



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

January 2009

JANUARY LUNCHEON

The January luncheon will be held on January 6th at

**The Steam Plant Grill
Centennial Room
159 S. Lincoln
Spokane**

Parking at the Steam Plant parking lot will be validated at the restaurant upon presentation of your ticket. Buffet luncheon will begin at 11:30 AM in the Board Room.

Menu:

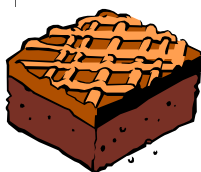
Beer Cheese Soup
Green Salad with a choice of dressings
Salmon or
Chicken Tortilla Wrap
Cookie and Brownie Platter
Coffee/Tea
No Host Bar
Cost: \$20.00 per person

The speaker will be from the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

Your reservation must be called in to your caller or Pip Witner at 465-4043 or e-mail, pipw@hotmail.com by Thursday January 1st. Cancellations

must be in by Friday, January 2nd.

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Lei Lonie Peters
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Loni was born in Polson Montana in 1945 and raised in Tucson Arizona. Over the years she has received two master's degrees and worked many jobs such as teacher, psychologist, drug and alcohol counselor, and SCC adjunct professor teaching adult illiterates to read. She now works with the mentally handicapped teaching advanced reading skills. Loni and her husband were stationed at Fairchild in previous years and liked Spokane, which was a deciding decision to retire here. She is interested in Night Owls and Theatre Goers.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/1 Deadline for luncheon reservations
- 1/2 Deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 1/5 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 1/6 Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- 1/8 Deadline for February newsletter articles
- 1/9 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 1/12 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10:00 a.m.
- 1/13 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 1/15 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 1/24 Couples Gourmet 6:30 p.m.
- 1/27 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 1/27 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.
- 2/7 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We certainly started the holiday season in style with our FABULOUS luncheon at the Manito Golf and Country Club. Everyone agreed that the lunch was absolutely delicious, and the musical program put all of us in the spirit of the season. Thanks to our vice presidents for their hard work in planning this wonderful event. To me, it was great to have a new venue for our get-together, and we will, again, next month be adventurers. I want you all to know how much I enjoy seeing and visiting with you.

Thanks to so many of you for the donations for our adopted

families at Christmas. I talked with Jennifer (our philanthropy gal), and she had a trunk full of goodies for some very grateful families.

Our cookbooks have made their way into many homes, and I thank Pat Kay for having some of them wrapped and ready to go as Christmas gifts. We sold several at this latest luncheon.

Best wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

Karen Eckel



WINE TASTING

The tasting will be on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH** from 5:00 to 6:30.

Thanks to the great efforts of Ebba and Less Ostrom, they will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall at 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. Maureen and Rick Boutz and Kathy and Bill Catron are co-chairing the group. Each month they will pick a wine theme (e.g. Sonoma County Zinfandels, Walla Walla wines, etc.) and purchase from five to seven

different 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.

Our next tasting will be on Saturday, **February 7**. We will taste some our Washington State red and white blends. 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.**

RSVP to Kathy Catron at 467-2621 or kdcatron@comcast.net.



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:

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21



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Dianna Shimizu

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Dianna is a former member and board member of Compass Club. She even helped publish our first cookbook in 1984. Dianna was born and raised in Spokane and lived many places including Ireland, Japan and Ghana plus she has traveled to over 50 states and 60 counties. After living in Issaquah for the past 20 years, she moved to Deer Park and loves it. Reading is her number one passion but also loves collecting cookbooks. She has three married children. She is interested in Night Owls book club and Theatre Goers.

Roxene M. Clemens

3614 E. 29th Ave.
Spokane WA 99223
509-535-7083

She is interested in Bunco and Garden Group.

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 interest in joining a Canasta and Mahjong group. Anyone knowing of any of these groups, please contact her.

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



THEATRE GOERS

Anyone interested in going to **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** at the Civic Theatre in January?

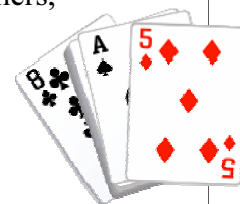
We are definitely planning on **No, No Nanette**, which plays from Feb 20-March 15 and **Shakespeare in Hollywood** playing from April 3-19. If you would like to join us, please let me know. All arrangements are done via email so if you are not currently on my email list or you do not have email, please let me know so you can be included. Margot Hamstra-Havermann
rhavermann@comcast.net
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



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.

DAYTIME BOOKS

Date: **Jan. 27, 2009**

Book: **Love Walked In**

By Marisa de los Santos

Hostess: Val Gonzales

1710 East Vanetta Ave.

Spokane, WA 99217

RSVP to Val at 209-9336 or at

valstitches@yahoo.com

Date: **Feb 24, 2009**

Book: **The Luncheon of the Boating Party**

by Susan Vreeland

Hostess: Brigitta Landreth

at her new house on North River

Vista Street (down the street

from Sheryl Krauser). Sylvia

Bumgarner will help host. You

can RSVP to Brigitta by

phone only at 276-7346.

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



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group will meet Monday, January 5th at 6:00 pm at Susan MacDonald's home.

For additional information, contact Susan.

Phone 868-0895, e-mail susanpmacdonal@gmail.com

Or contact Josie Selfridge, phone 448-4493, e-mail

jkorsel@comcast.net

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.

RECIPE

Oven-Roasted New Potato and Artichoke Salad

(4 servings)

By Jackie Mason

6 large new potatoes, scrubbed, cut into eighths

4 Tbls. olive oil (save out 1 Tbls. of oil)

1 Tbls. Kosher salt

1 Tbls. balsamic vinegar

2 Tbls. fresh lemon juice

1 Tbls. Dijon Mustard

1 Tbls. chopped fresh rosemary

½ Teas. Salt, or to taste

Fresh ground pepper to taste

1 6-oz jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and cut in half

1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

½ red onion, thinly sliced

3 green onions, chopped

4 strips of bacon, cooked crisp,

drained and crumbled (I use 6 strips)

½ cup shaved Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Toss together potatoes, 3 Tbls. oil and salt in baking pan. Bake, turning occasionally, until potatoes are tender; about 45 minutes. Place potatoes in a bowl and toss with vinegar. Set aside to cool.

Stir remaining oil, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, rosemary and salt and pepper in a small bowl; set aside.

Add artichokes, tomatoes, red and green onions to potatoes, mix gently. Add dressing; toss to coat. Top with bacon and Parmesan cheese just before serving.

WINTER FUN

We are working to get an ice-skating date together so let me know if you would like to join us for that. We will be making snow shoeing and skiing plans once the snow flies. All arrangements are done



via email so

please make sure you are on my email list if you'd like to be included.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
rhavermann@comcast.net 325-5085

HELPING HAND

We are launching a new column entitled "Helping Hand". If anyone in Compass Club has a question that they'd like answered, send it to the newsletter at mackenzien@comcast.net with your name and phone number. Your question will appear in the following month's newsletter. If anyone in Compass can answer it, they will call you (or, if appropriate, we will publish the answer here).

Some examples are things like "Where is a great hotel to stay at in Cannon Beach", or "I need a good furniture refinisher", or something simple like "how do I make a corner on a quilt".

This column will get everyone in Compass involved with the newsletter. We will try it a few months and see how it goes. If anyone has other ideas for columns that would be of interest to you, let Nancy Mackenzie or Kathy Piper know.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club sends cards to members in need of some sunshine!

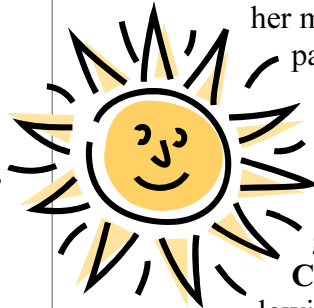
On 10-27, a Thinking of You card was sent to **Margaret Davies**, following her husband's surgery.

On 11-15, a Thinking of You card was sent to **Renate Goldsmith** following her husband's illness and surgery.

On 11-24, A Get Well card was sent to **Lois Bender** who is recovering from surgery.

Also on 11-24, a Get Well card was sent to **Cindy Stufflebeam** following her stroke.

On 12-3, cards were sent to former member **Shirley Webber** as her mother has passed away, to **Janet Johnson** following open heart surgery, **Nan Colburn** following knee surgery and to the family of **Jeanette Kimmey** upon her death.



If you know of any member in need of a little "Sunshine", please call Teresa at 464-3234.

COUPLES GOURMET

Yes, it's that time again. Our second get-together to form dinner groups (for the spring session) will be on **Jan 24th**, 6:30 pm, at the home of **Larry and Sheryl Krauser**, 1320 N River Vista St. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Dessert and coffee will be provided. RSVP to Sheryl, 455-7789, or Kathleen, 467-8111.

Anyone is welcome to attend the party regardless of joining the dinner group. If you can't attend the party, but wish to join next session, please RSVP to get on the list.

Couples Gourmet does not require you to be a gourmet cook--just a love of food and socializing with other couples! We meet in groups of four couples. Each couple takes a turn to hostess and plan a menu, with the other three couples contributing part of the meal. Questions? Feel free to call!



Lost & Found at the Auction

I am holding a compact pink umbrella and a beautiful wood grain ballpoint pen from our November auction. If these belong to you, please contact me.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
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PHILANTHROPY

First of all, a big thank you to all who contributed SO GENEROUSLY to our Christmas families!! The Family Services Coordinator at Fairchild Air Force Base was just overwhelmed. Each family received \$140 towards food at the Commissary, as well as gift cards to Target, Kohl's, gas cards, etc. In fact, as of the date of this article (December 3rd) donations are still coming in! The deadline for donations is December 10th so next month I will have a full accounting for you. Thank you for making Christmas brighter for those adopted families, and for reminding them (and us) that no matter how tough times are, good people still care.

Secondly, we will be launching our Spring raffle next month. This raffle benefits Compass, and the drawing is in June. Tickets are \$1 each, and the winners get to pick from a variety of items, including:

- gift certificates to restaurants,
- a book pillow,
- cookbook holder,
- mortar and pestle,
- Asian pottery vase by a local artist,
- necklace and earrings,
- scarf (also by a local artist),
- a watercolor donated by one of our members, and
- other interesting items.

Items will be on display at the January and February luncheons.

Jennifer Ogden

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 Milsow

NIGHTOWLS

Jan: Julie & Julia

by Julia Powell AND
The Omnivores Dilemma
by Michael Pollan
hostess: Imelda Williams

Feb: Sally

by Sally Pierone
hostess: Joanne Moyer

Mar: Three Cups of Tea

by Dave Mortenson and David
Oliver Relin
hostess: Emily Hargis

Apr: In an Instant

by Lee Woodruff
hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

May: Franklin & Lucy

by Joseph Persico
hostess: Linda Milsow

**June: End of the
year planning
dinner**

hostess: Jo Anne
Perry



HAPPY FEET HIKERS

It looks like our days for hiking will have to be put off until next Spring. I've recently been employed and my schedules are no longer all my own. I have to schedule the hikes around my work! If you know of any interesting hikes around the Spokane area, please do let me know.

Happy Holidays!!!
Your hiking leader,
Tudi Pitman
927-8495





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*“Laughter is the sun that
 drives winter from the
 human face.”*

Victor Hugo

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