



APRIL 2024 Newsletter

Ladies, Did You Know?

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Happy Birthday, Ladies!



Mary Beth Fisher
Christine Galloway
Cathy Huntington
Brooke Knight
Carol Kruse
Kathleen Robbins
Judy Scheuffele



Did you know the Ladies Aid has had 46 presidents since 1908. **Mary Margaret Haugen, Laurie Ware, Jeni Bottin, Pam Lindahl and Ginny Seay** all served 4 years as president. Just a sample of the interesting information you will read in our new book, *A Scrapbook of Stories: The History of Utsalady Ladies Aid* being published soon.

Did you know that **Kristi Kaufman** sewed a Valentine apron for each hostess. How thoughtful was that and they were adorable.

Did you know **Cheri Bloomquist** purchased vinyl to protect our 144 year old historic table? Did you know that one of our building rentals in March showed up without any tablecloths or centerpieces? Fortunately, Ladies Aid to the rescue because **Jeni** just happened to have lace tablecloths, vases of hydrangeas and quilts in her car just in case. In an hour the Ladies Aid building was all decked out and at that moment I was so proud to be a member of the Ladies Aid because it made their event special. We are a well prepared group of women.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next Membership meeting will be **Wednesday, April 10th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. This meeting will have a Tea theme so wear your finest and **don't forget your hat!**

The Board meeting will be **Monday, April 8th** from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

UFA Fun Day will be the last Wednesday of the month on **April 24th**. The doors open at 10:00 am with hot coffee soon to follow. You can bring a project to work or just come to connect with friends. We may need help with putting ULA labels on lunch bags for the Art Tour.

The **March Fun Day** was all about trying on **Lucy Armstrong's** collection of hats and eating **Kristi Kaufman's** selection of homemade Easter rolls. How fun is that!



Happy Birthday Utsalady Ladies Aid



The promise of spring is here. We see it in nature and in our gardens. The darling flowers are bursting through the soil. The bulbs have waited all winter for their debut. They have been sleeping, waiting their time to spring forth and to remind us of the promise of spring.

Our little white building near the Utsalady Shore will be a **100 years this month of April**. We are grateful for those who have traveled this journey before us. We are grateful for our current members and their families. We rejoice in every member for making the Utsalady Ladies Aid so so special.

Whether we are helping make 393 cookies, making yummy rolls on our fun Wednesdays. We make hats together, make ribbons, dream about what we do next meeting, next event planning.

"Preserving the past for the future"

Love.

Jeni Mellum Bottin

The Ladies Sponsor a Concert

I am thrilled to invite you to attend the very first Chamber Music **Showcase Concert** on Camano Island. A **big Thank-You** to the Utsalady Ladies Aid for offering to sponsor the concert by providing goodies.



The upcoming concert, performed by the **Auburn String Quartet**, will take place at the Camano Senior Center on **Sunday, April 28th at 3pm**.

In addition to Dvorak's beloved American Quartet, the program will feature music by Bernstein, Ellington, Sondheim and more. And to make it especially family friendly, the end of the first half will feature an abridged version of the most well-loved Symphony, all four movements of Dvorak's New World Symphony No. 9. Duration: 6 minutes. VERY family friendly! (See special family pricing below.) Thank you again for your support, Ladies ~ I'll see you at the concert!

Linda Younce, SmallChambers.com and ULA Member

Tickets are available at scaacwa.org/concert and at the door. General Admission \$25, Seniors \$20, Camano Center Members \$15, Students \$10, Under 5 Free, Family (up to 5 tickets) \$50. Get your tickets early! Tickets at the door will be \$30.

Our Limited Edition Centennial Tiles are on sale now at the ULA building. *Only \$10.00.*

Art Tour Lunch is around the corner on May 10th and 11th. Be ready to Huff and Puff. We are going to need everyone's help this year.

Happy Spring

