



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

March 2010

MARCH LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be held:
Tuesday, March 2, 2010

**Ramada Inn
Spokane International Airport
8909 Airport Rd
Spokane, WA
509 838-5211**

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

Menu:

Salad, Meatloaf,
Sauteed Vegetables
Roasted Red Potatoes
Rolls with Butter
Carrot Cake, Coffee/Tea

Cost: \$13.00
No Host Bar
Program: Bingo

Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to **compassres@gmail.com**, or phoned to Susan MacDonald at 868-0895 by Thursday, Feb. 25. Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, Feb. 26.

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

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

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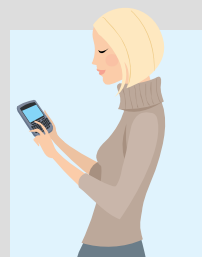
Heidi, husband Rob and daughter Emma moved to Spokane five years ago to be closer to family. They are originally from Northern California. Heidi works part time at Christopher and Banks at the Spokane Valley Mall and also has a pet sitting business called Northwood Pet Sitting (www.northwoodpetsitting.com)

Heidi's husband Rob is with the Washington Air National Guard working in the civil engineering squadron. She is looking forward to participating in the Couples Gourmet, Wine Tasting (schedule permitting), Books & Coffee and Bunco.



MARCH CALENDAR

- 2/25 deadline for reservations for luncheon
- 2/26 deadline for cancellations for luncheon
- 3/1 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 3/2 March Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- 3/6 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.
- 3/8 Scrappin 'n Craftin 10:00 a.m.
- 3/9 Bunco 6:00 p.m.
- 3/10 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.
- 3/11 Books & Coffee 10 a.m.
- 3/12 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 3/18 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 3/18 Nightowls 7:00 p.m.
- 3/23 Ladies' Bridge 10 a.m.
- 3/23 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.
- 3/24 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.
- 3/26 Garden Group 1:00 p.m.



COMPASS CLUB BOARD and INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2009-2010

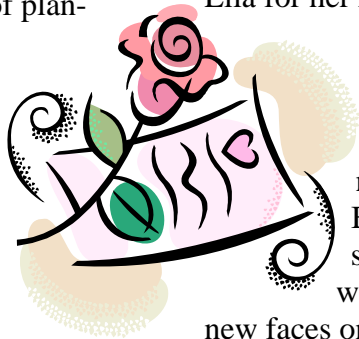
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had a very successful February luncheon at Northern Lights Brewing Co. with some 65 ladies in attendance. Lunch was wonderful and many of our ladies toured the facility. Sincere thanks to Joy and Leta for doing such an amazing job of planning our monthly events. **Much** time and effort go into making our luncheons and programs possible, and these ladies take the job seriously and do an absolutely tremendous job. Please express your thanks to them when you see them.

Another afternoon of Bingo is waiting for us in March at the Ramada Inn at the airport. This luncheon is a little longer than most, so be prepared to stay around a bit longer if you want to play Bingo. There are more money prizes than ever this year - so good luck to all. This is one of our most popular events.

Our philanthropy gal, Lila, is selling tickets for our spring raffle. You can purchase tickets for \$1.00 each. Get as many as you like. Each ticket is an entry for a prize, and the prizes this year are GOOD!!! Thanks to Lila for her hard work.



Ladies: It's that time of the year to start thinking about next year's Board. There will be some openings and we'd like to see some

new faces on the new Board. Please think about what might be your interests and contact Kathy Catron or me. Kathy will be an important part of the nominating committee, and I always welcome hearing from you. This club of ours has a GREAT group of gals and I think you might enjoy being a part of the movers and shakers.

In the meantime, start thinking about SPRING! Yeah!

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:
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

Karen



SAVE THE DATE

Maureen Boutz and Ro Lisk are chairing a Golf Tournament for the Armed Forces & Aerospace Museum on **September 16th**

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, March 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: **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.,
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

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group will meet on Monday, March 1st at 6:00 pm at the home of Linda Milsow.

Linda's address is:
404 W Sumner Ave.
Spokane, WA 99204

Phone: 838-9186
lindacmilsow@msn.com

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



NIGHTOWLS

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

2009-2010 Night Owls Book List:
Animals Theme

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello! My name is Kalen, and I am the manager at Mid-City Senior Center. Mollie Dalpae asked me to write you and tell you about our newest program. We have partnered with Second Harvest to have free produce given away from our location on the last Tuesday of every month, starting this month on the 26th. This service will be open to people of all ages who would like to come in and get free fruits and vegetables between 12:00 and 2:00 on these days. This of course means that we will be needing new volunteers to help. Drew, from Second Harvest, suggested that we have about 10-

15 volunteers, and Mollie said you might know some people who would be interested. The jobs of volunteers will be to get here at about 10:30, help bring the produce inside and set it up on the tables, and serve it to the people who come in. We also need volunteers to run the sign-in sheet at the start of the line, and help people carry their items out to their cars. Do you know anyone who would like to help with this tangible service to the community once a month?

Thanks a million!
Kalen McKinley

Northern Lights

OPEN





GARDEN GROUP

Spring/Summer 2010 Compass Club Garden Group

For each event, RSVP at least a few days ahead to Pamela Brown pamelabrown@windermere.com. Our speakers are very dedicated and their time is valuable, and we need to confirm our accommodations.

March 26: No-Fuss Flower Gardening

Kathleen Shumway
Master Gardener
1:00 PM Downtown Library, Room 1-A downstairs
11:45 AM Optional Lunch Beforehand: Red Robin on Main

April 16: Raised Bed Gardening

Susan Mulvihill
Master Gardener
10:30 Community Building Lobby-on Main Street between Division & Browne
12:00 Optional Lunch: Walk across street to new Main Market (Cooperative & organic store with their own greenhouse, deli, selling local products.)

May 21: Organic Vegetable Gardening

Dave Swett, Master Gardener
10:30 North Spokane Library 44E Hawthorne, just past the Y between Hwy 395 and Hwy 2
12:00 Optional Lunch: Walk to The Rogue Bistro on Division (This is just north of Ritters Nursery, in case you want to go there together)

June 18: Rose Gardening

Milo Ball, Master Gardener
10:30 Rose Garden, Manito Park
12:00 Optional Lunch: Walk to The Park Bench, in Manito Park (outdoors)



NEW EVENT

I would like to propose a little event that would be interesting to artsy people, and if there is interest perhaps start another Interest Group. I arranged to have a guided docent tour at the Jundt Art Museum at Gonzaga seeing the new exhibits, then having "tea" (lovely lunch) afterward at Brambleberry Cottage & Tea Shop nearby. The exhibit and tour is free, the lunch is around \$18 with everything. Reservations are necessary, and the group will be limited to the first 12 members who call. Women interested should email Pamela at pamelabrown@windermere.com



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.

LADIES' BRIDGE

The Compass Club Ladies' Bridge will meet every 4th Tuesday at the Quality Inn located at 5th and Cowley Sts. We have a different room in which we play. It is the room formerly used by the duplicate bridge players. We now meet at 10:00am and report earlier to register and pay the \$4.00 fee.

Next meeting is 2/23/2010.
The March meeting is 3/23/2010.

The January winners were:
1st Katie Urbanek 7100
2nd Donna Kyle 6840
3rd Maxine Grecny 6150

We hope to have more players in the future. There were only 3 tables in January.

Best Wishes,
Maxine Grecny
Bridge Chairperson



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



SUNSHINE CLUB

Well, it seems that once again we ladies were mostly free from illness, surgery, or just needing a cheering up with a "Thinking of you" card.

We had two exceptions: Kate Raynaud had an unfortunate slip on some black ice and needed some surgery and Lila Boyden was sent a, "Thinking of You," card.

Ladies, if you learn of anyone needing a Sympathy, a Get Well or a "Thinking of You" card, please call me.

The Sunshine Club will see that the sisters of Compass Club acknowledge them.



Call or e-mail Sidney Blomquist or tell your Luncheon Caller. 509-466-9249

**Blomquist-
Pankow@comcast.net**

WAYS & MEANS

This is the month for **BINGO** at the Ramada so we hope you have been strengthening your vocal cords so you can shout out loud and clear when you win. Plan on having some fun with fellow Compass Club members and friends at this fun event. We have great cash prizes for the lucky winners.

As we approach the Easter season, please remember to save any unused baskets for us so we can use them for grouping auction items next November. If you don't want to store them, you can give them to us anytime. Thanks. Thanks,
Joanie



PHILANTHROPY

Compass Club Members,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU from me and from the hungry families in Spokane.

At our February 2 luncheon meeting at Northern Lights Brewery we collected almost ninety pounds of food and about \$130.00 in cash donations. I delivered all this to Second Harvest Food Bank right after the meeting. I was so proud to present these goods on behalf of all of you! You really answered the call to share with those in need.

I will continue to sell raffle tickets for our philanthropy raffle to be held on June 1. Even though you have purchased a couple of tickets, I hope you will open your wallet again. You will see me at every meeting circulating among members. So save those dollar bills during the month so you can help us present a wonderful check to the YWCA Center for Victims of Domestic Violence in June.

Thank you.

Lila

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!

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

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!



March 11
Villette
by Charlotte Bronte.
Hostess:
Joyce Colclough (927-4673)

April 8
Loving Frank
by Nancy Horan.
Hostess:
Tudi Pitman (927-8495)

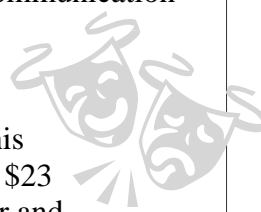
May 13
A Sweetness to the Soul
by Jane Kirkpatrick.
Hostess:
Barbara Foster (688-7264)

Questions?
Call **Pat Kapella**
455-7497 or email
patkap811@msn.com



THEATRE GOERS

Steel Magnolias is coming to the Civic Theatre in March and we are planning to go. Kathy Doyle-Lipe is playing the part of Weezer! What a hoot she will be. We will decide on the exact date via email communication and tickets are a little less for a play than a musical so for this event tickets are \$23 adult; \$21 Senior and \$15 student. Please let me know if you'd like to join us. Upcoming theatre events include the play **Escanaba in da Moonlight** in April and the musical **Annie Get your Gun** in May/June. Season tickets for the Civic Theatre will be going on sale soon and are definitely worth the price!



Margot Hamstra-Havermann
office (509) 325-1245
home (509) 325-5085



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.

DAYTIME QUILTS

We meet on the **2nd Friday of each month.**, 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.

TALENT SHOW!

Do You Have a Hidden or Not So Hidden Talent?

Are you a writer artist or sculptor; a poet laureate; a singer; an actress; or perhaps a comic? If so, would you be willing to share your talent(s) with the Compass Club ladies at our April luncheon?

You can read an excerpt from your book and tell us what it took for you to write those first words or share your favorite monologue. Whatever makes you come alive, we want to hear from you.

We know that we have plenty of talent among us, so please contact **Joy Kemp at 509-464-3262 or joykemp@earthlink.net** if you want to participate in our "Talent Show". Who knows, maybe we'll make this an annual event!!



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*“It was one of those
March days when the
sun shines hot and the
wind blows cold: when
it is summer in the light,
and winter in the
shade.”*

~Charles Dickens

MARCH 2010

Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.</i>	2 <i>March Luncheon 11:30</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.</i>
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21	22	23 <i>Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.</i>	24 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.</i>	25	26 <i>Garden Group 1:00 p.m.</i>	27
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