



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

February 2009

FEBRUARY DINNER EVENT

The **February Evening Event** will be held on Feb. 2nd beginning at 6 p.m. at the Glover Mansion. Parking is available in the parking lots located both above and below the mansion; handicapped parking is reserved along side the mansion.

Glover Mansion
321 West 8th Avenue
Spokane, WA

Menu:

- Imported Cheeses with Baguette and Crackers
- Chilled Vegetables with assorted Dips
- Vegetable Spring Rolls with dipping sauce
- Chinese BBQ Pork with dipping sauce
- Chicken Satay with Thai Peanut Sauce

No Host Bar
Cost \$25.00 per person

Spouses and Guests are welcome to attend.

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

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Anyone who is interested in having her cell number included in the directory that will come out next fall, please send an email to Kathie Heim at kathieheim@comcast.net or call at 467-1621.

Roxene M. Clemens

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

Roxene moved to Spokane (Fairchild) from Japan 36 years ago. She is retired from the home health care industry. She has 6 children, with one living in Spokane. She loves animals and has 4 dogs and 2 cats. Roxene is a very busy lady, but finds time for gardening, Bunco, and bowling. She is interested in Bunco and the Gardening Group.

Sandra Dvorscak

3104 W. Wellesley
Spokane, WA 99205
892-6900

Email:

Sandra@kitchenplace.net

Sandra moved to Spokane from Cody, Wyoming after her 3 children were off and on their own. She looked for a place that had rivers, mountains and lots of

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1/29 Deadline for February Dinner Event reservations
- 1/30 Deadline for February Dinner Event cancellations
- 2/2 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 2/2 Evening Event 6:00 p.m.
- 2/5 Deadline for March newsletter articles
- 2/7 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.
- 2/9 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10:00 a.m.
- 2/10 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 2/12 Books & Coffee
- 2/13 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 2/19 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 2/24 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 2/24 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.
- 2/24 Couples' Gourmet 6:30 p.m.

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Birgitta is collecting old glasses, which she will then give to the Lion's Club, and they will distribute them to people in need within the United States. She is also collecting used cell phones, which can be given to people to be used only for 911. They can be brought to the luncheons and given to Birgitta. Thank you for your donations.



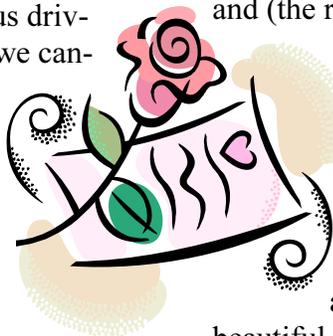
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are off and running in 2009! We have so many activities, and aren't we lucky that our activities and interest groups just keep getting better and better!

Your board took many of your concerns to heart regarding the weather and hazardous driving conditions when we canceled the January luncheon. We realized the turnout was going to be low, and many of us are uncomfortable driving on these icy streets - so hopefully will be able to return to the Steam Grill at a later date. I missed seeing so many of you!

February's evening event will be wonderful, and also an opportunity for husbands/significant others to join in the fun. So put the date on your calendars and we will celebrate Valentine's Day a bit early.

Our fairly new Wine Tasting Group is having a ball these days. Some 40 people attended the event the beginning of January. Many, many thanks to Kathy and Bill Catron and Maureen and Rick Boutz for the time and effort put into selecting the wines, providing nibbles, and (the really not fun part) cleaning up.



Please don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for our spring drawing. Jennifer Ogden has, once again, selected many beautiful treasures to be raffled off. Tickets will be available at the monthly luncheons and events.

It is not too early to be thinking about next year's Board positions. If any of you have an interest in serving the club, please let one of the current members know, or call or email me. It is really fun and interesting - honest!!!

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:

February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21



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day January 29. Cancellations must be in by Friday, January 2nd.

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

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 may even do "blind" tastings. Earlier this month we tasted a variety of Washington blends. The overwhelming favorite was the "Rough Justice" from Barrister Winery right here in Spokane.

Our next tasting will be on Saturday, February 7. We will taste Italian red and white wines. Come join the group as we develop our wine palates and taste some new, exciting wines. The cost is \$10.00 per person/\$20.00 per couple. **RESERVATIONS ONLY.**



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

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outdoor places to play in and that is how she came to be in beautiful Spokane. She has her own Pampered Chef business, which she has been doing for 19 years now! She is blessed with 2 grandchildren with a third on the way. She is interested in joining the quilting group, book group, wine tasting and gourmet. She is also interested in anything that is done outdoors.

Update to Membership

Directory:

Shirley Rodman has a new phone # and email address: 509-315-5344



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

THEATRE GOERS

We will be attending a showing of "No, No, Nanette" at the Civic Theatre in February or early March. This swingin' tap-dancing musical comedy reveals one girl's mission to Atlantic city for a few kicks before heading down the aisle, featuring the timeless musical numbers "Tea for Two" and "I Want to Be Happy." Please contact me if you would like to join us. Ticket prices are \$26 adult, \$24 Senior and \$16 Student. Everyone is welcome so feel free to invite, spouses, children, neighbors and friends. We will decide on which performance to see via email and also if we will have dinner after (or before) the show.

We will be seeing "Shakespeare In Hollywood" in April.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
Margot_Hamstra@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.

Next meeting will be Jan. 27.

Winners for October 28 were:

- 1st Marian Nelson 6310
- 2nd Donna Kyle 6240
- 3rd June McKenna 5570
- 4th Jean Swartz 5270
- 5th Beverly Boehle 5240
- 6th Mary Jo Ringwood 5190

Winners for November 25 were:

- 1st Bonnie Birchill 6920
- 2nd Pauli Chapman 6650
- 3rd Katie Urbanek 6290
- 4th Donna Kyle 6210
- 5th Jean Swartz 6140



Thanks so much.
~Maxine



DAYTIME BOOKS

Date: **Feb 24, 2009**

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

by Susan Vreeland

Hostess: Birgitta Landreth

1606 N River Vista, Sylvia

Bumgarner will help host. You can RSVP to Birgitta 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



DAYTIME QUILTS

The day time quilt group meets the second Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and all quilters are welcome!! Note: there has been a change in the way this group functions—**instead of having lessons, we have now formed a quilting circle.** That way everyone can work on whatever they want to bring. There will always be people who are willing to help you with some thing or to show you new ways to do things, but there will no longer be lessons each month. **Also, we will now bring our own lunches instead of each contributing an item for the salad bar.**

If you have any questions, please call **Val Gonzalez** at 209-9336. The February meeting will be at Val's house (weather permitting for parking) at 1710 E. Vaneta Ave.



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch night group will meet on Monday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm at Log Cabin store. The hostess will be Simone Ramel. Phone 226-5075 e-mail

simone@maplesuite.com

If you have any questions contact Simone or Josie Selfridge (448-4493).

IN SYMPATHY

Kathleen Morford's mother recently passed away.

Tudi Pitman's brother Greg died right before Christmas.

Our thoughts and prayers are with both of them.

Tudi would like to say the following:

Thank you Compass ladies who sent me e-mails, cards, flowers, and phone calls! Your kind words and thoughtfulness helped me through some rough days after learning of my brother, Greg's death. I was so pleased that during the very busy holiday season you took the time to support me through this loss! Your kindness to me has lifted my spirits! You are an amazing group of ladies! I cherish all of you!
Sincerely,
Tudi Pitman

ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS

We have two retreats planned for Leavenworth this year. The first one is March 24, 25 and 26 with checkout on the 27th. The second one is May 17, 18 and 19 with checkout on the 20th. They are held at Mrs. Anderson's Lodge which is also a quilt shop. They are a lot of fun and a lot of quilting gets done. Please contact Kathie Catron

kdcatron@comcast.net if you are interested in going in March and Nancy Mackenzie

mackenzien@comcast.net if you would like to go in May. The total for all three nights is \$91.02.

WINTER FUN

The snow is here! We are making plans to enjoy the winter weather with activities like snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice-skating and downhill skiing. If you are not receiving my emails about these activities, please contact me at



Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net so you can be included.
Margot Hamstra-Havermann

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club sends cards to any member who is ill, has experienced a loss or just needs a boost! If you know of a member in need of a little "Sunshine", please call Teresa at 464-3234.

On 12/17/08, a sympathy card was sent to Tudi Pitman following her brother's passing.



PHILANTHROPY

Christmas of 2008 was a very good one for two military families thanks to the generosity of you, our Compass Club members. As promised, here is a run down on the donations so that you can see where your funds and gifts went:

Each family received \$140 in vouchers for food, \$50 for gas, \$40 for general merchandise (gift cards to Kohls or Target, Fred Meyer and Walmart), \$15 for Starbucks (hey, the Mom has to have her coffee) as well as copious amounts of wrapped gifts for the little girl and boys, and you all were very good to give the Mom's pampering gifts like soaps, lotions, etc. The families each received Christmas décor and puzzles and board games too. Finally, our own Winnie Therssen did a marvelous job creating a BEAUTIFUL quilt for each family. Pam Martin, Family Services Coordinator at Fairchild said "...the families had tears in their eyes when they saw how generous you all were to provide Christmas for them. I don't think you realize what a difference you make. Bless you all."

And so onward to Spring. Our Philanthropy raffle begins this month with \$1.00 raffle tickets for the following items:

- 1) \$35 gift card to Wild Sage American Bistro on 2nd and Lincoln
- 2) Blue and earth tone silk batik glasses case
- 3) Starfish bowl by potter Amy Whatt
- 4) Book Pillow
- 5) Bud vase with moose theme
- 6) Cookbook holder
- 7) Asian inspired vase
- 8) Ceramic earth toned candlestick
- 9) Knitted, beaded purple and teal scarf
- 10) Wright inspired necklace and earrings
- 11) Watercolor donated by

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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.



BOOKS & COFFEE

Feb 12 *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. Hostess Sally Probst, 467-5784.

Mar 12 *Run* by Ann Patchett. Hostess Val Gonzalez, 209-9336.

Apr 9 *Emma's War* by Deborah Scroggins. Hostess Tudy Pitman, 927-8495.

May 14 *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. Hostess Nan Colburn, 893-0086.

June 11 *Tall Grass* by Sandra Dallas. Hostess Eleanor Weston, 238-3271.



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Carol Bettinger

12) Mortar and pestle

Items will be available for viewing at the February and March luncheons. Despite the recent unprecedented weather, Spring will come, so buy those raffle tickets and help to speed it along!

Jennifer Ogden
Philanthropy Chair



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.

Everyone 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!

CLUB GROUP WEB

On Sunday Jan 4, I went through our directory and sent an invitation to every person in our club who was not already a member of our group web site on yahoo.com. I sent about 150 invitations on Sunday. The invitations are good for 30 days. You just click on the box that says; "join" and then you have to create a Yahoo profile (please put your name in there) and a password (make this an easy one that you'll remember). Once you are in the group, you can access our monthly newsletter, in color, as soon as it goes to print. You can also send and receive messages about things going on in Compass Club and special notices.

I also changed the status of our group to "open" and I think that means you don't have to get an invitation to join; you can search yahoo groups for Spokane Compass Club and ask to join; these requests must be approved by a moderator (one of the board members).

Of the 150 invitations I sent on Sunday, Jan 4, I got about 50 mailer-daemon failure notices. On Wed Jan 7, I went through those and corrected those that were simply my typing errors. If you did not get an invitation on either Sun, Jan 4 or Wed Jan 7 please do 2 things:

1) check your email address in the directory to make sure it is correct and
2) email me at **Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net** with your correct email address and also notify Kathie Heim, our Membership chair, **kathieheim@comcast.net** of your correct email address so a correc-

tion can be placed in the newsletter and next year's directory will be correct.

The reason we use the yahoo group web site is because it's free. I know it's a pain to sign in at least once every 2 weeks but by having a central web page for our newsletter we don't have to have a web master in the club and we don't have to have someone try to send out our newsletter by email with all the problems that entails. If you have a better idea and it is also free, please let the board know. If we can get more people to receive the newsletter by email, we can cut our printing and mailing costs (which are now about \$1500 a year) for the newsletter. Besides, the pdf format has color and the mailed version is only black & white.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann

NIGHTOWLS

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





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"Absence is to love
 what wind is to fire;
 it extinguishes the
 small, it enkindles the
 great."

~Comte DeBussy-
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