



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

February 2010

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Our February luncheon will be held on
Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Northern Lights Brewing Co
1003 E Trent Ave
Spokane, WA
509 242-2739

Check-in: 11:00 a.m.
Meeting: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Served: 11:45 a.m.

Menu:

Sirlon tip sauteed with mushrooms, onions and peppers. Topped with provolone and served on a French roll
Green Salad
Ice Cream

Beverages:

Coffee, tea, lemonade, pop, juice, milk, hot chocolate or cider.
No host bar.

Cost \$18.00

Program:

Tour Northern Lights Brewing Company (suite 170) and Dry Fly Distillery (suite 200)

Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to

compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to Susan MacDonald at 868-0895 by Thursday, Jan. 28. Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, Jan. 29.

Please let your caller know if you have any medical dietary restrictions.



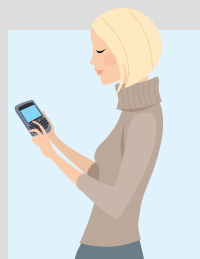
WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Heidi Stevenson / Robert
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Heidi moved from California five years ago. Her occupation is a Pet Sitter. She is interested in Bunco, Morning Books and Coffee, Gourmet, Scrappin & Craftin, Hiking and Wine Tasting.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1/28 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 1/29 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 1/31 Theatre-Goers 2:00 p.m.
- 2/1 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 2/2 February Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- 2/6 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.
- 2/8 Scrappin & Craftin 10 am
- 2/9 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 2/10 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.
- 2/11 Books & Coffee 10 a.m.
- 2/12 Daytime Quilts 11:30 am
- 2/18 Board Meeting 10:30 am
- 2/18 Night Owls 7:00 p.m.
- 2/20 Couples Gourmet 6:00 p.m.
- 2/23 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 2/24 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are off and running in 2010! I send all of you good wishes for a healthy and happy year.

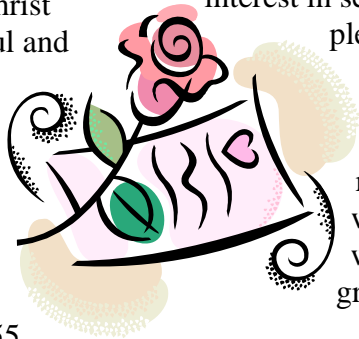
Our January luncheon at the YWCA was absolutely terrific. The meal from Christ Kitchen was wonderful and our speaker gave us a "good look" into the purpose and challenges of that place. To me, it was extremely interesting, and I know many of our attendees (some 55 of us - a great turnout for January) agree with me. I guess we can all continue to learn about the wonderful people of Spokane. Thanks to Lila Boyden for introducing us to this place.

Your donations of clothes to My Sister's Closet was much appreciated as expressed by its direc-

tor. As always, our ladies are very generous. Thanks to all.

Ladies: it's not too early to start thinking about next year's Board. There will be positions open, so 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's really a pleasure to work together with such a fine group of ladies.



Always remember that if you know someone who would be interested in our club, you can invite them to a luncheon or to try out one of our many interest groups. This club was just about the best thing that happened to me some eleven years ago. And we continue to welcome new members!

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:

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, February 6.

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.



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: **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
2337 West Liberty Avenue
Spokane, WA 99205
340-0751
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 Highway 291
Nine Mile Falls
276-3131



Thank you

I would like to thank all of you who volunteered to sell Raffle Tickets this year at the Spokane Symphony's Christmas Tree Elegance. The last report is that we sold over 160,000 tickets – a very good year – and it's thanks to people like you willing to give their time. Thanks to you all again, and we look forward to another great year in 2010. –

Nancy Mackenzie



NIGHTOWLS

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

2009-2010 Night Owls Book List:
Animals Theme

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

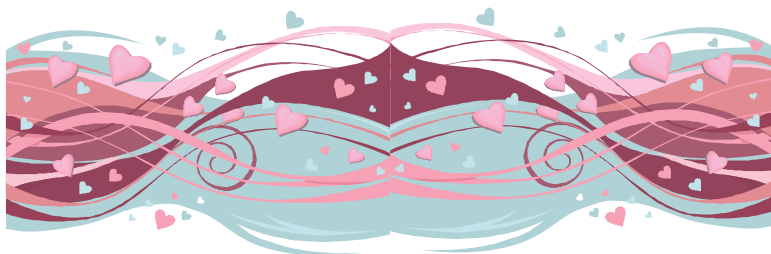
PHILANTHROPY

Ladies,
Thank you for your generosity for our military families in December and for purchasing raffle tickets in January. With your help we can make this year's raffle more profitable than ever! As a result we can contribute more funds to the YWCA and to the Victims of Domestic Violence. Plus you will be happy to win any one of the "Santa Fe Style" raffle prizes.

February we would like members to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank. As you know, the holidays have left the pantry bare and we can help! We are very fortunate women and, as such, we can help those in need. Let's fill the shelves and show our Compass Club compassion.

Raffle tickets will again be on sale in February and will continue through the spring. I appreciate your willingness to support this philanthropic project by your purchase of tickets. Thank you.

Lila Boyden
Philanthropy Chairman



COUPLES GOURMET

Happy New Year and happy feasting! Yes, it's that time again for our Gourmet Mixer and spring group assignments. We will meet at 6:00 pm, at Sheryl and Larry Krauser's home, 1320 N River Vista on February 20th. Please bring an appetizer to share, your own beverage of choice, and your available dates for getting together. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Come try us out if you are interested in a couples function and like to eat! People are welcome at the mixer even if you are not planning on participating this spring. Please RSVP if you are coming to the party, and also let us know if you want to participate but can't make the mixer.



your co-chairs
Sheryl Krauser 455-7789
Penny Jones 924-9766



CALLING ALL QUILTERS

We have scheduled two more quilt retreats in Leavenworth. This is a great time, and we have booked each one for four nights instead of the usual three. However, if you only want to stay three, that's fine. The dates are April 12-15 checking out on April 16th and the second one is May 3-6, checking out on May 7.

Nancy Mackenzie
mackenzien@comcast.net or
466-4462.

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
sankre1@msn.com



HAPPY FEET HIKERS

The winter weather is still with us. Despite the fact we've not had as much snow recently, I'm hopeful that the snow will come! And if not, we'll look for days to hike! If you are not on my hiking list, do send me an e-mail and I'll send out our schedule!

Keep those snow shoes handy...I hope to have some good hikes during the winter season! If you are not on my hiking list, just send me an e-mail:



two_dpitman@msn.com
or telephone me at: (509) 927-8495

WAYS & MEANS

It's time to start thinking about BINGO, which is coming up in March. We will again be at the Ramada Inn enjoying their famous meatloaf. We will be having cash prizes -- who doesn't like going home with more money than they came with! It's a fun meeting and is a good time to invite a friend or neighbor who needs to get out of the house after a couple of months of being winter-bound. So put some money aside to buy that winning card and put your lucky charm in your pocket. It is fun!

Thanks,
Joanie

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group will meet on Monday, February 1st at 6:00 pm at the home of Anne Hoesly.

Anne's address is:
4819 E Birkdale Lane
Spokane, WA 99223
Phone: 448-2242
e-mail:
anneiremarj@hotmail.com

Please let Anne know if you are planning to attend. If you have any questions contact Anne or Josie Selfridge at 448-4493.

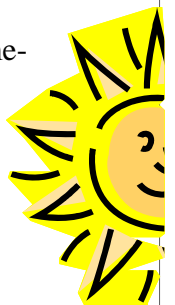


SUNSHINE CLUB

Greetings

It appears our members have a good start on the New Year as I have no one reported as needing a Get Well card or even a cheering up for the remainder of December.

Anyone aware of someone's illness, surgery or loss, or just needing a Cheering Up, let me know and the Sunshine Club will send them a card.



Call or e-mail Sidney Blomquist at 509-466-9249 or Blomquist-Pankow@comcast.net

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 10:00-1:00, 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!

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. Please join us!



Feb 11, 2010

World Without End
by Ken Follett.

Hostess:

Pat Kapella, (455-7497).

March 11

Villette

by Charlotte Bronte.

Hostess:

Joyce Colclough (927-4673)

April 8

Loving Frank

by Nancy Horan.

Hostess:

Tudi Pitman (927-8495)

May 13

A Sweetness to the Soul
by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Hostess:

Barbara Foster (688-7264)

Questions?

Call **Pat Kapella**

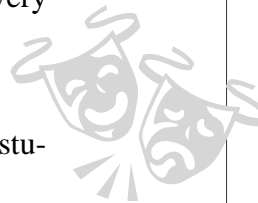
455-7497 or email

patkap811@msn.com



THEATRE GOERS

Theatre Goers. We will be seeing the musical Curtains at the Civic Theatre on Sunday, Jan 31 at 2:00 PM. We already have tickets for our group but you are still welcome to join us; the Civic theatre is very accommodating. Prices are \$27 adult, \$25 Senior, and \$19 student.



Our next theatre outing will be the play Steel Magnolias that is being presented in late February/early March. Ticket prices are: \$23 adult, \$21 Senior, and \$15 student. We will be discussing what day we want to go via email so if you'd like to join us please contact me.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann

Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net



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

747-9162

myboutz@hotmail.com

DAYTIME QUILTS

The change of date didn't work for us, so we are going back to the original **2nd Friday of each month!** We meet from 11:30 a.m. til 3:00 or when ever you have to leave.

You may bring any kind of sewing or hand work that you want to work on. If you want to come and eat and visit we welcome you to join us... If you want to bring your sewing machine, that's fine, too. So please join us on the 12th for our regular "Day Quilters" get together. All are welcome.....

Val

509-209-9336.

DECORATIONS

I hope you are enjoying the centerpieces I have chosen so far. In December, my Mum, Pat Kay and I gave all of you lavender sachets that we made. The lavender was grown in our garden. Making them was quite a process so we hope you liked them or gave them to someone who will enjoy them.

Because we all have so many knickknacks and dust collectors I am trying to be practical in the items I choose to give you. If you win and do not want the items, there are many people who could use them so think creatively. A few suggestions: a neighbor, Goodwill, Nursing Home, Food Bank, a family member.

Pip Witner
Decorations



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“The Glory of Friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship: it’s the spiritual inspiration that comes when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him with his friendship”
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

FEBRUARY 2010

Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26 <i>Daytime Books</i> 11:30 a.m.	Jan 27	Jan 28 <i>deadline for luncheon reservations</i>	Jan 29 <i>deadline for luncheon cancellations</i>	Jan 30
Jan 31 <i>Theatre-Goers</i> 2:00 p.m.	1 <i>Quilt & Stitch</i> 6:00 p.m.	2 <i>February Luncheon</i> 11:30	3	4	5	6 <i>Wine Tasting</i> 5:00 p.m.
7	8 <i>Scrappin & Craftin</i> 10 a.m.	9 <i>Bunco</i> 6:00 p.m.	10 <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1:00 p.m.	11 <i>Books & Coffee</i> 10:00 a.m.	12 <i>Daytime Quilts</i> 11:30 a.m.	13
14 <i>Valentine’s Day</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Night Owls</i> 7:00	19	20 <i>Couples Gourmet</i> 6:00 p.m.
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