



MARCH 2026 Newsletter Women's History Month

Debbie Dimitre

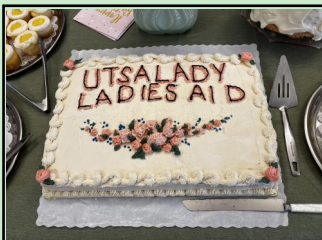
While her family says that she has been telling stories her whole life, what piqued Debbie's interest in women's stories 30 years ago was not just her love of theater but her awareness that her children's school books were practically void of information about the contributions, courage and bravery of uncouneted mothers and daughters in American history. Thus she set about to create a series of one woman presentations. Through careful research and drafting of dramatic and historically accurate scripts, Debbie is able to bring to life these women's stories in very entertaining and engaging ways. She will be performing at the Ladies Aid on **March 12th** at 1:00pm, thanks to an invite from AAUW, our members are welcome to attend. Debbie will be presenting "Crazy Quilt Tales".



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Happy Birthday!



- Pat Bronson
- Randi Case
- Laurie Dilday
- Ann Finne
- Mary Hanger
- Angela Hoffman
- Bonney Lemkin
- Michelle Maiers
- Patty Miller
- Arlene Moe
- Sharon Snelling
- Shellie Van Duker

Upcoming Meetings



Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, March 11th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. The **Board meeting** will be on **Monday, March 9th**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

ULA Fun Day will be on **Wednesday, March 25th**. Doors open at 10:00am. Come and join friends for fun. If you were not able to attend last month we had quite the birthday bash for Jeni Bottin. She said, "I never dreamed I would be eating a cheeseburger and fries at the Ladies Aid!"

Cookies 4 Neighbors

The members out did themselves in baking cookies. Valerie, Virginia and Laurie tried delivering to our neighbors along with the mailperson and Amazon driver. Valerie ended up taking them to places ULA does business with like Coastal Bank and Windermere. Thank you to all that participated.



FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Message

I was born in the Midwest, moved to Camano Island because our daughter, an only child, married a man from Mill Creek. We have 2 grandsons, a senior and junior in high school. I joined Utsalady Ladies Aid shortly after moving here to get to know people on the island and to be involved in a not for profit. I also belong to the Stanwood Lions Club and the Stanwood Days for Girls.

Carol Roesch



Lori Peterson Update



268 Whistling Duck Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Lori and Vince Peterson have purchased a home in Walla Walla. She says it looks like a storage unit right now but they are very happy to be settled. There is a small farm across the street with cattle, turkeys and chickens. Vince is enjoying boxing for physical therapy and Lori hopes to help students learn to read. She sends her good wishes to all.



Do It Right, Serve It Safe!

Food Workers Card

It is very important to have a current card to work around food. Health Department requires it. If you renew before your card expires it will be extended for 3 years for \$10.00. An Art Tour planning meeting will be scheduled soon.

Ladies Aid Membership

Utsalady Ladies Aid membership costs \$25.00 due January 1, 2026. Please join us for another year filled with giving back to our community.

Utsalady Ladies Aid
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!