



JUNE 2024 Newsletter

Mr. Presidents

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Happy Birthday Ladies & Gentlemen



Sarah Bailey
Karen Byram Garland
Kathy Cunningham
Megan Fisher
Cora Greenway
Zack Hilton
Jennifer Kroeger
Cheri Kiefer
Jeanie Larsen
Judy Pieper
Mary Ann Rehm
Jane Repensek



The Ladies Aid had done it, but they had not done it alone. *The story of the success of these women is not complete without the story of their husbands.* They also cared about the future of their children and their community. These husbands worked on our building, made furniture and helped make the lutefisk for fundraisers.

Ralph Larson made sure there was wood and that the stove was heating before meetings and events. These men were often referred to as “Mr. President.” You can read more in our book. We have our own husbands that make our events possible.

On Saturday during the Art Tour Lunch we ran out of turkey. [Skip Kaufman](#) drove to Mt. Vernon in terrible traffic to save the day! The Ladies had done it, but they had not done it alone. *Thank you Mr. Presidents!*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Our next [Membership](#) meeting will be Wednesday, June 12th, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm.

The [Board](#) meeting will on Monday, June 10th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.



[UFA Fun Day](#) will be the last Wednesday of the month on [June 26th](#). The doors open at 10:00am with hot coffee soon to follow. You can bring a project to work on or just come to connect with friends. We always have fun!

At the last gathering we celebrated Wanda Hill’s birthday with fresh scones, cinnamon rolls and strawberries.

Once again, our members led by [Jo Ann Scott](#) will be packing the lunches for the annual [Soap Box Derby](#) participants on June 15th at Arrowhead Ranch on Camano Island. Winners go on to race at the All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship in Akron, Ohio! We are proud to be a supporter.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Scholarship Night....Scholarships! It was with great pride that Eileen Lund Garrison & I were privileged to attend the scholarship night and to present the scholarships for 2024 recipients. One of the recipients is a great great granddaughter of one of the early members.

Our four recipients... **Emmy Monty**
Natalie Ammons
Allyson Berg
Oliva Salas

Best wishes to all. It really did matter over 100 years that there was a Ladies Aid group in the community. Isn't it good for us and for her great great granddaughter. Over 100 years ago did our member did not know that someone day a relative of hers would be given a scholarship to continue on with her education and life goals.

Love, *Jeni Mellum Bottin*



Art Tour Lunch

A very special thank you to all who helped make the Art Tour luncheon such a great success. All the members who helped on Thursday prepare the vegetables and bake cookies, **Lucy Armstrong** was like a miracle worker with the amount cookies she organized. We had so many extras we were able to sell some along with the very special cookies **Idonna Pieper Nelson** baked to sell! Great ULA cookies bakers. Thank you!

Michael Scott was so helpful slicing the turkey, and he brought us a new scale which helped make this process so much easier for **Gay Campbell** and **Kristi Kaufman**.

Marsha did an amazing job with lots of delicious soups, thank you to all who made soup!

The kitchen crew was outstanding at keeping up with the sandwich orders they made near 340 special sandwiches in the two days working 4 hours each day.

Carolyn Blackler and her helpers made sure that each bag was put together ready for the waitresses to deliver to our guests.

Laurie Dilday and **Linda Johnson** and the waitresses did a wonderful and challenging job with persons seated in the dining room and outside. I know they appreciate all who helped set up and take down tables and chairs!

Finally, a huge Thank You to **Skip Kaufman** for being so willing to run for extra supplies! He made several trips! He was truly our Hero for this year's Art Tour Luncheon.

Then **Mary Margaret Haugen** is the queen.

Historic Sites Event

Mary Margaret and **Pat Bronson** attended the first planning meeting for 2024 Sites tour. The theme this year is Community and Service. The date will be Saturday, August 24th from 10am to 4pm. **Dr. Richard Hanks** will speak on Utsalady's history. **Robin Hanks** and **Laurie Dilday** will lead walking tours in the neighborhood of Utsalady Bay. We need to plan what exhibits we will have in the building. We will be serving Birthday cake to celebrate 100 years!

Happy Father's Day