



Utsalady Ladies Aid

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JULY 2025 Newsletter

Embrace Island Life

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Happy Birthday!



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See You at the Market

Camano Island may be known for its quiet beaches and forested trails but venture a little further inland and you'll discover a different kind of magic; one rooted in the fields, flowers and the people who care for them. The island's small-but-mighty agricultural community thrives on thoughtful land stewardship, creativity and connection. We have many ways to enjoy fresh local produce like Island Harvest Farm, Farm Ashram, Arrowhead Ranch and the Stanwood Farmers Market. It is food with a story. The true story is when you know the person who grew the food. Slow down and settle into the rhythm of the island.



Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, July 9th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. We are bringing our own sack lunch. Our guest speaker will be from Sunnyside Plant Nursery. The **Board meeting** will be on **Monday, July 7th**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

ULA Fun Day will be the last Wednesday of the month which is July 30th. Doors open at 10:00am. As usual bring a project to work on or not. You can always just come and have a cup of coffee with friends.

July 4th Bake Sale



Here we go! Pie construction begins July 2nd at 10:00am with crust making. July 3rd at 10:00am we will be rolling out pie crusts and filling them. If you can come by to pick up a couple of pies to bake that would be super helpful. All baked goods may be brought to the Ladies Aid before 4:00pm. July 4th Bake Sale at 10:00am and the Parade starts at Stanwood Street at 11:00 am. We hope you a wonderful 4th of July!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Scholarship Night 2025

Hello Ladies,

Time flies by and here we are at the start of summer. Let's look back to Tuesday May 27th.

That evening, Eileen Lund-Garrison and I attended the Scholarship Awards Ceremony for the class of 2025 at Stanwood High School.

There were a total of 122 donors and 128 students that had applied. There were a total 287 Scholarships awarded to the students and every student that applied was awarded a scholarship. Some students received multiple awards.



The total amount awarded to our 2025 Seniors was \$341,291.00. Ladies Aid awarded a total of 4 scholarships in 2025. Each one in the amount of \$1,000. We have a very generous community between Camano Island and Stanwood. Utsalady Ladies Aid is a part of that Community.

Both Eileen and myself were on the stage when we announced their names and handed out our certificates.

The first two awarded are young women affiliated with Utsalady Ladies Aid.

Kathleen Robbins. She plans on being a Nutritionist studying Food Science.

Breanna Mickelson. She wants to become a High School Art Teacher.

Illana Kennedy. She wants to pursue being an Equestrian Professional, Farrier.

Angelina Guzman-Cardenas. She will be studying to be X-Ray Technician – Ultrasound.

Congratulations to all the 2025 graduates and we wish them only the best for their continuing education.

Louise Donaldson, President, Utsalady Ladies Aid

Summer Tour of Stanwood & Camano Island Historic Sites



Utsalady Ladies Aid and Stanwood Historical Society will have parades on July 4th at 11am. Camano Schoolhouse Foundation Archive will have an open house from 1:00-4:00pm on July 12th. Barn tours will be given at Kristoferson Farm on July 19th from 11:00am-2:00pm. The Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center will be the

starting point for a Historic Walk of Old Downtown Stanwood on July 26th at 9:00am & 11:00am. Book launch, sales and signing "Images of America: Stanwood" from 1-4pm. Open House at the Stanwood House, Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the old Masonic Hall from 10:00 to 4:00pm on July 26th.

Happy 4th of July