



# Utsalady Ladies Aid

## October 2023 Newsletter

### WELCOME FALL



### Topics

- Brown Family
- October meetings
- Donations Needed
- Prez Speaks
- October UFA
- Support Farmers!

### Happy Birthday, Ladies!



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

### New Utsaladdy



**Jack Brown** came to Camano Island around 1914 and took over the shingle mill near what is now Gerdes Road. He used cedar stumps as a resource for bolts to make shingles.

Brown provided lumber for the Utsalady Ladies Aid building in 1924 and for his own house that is still located on the beach at the east end of Utsalady Road. Jack's wife, Laura participated actively in the Ladies Aid. She was a wonderful baker.



### Upcoming Meetings

Our next membership meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30am for photo shoot** and business meeting starting at 1:00pm. Our hostesses will be **Cheri Bloomquist, Idonna Pieper Nelson, Gay Campbell and Terry Villa Cruz**. Our guest speaker will be our Camano Island Fire Chief. The Board meeting will be on **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm**.

### Donations Needed

**Outreach Committee** would like to request members to bring both **men's and women's warm coats** to donate to the Caring Center. They are very low on these items and cold weather is here! Gently used or new would be appreciated. Thanks!



**The UFA Gathering group** is making holiday bouquets for memory care facilities and we need **clean empty 15 ounce cans**.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Blessings of the Fall Season to you! We rejoice in the changing of the leaves, as the trees prepare for the winter season. We prepare for winter too, with new scarves, boots, and hats. May you enjoy the fall of 2023, with the hope for the coming year 2024.

We, as part of the Utsalady Ladies Aid, are a part of History. May you celebrate the beauty of Fall and the moment in history that you are living.

Our motto is "Preserving the past for the future" (the next 100 years).

Baskets of blessings,

*Jeni Mellum Bottin*

### UFA Fun Day

Once again we were a productive group, each with individual projects and Kristi Kaufman busy baking something delicious for lunch. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. The doors open at 10:00 am and coffee soon after. We will work on bow making and covering cans with fabric or bring your own project.

### September Member Meeting



Hostesses with the Mostesses!



### Fall for Delicata Squash

A seasonal side dish to serve right now is delicata squash. So easy to roast and Island Harvest Farms had a super good harvest this year. Help our local farmer out!

*Trick or Treat and Be Safe*

