

Utsalady Ladies Aid

JULY 2024 Newsletter

The Hot Dog Man

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Every 4th of July, the *Hampson family* fires up their grill at 131 Utsalady Road to cook hot dogs to the community as they prepare for the Patriotic Walk or wait in line for the ULA Bake Sale. Every year at the end of the day, Neil shares the hot dog donations with the Ladies Aid for all we do! What a kind family.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Our next Membership meeting will be Wednesday, July 10th, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm.

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

of the month on July 31st. The doors open at 10:00am with coffee ready to go. Please come connect with friends. We always have fun!



Patriotic Walk & Bake Sale

It's another year for the anticipated Bake Sale (10am) & Patriotic Walk (11am) for Utsalady, sponsored by the Ladies Aid. We are pleased as punch that Bobby Drake and the scouts will help carry the banner, walk the parade and perform the Flag Ceremony, then a short message and a couple of songs on the porch. Come one and all and celebrate America on the 4th of July.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

President's Message

The Seasons Come the Seasons Go. One of my favorite scriptures from the Bible...says... As long as the earth rmains there will be seedtime and harvest. Basically as we watch the setting sun, we at Maple Grove know that if the location is in a certain place, we know that summer is coming. Once the Sun starts setting away from Poinell Point, we know that Fall is coming. In July sometime, we will begin to see the change gradually taking place.

Dear members, may you be blessed for the days on Earth that each of us have.

Love, Jení Mellum Bottín



Soap Box Derby on June 15th

Shout out to JoAnn Scott and her pit team Jennifer Woods & Mary Jo Sweeney for the wonderful lunches provided for the Soap Box Derby. This year's special treats were from Mary Jo and her granddaughter. They made the cookies that were individually wrapped with a super cute soap box derby sticker in the center made out of rice paper! Which was edible! Scott Huntington, IGA Manager, provided the bread for all the sandwiches, Scott's Great great Grandmother Rolfson was a member for many years.

While passing out the lunches a little lady gave me a card that said lunch. Inside the card was a picture of the girl, named **Zoe** with a sweet note saying how much she appreciated the lunch and thanking the Ladies Aid for their generosity and kind spirit. Later, I heard that Zoe, won a big trophy for the best Sportsmanship of the drivers/participants!

Elected Officers

Sometimes we need to change hats of leadership. I have had the privilege of being your president. Believe it or not it's June...and six months from now we will have someone else serve as President. We will need a nominating committee to gather a slate of officers. If you would like to help in that manner please inform one of the officers. How the board works? We have **5 elected officers**, **treasurer**, **recording secretary**, **vice president**, **recording secretary and president**. They are voted by the body of members. Then the trustees (3) are appointed by the incoming president. The outgoing president gets moved to a trustee. The other committees are volunteer basis, but faithful and caring hearts for the betterment of the famous Utsalady Ladies Aid. Contact me and let me know if you can help in this manner.

Big Big Thank you to Linda Younce

Not only can she make and organize beautiful music, she is gifted in singing, designing our newsletters, making cupcakes, adding dimension to any group, giving ideas, making our Website look incredible. She's a grandmother, friend, and cheerful person. We know that her life has been changing. We are saying good bye for some of her duties and responsibilities concerning the Ladies Aid. We are not saying good bye to Linda, just *thank you for EVERYTHING!*

Happy 4th of July!