

JULY 2023 Newsletter

Happiness Beckons to Camano Island



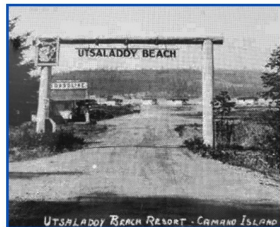
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Happy Birthday!



- Pat Bass
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- Dawn Coons
- Dorothy Goff
- Rebecca Greenway
- Andrea Haugen
- Hanna Hazen
- Kara Hunt
- Nora Ierien
- Connie MacKenzie
- Kathy McCall
- Linsey Olsen
- Marsha Timmerman



After the logging mill was gone in the 1920's, Utsaladdy Beach was the destination to rent vacation cabins for fishermen and campers. The camp was first known as Pioneer Camp. There were beach cabins on Stanwood St. known as the Drew cabins. People were drawn to the different activities available such as fishing, crabbing, clamming, and boating.

Today many of these beach cottages have been preserved, like the Cama Beach State Park cabins and Camp Grande at Madrona Beach.

Camano Islanders have done a good job taking care of the island because all these activities are still available 100 years later.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next **membership meeting** will be on **Wednesday, July 12th at 11:30am** for socializing and business meeting starting at 1:00pm. Our hostesses will be **JoAnn Scott, Patt Bass, Dolores Soldate, Lucy Armstrong, Dawn Coons and Kristi Kaufman**. The Audubon Society will speak on birds of the Spring Garden.

UFA Fun Day

What a day it was! The June pie crust making class with Laurie Ware was very productive making 50 pie crusts using 30 pounds of flour for the Bake Sale. This is one of our biggest fundraisers.

Behind the scenes a surprise luncheon for Kristi and Skip Kaufman was being set up. It was their 50th wedding anniversary.

Everyone had good time.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

President's Message

The 4th of July! What a blessing!

The Utsalady Ladies Aid and all of the members are blessings to the community. Thank you.

As we celebrate the 4th of July in 2023, it is a good thing to come together.

So much happens behind the scenes. How the Ladies Aid works and what each one does to help make things better for everyone. Many hands make light work. People helping when you don't see them doing things.

Siegrid, pulling weeds on her hands and knees, her husband helping with dandelions.

Idonna, digging those dandelions out. Linda J. sweeping the sidewalks, Laurie D. climbing into the attic to look for supplies, Sandy Stein shopping for supplies, Mary Margaret ordering a port a potty, Laurie Ware teaching a group to make pie crusts for the bake sale, Gaye washing all those pie plates, lining up bakers and cutters. Whew! Linda Y working with flyers and website.

So so many helping out wherever needed, doing what we can. Providing lunches for the soap box derby. Giving scholarships. Buying popsicles. Chopping apples, measuring flour.

A Big Thank you to all. What a blessing! Pat bringing her deviled eggs for the light lunch.

Honoring Kristi & Skip for 50 years of marriage. So many helpers even though you are not mentioned by name. You know you are appreciated. Kudos!

Love, Jeni



History Tour/Day is August 25th and 26th 2023. The theme is Music. Please consider loaning ULA your photos, instruments, radios, anything regarding music for those 2 days. For instance I have a photo of the Camano Coronet Band and music related fabric to help decorate the room. There were singing groups and choirs on Camano Island. We can use anything regarding Camano and ULA. Please let me know if you have any items to help with the exhibit. My phone is 360 387-7074 and my email hitrish@waveable.com. Thank you, Pat Bronson

“Live in the Sunshine. Swim in the Sea.

Drink in the Wild Air.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson