



MARCH 2025 Newsletter

Marching into Spring

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Happy Birthday!



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 Ann Finne
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 Michelle Maiers
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Cama Beach

The Cama Beach Quilters rented the Ladies Aid building for 3 days. Their quilts have been on display on the exterior of the Cama Beach cabins since 2010 but with the closure of the cabins, restrooms and store they displayed their quilts at Terry's Corner last year. The quilters sew quilts for the Cocoon House in Everett for homeless teens. The Cama Beach Café is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8am to 2pm with fresh locally sourced food and fresh baked goods. Although the park's future is unresolved you can still enjoy its beauty and magic. If you would like to help to keep this historic park open you can call the Legislative Hotline, 800-562-6000.



Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, March 12th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. Our hostesses will Dolores Soldate, Ann Finne, Cheri Bloomquist, Jeni Bottin, Bonnie Brown and Edythe Keene. Our guest speaker will be Mary Beth Fisher to share information about senior fraud. The **Board meeting** will be on **Monday, March 10th**, from 11 am to 1 pm.

ULA Fun Day will be the last Wednesday of the month which is **March 26th**. Doors open at 10:00am. Come have a cup of coffee with a friend.

Thrift Store Shopping Trip & Lunch will be on March 18th. The Ladies will meet in the ULA parking lot at 10:00am to carpool. First stop is Bargains Galore.

Cheri's Savory Seasoning Recipe

Combine 1 ¼ tsp. celery seed; 2 T. Marjoram, crushed or ground; 2 T. Sage, crushed or ground; 2 T. Thyme, crushed or ground; 1 T. Basil, crushed or ground



FROM THE PRESIDENT

President's Message

Hello Utsalady Ladies!

January and February were transitional months for the Group. We had a Board member resign from the Board so we now have a new Treasurer, Wanda Hill. Next, we need a new Recording Secretary. We keep streamlining that position so, we really need one person to join us, be a part of the Board and the decision making processes. Moving forward we have a very cohesive Board.

March is going to be a Great Month! We kick off this month with Daylight Saving Time on Sunday the 9th. Then we have our board meeting on the 10th, Luncheon on the 12th, and St. Patrick's day on March 17th. Then, we introduce a new event Tuesday the 18th. We are going to Bargains Galore Thrift Store located in Mt. Vernon. We are meeting at Ladies Aid Building at 10:00am and then carpool into their Mt. Vernon location. Tuesday is Senior Day and 25% off. We may visit a second store or go out to lunch depending on the vote of the Ladies. Then, the First Day of Spring is March 20th. Amen! Hooray! The following week we have our "Fun Day" on Wednesday 26th.

Seems like Spring has taken forever to come this year. I am ready to retire my long johns and dig out the capris and shorts. After losing so much weight my, trade off has been that I am freezing all the time! Yes, the heating bill has gone up!

If you have an idea for an event feel free to write or call me to see if we can make it happen. Ladies Aid is forever changing and growing with the times.

Louise Donaldson, President, Utsalady Ladies Aid

Art Tour

A meeting was held on February 26th from 1:00-2:30 to organize chair persons and people for the many tasks needed to have a successful fundraiser. The 18 members in attendance volunteered or reported about their part. The next meeting will be April 30th at 1:00pm so you can still be part of the village. It is a lot of hard work but we have fun at the same time.



Membership Dues

Utsalady Ladies Aid membership costs \$25 due **January 1, 2025**. Please join us for another year filled with good food, kindness, giving spirits, helping those in need, building friendships, and opportunities for ladies of all ages to gather and learn from one another.

You can mail a check to: **Utsalady Ladies Aid, P.O Box 1435,
Stanwood, WA. 98292**

Happy St. Patrick's Day!