys  
Cork popguns  
Drive-ins  
Studebakers  
Wash tub wringers**

**If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young**

**If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older**

**If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age,**

**If you remembered 16-25 = You're older than dirt!**

**from  
Chuck Sherred**

