

Utsalady Ladies Aid

JUNE 2022 Newsletter

Let There Be Light!

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Happy Birthday!



Sarah Bailey
Karen ByramGarland
Megan Fisher
Cora Greenway
Zack Hilton
Jeanie K. Larson
Judy Pieper
Mary Ann Rehm
Jane Repensek



June is Here!

June brings us more time outdoors to enjoy our beautiful surroundings. The official first day of summer is June 21st, so bring on the sunshine.

Our Building has more Light!

Beautiful and stunning **light fixtures** have been installed in the ULA dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Ladies Aid member **Susan Yerkes** headed up this project.

"Our historic lighting is completed. It has been a transforming project for our building and the lights are shining beautifully at the Ladies Aid! It's been great to see this happen." writes Susan. *THANK YOU Susan!*

Ladies Aid member, Jennifer Woods, applied for a RE/MAX grant and it was awarded. Their generous gift will be used to offset the expense of replacing the light fixtures in our building. THANK YOU Jennifer! And our heartfelt thanks to RE/MAX for making it possible to have new lighting more suited to the time our building was built, 1923!



And our thanks to Don Hopkins for the ceiling repair and painting.

Upcoming Meetings

The **board meeting** will be on Monday, June 6th at 1:00pm.

The membership meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8th starting at 11:30am. Our hostesses will be Kristi Kaufman, Nora Ierien, Jackie King, Valerie Spagnolo and Cheri Bloomquist with a special guest speaker Karen Bronson. So don't miss all this and come and join us on June 8th.

Welcome New Members to the Ladies Aid!

They are Martha Anderson and Amber Baumann. Long time member Carol Kruse reports that she and her husband Bob are settled in their new Bremerton residence.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

President's Message

The Art Tour lunch was a great success! So many positive comments from our customers. Thank you again for helping. A special thank you to the men in our lives who stepped in to help. Remember our guest speaker this month is Pat Bronson's daughter. Karen is an amazing young woman who has an interesting job serving our country while in a different country.

I am glad our new lighting project will be finished before our June gathering. Susan Yerkes has done a wonderful job coordinating this undertaking. We are so lucky to have someone with her talents as a member who is willing to share her expertise. Susan has been so helpful in keeping our historical building updated.



July 4th is a short month away. Always a special time at Utsalady, our big bake sale, the patriotic walk and the Flag raising by the Boy Scouts at our building. This year we will be having music under the leadership of our own member, Linda Younce. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Susan Yerkes and I had the privilege to represent The Ladies Aid at the RE/MAX Community Chest ceremony at the Resource Center. We were among several very worthwhile organizations that received grants. We truly live in a remarkable community! **Mary Margaret**

Committee News

Outreach committee is collecting washable tennis shoes, sweat clothes, socks and underwear for children of all sizes. They also need individually wrapped snacks to send home with children. There are families with children who do not receive the weekend backpack supplies. **Lori Peterson** will pick up donations at Ladies Aid and deliver to the school. Thank you so much for any donation you can give.

The Annual Windermere Stanwood Camano Soap Box Derby will be June 18th. We will be supplying sandwiches to the participants.

Historical Site Committee is looking

for ULA members that have made quilts that they would like to display in our building during the tour. The Historic Sites Tour is August 26 and 27. Contact Pat Bronson.





We have members that need our **good thoughts**: Marsha Timmerman, Debbie Olsen, Louise Donaldson and Mary Jo Sweeney.

Enjoy the beginning of Summer!