



Utsalady Ladies Aid

MAY 2024 Newsletter

Fundraising Time

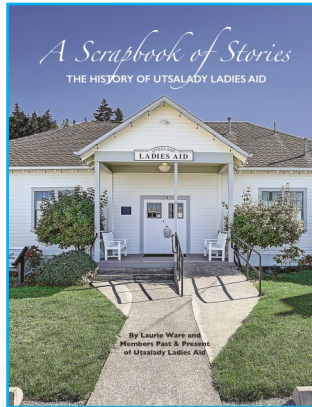
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Happy Birthday, Ladies!



Coleen Anderson
 Carol Biegler
 Louise Donaldson
 Kathleen Duclos
 Janet Flones
 Madison Hansen
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 Emily Mickelson
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 Dolores Soldate



The book committee is thrilled to announce that ***A Scrapbook of Stories: The History of Utsalady Ladies Aid*** is finished and being published. This book preserves the memories from the past for those who will be preserving our building in the future. We will have copies for sale at the next membership meeting so bring your \$20.00 bills and let the fundraising begin.

Another project that has been completed is a cross stitch of the eight pioneer women's names who started it all.

Laurie Ware started the idea with the scrapbook page for the chapter in the book and **Sarah Curfman** designed the pattern, **Laurie Dilday** did the needlework, **Cheri Bloomquist** coffee dyed the cloth and **Idonna Pieper Nelson** shared her creativity throughout the project and had it framed. It is on display in our building looking for some wall space.



Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, May 8th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. The board members will be your hostesses and serving pizza, salad and dessert.

The **Board meeting** will be **Monday, May 6th**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. At our last meeting **Kate Hovda**, an ULA member and volunteer for The Camano City Schoolhouse Archive made a proposal. She asked the Ladies Aid to donate a collection of materials that had been used for the recent book. The materials would be organized and digitized into archive-grade boxes and folders as a resource for future research. The board approved the proposal.



UFA Fun Day was April 24th. We put ULA labels on 400 Art Tour lunch bags. The next Fun Day will be the last Wednesday of the month on **May 29th**. 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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

May Memories

April showers bring May flowers. May reflections: Mother's Day, May babies, May weddings, May teas, May birthdays. Treasure the memories of being a part of the "famous" Utsalady Ladies Aid.

Our little building is now 100 years old. We are in a residential community near the shores of Utsalady Bay! What a unique privilege for us. Thanks to those pioneer spirited women of a hundred years ago who came before us.

Thank you to our mothers who had the courage to let us be born. We each had a mother...maybe we knew our mother, maybe we were adopted, whether we were in a family or a single parent home.

I thank the Lord for your birth, dear members. May you be blessed this day just "because".

Love.
Jeni Mellum Bottin

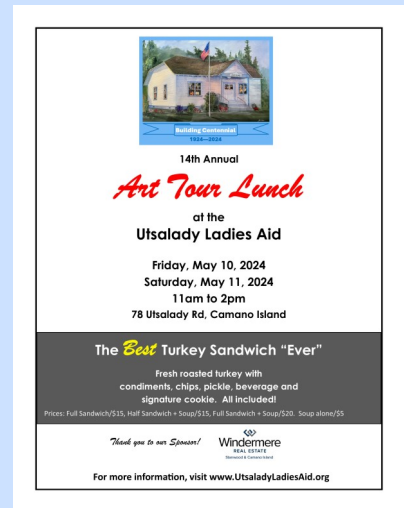


Utsalady Ladies Aid Centennial Art Tiles are another fundraiser and a great Mother's Day gift. They are on sale now for \$10.00 each. What a deal!

Art Tour Lunch

These 2 days are our biggest fundraiser for the year. It has come on us fast. We appreciate your help. In the past, there have been people who have taken on big parts of the lunch. But this year, due to injuries, family illness, death and vacations, they are unable to. We are known for the Best Turkey Sandwich Ever. Let's all do whatever it takes to make this the best year yet! We need your help for this very special year, our 100 year celebration. Will you join us?

The flyer to the right is on the ULA website for you to share! Visit your website ~ www.utsaladyladiesaid.org



Chamber Music on Camano

Ladies Aid sponsored this event by providing homemade cookies. Terry Villacruz and Laurie Dilday were the hostesses at the table. Linda Younce brought this wonderful string quartet to Camano Center where the audience was bathed in beautiful music for an afternoon delight. Bravo!



Happy Mother's Day !

