



Utsalady Ladies Aid February 2024 Newsletter

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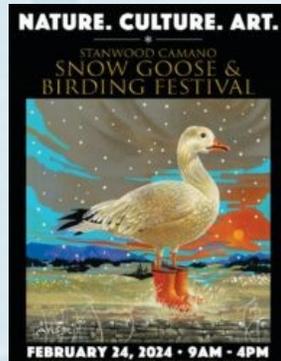
- Birding Festival
- Meetings & VD
- UFA Come one, Come ALL!
- From the President
- Presentation on the Sunday, the 18th
- Time to Pay Dues

**Happy
Birthday,
Ladies!!**



Bonnie Brown
Shirley Chapman
Ali Linn
Eileen Lund-Garrison
Jo Ann Scott
Lilly Schwender

LOVE BIRDS!



According to Francis Giard Jr., the Liens and the Giards came to Stanwood together in 1889 because they were family. They came here by Canadian railroad and settled on a farm in the Florence community later owned by Folden. When they arrived the Hatt Slough barely existed and no snow geese wintered here. He reported that there were no Snow Geese until diking and farming began. Now every winter geese and swans migrate from the north to our area.

Port Susan is one of only four locations in Puget Sound that regularly support 20,000 shorebirds. **On February 24th the Stanwood Historical Society will be hosting the Snow Goose and Birding Festival** with a variety of activities. If you love birds show your support.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, February 14th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. **And remember to bring a Valentine for the Valentines Day Exchange!** Your hostesses will be **Joan Spagnolo, Valerie Spagnolo, Kristi Kaufman, Cheri Bloomquist and Lucy Armstrong.**

The **Board meeting** will be **Monday, February 12th**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

UFA Fun Day gathering will be the last Wednesday of the month on **February 28th**. The doors open at 10:00am with coffee soon to follow. You can bring a project to work on or just come to talk to friends. We will be making our Ladies Aid Signature cookies in honor of Laurie Ware's birthday. Please come join the fun.

January 2024 Member Meeting



January UFA Fun Day!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Reflections & Remembrances

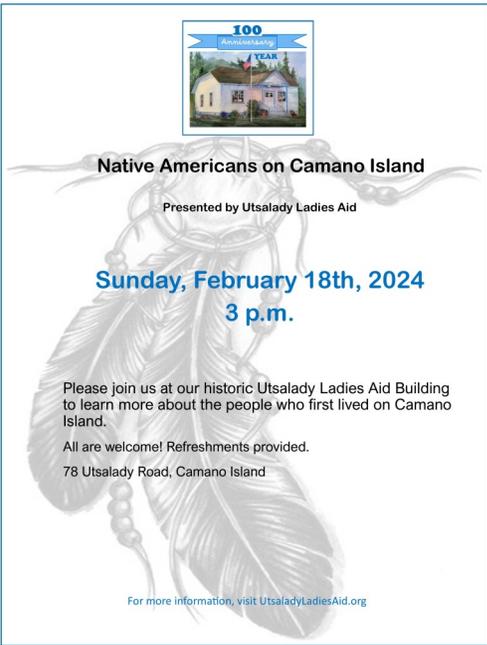
February 2024 brings sweet memories of homemade valentines cards, campfire mints, chocolates and a dear mother trying to make us 5 kids feel special on Valentine's Day.

I am so grateful for the little white building nestled near the shores of Utsalady Beach. This year we Celebrate the 100 year birthday of our building. "Preserving the past for the future" has been our theme for many years.

Come join the fun as we celebrate. A lot of people have walked through our doors over the years. If our building could talk what would it say?



Love, Jeni Mellum Bottin



100
Anniversary
YEAR

Native Americans on Camano Island
Presented by Utsalady Ladies Aid

Sunday, February 18th, 2024
3 p.m.

Please join us at our historic Utsalady Ladies Aid Building to learn more about the people who first lived on Camano Island.
All are welcome! Refreshments provided.
78 Utsalady Road, Camano Island

For more information, visit UtsaladyLadiesAid.org



Join us for a presentation about the people who first lived on Camano Island on Sunday, February 18th at 3pm at the historic Utsalady Ladies Aid Building.

This event will kick off our **100 year celebration** by beginning with the past. Refreshments will be served.

We hope you will join us.

Please send in your **2024 ULA Membership dues** in the amount of \$25, mailed to:

Utsalady Ladies Aid
P.O. Box 1435
Stanwood, WA. 98292

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