

# Utsalady Ladies Aid

March 3, 2023

## March 2023 Newsletter

### *Our Building Sign*

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#### Happy Birthday, Ladies



Alice Allen  
Susan Amber Oliver  
Pat Bronson  
Randi Sue Case  
Laurie Dilday  
Ann Finne  
Mary Hanger  
Jacki King  
Bonnie Lemkin  
Linda Leque  
Michelle Maiers  
Patty Miller  
Arlene Moa  
Carol Roesch



In 2008, and in **commemoration of the 100th anniversary** since being established, Gil Henry volunteered his time to produce a one of a kind sign, carved in the same way it would have been one hundred years ago. Mr. Henry, a local artist, was skilled in several mediums, however, his real love was primarily woodworking.

We hope that you will take a minute to notice the craftsmanship as it proudly sits outside our building. Gil has created many wood signs on the island like: The Welcome to Camano Island, English Boom, Iverson Spit, and Four Springs. Gil Henry died in 2015 but not forgotten when you admire his work.

#### Upcoming Meetings

Our next **membership meeting** will be on **Wednesday, March 8th at 11:30am** with the business meeting starting at 1:00pm. The hostesses will be **Sarah Curfman, Idonna Pieper Nelson, Ann Finne, Cheri Bloomquist, Judy Pieper and Linda Younce**. Thank you Ladies!

Remember if you work in the kitchen you need to have a current food handler work card. You can find more information on our web site.

The **Board meeting** will be on **Monday, March 6th from 11:00am to 1:00pm**.

**Our UFA gathering** was super fun! While there were snow flurries outside, we had bread and cookies baking in the oven. All the members were engaged in lots of conversation and creativity.

Our next gathering around the tables will be on **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 10:00am**. Come join us!

#### 2023 Dues, Before March 31st

Membership dues is \$25.00. Let's see if we can have them in by March 31st. If you have changed your address, e-mail, or phone number please give your updated information to Carol Roesch. This will help in updating the new 2023 member roster. Please mail check to:

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Members of the Utsalady Ladies Aid,*

*Congratulations to Gay Campbell for achieving her Managers Certification for food service! Way to go!*

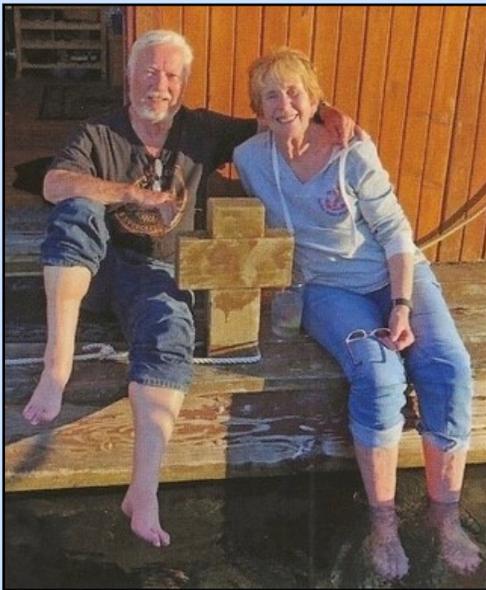
*Thank you to all who love our little building and work to keep it "looking good" from building maintenance, hostesses, chairs persons, kitchen crew, officers and volunteers, a "Hearty" Thank you.*

*Can you believe that March is here? Yikes ! Looking up March on the internet, one of the first things it pops up is...Daffodils. It's one of the first signs of spring. Daffodils also known by their botanical name Narcissus, are easy and reliable spring-flowering bulbs. They multiply quickly and return to bloom again each spring. It's like the lovely people in the Ladies Aid. They bloom every year. They come back to beautify our yards and hearts.*

*Thank you to the kitchen team for organizing and cleaning of the kitchen, Gay Campbell, Lucy Armstrong, Edythe Keene, Cheri Bloomquist, Kristi Kaufman and myself.*

*Baskets of blessings,*

*Jeni Mellum Bottin, President.*



**Robert Ellis Dunn (1938-2023)** better known as "Bob" was Judy Pieper's partner for the last five years. Bob was a retired Episcopal Priest and a very talented wildlife artist. Judy and Bob travelled to Europe, Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii. Bob was a natural born "travel agent". Now Bob is off to his new adventure. He knew where he was going and was not afraid.

Judy's nephew, Mark Osborne, put it this way "You have taken the path we all must take as prescribed through the wisdom of the good Lord. I am sure we will meet again. See you downstream, friend."

*Daylight Savings March 12th  
Spring Forward!*

