



Utsalady Ladies Aid February 2023 Newsletter

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Happy Birthday, Ladies & Gentlemen!



Bonnie Brown
 Nicole Brown
 Shirley Chapman
 Carole Jean Hampson
 Ali Linn
 Eileen Lund-Garrison
 Miles Sanio
 Jo Ann Scott
 Julie Sundet
 Laurie Ware

Happy Valentines Day!



In the Fall of 2010, Rudy Hollingsworth built the cabinet above the sink with money donated to the Ladies Aid. The donations were made in memory of **Ladies Aid member and former treasurer, Doreen Hafft**. The members at the time were asked to give a friendship cup to fill the cabinet. Doreen was a Canadian and dearly loved her tea and pretty dishes!

Our **Membership meeting** will be on **Wednesday, February 8th**, socializing at 11:30am, luncheon at 12:00pm and business meeting at 1:00pm.

A **Valentine card exchange** will happen at our Membership meeting. Bring a card to put in a basket and take home a Valentine!

The next **Board meeting** will be held on **Monday, February 6th** from 11:00 to 1:00pm.

The hostesses will be **Valerie Spagnolo, Sole Sommers, Kristi Kaufman, Kathy Cunningham, and Christine Galloway**. Remember if you work in the kitchen you need a current food handler work card.

A very special thank you to the members for the beautiful flowers. I am still enjoying the flowers, and the gift card for the skin lounge was simply too much. I look forward to a very relaxing experience. I cannot tell you what a privilege it was to serve as your President. I had so much support from you and my outstanding board members. I feel that I should be giving each of you a thank you gift! The Utsalady Ladies Aid organization is a joy to be a part of and I was so proud to be your President. Looking forward to Jeni's leadership as we continue to serve our community and get ready for the 100 year celebration of our building.

Mary Margaret

Membership dues for 2023 and our new roster forthcoming. Please send in your **2023 ULA Membership dues** in the amount of \$25, mailed to:

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the little Darlings & Sweethearts of the Utsalady Ladies Aid

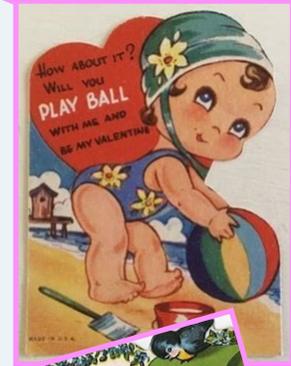
As we think of February ..I think of a fond memory of childhood. Our 5 ft. 2 Swedish mom, with the 6 ft. 4 Norwegian dad with those Mellum children. Wow!

Our mother always tried to make Valentines Day special. We'd get cardboard from cousin Johnny, we cut out shapes of hearts, color them, sometimes wrap them in tin foil, sometimes our mother would attach a Campfire mint pattie (this is when they tasted more like peppermint patties) .

We'd make enough for the cousins and adults. We'd go to John & Lila's for Tv, popcorn and the box full of valentine cards to pass out. To the little darlings near and far who love the Utsalady Ladies Aid... Blessings. And love to each. As we celebrate the good fond memories of the past, we look forward to the days ahead in 2023. Come and celebrate with us this February. Look for further info on our Upcoming events.

With love & tenderness,

Jeni Mellam Bottin



An upcoming event: February 4th at the Camano School House and Fire Hall to unveil Jack Gunther's new mural from **10 to 12**. Let's show them our ULA support!

JANUARY UFA

Our UFA gathering drew quite a crowd. There were 14 members working on a variety of projects. We had painting, knitting, baking, ancestry research all going on with lots of chit chat. Next gathering will be **February 22nd, doors open at 10:00am**. Come join the fun around the kitchen table!



For lots more photos and other ULA news, visit the website at www.UtsaladyLadiesAid.org