

## Newsletter

### 6th Annual Boeing Bluebills Benefit Golf Tournament—A Big Success—\$17,600

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•October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We hope you'll chat with Dove House Outreach Staff at the Food Coop, local libraries, and food banks.

•Dove House Benefit Bar at Planned Parenthood Centennial Saturday October 21 2:00–5:00 p.m. at the Erickson Building/JC Fairgrounds. More about the event Pg. 3

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**Thank you Boeing Bluebills!** Thanks to the hard work, dedication, and creativity of the Boeing Bluebills, generosity of area sponsors, and participation of golfers, this year's benefit golf tournament brought in \$17,600 to support survivors as they rebuild safe, healthy, and meaningful lives.

**Sponsors and golfers support Dove House services.** Sponsorships represent a significant portion of the funds raised by this event. Thank you to our major sponsors: Paul Ried Financial Group; Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort; Coyne Family Trust; Jefferson Healthcare; Stephen Sklar-Edward Jones Financial Advisor; Point Casino; Olympic Ridge Construction; and Homer Smith Insurance. In addition, 30 area businesses sponsored Tee Signs like the ones pictured on the right.

Proceeds from golf fees are also a big part of the total amount raised by this benefit event. Thank you to all of you who came out and golfed and to Darren Posey and the team at Port Ludlow Associates!



Gift Basket donated by Kim Thomas of Port Townsend for the raffle that is part of the reception after the tournament. Below: Linda Haskins, Linda Bloemeke, Elaine Girard, and Carolyn Voss with sponsored Tee Signs.



#### Gas Lighting—by Deanne McCausland, Dove House Advocate

As our community becomes more knowledgeable about issues around domestic violence, people ask us what the term 'Gas Lighting' means. It's a term that came from a 1938 play by Patrick Hamilton titled "Gas Light." In the play, a couple moves into an apartment building di-

rectly below where a woman was murdered during an attempted burglary. The victim's valuable jewelry was never found. Meanwhile, the husband is psychologically abusive toward his wife. He refuses to tell her where he goes and what he does at night. His mysterious nocturnal activities involve searching for the

hidden booty left by the murder victim. Each night before beginning his searches he turns on the gas light in the deceased woman's apartment. The result is that it causes a power surge and all of the other lights in the building dim. While he is ripping apart walls and floors, (continues page 2)

## AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT M-BAR-C RANCH



**Thank you M-BAR-C Ranch for offering a welcoming, fun day for families who are rebuilding healthy lives.**

Our annual outing provides adults and children the opportunity to relax, reflect and simply spend time together. We all enjoyed riding horseback, dressing up in costumes, doing arts and crafts, going on the wagon ride, and having lunch together. The service you provide the greater Whidbey Island community is valuable and appreciated!

## Barbara Stanny Gift Match - Opportunity Update

Barbara Stanny's matching gift opportunity is still open. We have reached \$5,500 of our \$10,000 goal. If you would like to make a contribution toward this gift match, you may mail it to Dove House, 1045 10th St., Port Townsend, WA 98368 or go to [www.dovehousejc.org](http://www.dovehousejc.org) and click on Donate Now. Please include a note specifying that your donation is part of the Barbara Stanny Gift Match. Thank you!

## 2017 Holiday Sponsorship Opportunities

**For most people, the holidays are a time when** they are together with family and friends in a warm home enjoying gifts and good food. For those whose home lives have been fraught with tension, and even danger, the holidays are often simply another time when it is difficult or impossible to enjoy a normal home life. Dove House provides holiday gift giving because it means so much to parents who have never been able to give their children a wonderful holiday experience. And, it means a lot to the kids who may have wished to buy mom a gift in the past, but were unable to.

Our Holiday Sponsorship Program is gift giving for both adults (parents and individuals) and children. Parents have the option of wrapping their children's gifts and children can wrap mom's gifts if they want.

***We are reaching out to neighbors in our community (businesses, individuals, groups) who would like to participate in this part of survivors' journeys: healing and regaining a sense of trust that life can be good.***

### Gas Lighting continued from page 1

he is also making a ruckus. His wife tells him that she hears noises from the upstairs apartment where no one lives. He tells her that she is hearing things and going crazy. In a nutshell, Gas Lighting is manipulating someone psychologically in order to warp their perception of reality. It is one of many forms of psychological abuse. The results of Gas Lighting are particularly insidious because the abuser uses the most intimate knowledge of his target in order to erode her perceptions of reali-

### Here's how it works:

Dove House Advocates encourage their clients to dream big and experience the fun of making a "wish list." Sponsors are asked to choose whichever items from the list they wish to fulfill.



Our staff will provide you with wish list(s) for the number of adults and/or children you wish to sponsor (names are kept confidential). It isn't expected that you purchase all of the items on a wish list.

**EQUALLY AWESOME:** Purchase new stocking stuffer and popular items such as gift cards, small toys, and accessories.

**ALWAYS MUCH APPRECIATED:** Make a financial contribution to Dove House.

**ALSO NEEDED to make this a success:** Wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, gift boxes & bags.

Please call us if you would like to participate. Bekka Bloom 360-385-5292, [bekkab@dovehousejc.org](mailto:bekkab@dovehousejc.org)

**If you participated last year, thank you! We will be contacting you soon.**

ty, her belief system and her self-esteem. Another reason it is particularly heinous is because the lingering psychological and emotional damage of Gas Lighting is difficult to eradicate. In addition to this, although psychological abuse is very real and very damaging, it is nearly impossible to prove in court. Since it is nearly impossible to prove, the likelihood of a victim getting any kind of legal order of protection is very slim. These factors leave survivors of Gas Lighting in a uniquely vulnerable position.

*A very special Thank You! to Dr. Stephen Porter who has been providing dental services to our clients for a number of years. Dr. Porter and his staff donate their time so that survivors who are in the process of rebuilding their lives, including their self-esteem, can enjoy healthy oral hygiene.*

**The Goldwing Touring Association of WA State** held it's summer 2017 Rally at the JC Fairgrounds. These fun and welcoming folks invited us to speak and made a generous contribution to Dove House. What a wonderful way to give back to the hosting community!

**Evergreen Coho**, a timeshare RV community in Chimacum, made a generous donation to Dove House this summer. The folks at Evergreen Coho have our gratitude for giving locally!

**October is  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- ◆ **Wear purple in support of survivors!**
- ◆ **Meet our Staff at our tabling days at food banks, local libraries and The Food Coop throughout the month—see schedule at [dovehousejc.org](http://dovehousejc.org)**
- ◆ **Start a conversation with friends, neighbors and family members about how we can continue to build a peaceful community for everyone.**

**Planned Parenthood Centennial**

Saturday October 21, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Oscar Erickson Bldg. JC Fairgrounds

Featuring dancing, inspirational speakers, birthday cake, and Finn River Cider.

Proceeds from the refreshment bar will benefit Dove House. Tickets to the event at [plannedparenthoodcentennial.com](http://plannedparenthoodcentennial.com)

More Info: Bekka Bloom 360-385-5292

**Young seamstresses of our local 4-H** created beautiful "American Doll" clothing and this clever cabinet. The group invited nominations from local organizations and the daughter of one Dove House's clients was selected to receive this gem.

Thank you 4-H!




**Congratulations!**  
Daniel Wake, Dove House Volunteer and recent graduate of Quilcene High School, was awarded the United Good Neighbors 2017 "Good Neighbor" Award.



**Dove House Plans to Build a "Little Free Library & Pantry"  
UGN Month of Caring**

Many of us have seen the "little free libraries" popping up around Port Townsend. Newer on the scene but growing in popularity are "little free pantries."



Dove House wishes to extend our resource sharing to all who pass by the neighborhood of our offices on 10th St.

We plan to build the library/pantry during the month of October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We will invite the community to help us get this project off the ground on a specific day (TBA) during UGN's "Month of Caring" - October.



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**Dove House Wish List**

- Pull ups 2T—4T
- New women’s and children’s undergarments and socks
- Gift cards for QFC, Safeway, Food Coop
- Oral hygiene supplies for all ages: toothbrushes (1 or 2 to a package) toothpaste, floss
- Full-size bottles of hair conditioner & shampoo. New, unused only. (we already receive plenty of the travel size)
- A juicer for the Shelter
- New unopened razors and shaving cream for women
- Unopened packaged/non-perishable foods, including child-friendly snacks
- Women’s hair accessories and make up (new, unused)
- Gift certificates for personal care services (haircuts, etc.)

**Dove House has a new Bookkeeper  
Welcome Tess Harding!**

*If you or your group can donate any of these items, please drop by M-F 9-12 & 1-4 or contact Alan at our front desk 360-385-5292.*

*To All of our Partners and Supporters!  
Your caring contributes significantly to our clients’ ability to heal from trauma and regain a sense of trust—essential ingredients for a safe, stable, and meaningful life.  
Thank you!*