



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

September 2009

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 1, 2009
Cruise on the River Queen
from Templin's Resort
414 E. First Ave.
Post Falls, ID

Boarding: 11:15 a.m.

Menu: turkey club, fruit, cookie,
soft drink, no-host bar

\$35/person

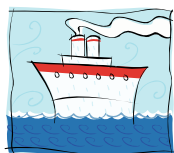
We invite you to bring your spouses and/or friends to this event. There will be no meeting, so it's a good time to relax and do some "catching up" as we head into fall.

The cost for the day is \$35, and this includes lunch and the cruise. The October and November luncheons will be substantially less to offset this expense.

Reservations must be called in to your caller or with Susan MacDonald 868-0895 by Thursday, Aug. 27. Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, Aug. 28.

A reservation made is a reservation paid!

Just a reminder of our **special** yearly luncheons: November is our auction, March is Bingo, May is the fashion show, and June is our installation of officers.



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Ann Armstrong
5406 S. Hogan Lane
Spokane, WA 99223
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annkstrong@aol.com

Ann moved to Spokane from West Virginia with her husband Jim in May 2009 to be close to their daughter and two baby grandsons. Ann and Jim also have a son in New York and a son and granddaughter in Augusta, GA. Ann is originally from Ireland and Jim is from Michigan. Ann is a retired Montessori teacher. Travel is one of their many passions and they are looking forward to exploring the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Ann is interested in Morning Books and Coffee, Daytime Books, Gourmet, Theatre Goers and Wine Tasting.

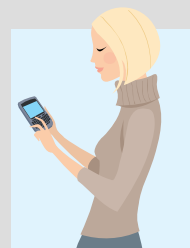
Bea Rump
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Spokane, WA 99224
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bearump@gmail.com

Bea and her husband Tom moved to Spokane last October from Utah when their daughter and son (plus their families) moved from New York City to Spokane and to Seattle respectively. Bea and Tom wanted to be closer to their three grandkids. Bea works part-time as a Spanish interpreter. Her husband especially loves the beautiful golf courses in the area. They both find the peo-

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 8/20 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 8/27 Deadline for reservations for Cruise/Luncheon
- 8/28 Theatre Goers 7:30 p.m.
- 9/1 Cruise/Luncheon 11:15 a.m.
- 9/3 Deadline for articles for October newsletter
- 9/8 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 9/10 Books & Coffee 10:00 a.m.
- 9/14 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00 a.m.
- 9/14 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 9/17 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 9/17 Night Owls 7:30 p.m.
- 9/18 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 9/19 Couples Gourmet 6:00 p.m.
- 9/22 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 9/22 Daytime Books 11:30 p.m.
- 10/3 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.



COMPASS CLUB BOARD and INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2009-2010

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Interest Groups:

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A big welcome back from summer to our entire Compass Club. It looks like we have another exciting year ahead! We are at the beginning of our 61st year, up and running stronger than ever. Our membership continues to grow because you are so welcoming to our guests and new members.

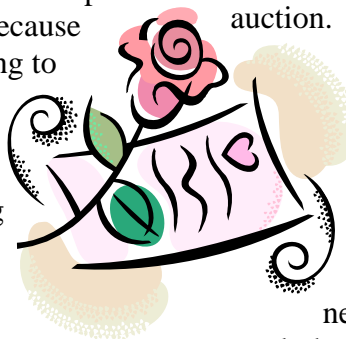
We have an exciting year of luncheons and programs lined up thanks to Leta Klutz and Joy Kemp. Our September "cruise" is a perfect way to get re-acquainted and "catch up" after the summer. You are invited to bring spouses and friends. This will definitely be a fun day.

Ladies: it's not too early to start thinking about our annual auction which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Our members have always been great with

their support. So, if you're doing some cleaning out and want to get rid of that vase that was always a mistake, or have a centerpiece that doesn't match, an unopened gift set from a misguided aunt, set it aside for our auction. Or some morning, bake an extra batch of cookies and put them in the freezer to donate. You get the idea! There will be more information coming your way in the next couple of months, so mark the date, November 3rd, on your calendar.

Your board is always interested in hearing from you. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions that would benefit the club. I look forward to seeing you as we begin another Compass Club year.

Karen Eckel



Board Meetings

Our meetings will be at the Sons of Norway Hall (6710 N. Country Homes Blvd.), on the **3rd Thursday of each month**, 10:30 to noon.

The dates are:

August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

For the August 20th meeting, there will be an exception to the time. That meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. All meetings will begin on time.

I am really looking forward to seeing you at the Sons of Norway on August 20th. We have a GREAT group, and we are going to have FUN!!!

Karen

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.



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.

Our next tasting will be on **Saturday, October 3**. Come join the group as we develop our wine palettes and taste some new, exciting wines.

RESERVATIONS ONLY

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



NIGHTOWLS

2009-2010 Night Owls Book List:
Animals Theme

September 17: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle

by Wroblewski
Myrna Brandmueller

October 15: The Moon by Whale Light

by Diane Ackerman
Nancy Young

November 17: The Art of Racing in the Rain

by Garth Stein
Joanne Moyer

December 17:

Selected Readings for Holidays
Imelda Williams

January 21: Modoc: the True Store of the Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived

by Ralph Helfer
Valerie McIlroy

February 18: Dewey the Library Cat

by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter
Emily Hargis

March 18: In the Shadow of Man

by Jane Goodall
Jan Lohan

April 15: Pigtopia

by Kitty Fitzgerald
Debbe Rush

May 20: Travels with Charlie

by John Steinbeck
Linda Milsow

June 17: End of the year dinner



DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar. Please RSVP.

Date: **September 22, 2009**

Book: **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**

by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Hostess: Barbara Birch
15226 North Little Spokane Dr.
466-8693

Date: **October 27, 2009**

Book: **The Lace Reader**

by Brunonia Barry

Hostess: Sally Geyer
Helper: Glee Blank
12417 S. Fairway Ridge Lane
443-6139

Date: **November 24, 2009**

Book: **The Friday Night Knitting Club**

by Kate Jacobs
Hostess: Brigetta Landreth
Helper: Sylvia Bumgarner
13?? North River Vista St.

Date: **December 15??, 2009**

Lunch at the Spokane Country Club?

(Connie's still working on this)

Date: **Jan. 26, 2010**

Book: **People of the Book**

by Geraldine Brooks
Hostess: Susan MacDonald
1316 West Bellwood Dr.
868-0895

Date: **Feb 23, 2010**

Book: **Loving Frank**

by Nancy Horan
Hostess: Rebecca Ker
(She will have a new address by then)

Helper: Sheryl Krauser
340-0751

Date: **March 23, 2010**

Book: **These Granite Islands**

by Sarah Stonich
Hostess: Linda Milsow
404 West Sumner Dr.
838-9186

Date: **April 27, 2010**

Book: **Wild Nights**

by Joyce Carol Oates
Hostess: Kathy Catron
Helper: Val Gonzales
17210 North Saddle Hill Rd., Colbert
467-2621

Date: **May 25, 2010**

Book: **You or Someone Like You**

by Chandler Burr
Hostess: Becky Dahlager
1803 East Vanetta Ave.
714-8642

Date: **June 22, 2010**

Choose Books for next year

Hostess: Joanie Wall
Helper: Christine Welch
6733 Highway291
Nine Mile Falls
276-3131



HAPPY FEET HIKERS

Greetings Hikers!

Hiking will be suspended for the rest of August. I must return to Minnesota to help my 91-year-old Step-Mom who will undergo a heart procedure next week. If all goes well, I will return late this month and, hopefully, schedule more hikes in September. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

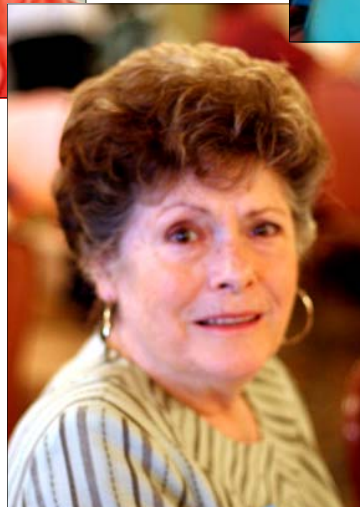


Tudi Pitman

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Compass Club Photos



photos were taken at our June meeting, by Kathy Piper



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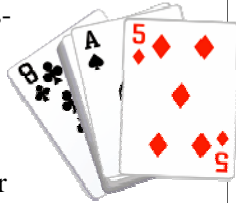
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LADIES' BRIDGE

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'

Scrapping and Crafting will meet the second Monday of each month at Sons of Norway located @ 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. We meet from 10-1, and there is a \$3 table fee. The interest group is focused on card-making but we also have a group of scrap book ladies that work their phenomenal projects. The scrap book ladies bring their own projects and supplies. This year for card-making, we will restructure a bit. You will need to bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive (glue

stick or tape runner), paper cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. Of course, bring any tools that will enhance your projects. I will bring a design for us work on each month, ideas welcome. We also welcome guest instructors to teach new techniques in card-making. Please bring your summer projects to share. RSVP with Deb Mallion @ 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt n Stitch group will meet Monday, September 14th at 6:00 pm at Kathie Heim's home..

Please note, due to Labor Day holiday we'll meet on the second Monday of the month instead of the first.

Kathie's address:
12103 N Morton Dr.
Spokane, WA 99218
509-467-1621
kathieheim@comcast.net

If you have any questions, please contact Kathie or Josie Selfridge (448-4493).

DAYTIME QUILTS

The Daytime quilt group will meet on the 3rd. Friday of each month. Note the change from 2nd Friday to the 3rd Friday!! This group meets at 11:30 and lunch each time will depend on the hostess. You will be told in the call to meeting each month what that month's lunch will be.

We will meet in Sept. on the 18th at 11:30 at Val's house with stuffed baked potatoes. If this isn't ok with you then you may bring your own lunch. Remember that this group is now a quilting circle, not lessons. Bring whatever you want to work on or even just come to visit....

There will always be someone to help you out if you have questions and/or problems.

Everyone is welcome, from beginner to experienced. We hope to see you all here on 9/18/09 at Val's... If you have any questions feel free to call and ask.

Val
509-209-9336

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
sankrel@msn.com

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ple very friendly and are always pleasantly surprised by the courtesy of the drivers on the road. Bea is interested in Gourmet and Wine Tasting.

Ellen Myhre

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Spokane, WA 99208
468-5104
myhrefmly@gmail.com

Ellen is interested in Bunco, Morning Books and Coffee, Daytime Books, Gourmet, Scrappin & Craftin, Hiking, and Wine Tasting. Interest group chairs - please call her. I just visited with her and she is very excited to get to know people.

Sharon White

6005 S. Windstar St.
Spokane, WA 99224
290-6145
windstar5@comcast.net

Sharon is interested in Garden Group, Couples Dining, Theatre Goers.

Sarah Little

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Spokane WA 99218
483-1492
nanagigi2@aol.com

Sarah is interested is interested in Daytime Quilting.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome back everyone! I've been busy compiling the information for our Compass Club Directory. Please notify me if any of your information has changed recently. The directories will be available at the luncheon in October. Those who do not attend the luncheon will receive their directory by mail.

Kathie Heim

467-1621
kathieheim@comcast.net

SUNSHINE CLUB

Get Well Card: **Ro Lisk** - Back surgery, June

Condolence: **Mr. & Mrs. Chuck (Shirley) Rodman** - Death of their son, July

Get Well: **Pip Witner** - Surgery July 26

Renate Goldsmith's husband, Bruce, lost a courageous battle with lymphoma.

Anyone aware of someone's loss, illness, surgery, or just a friendly cheering up, let me know. The Club will send them a card.

Sidney Blomquist
466-9249



COUPLES GOURMET

If you like to eat and socialize, this is the group for you! Our fall mixer is set for September 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of Penny and Fred Jones, 8016 East Gunning Dr. (Spokane Valley). This is the time we get together to form our groups of four couples for the fall session. Each couple in a group takes a turn to plan a menu and host a dinner, with the other three couples contributing a dish for the meal. For the mixer party, we ask that each couple bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. We will provide coffee and dessert. Come prepared to set dinner dates for the fall.

Compass couples who would just enjoy attending the party are welcome, as are couples who are unsure whether or not they want to join.

Questions? Call **Sheryl**

Krauser
455-7789 or
Penny Jones
924-9766.



WAYS & MEANS

The November Auction will be here before we know it. This is the big event that provides operating funds for the entire year. It is really important that we all pull together and help make it successful.

Now is the time to get a BIG box and start searching your closets and basements for that good quality item that somehow just didn't fit into your decor and got stashed away. Perhaps it was a gift that you just didn't need, or something you bought that you were going to return and didn't, or something you used once or twice and decided it wasn't what you really wanted. Someone else is going to just love it.

We would like each Interest Group to get serious about putting together a basket with a collection of really nice items. Or maybe consider providing a service from your group, some sort of special treat that someone wouldn't do for themselves. Put your heads together and start discussing it at your first meeting this fall. Craft items, baked goods, gift certificates, luncheons, teas, etc. All are welcome. We've had some fantastic group baskets previously that have been big hits.

The economy may still be down but let's make this year's auction fun and successful again.

Birgitta Landreth	276-7346
Joan Wall	276-3131
Ebba Ostrom	465-3935
Rita Petersen	466-4732



NEW INTEREST GROUPS

Karaoke Singing

I would like to invite anyone who enjoys singing to join a group of us who are doing Karaoke singing. This is such a fun way to spend an evening. If we have a small group we can plug in the Karaoke machine to a TV and sing along; if we get more than 10 we will rent a room at Ultimate Karaoke on N Division (In the strip mall with The Onion and The Dollar Store). Children are welcome to join us as we are not in a bar. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us. I will coordinate our singing nights via email unless we get to the point where we want an established night each month. Singing releases endorphins and makes you feel good. It's not about how you sound but rather about how you feel when you sing. Please join us!!!

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

Mah Jongg

If you are interested in learning to play mah jongg, please contact me. I would like to start a group and am willing to teach anyone who would like to play.

Maureen Boutz
747-9162
myboutz@hotmail.com
Looking forward to hearing from you!

THEATRE GOERS

Wallace Melodrama Friday Aug 28 7:30 PM

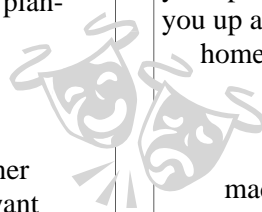
A group of us is planning to travel over to little Wallace, ID for the Historic Sixth Street Melodrama on Friday Aug 28. The show begins at 7:30 PM and most of us are planning to have dinner in Wallace together before the show. It takes 90 minutes to get there so plan to leave about 4:30 PM for both dinner and the show. You might want to spend the whole afternoon over there and walk around the town, go through the mine tour or brothel tour and go antique shopping. If you would rather not drive back to Spokane and get home around midnight, you can book a room at the Holiday Inn or at the Bed & Breakfast in Wallace. I have already reserved tickets for us but we can always add more and remember everyone is welcome to come to Theatre Goer events. We will definitely be carpooling for this trip so please let me know ASAP if you want to go.

Pirates of Penzance on Sat Oct 10 7:30 PM.

We will be attending our first performance of the season at the Civic Theatre on Saturday Oct 10 at 7:30 PM. The show will be the wonderful Gilbert & Sullivan musical, Pirates of Penzance. If there is interest, we can go out for dinner or a

drink before the performance. Again, I know some of you don't drive at night and I don't want that to be a stumbling block so please let me know if you'd like to come and need a ride and I'll hook you up with someone who can pick you up at your door and bring you home again. Ticket prices for the Civic Theatre are \$26 adult, \$24 Senior, \$16 student; all checks should be made out to me personally and received by Sept 15

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



BOOKS & COFFEE

The Books & Coffee book group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. except in December and January. RSVPs are encouraged so the hostess has an idea of the number of chairs and coffee cups needed. All Compass members are welcome to attend. Our discussions are informal and great fun. Questions? Call Pat Kapella, 455-7497 or email patkap811@msn.com.



September: Sarah's Key
by Titiana De Rosnay.
Hostess Myrna Brandmueller

October: Rooftops of Tehran
by Mahbod Seraji.
Hostess Margaret Reid (536-1964)

November: Girl With the Dragon Tattoo
by Stieg Larsson





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September morn

We danced until the night became a brand new day

Two lovers playing scenes from some romantic play

September morning still can make me feel this way

Neil Diamond and Gilbert Becaud

SEPTEMBER 2009

Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 <i>Deadline for Cruise/Lunch reservations</i>	Aug 28 <i>Theatre-Goers 7:30 p.m. in Wal- lace, ID</i>	Aug 29
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