

# PSO BLUEBILL FLYER

**April 2022**



## PSO Bluebill Newsletter

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



Chair

David Jackson

### Chair Notes

By David Jackson



Vice-Chair

Robert Chanpong

As we come out of the very long shutdown, I would like to re-introduce you to the Peninsula Support Organization (PSO)/BLUEBILLS. First our mission: To be an organization made up of volunteers providing support to the communities of Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap counties in the State of Washington for the purpose of improving and enhancing the lives of those in need.

Second, your board and key support members: Chair – Dave Jackson; Vice-Chair – Robert Chanpong; Secretary – Barbara Berthiaume; Treasurer – Mike Burke; the Flyer publisher – Jim Mueller; Website – Tom Sprandel; Membership – Calvin Williams; Hours – Judy McCay; Historian – Jack Randall; and Photography – Peggy Lee Fentie.

Third, our programs to date: World Vision (Food and Supplies) – Barb Burke; Independent Living (Builders) – Robert Chanpong; Advocacy Support – Laura Paul; School Supply Distribution – Ed Berthiaume; Dove House Golf Benefit – Barbara Berthiaume and Barbara Burke ; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) – Dave and Twyla Jackson.

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As you can see there are a lot of moving parts, but these are only a few of the people and things going on. We have also have our sponsors like World Vision, Museum of Flight and all of our local businesses. All of whom we hope to renew our partnerships with, as well as, find new sponsors. Your help is needed in these endeavors!

In the upcoming months, we want to reengage with all of you by having an 'All Hands' Luncheon, a wine tasting event, some type of summer funnier event, and of course the annual golf benefit tournament.

If you have questions or think you can help, even a little, please contact me or any of your board members at: [contact@psobluebills.net](mailto:contact@psobluebills.net)

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

Dave Jackson

Chair and STEM Director

**Donations to the PSO Bluebills can be sent to:**

**Peninsula Support Organization/Bluebills**

**PO BOX 65098**

**PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365**

**Or Online:**

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**Peninsula Support Organization (PSO)**  
**Bluebills**

# ***SAVE THE DATE!***

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## 10th ANNUAL DOVE HOUSE BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

DOVE HOUSE  
Advocacy  
Services



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022**

**PORT LUDLOW GOLF COURSE, PORT LUDLOW**

**The Bluebills are looking for volunteers to help support this year's Dove House Golf Tournament. If you can help please contact**

**Barbara Burke (206) 890-5387**

**Barbara Berthiaume (360) 301-6207**

# The First Annual Myron Vogt Volunteer Award

We are seeking three volunteers to act as the  
Award Committee.

Contact Barbara Berthiaume for more  
information.

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## Styrofoam Recycling Comes to Port Ludlow



Styrofoam Collection Tuesday, April 12th, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Port Ludlow : Bridge Deck

For those of you planning to bring Styrofoam on April 12th, please remember that the material we can use is RIGID, DRY, CLEAN, WHITE STYROFOAM. No beach or roadside litter, no flexible packing material, nothing with cardboard or other backing etc. Clean Styrofoam peanuts are now accepted as well.

Thanks for your willingness to reduce the amount of styrofoam in the waste stream, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, April 12th.



**PENINSULA SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (PSO)**  
**Operating as Bluebills**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**1st Quarter 2022**

This report is for the period January thru March 2022. We have \$41,172.07 in cash, net of uncashed checks. That is an increase of \$3,386.90. Much of that increase is due to donations made in memory of Myron Vogt.

Here is the breakdown by Fund:

	<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>3/31/2022</b>	quarterly change
Unrestricted fund	\$11,657.11	\$13,020.92	\$1,363.81
Stem fund	\$9,999.26		\$1,000.00
Builders fund	\$10,188.75	\$10,068.75	-\$120.00
Kitsap Builders Fund	\$5,940.05	\$7,083.14	\$1,143.09
Total Cash	\$37,785.17		\$3,386.90

**Unrestricted fund**

The increase is due to receiving several donations made in memory of Myron Vogt.

**STEM fund**

A donation of \$1000 in memory of Myron Vogt was received.

**Builders fund**

The decrease is due to the cost of the builders' warehouse, \$420, for the Quarter exceeded donations received. The storage facility raised its rates \$10/month

**Kitsap Builders Fund**

The increase is due to the Kitsap Builders program receiving \$2353 in donations from private donors during the quarter. Their donations exceeded expenses for material of \$1210.

Thanks to Tom Sprandel, the internet guy, donors can make donations to PSO / Bluebills via the Web. Since setting up this process early in the year, PSO has received just under \$1000 via Square One which is the App behind the [donation page](#) on our website. The convenience does come at a cost, almost 3% of the transaction is lost to the credit card providers. We are still glad to take checks, sent to the new PO Box I set up this quarter.

I have also been in contact with Kitsap Bank about setting up a process to enable PSO to accept stock donations. The internal workings of a bank grind slowly. No success yet.

Mike Burke  
 PSO Treasurer

# April Calendar





**Apr 12 WV Pickup for Kitsap County: Fife- 9:00 AM**  
**Inventory at Chimacum- 11:15 AM**

**Apr 17 Easter Sunday**

**Apr 19 WV Pick for Kitsap County, Chimacum- 9:30 AM**

**Apr 22 WV Delivery for Kitsap County: Chimacum- 9:30 AM**

## April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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



## Kitsap Builders Pages

### Ramp Relocated

Two years ago we would have estimated the material cost of this 32' ramp as somewhere around \$950. Today it would be closer to \$1,600. For the South Kitsap veteran who was ready to be released from rehab but could not come home until a ramp was in place, the cost was totally out of reach. Fortunately a 24' ramp, that was no longer needed, had just become available.

The Bluebills Independent Living Program Project Handbook cites two methods of constructing ramps. For site-built ramps, nail guns are used for most of the fastening. This is a quick and efficient method of construction. For the modular technique, ramp and platform sections (8-ft nominal lengths) are bolted to the posts using angle brackets and structural screws. Ramps can then be taken apart and removed/relocated when a client moves or no longer needs them.

For the South Kitsap client the additional materials, in order to add an L-shape connection to the porch, would have cost some \$400, which was still out of reach, so the rest of it was scrounged from leftover and surplus materials. The ramp replaced rotted out steps that were in danger of collapse, and repairs were also made to the porch. Then prior to his coming home, kindly neighbors came over and cleaned his house.



Ramp at its original location in Bremerton.



24' ramp (different job) loaded for delivery.



Ramp at its new location in South Kitsap.

## **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, kitchen utensils, and glassware but *no wine glasses.***

**The most asked for item is silverware.**

**There is also a need for a small oval or round end table.**

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.

# **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:**

**[judy.mccay@psobluebills.net](mailto:judy.mccay@psobluebills.net)**

**Volunteer hours for February, 2022**

**33 Volunteers reported 679 hours.  
That is 17% of the Bluebill membership  
reporting hours for February.**

# April Birthdays

<b>SAM ROBERTS</b>	<b>04/21</b>
<b>TIMM KELLY</b>	<b>04/03</b>
<b>BILL SHAIN</b>	<b>04/06</b>
<b>KATHLEEN RODEN</b>	<b>04/08</b>
<b>DALE GLIDEWELL</b>	<b>04/11</b>
<b>CLINT WEBB</b>	<b>04/14</b>
<b>BOB REASONER</b>	<b>04/16</b>
<b>ALANA MORRIS</b>	<b>04/17</b>
<b>CHIP GODFREY</b>	<b>04/20</b>
<b>ANITA KNAPP</b>	<b>04/21</b>
<b>JACK MCKAY</b>	<b>04/23</b>
<b>AUDREY WITSOE</b>	<b>04/24</b>
<b>ANN GAGNIER</b>	<b>04/29</b>

**Happy Birthday!**

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