



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

April 2009

APRIL LUNCHEON

The April luncheon will be held on April 7 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 April 2nd. Cancellations must be in by Friday, April 3rd. A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Marsha Hein

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Fairfield, WA 99012
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Marsha is a retired RN and raises alpacas. She is interested in Bunco, Daytime Books, Garden Group and would like to go to movies. Pip: She would like to be called for the luncheons.

Laurel Jackson

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Spokane WA 99203
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Laurel is a hairdresser and artist. She is interested in the Garden Group, Scrappin & Craftin, Theatre Goers, Hiking, Wine Tasting and Winter fun. Pip: She would like to be called for the luncheons.

Anne Slauson

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Anne is interested in Daytime Quilting, Scrappin and Craftin and Theatre Goers. She would also like to be a sub for bridge. Also, she would like more information on the hiking group.

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4/2 deadline for lunch reservations
- 4/3 deadline for lunch cancellations
- 4/4 Wine Tasting 5 p.m.
- 4/6 Quilt 'n Stitch 6 p.m.
- 4/7 Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- 4/9 deadline for May newsletter articles
- 4/9 Books & Coffee 10 a.m.
- 4/10 Compass Gardeners 10 a.m.
- 4/10 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 4/11 Garden program 10 a.m.
- 4/13 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10 a.m.
- 4/14 Bunco 6 p.m.
- 4/16 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 4/16 Night Owls 7:30 p.m.
- 4/28 Ladies Bridge 10 a.m.
- 4/28 Daytime Books 11:30 a.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

Well, our event at the Ramada was a success again. The ladies at my table thought the meatloaf was better than ever, and we wondered if the restaurant has changed their recipe. Thanks so much to everyone who made the day so enjoyable. I feel very lucky to work with ladies who put a lot of time into planning our luncheons and programs. And congratulations to all of the lucky winners (me included!) and to Ro Lisk for being the VERY LUCKY winner of the beautiful quilt donated by JoAnn Perry.

Please remember that our newsletter is now available at our website, but if you need to receive it by mail, be sure to let one of the board members know. We want to make sure that you all receive this monthly

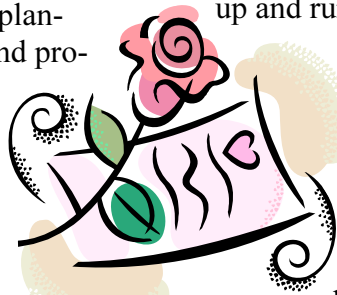
treasure. I know that I read mine from cover to cover. I have seen a couple of other similar newsletters, and I can tell you that ours is much, much more complete - and snazzier too!!!

I see that our gardening group is up and running for the spring and summer, thanks to Pamela Brown. Be sure to check it out if you are interested.

There are still some board positions open for next year. If you are interested in serving, please let me know. We would love some "new blood" on the board. The time commitment is reasonable - and it's fun!

See you all in April!

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:

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 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! A Wine Shop.

Last month we tasted a number of different Italian varietals, including a nice white Orvieto and a very smooth Valpolicella Ripasso. Our next tasting

will be on Saturday, April 4. 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.

PHILANTHROPY

If you all were at the Bingo luncheon you had the opportunity to see the wonderful raffle item prizes for this Spring's Philanthropy auction. Tickets will be on sale until we draw prizes in June, and we do want to benefit our wonderful charity, so please do what you can! Again the raffle prizes are:

- 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 Carol Bettinger
- 12) Marble mortar and pestle

Also, now is the time to begin cleaning out your closets in preparation for our May Fashion Show! Like last year, any of you who donate clothing to Our Sister's Closet at the YWCA will receive a raffle ticket for your donation. Bring the receipt that the YWCA gives you, to me and for every item donated you will receive a blue ticket, to be drawn in May for a Gift Certificate to the wonderful restaurant Scratch, downtown by the Fox!! This is a great way to de-clutter for a good cause.

Thanks ladies!
Jennifer Ogden,
Philanthropy Chair

THEATRE GOERS

We will be seeing "Shakespeare In Hollywood" in April at the Civic Theatre. *What happens when Shakespeare's most beloved fairies materialize on the set of the 1934 film 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'? Will their mischief-making inspire romance? One thing's for certain: Hollywood will never be the same again.*

Please let me know if you would like to attend and your preference for days & times.

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BUNCO

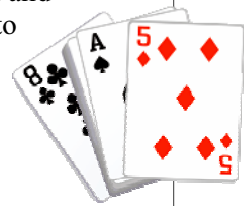
Bunco meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, we start playing at 7:00 p.m. We play at various locations either at someone's home or Perkins on the North side, and Valley bowl in the Spokane Valley.

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

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.



The bridge winners for January 27 were:

1st Marian Nelson	6890
2nd Marie Shively	5840
3rd Virginia Kiefer	5670
4th Gwen Holsinger	5280

Al McKimney came in to thank the bridge members for their kindness to him and his family during their time of bereavement after the death of his beloved wife, Jeanette. She was a valued member of our club and will be missed by all of us. Those members who were not playing bridge in January because of the bad weather will appreciate his thoughtfulness in coming to show his gratitude.

The bridge winners for Feb, 24 meeting were:

1st Ann Schneider	6730
2nd Gwen Holsinger	5750
3rd Mary Beck	4820
4th Jean Swartz	4420
5th Lucy Barnes	4260

Thanks so much.
~Maxine
maxinett@gmail.com

DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30 a.m. for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar. Please RSVP. If a hostess can only accommodate a certain number, the first to RSVP will attend.

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.

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

We will meet the second Monday of every month at Sons of Norway on Country Homes Blvd. 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.

HAPPY FEET HIKERS

April Greetings to all of you ready and able to hike! If you've not yet signed up, please do so. The more the merrier! I'm writing this in early March where we STILL have lots of snow. I've already checked out a couple of our old hiking areas, and they are still too snowy. But, with the warmer weather, the rains, the longer days, I'm convinced we'll have the perfect hiking conditions!

Look for my e-mail to inform you of the next hikes!
Your faithful leader,
Tudi Pitman



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group will meet on Monday, April 6th at 6:00 pm at Log Cabin store. The hostess will be Winnie Therssen. Phone 276-7707,
e-mail ronwiny@sbcglobal.net
If you have any questions, please contact Winnie or Josie Selfridge (448-4493).

WINTER FUN

There are still a few weeks of winter left so we will continue to try and do a few winter activities. We've gone snow shoeing a couple of times; ice-skating once and we're continuing to work on a downhill skiing day. All events are coordinated through email so if you would like to be included be sure to give me your email address so you can get the notices.



Margot Hamstra-Havermann
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NIGHTOWLS

Apr 16, 7:00 p.m.:

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



SUNSHINE CLUB

We've had a quite month of "Sunshine" with no illnesses, etc. to report! If you know of a fellow Compass Club member in need of a card or words of encouragement, please call **Teresa** at 464-3234.



COUPLES GOURMET

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!

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Sheryl Krauser

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BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10AM, February - November. We take December and January off. RSVPs are encouraged so the hostess can provide the number of chairs and coffee cups needed. All Compass members are invited and will be welcomed warmly.



April 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



HELPING HANDS

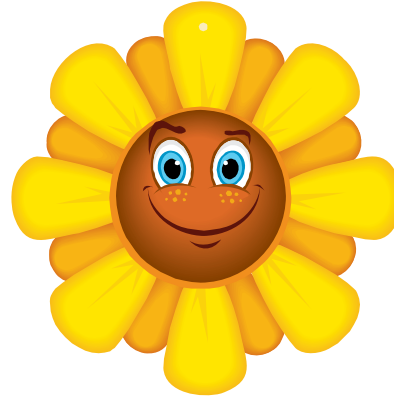
If anyone in Compass Club has a question that they'd like answered, send it to the newsletter at mackenzien@comcast.net with your name and phone number. Your question will appear in the following month's newsletter. If anyone in Compass can answer it, they will call you (or, if appropriate, we will publish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

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that our newsletter is now available on our website, www.spokanecompassclub.org

If you need to receive it by mail, be sure to let one of the board members know.



COMPASS GARDENERS

Our April meeting will be on Friday morning, April 10, at 10 a.m. "Water in the Garden"- Water features of all sizes and shapes. Pond and water feature design and builder Ned Bowen will share technical and aesthetic guidelines for designing and maintaining features from buckets to ponds. The location is pending, depending on weather and other factors. Call or email closer to the time to get the location. Don't miss this fascinating event. Call Pamela 714-3955 or email pamelabrown@windermere.com Also, I am teaching a benefit "Landscape Design Workshop" on Saturday, April 11, 10:00 to 1:00 at the downtown library, benefiting AAUW (American Association of University Women" along with Sheryl Johnson. We will cover Spokane plant choices, a

great annual gardening calendar, and some solutions to the common landscape problems in Spokane. The cost is \$25 which goes to AAUW and then a \$10 printing fee for the notebook we are producing. We would love to have more attendees to raise more funds for the AAUW scholarship fund.

Pamela Brown





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“Bad times, hard times - this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times”

St. Augustine

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