



Utsalady Ladies Aid

August 2023 NEWSLETTER

It's Island Time !

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Happy Birthday, Ladies!



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 Ann Eide
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The Bake Sale Story

It began with our Utsalady Fun Day on July 28th. Laurie Ware was teaching how to make a great pie crust using her tried and true recipe. Experts were in the kitchen trying to reach the goal. They used 30 pounds of flour and one member had to run home to get more. Butter/Crisco and 7up with lots of hands mixing along with lots of chatter turned into crusts for 50 pies. The recipe will be sticky but after being chilled roll it out in a generous amount of flour.



On Sunday 10 pecan pies were filled and baked. July 3rd pie makers came to ULA and filled those crusts with peaches, rhubarb, blueberries, apples and blackberries using 25 pounds of sugar and again a member had to go get more. Husbands and members picked up pies and took them home to bake. I know two husbands that made multiple trips.

Sometime during the prep days our trash collector stopped in to see if he could buy something early...he chose a tray of brownies which he later told us he proceeded to eat the whole batch during his route they were so delicious. Another man popped in to return a pie dish and said, "I could taste the years of experience and it tasted just like my grandma's. Thank you." That comment made all our hard work worth it.

Nature Connection

The Audubon Presentation at our last meeting helped us with identifying our local backyard birds. If you are interested in connecting with nature in your yard put out a dish of water because it is really dry out there and the critters will love you for it.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next **membership meeting** will be on **Wednesday, August 9th at 11:30am** for socializing and business meeting starting at 1:00pm. Our **hostesses will be Mary Margaret Haugen, Mary Beth Fisher, Shellie Van Duker, Lucy Armstrong, Kara Hunt and Lori Peterson**. We will have guest speakers. The Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 8th from 11:00am to 1:00pm**.

Summertime Memories 2023

Years ago Hayley Mills starred in a movie called "Summer Magic". We, living in our area, have the joy of the changing on the seasons, the beauty of the Northwest. Summertime memories to last a lifetime.

I love hearing the memories of others that come to the Ladies Aid Building. Those people who rent our building for their family Reunions, 100th birthday party or that baby shower. Enjoy those treasured memories. Those childhood days have a way of making us who we are, or who we hope to be when we grow up.

As the days of summer come to a close, with the beginning of the dropping of leaves, hold tight to those you love and know. Time and life has a way of going by pretty fast.

Thank you to Kathy McCall for her donation of the swing to the Ladies Aid. It has found a new home with Cheri Bloomquist. Thank you to both.

Thank you dear members near and far. Hope to see you sometime soon.

Baskets of blessings,

Jeni Mellum Bottin

July Member Meeting Photos



Camano Historic Sites Tour ~ Fri, August 25 (12:00-4:00) & Sat, August 26 (10:00-4:00)

We need help for the Historic Sites Tour. We would like to tell the history of how music impacted our pioneer women, men and children. We are looking for artifacts to display in our building like musical instruments, old sheet music or music books. Also stories about musical events, dances you attended when you were young, posters or someone with a special talent willing to share.

ULA will serve cookies, lemonade and coffee. Could you host for a couple of hours on August 26th? **Contact Pat Bronson 360 387-7074 or Mary Margaret Haugen 360 387-5181.**

UFA Fun Day

It was a lovely day and a small group showed up with a variety of projects. The next gathering will be on **Wednesday, August 30th**. The doors open at 10:00am and then the coffee gets brewing.