



# THE COMPASS

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*The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter*

*December 2008*

## DECEMBER LUNCHEON

December's luncheon will be held on December 2 at:

**Manito Golf & Country Club**  
South 5303 Hatch Road  
Spokane, WA 99223

Check-in will begin at 11:00 AM; Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM

The menu will consist of:

**Main Course:**

Salad  
New York Style Steak-Medium  
Chef's Choice of Starch

**Dessert:**

Peppermint Ice Cream

**Beverage:**

Coffee/Tea  
No Host Bar

Cost: \$25.00

Program: Pianist playing Christmas tunes

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

**Dianna Shimizu**

1505 E. 4th  
Deer Park, WA 99006  
262-9166

Dianna would like a monthly call for the luncheon and is interested in the following groups: Evening Book Group, Garden Group, Theatre Goers.  
Group chairs, please contact her.

**Dorry Patterson**

2420 E. 39th Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99223  
360-420-4187

Dorry moved to Spokane a few weeks ago from Mount Vernon, Washington to be near her daughter. She has 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. She is interested in Garden Group, Bunco, and Wine Tasting. She is also very interested in joining a Canasta and Mahjong group. Anyone knowing of any of these groups, please contact her.

**Directory Correction:**

**Bonnie Birchill's** address should be:

312 W. Hastings Rd., #703  
Spokane, WA 99218

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 11/27 Deadline for luncheon reservations
- 11/28 Deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 12/2 Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- 12/2 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 12/4 Deadline for January newsletter articles
- 12/8 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10:00 a.m.
- 12/9 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 12/16 Daytime Books Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- 12/18 Board Meeting & potluck lunch 10:00 a.m.
- 12/18 Night Owls 7:30 p.m.
- 12/23 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 1/2/2009 Reservation deadline for Jan. Luncheon
- 1/3/2009 Cancellation deadline for Jan. Luncheon
- 1/3/2009 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.



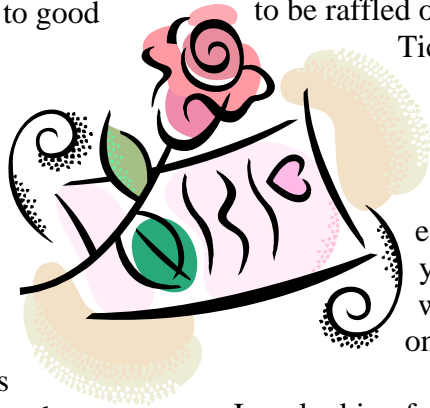
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a wonderful luncheon and auction we had at the Sons of Norway, with over 100 ladies in attendance! The meal was delicious, thanks to Ebba, and the auction a huge success, thanks to so many of you and your generosity with time and donations. Many of you volunteered in various capacities, and your board is grateful to all of you. A heartfelt thank you to our Ways and Means ladies, **Deb, Joanie, and Ebba**. This event is a challenging undertaking, but the money raised is put to good use.

Our Christmas event is just for the ladies this year, and I am delighted that my very own piano teacher will be playing holiday music for us. Tom is amazingly talented, and you are in for a real treat. We will end the afternoon by singing Christmas carols, so be sure to join in the fun and get into the holiday spirit.



Also remember to keep our "adoptive" families in mind during this season. Jennifer Ogden, our philanthropy chair, has done a wonderful job of finding us very needy people with small children. So let's all kick in to make the season a little better for these people.

Have you seen the BEAUTIFUL quilt made by JoAnn Perry to be raffled off in the spring?

Tickets for the raffle will be available for purchase at the next few luncheons. I can tell you that whoever wins this quilt is one lucky lady!!!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in December, and I wish you all a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with happiness and good health.

Karen Eckel

## Board Meetings

Board meetings will be at the Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Dates for the Board meetings are:

December 18  
January 15  
February 19  
March 19  
April 16  
May 21



## WINE TASTING

The tastings will be on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH** from 5:00 to 6:30. Thanks to the great efforts of Ebba and Les Ostrom, they will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall at 6710 N. Country Homes Boulevard. Maureen and Rick Boutz and Kathy and Bill Catron are co-chairing the group. Each month they will pick a wine theme (e.g. Washington red blends, Walla Walla wines, or California Zinfandels) and purchase from five to seven wines for the tasting. Cheese and crackers will be provided, we will have tasting and rating notes, and the

room will be set up just like a tasting at a winery or at Vino. On some of the months we will even do "blind" tastings.

The group met on November 1 and the theme was "wines for the holidays". We tasted a fun Sparkling Rose, a white blend from Grande Ronde (a local winery), and a very well received Gewurtztraminer from Tsillan Cellars. For the reds we tried a French Beaujolais-Villages from Joseph Drouhin, an earthy-styled Pinot Noir from Erath in Oregon, and a yummy red blend from

Chateau St. Michelle called Orphelin (definitely the group's favorite!!).

The next tasting will be on Saturday, January 3. We are skipping December because of the holidays. Come join the group as we develop our wine palettes and taste some new, exciting wines. The cost is \$7.50 per person/\$15.00 per couple. **RESERVATIONS ONLY**, so please RSVP to Kathy Catron at 467-2621 or [kdcatron@comcast.net](mailto:kdcatron@comcast.net).



## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group will meet Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm at Nancy Mackenzie. We'll have our traditional Christmas party with gift exchange. Please bring an appetizer and a small gift in value up to \$10, if possible, sewing related. For additional information contact **Nancy Mackenzie**, phone 446-4462, e-mail [mackenzien@comcast.net](mailto:mackenzien@comcast.net) or **Josie Selfridge**, phone 448-4493, e-mail [jkorsel@comcast.net](mailto:jkorsel@comcast.net)

## BOOKS & COFFEE

Books and Coffee takes December and January off. We will meet in December for lunch. Please call Pat Kapella 455-7497 or [patkap811@msn.com](mailto:patkap811@msn.com) for further information. Happy Holidays to all!



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

We will meet the second Monday of every month at Sons of Norway on N. Maple from 10:00 to 1:00 pm. We will make a card using different techniques each month. All supplies are provided but there is a \$2.00 table fee for Sons of Norway, please RSVP to Deb Mallion @ 993-2975 so we have enough supplies for everyone. We also have a group of scrapbooking ladies that work on their projects while the others make cards. Come join us for a fun morning of crafting.

## BUNCO

Bunco meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, we start playing at 7:00 p.m. We play at various locations either at someone's home or Perkins on the North side, and Valley bowl in the Spokane Valley.

Everyone's welcome, you don't have to commit every month. Let me know if you'd like to receive the monthly email newsletter telling where and when. It costs \$5.00 to play and we all have fun and good company. **Sandra Krepps**  
448-7450  
[sankre1@msn.com](mailto:sankre1@msn.com)

## DAYTIME QUILTS

The day time quilt group meets the second Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m., and all quilters are welcome--beginners to advanced. Members usually bring items for a salad bar. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Val Gonzalez**, 209-9336 or e-mail [valstitches@yahoo.com](mailto:valstitches@yahoo.com).

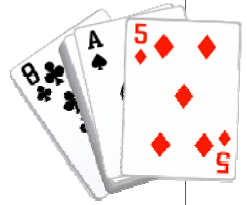
## THEATRE GOERS

Upcoming Theatre Goers events will be "**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**" in January and the musical, "**No, No Nanette**" in late Feb/early March. All performances are at the Civic Theatre and the cost is \$26 adult, \$24 senior, \$16 students. Everyone is welcome to join us, including friends and family. Contact Margot Hamstra-Havermann [rhavermann@comcast.net](mailto:rhavermann@comcast.net) or 325-5085

## LADIES' BRIDGE

Ladies' Bridge meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Quality Inn (formerly Budget Inn), on 4th and Cowley St. Anyone who is a Compass Club member or would like to join Compass Club and wishes to play bridge with other club members, please call Maxine Grecny, 448-6746.

We request that the ladies arrive soon after 10:00 a.m. in order that they may be registered and pay their fee of \$4.00 to pay for the use of the meeting place, for prizes for the winners, and for materials used for playing.



Thanks so much.  
~Maxine

## HAPPY FEET HIKERS

Now that the winter season is upon us. I will try and squeeze in hikes when the weather is conducive for them! Please contact me if you are interested. I'll e-mail you when and where these hikes take place. I have over 30 signees so far. The more the merrier! We will try to hike in the Spokane area for now. There are a number of hiking spots all around the four corners of Spokane. Sign-up, if you are interested! Feel free to let me know of a hiking area near you!!!  
Your leader,  
Tudi Pitman  
927-8495  
[two\\_dpitman@msn.com](mailto:two_dpitman@msn.com)

## DAYTIME BOOKS

The Daytime Book Group's **Christmas luncheon** will be held at the Spokane Country Club, 2010 Waikiki Rd at Noon on Tuesday, December 16th. at 11:30. Cost: \$19.50 per person. Menu will probably be Oriental Chicken Salad and Peach cobbler ala mode. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 8th, so please call Connie Branch to reserve a slot; 468-4015.

Date: **Jan. 27, 2009**  
Book: **Love Walked In**  
By Marisa de los Santos  
Hostess: Val Gonzales  
1710 East Vanetta Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99217

Date: **Feb 24, 2009**  
Book: **The Luncheon of the Boating Party**  
by Susan Vree-land  
Hostess: Pending

Date: **March 24, 2009**  
Book: **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**

By Lisa See  
Hostess: Sheryl Krauser  
1320 North River Vista St.  
Spokane, WA 99224

Date: **April 28, 2009**  
Book: **The Book Thief**  
By Markus Zusak  
Hostess: Virginia Bott  
6807 East Jamison Rd  
Spokane, WA 99223

Date: **May 26, 2009**  
Book: **A Long Way Gone**  
By Ishmael Beah  
Hostess: Kathy Catron  
17210 North Saddle Hill Rd  
Colbert, WA 99005



Date: **June 16, 2009**

(Note new date)

Choose Books for next year

Hostess: Connie Branch  
6503 W. Kitsap Dr.  
Spokane, WA 99208



## WINTER FUN

Winter is fast approaching and I've already been talking with people about going snow shoeing and skiing. I will also send out inquiries and set up ice-skating and cross country skiing times if there is some interest. In the meantime, if you are not already on my email list, please contact me so we can include you in our plans and watch for 2-for-1 lift passes at the local ski areas. For the last several years we've been able to fill up with gas at Shell stations and get a 2-for-1 pass which works on different days at most of our local ski resorts. Start thinking **\*\*SNOW\*\***. **There is already snow on Mt. Spokane!**

The Ice Palace in Riverfront park is now open. The Public Skating hours are Mon-Thur 11 am -5 pm & 7 pm-8:30 pm; Friday, Sat & Holidays: 11 am - 5 pm & 7pm-10pm; Sundays 11 am - 5 pm.

The Eagles Ice Arena on Francis and Lidgerwood is also available for open skating with similar prices.

Please let me know if you would participate ice skating and what your preferences are for scheduling & which arena to go to.

Snow Shoeing is an easy activity to schedule and we can walk almost anywhere so there's no need to make a big production about it.



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*Christmas gift suggestions:*

*To your enemy, forgiveness.*

*To an opponent, tolerance.*

*To a friend, your heart.*

*To a customer, service.*

*To all, charity.*

*To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."*

*~ Oren Arnold*





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As soon as the snow is on the ground we will start to schedule our snow shoe events.

Downhill skiing is a bigger deal and takes a lot more coordination. This year I hope we can get to Lookout Pass in ID. We all seemed to enjoy 49° North in Chewelah and Silver Mountain in Kellogg, ID so we will definitely try to go to each of those places. Mt Spokane is very close too.

If anyone would like to do cross country skiing with me, I would appreciate it. If we go, we may be limited to Mt Spokane, which is a nice area and if there are a couple of us, we can share the cost of a daily parking pass (around \$20) or even a season parking pass (around \$65) and then go unlimited times.

I'll keep you posted of my ideas for winter outings. Feel free to contact one another and arrange your own events too.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann  
[rhavermann@comcast.net](mailto:rhavermann@comcast.net)

## 2008 COMPASS CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

### Military Family #1

This family is new to the USAF and Fairchild. They are not used to living in a cold climate. The base personnel have passed on a few used winter clothing items, but the major needs are food, gas, and for Bailey (the little one) to have warm clothing. (I have heard she has NO winter clothes). This young family is having a tough time adjusting to the military life and finances are a huge struggle. Alex will be deploying right after Christmas for 6 months. Anything will be a great blessing for this family. Bailey will be 3 years old December 16th. As stated, she needs winter clothing, esp. coat and snow boots. She loves pink and purple. She would like a baby doll and a baby stroller, princess anything, and art/painting supplies. Clothing size 4T Shoe size Children's 9/10. Alex and Shauna just want their daughter to have a nice Christmas. They say they don't need anything, but people in the know have found out that they like Applebee's and Red Robin. A gift certificate to the commissary is always a good choice to buy food or a gas card, etc.

### Military Family #2

Beau, the father, was deployed "very fast" giving the family little time for preparations or goodbyes. Dad will be gone over the holi-

days. They are having a hard time with the deployment and finances are slim. The mother, Marci, wants nothing for herself, only for her little ones to have a nice Christmas. She has two babies in diapers: Liam is 3 months old (baby boy); needs diapers size 3, some warm clothes size 3 – 6 months. Landen is a 14 month old boy; needs diapers size 5, some warm clothing size 18 months. Toys for the kids are welcome; anything would be helpful.

**Donation ideas:** clothing, books, lotions for Mom, toys, gift cards to Target, Walmart. We will get vouchers from the Commissary for food and the BX for gas, so cash donations for that purpose would be great! All cash and gift card donations will be divided evenly between the two families unless you indicate otherwise.

**Deadline for donations: December Compass Luncheon, or by the 10th to my house:**

Jennifer Ogden  
415 East 12th Avenue  
(corner of 12th and Sherman)  
Spokane, WA 99202 (South Hill)  
Phone 747-3930.

Thank you, and though it may seem early to say so, a very blessed Holiday to you all!

**Jennifer Ogden**

## NIGHTOWLS

**Dec 18: Harper Joy**

by Doris Woodward

hostess: to be determined

**Jan: Julie & Julia**

by Julia Powell AND

**The Omnivores Dilemma**

by Michael Pollan

hostess: Imelda Williams

**Feb: Sally**

by Sally Pierone

hostess: Joanne Moyer



## AUCTION

Our fall auction was an unquestionable success; kudos to everyone who contributed. As typical of Ebba and her crew, they provided a delightful lunch complete with elegant settings. We had a great turnout on Monday for set-up. We started with empty floor space and in no time, it was transformed into our auction stage. Thanks to everyone who helped. A special thanks to two Compass husbands who assisted with our efforts. Kit Eckel was on-hand to set-up our sound system and to help with clean up and Mark Witner was on-hand to assist with set-up on Monday.

On auction day, the volunteers made it all look easy. Thanks to those who staffed the book sale, bake sale, raffle table, and assisted with lunch. Margot and her crew were busy bees...we piled on the work and they got it done. Birgitta was an energetic voice as our live auctioneer, thanks! To each and everyone who volunteered; you made the day proceed smoothly...thank you!

Of course, we wouldn't have had an auction without those who contributed treasures and those who purchased treasures. We appreciate the donated items we received from both individuals and interest groups. Bidding was intense on many items and we hope your newfound treasures are enjoyed for years to come! Our final totals were: bake sale \$362.10, book sale \$59.25, raffle \$182.00, combined live & silent auction \$1,906.25. Again, the Ways and Means Committee send our "Thanks for a job well done" to all!

## QUILTSCAPES

Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) is having an exhibit called **Quiltscapes** from December 6 – May 17, 2009. Quiltscapes is a multi disciplinary historic exhibit that creates a tapestry of our dozens of quilts from the MAC Collection. From classic to eclectic, they convey artistic and emotions expression, both personal and community-based. View these works of art from the intimate level of intricate stitching and fabric selection. Revel in the power of their designs. Or take a birds-eye perspective, following their cross-country migrations to the Inland Northwest.



Your individual underwriting support is needed to help the MAC mount our highly anticipated Quiltscapes exhibit. For only \$250 you can be the underwriter for

one of the 40 beautiful quilts that will be displayed. Your name will appear on the donor wall for the run of the exhibit and you and your family will be invited to an exclusive underwriter's event. To sponsor a quilt for \$250 or to become an exhibit sponsor for \$10,000, \$5000 or \$2500, contact Jerry Smith at 509-363-53222.

**Linda Milsov**

## RECIPE

### Upside-Down Apple Gingerbread by Jackie Mason

¼ c. butter or margarine, melted  
2 large apples, peeled, cored and sliced  
1/3 c. packed brown sugar

Pour butter into 9-inch square baking pan. Arrange apples over butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and set aside.

Gingerbread:

½ c. butter or margarine, melted  
½ c. molasses  
½ c. sugar  
1/3 c. packed brown sugar  
1 egg  
2 c. all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. Baking soda  
1 tsp. Ground cinnamon  
1 tsp. Ground ginger  
½ tsp. Ground cloves  
½ tsp. Salt  
¼ tsp. Ground nutmeg  
¾ cut hot tea

For Gingerbread, combine butter, molasses, sugars and egg in a mixing bowl; Mix well. Combine dry ingredients; add to sugar mixture alternately with hot tea. Mix well; pour over apples, and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until the cake tests done. Cool for 3-5 minutes. Loosen sides and invert onto a serving plate. Serve warm. Yields 9 servings. May serve with whipped cream or ice cream.





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*“ There's nothing sadder  
in this world than to  
awake Christmas  
morning and not be a  
child.” ~ Erma Bombeck*

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