

# Utsalady Ladies Aid

## October 2022 Newsletter



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### Happy Birthday, Ladies!



Nancy Locke  
Allison Koide  
Mary Rauch  
Linda Nieuwenhaus  
Linda Johnson  
Lynn Hansen  
Julie Herber  
Mary Jo Sweeney  
Diane Hampson  
Janet St. Clair  
Bethel Spagnolo

## ISLAND HARVEST



**The pioneers of Utsalady** were able to provide for their families with very little income. Almost every family grew its own produce and raised their own cows, chickens or pigs that supplied them with meat, milk, butter and eggs.

They grew and preserved their own fruits and vegetables. Many islanders live this way today with help from the local farms and markets. We had a bumper crop of tomatoes this year and I have posted a great tomato soup recipe on our members page. So enjoy the harvest happening on the island.

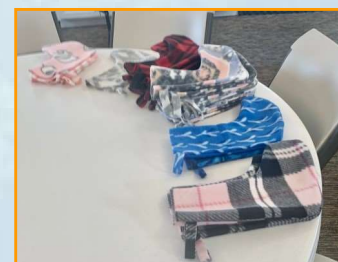
**The October Board meeting** will be Monday, October 12, 1:00pm.

**The October Member Luncheon/ Meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 for socializing, 12:00 for Lunch, and 1:00 for business meeting.

**Our Hostesses** will be **Sherrie Pastron, Amber Baumann, Sole Somers** and **Cheri Bloomquist**.

The **building will be in use** October 3,10,12,29,31 and November 2,7,9 & 13. Look at members page for specific uses.

Eight ladies met and stitched **57 Christmas stockings!** We would like to ask the members to take 3 home to fill for a person or pet and we will sell at our Brunch on November 13th.



The unsold stockings will be donated.

We also decided to meet the last Wednesday of the month to socialize and work on our own unfinished projects. **Please come join us on October 26th.**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

September was once again a beautiful month. The monthly meeting was well attended with a **great speaker from Utsalady School**, we are proud of the work our **Outreach committee** is doing in helping meet the needs of students.

A special thank you to **Lori Peterson** who received a lot of great used clothing from her daughter in Walla Walla that she washed and sorted for the school and Caring place.

The outreach committee has been doing some outstanding work! Thank you ladies.

We have decided that instead of doing a Fall Dinner we will have a **Brunch on November 13**. We held one a few years ago and it was amazingly successful. Several have signed up to help but we will still **need more volunteers** to work on that day. Think about how you might help.

**Next month we will be holding elections of officers.** I have had the privilege as serving as your president for 5 years and have loved every minute. We have had a wonderful Board who have made my job easy. But it is time for some new leadership. And I am looking forward to continuing to be a part of the new leadership team but in a different role.

We have been looking into some **major work on our wonderful old building** in celebration of its 100th Birthday. Looking forward to more information soon.

Be sure to mark **Halloween night at the Ladies Aid** and share with your friends and neighbors how special **Donald Miller decorates the building**. A truly wonderful Drive-By or Walk-About experience! Great for all ages! Candy treats from friendly creatures!

*Mary Margaret*



### **SPOOKTACULAR Coming soon!**

Our Ladies Aid building will be transformed by Donald Miller on

**October 31st, 4pm to 9pm.**

for visitors to drive or walk by to give our community a little fright and maybe a treat.

*Trick or Treat and Be Safe*

