



THE COMPASS *Rose*

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November 2009

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

The November luncheon and our **annual auction fundraiser** will be held at

Sons of Norway
6710 N Country Homes Blvd
Spokane, WA
on
Tuesday, Nov. 3

The menu for the luncheon will include:

Fruit stuffed Pork loin.
Salad w/ rolls,
Sweet potato fries,
Veggie
Peach kuchen
Cost \$12.00

Auction bidding starts at 10:30 a.m.
Meeting/Lunch begin 11:30 a.m.
Be sure to come early for this one in order to browse the auction items!

Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to Susan MacDonald at **compassres@gmail.com**, or phoned to Susan MacDonald at 868-0895 by **Thursday, Oct. 29**. Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, Oct. 30.

A reservation made is a reservation paid!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Sharon Kerns
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Liberty Lake, WA 99019
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kernsblondie@q.com

Sharon was married to her high school sweetheart for over 30 years when he passed away 14 years ago. She has four grandchildren, three boys and 1 girl. She loves visiting them and wishes they lived closer. Sharon loves to walk, hike, snowshoe. She also enjoys going to movies and live productions. One of her favorite things is to cook for her family and friends when they visit. Working part time as a hair stylist keeps her busy. She is a member of the LDS Church and teaches the 8 year olds. She is interested in the nighttime book group and any other outdoor activities.

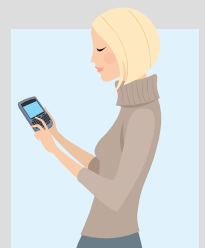
Luetta McCollum
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Luetta is interested in Ladies Bridge.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 10/29 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 10/30 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 11/1 Theater Goers "Pride & Prejudice" 2:00 p.m.
- 11/2 Quilt 'n Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 11/3 **Annual Auction Fund-raiser & Luncheon 10:30 a.m.**
- 11/7 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.
- 11/9 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10 a.m.
- 11/10 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 11/11 Mah jongg 1:00 p.m.
- 11/12 Books & Coffee 10:-00 a.m
- 11/19 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 11/19 NightOwls 7:00 p.m.
- 11/20 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 11/24 Ladies' Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 11/25 Mah jongg 1:00 p.m.
- 11/27 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our October luncheon at High Country, and your board is gratified that so many of you have expressed your appreciation in locating new venues and fabulous programs. Honestly, the Tap Grandmas were a treat to watch and many of us are thinking about investing in a pair of tap shoes and stretching out our limbs. Those gals have a ball, and at the same time raise money for a worthwhile charity.

Now it's time to gear up for the auction on November 3rd. It would be great to see everyone



involved in our big fundraiser, so please take note of the message from your Ways and Means Committee elsewhere in this newsletter. There are so many ways to help out, and keep in mind that this is a terrific event to bring guests. Our meal is always top notch (thanks to Ebba), and Birgitta will be our very animated auctioneer. This year our goal is to make the day the best ever. Remember that all of you have a say in what charities are selected to receive some of the money. So plan to join in the fun. See you at the Sons of Norway.

Karen

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:
November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

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 Les 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, November 7**. We

will be tasting French varietals. Come join the group as we develop our wine palettes 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. (We will be meeting in one of the lower level rooms this month!!!)



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. If a hostess can only accommodate a certain number, the first to RSVP will attend.

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: Birgetta Landreth

Helper: Sylvia Bumgarner

1606 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., Col-
bert

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

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Carol is interested in Bunco, Day-
time Quilting, Scrappin and Craftin
and Wine Tasting.

NIGHTOWLS

**Night Owls meets on the 3rd
Thursday of the month, at 7:00
p.m.**

2009-2010 Night Owls Book List:
Animals Theme

**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

Compass Club Photos



High Country Orchard
October 2009
Photos by Kathy Piper



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PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to the participating members of the school supply drive at our October 6th meeting at High Country Orchard in Greenbluff. We received a nice quantity of supplies from notebooks to rulers to art supplies. We also received some cash which will be given to the YWCA's Homeless Education Program. Compass Club will be most appreciated and I, personally, appreciate your generosity.

We will be voting on philanthropy recipients at our November meeting. Six possibilities were presented to you in October and your three favorite were: Cancer Care Northwest, Rite Care of Washington (speech and language services for young children) and YWCA Women's Domestic Violence Center. We will vote again to see which cause is most appealing to our membership. The raffle proceeds from our spring raffle will go to this philanthropy next summer.

Stores are beginning to display Christmas/holiday items. Remember we are adopting two military families. Please keep them in mind as you do your shopping.

Family #1

3 year old girl: size 4 winter clothes, size 4 heavy winter jacket,

size 10 socks and shoes, PJ's. This little girl loves Princess themed attire and loves to dress up. 3 year old boy: size 4 winter clothes, size 4 heavy winter jacket, size 11 socks/shoes, PJ's. This young man loves cars, tractors, planes and helicopters. 12 year old girl: Size 6 1/2 tennis shoes, size 14 skinny jeans. Size 14 hoodies or long shirts. This girl wants DSI game, brown and purple comforter/sheets for full size bed, throw rug (purple) and she loves horses.

Mom and Dad can use gift cards for gas, food and Dollar Tree. Military member is deployed.

Family #2

10 year old girl: new bedding, dresser, Nintendo DS, IPOD and loves horses

12 year old girl: dresser, computer (for school), Nintendo DS, IPOD
Adult Male: General Tools such as hammer, screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, etc.

Gift certificates for food and gas for parents. Dinner out for two parents much appreciated.

Military member is one of our Wounded Warriors.

Please bring items to November and December luncheons. Contact Lila Boyden about pickup or if you have any questions

QUILT & STITCH

We will meet on Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm at Log Cabin store. The hostess will be Deena Munguia. Phone 999-0320, e-mail demun@comcast.net

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

HAPPY FEET HIKERS

I've just been diagnosed with the Swine Flu - H1N1 Strain. At present, I am still contagious, so, I won't be scheduling any hikes for a few weeks - or until I am certain that I am not going to spread this to anyone. I do have all of your e-mails...so I will keep you informed of any hikes. I hope I can do this sometime in October and perhaps even into early November.

Stay well!

Tudi Pitman



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 Señor Froggie's on the South side.

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



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scraping and Crafting will meet the second Monday of each month at Sons of Norway located @ 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. We meet from 10:00-1:00, 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!

AUCTION ITEMS

Very Indulgent Fashion Party

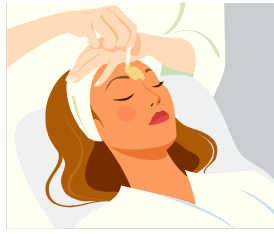
Spend a fun few hours with your favorite people while our friends at Dress Barn help you pick the perfect look just for you. Best of all, everyone will receive 15% off their entire purchase at the party. Gather 10 of your best girlfriends and join us for a Very Indulgent Party where we will enjoy having the back of the store and the dressing rooms all to ourselves with a shopping executive to bring us anything we want to try on; from shape wear to jewelry. The store has beautiful fashions ranging from dresses to casual wear and sizes from Petite 4 to 24W. As the hostess, I'll also provide you and your group of friends with either coffee & pastries or wine & cheese, whichever you prefer. We will have this on a day of your choosing and it will be at the new Dress Barn in NorthTown Square at Wellesley & Division (across the street from NorthTown Mall). Get together with your girlfriends and bid on this fun day!!!

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
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Spa Day

You and 7 of your best girlfriends are invited to a Spa Day at the home of **Margot Hamstra-Havermann**. We will start with a 30 minute **Tai Chi** time to relax and focus, then have a healthy lunch and then indulge ourselves in wonderful spa treatments. We'll have a nail professional to give us a **paraffin wax treatment for our hands** and a buff & polish if you like. A **hair professional to give you a new curl or style**. A **massage chair for a wonderful back massage**. A **Mary Kay consultant for make up**. And the highlight is a demonstration of the **Galvonic NuSkin Spa System**. This is a "wrinkle iron" and will blow you away with how firm and

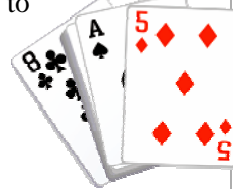
beautiful your complexion can be and how we can erase wrinkles without the cost or side effects of expensive spas or botox. Get together with your BFF's and bid on this fun day!!!



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
maxinett@gmail.com



WAYS AND MEANS

Auction time is finally upon us! Nov. 3rd is the date. Hopefully by now, many of you have already dropped off your donation at the Sons of Norway and we thank you very much. Remember, the hours there are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Ebba is in the office on Mondays. Other days are also okay, but just be sure your bag or box is marked for "Compass Club". If you all can get your donation in by Oct. 29th, then we can have time for sorting and grouping and making some nice baskets for the tables. Empty baskets or cute containers would also be helpful to us.

We hope some of you have thought about the special events that will be offered in the live auction. There are a couple of shopping sprees offered at the Dress Barn, a special Spa Day at Margot's, and a luncheon offered by two of our great cooks. All of these are for a group of people, so have your friends in mind to join in the fun with you. This is a terrific luncheon to invite friends and neighbors who are not Compass Club members to come to lunch with you and get some great buys!

Where is that special item you tucked away for using "someday"? Under the bed, top shelf of the closet, the attic, the garage, that special collector's drawer... Wouldn't it be nice to free up that space for something you actually use? Donate that item to the auction and make everyone happy.

Remember, too, that Birgitta is still collecting old glasses to be turned in for needy folks, so bring those along.

We'll see you in November!

SUNSHINE CLUB

Well, I guess everyone stayed healthy and happy for the month of Sept.

Nothing to report from the Sunshine lady :-)



KARAOKE SINGING

We are starting a new group for people who love to sing. We will arrange days via email so please let me know if you are interested and I will add you to my email group. This is just for fun and is either in members homes or we can reserve a room at Ultimate Karaoke on N Division. In either case, everyone is welcome including children as we are not in a bar. Singing releases endorphins and is a lot of fun. Hope you'll join us

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net

COUPLES GOURMET

Our September get-together was a fun party, despite poor Penny's back, and we have five groups of four couples for the fall session. If you missed out on this session, look for our next mixer coming in February. Anyone interested in being on the sub list can give us a call.

Sheryl Krauser 455-7789
Penny Jones 924-9766



THEATRE GOERS

Theatre Goers: We will attend "Pride & Prejudice" at Gonzaga University on Nov. 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults (no senior rates). Our next Civic Theatre performance will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in late November/Early December. If you are interested in attending events with our Theatre Goer group please contact Margot at Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net



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

November 12
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo
by Steig Larsson.
Hostess Joyce Colclough
927-4673



DAYTIME QUILTS

The daytime quilt group will meet on the 3rd Friday of each month. Note change from 2nd Friday to 3rd Friday... This group meets at 11:30 a.m. 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. Our Sept. meeting will be at Val's house on Friday Sept. 18th at 11:30 a.m.. The lunch for this month will be stuffed baked potatoes, so if that doesn't agree with you then feel free to bring your own lunch.

Remember this group is now a quilting circle, not lessons! Bring whatever you want to work on or just come and visit.. There is always someone to help if you have question and/or problems.

Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experienced.. We hope to see you in Nov. If you have any questions feel free to call.

Val
509-209-9336.



MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg group will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at Sons of Norway. There will be a \$2 charge per person.

Maureen Boutz
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myboutz@hotmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of prescription sunglasses was left on the school supply table at October luncheon. If they are yours, call Lila Boyden (468-4373) to arrange to pick them up.



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"I'd much rather be a woman than a man. Women can cry, they can wear cute clothes, and they are the first to be rescued off of sinking ships."

Gilda Radner

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Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28 <i>Mah jongg</i> 1:00 p.m.	Oct 29 <i>deadline for luncheon reservations</i>	Oct 30 <i>deadline for luncheon cancellations</i>	Oct 31
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