

## Utsalady Ladies Aid

### November 2023 Newsletter

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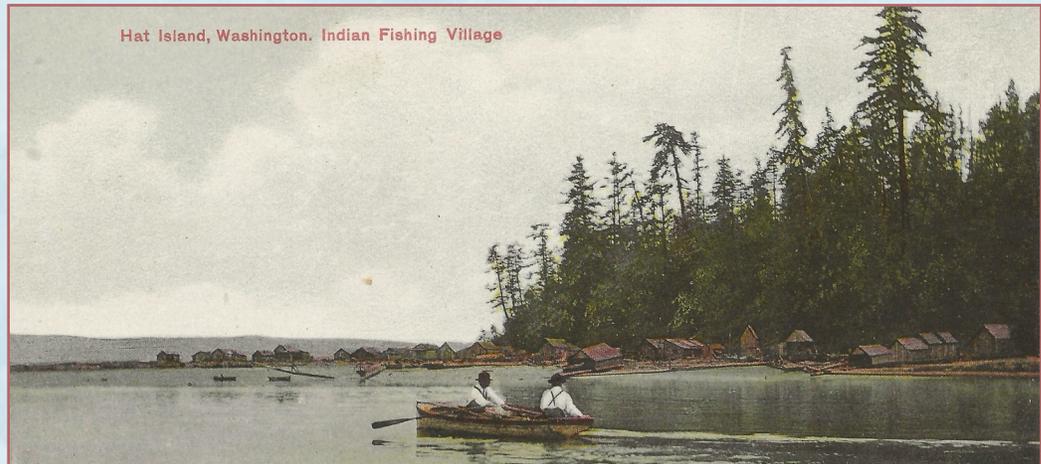
#### Happy Birthday, Ladies!



**Gay Campbell**  
**Stella Lee**  
**Tricia Bourdeau**  
**Tina Lee**  
**Connie Talbott**  
**Jennifer Woods**  
**Joan Spagnolo**  
**Gloria Haury**  
**Marla Heagle**  
**Julie Fender Davis**  
**Terry Villacruz**

#### Deep Dive and Give Thanks

*The eastern shoreline of Utsalady Bay* was the site of a large Kikiallus village. The cultural deposits left by the occupants have been recorded as an archaeological site. It was first described in 1907 by Smith as a shell midden about 3.3 meters in height, paralleling the beach for one-half mile. He observed a number of oval depressions interpreted to be house locations.



**The photograph of Hat Island** shows such a village. According to John Osmundson's report in 1915, Indian women knitted socks which were sold through the Camano City store. "Everyone" wore these socks. It is no surprise that they chose this paradise of plenty that we now reside.

We are stewards of this Island and hopefully are willing to share our bounty this holiday season.

#### Upcoming Meeting

Our next **membership meeting** will be on **Wednesday, November 8th**, at 11:30am for socializing, 12:00 for photo shoot, and business meeting starting at 1:00pm. Our hostesses will be **Carolyn Blackler, Wanda Hill, Kathy Cunningham, Christine Galloway and Lucy Armstrong**. Our speaker will be a representative from the Resource Center.

The **Board meeting** will be on **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whew! The Most Blessed time of year is here!

As I see the maple trees drop their leaves and prepare to go to sleep for the winter. I know that change is coming. Change in the weather...Change in our lives. Years ago, at a conference, I heard the CEO/president say...Change is coming whether you want it or not...Change is coming whether you like it or not.

As we approach the blessings of Thanksgiving and cherish the memories created by the Christmas season. My prayer would be for each and everyone...enjoy the days ahead, cherish the moments, give a smile, bake some cookies. Enjoy this time of year!

We cherish you and are glad you are apart of the one, the only famous Utsalady Ladies Aid 2023.

Much love,

*Jeni Mellum Bottin*

### Donations Needed

Outreach Committee would like to request members to bring warm clothing including sock and shoes for children size 2-14 and adult sizes S-XXXL. Items may be gently worn but underwear must be new. All clothing is donated to the Caring Place. They are very low on these items and the cold weather is here! **Please bring to November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Also individually wrapped snacks for school children are always needed.

### Soup and Bread Event

Ladies Aid will be back in business for **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm.** Eileen Lund Garrison is in charge of the event and there will be soups, bread, pudding and cookies that need to be made. So find out how you can help.



### UFA Fun Day

We had a great group of ladies today and we managed to produce some lovely bows from a super selection of ribbon. Jeni stepped in the kitchen and whipped up a delicious lunch!

Our next fun filled day will be on **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. The doors open and the coffee's perking at 10:00am. If you would like to help make 8 table decorations to give to Brookdale Memory Care we would love some help.

*Remember to Vote!*