



Utsalady Ladies Aid

December 2023 Newsletter

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Happy Birthday, Ladies & Gentlemen



Judy Bingay
 Carol Hall
 Kristi Kaufman
 Joyce Linn
 Idonna Pieper Nelson
 Tracy Rindal
 Lynda Smith
 Linda Warr-Johnson
 Thelma Moore
 Kate Hovda
 Bev Hovda
 Jason Sanio



Robert & Margaret Kincaid

Ladies of Yore

She came as a new bride in 1899. Mrs. Margaret Kincaid arrived in Seattle as a "mail order bride" from Ohio. Bob Kincaid had met her boat and they were quickly married. The day after their marriage they left on the old steamer Fairhaven for Utsaladdy where "Mr. Bob" was already established.

At that time Utsaladdy had a large sawmill and logging operation nearby. Margaret Kincaid remembered in those early days how the great trees around Utsaladdy came almost down to the shoreline. The young bride soon adjusted to frontier life. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid were friends to all those on the island. ***She was one of the first members of Utsalady Ladies Aid.*** Later Margaret became president of the Aid. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Ladies Aid Building in 1949. On May 13, 1960 Margaret Kincaid passed away. It was decided to donate toward a marker for her gravesight. \$2.00 was donated by each lady to make the amount.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be Wednesday, December 13th, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting starting at 1:00pm. The board members will be your hostesses. We will also be having a wrapped gift exchange with a \$20 maximum if you would like to participate.

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

Laurie Ware's Recent Passing November 7, 2023

Our hearts are saddened with her passing. We are grateful for her friendship, kindness, and love for our little group and building. We miss her very much.



Celebration of Life For Laurie Ware

**Sunday, December 3rd
 1:30 PM**

**Indigo Hotel ~ on the
 Waterfront
 1028 13th Street
 Everett, WA**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Phfew! Where did 2023 go?

It has been an interesting year. Changes have occurred in each one of our lives...whatever changes they were they were real to each one of us.

May your December be a blessing to you and to all who are lucky enough to be a part of "your" lives.

Thank you for your friendship and love.

Merry Christmas.

Love,

Jeni Mellum Bottin

School Lunches

On **November 25th**, **270 lunches** were made for school children by members **Idonna, Valerie, Mary, Lucy, Cheri, and Lori. Bravo Ladies!**



Soup & Bread Event

The Ladies Aid will be hosting a dinner for the community on **December 10th at 4:00pm**. There will be a short festive program. Please come and enjoy your neighborhood friends.

Wreaths Across America

On **December 16th at 10:00am** volunteers will be placing the wreaths donated by Utsalady Ladies Aid on 8 Veterans graves. You are welcome to join us.

UFA Fun Day



We had a very successful morning making the table decorations for Brookdale's Memory Care. Thank you to all those that pitched in with your creative abilities. The kitchen crew produce marvelous taste treats all warm and yummy.

The next gathering will be the last Wednesday of this month on **December 27th**. The doors open at **10:00am** and coffee soon to follow.

Happy and Safe Holidays, Ladies