



JUNE 2026 Newsletter

Many Helping Hands

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Happy Birthday!



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Windermere Lunch Buddies

Windermere Real Estate is a real estate company founded in 1972 and based in Seattle, Washington. It is a privately held company and is the largest regional real estate company in the Western U.S., with over 300 offices and 6,500 agents.



Windermere Real Estate was founded by John W. Jacobi in 1972, when he purchased an eight-agent office in Seattle, Washington. It grew outside Seattle in 1984 with an office on Bainbridge Island. As of 2019, Windermere had offices in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Utah, Alaska, Mexico, and Colorado. All Windermere offices are locally owned and operated.

In 1989, the company created the Windermere Foundation to support low-income and homeless children and families throughout its footprint. A portion of every commission on a real estate transaction is donated directly to the Foundation in addition to other fundraisers held at office, regional, or company-wide events, including an annual Community Service.

Camano Windermere owned by Jill and Jeff Vail donated \$500 to our Art Tour Lunch event, pre ordered lunches on Friday and came on Saturday in person! The Ladies Aid really appreciates Windermere's support.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next **Membership meeting** will be **Wednesday, June 10th**, at 11:30am for socializing and business meeting at 1:00pm. *We are having a Tea Party Utsalady Style so don't forget your hat and pearls!* The

Board meeting will be on **Monday, June 8th**, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. **ULA Fun Day** will be on **Wednesday, June 24th**. Doors open at 10:00am. Come try a cup of FLIP coffee and stay connected with friends.



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Soap Box Derby



The Soap Box Derby moved from 276th Street in Stanwood to Camano Island in 2016. Randy and Marla Heagle who own Arrowhead Ranch built the specialized 1000 foot race track as a place for the community to come together. It is one of the largest Soap Box Derby races in the western United States. The Ladies Aid has been making gourmet lunches for the partici-

pants for many years thanks to Jo Ann Scott and team. The Soap Box Derby day will be June 20th at 9:00am at Arrowhead Ranch.

Art Tour Lunch

The Snowball Trees were in full bloom ready for the Art Tour Lunch. Jeni's quilts were on the benches and the tables dressed in color. Our ULA Uber drivers delivered the pre orders. The cookies were in sleeves and labeled. Water and lemonade were on ice. The coffee was percolating. A variety of soups were on the stove heating to 135 degrees. The turkey was sliced. All the sandwich makings were prepared and sitting on ice. Our dishwasher had 3 sinks filled ready to go. The Ladies Aid members all had their food handler cards, aprons on and gloved hands to make and serve 367 sandwiches, 244 cups of soup and 399 cookies for our best Art Tour Lunch fundraiser since 2010. We thank the community for coming to eat lunch at our historic site by the Utsalady Bay.



We Got A Grant!

Jennifer Wood did her magic and we got a grant for \$2,700.00. Kristi has received a Stryker AED and we are good to go. Just need to install it and get training. If we had members donate money for the cause, we need to discuss returning the money or asking if they want to donate it to ULA. Wow, we are so blessed!!!

Thank You Cookies & Memorial Day

Cookies were baked and delivered to IGA and Windermere to thank them for their support. Robin Hanks and Laurie Dilday placed a flag on each veteran's grave at Camano Pioneer Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Happy Summer!