



# THE COMPASS

## Rose

*The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter*

*October 2010*

### OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be held:

**Tuesday, October 5**

High Country Orchard  
8518 E. Green Bluff Road  
Colbert WA 99005  
238-9545

**Menu:**

Multi-grain roll with ham & cheddar cheese

Butternut Squash soup

Apple Crisp ala mode

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Program:** Deputy Craig Chamberlain will be speaking on women's safety issues

**Directions:**

Take Highway 2 to Green Bluff Road. Turn right on Green Bluff and follow the Road to High Country Orchard. It will be on your right. We will be in the big building towards the back. Remember, they have a fabulous gift shop and we can go to any of the growers for delicious apples. Also they now have their own beer and wine license so you will be able to indulge.

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com), or phoned to Susan MacDonald at 868-0895 by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

**Mimi Anderson**

5918 N. Woodview Lane  
Spokane, WA 99212  
892-5885

[meemanderson@hotmail.com](mailto:meemanderson@hotmail.com)

Mimi is interested in Interested in Garden Group, Couples Gourmet, Theater Goers, Hiking



### NEW INTEREST GROUP

**BYOB AND BITES!**

**Announcing a new interest group to increase your circle of friends!**

Join us for delightful gatherings of scintillating conversation, appetizers with attitude or decadent desserts. All Compass Club members are invited to attend –bring a friend or spouse too!

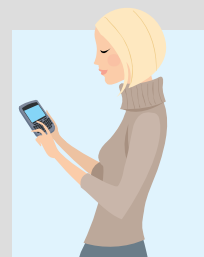
Each gathering will be hosted in a member's home on a date of their choosing with a theme if they wish. Bring your own beverage and a tasty treat to share. Here's a chance to search out a new recipe to try, create your own, or share a favorite tried and true golden oldie. Our 1<sup>st</sup> gathering will be:

***Let The Fur Fly, It's Fall!***

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### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 9/30 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 10/1 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 10/2 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.
- 10/5 October Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- 10/10 Theatre Goers 2:00 p.m.
- 10/12 Bunco 7:00 p.m.
- 10/15 Night Owls 7:00 p.m.
- 10/17 BYOB & Bites 5:00 p.m.
- 10/18 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.
- 10/21 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 10/26 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 10/26 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.



## COMPASS CLUB BOARD and INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2010-2011

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a great time we had at The Cedars to kick off our new year!! Thanks to Leta who got the ball rolling and for Pip, who pulled it all together. We had the restaurant to ourselves, so the service was superb and Cedars has the BEST huckleberry ice cream in the world!! Also, thanks to Kathie Heim for asking our own Valerie McIlroy, Jungian Psychoanalyst, to share her expertise on dreams. It was a very interesting and enlighten-



ing program. Thanks Val!

I want to thank all of you generous women for donating either money or supplies to the YWCA Homeless Education Program. I know that the recipients of these supplies are extremely grateful and appreciate our annual gift. We have the best women in Spokane!!

**Joy**

### Board Meetings

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

The dates are:  
October 21  
November 18  
December 16  
January 20  
February 17  
March 17  
April 21  
May 19

**Joy**

**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

Get ready for a new season of tasting wine !! Dan and Sue Harris, and Kit and Karen Eckel will be leading the group this year. Our first session will be held at the Eckels' home, 5201 East Vulcan Court, Mead, WA 99021, on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Our regular meeting place at the Sons of Norway is unavailable due to prior commitments. We hope to return there for future meetings. We meet the first Saturday of each month,

excluding the summer months. We will start at 5 PM and end at 6:30 PM, and will be tasting sparkling wines. Hopefully, some of these might work for your forthcoming holiday celebrations. If you have participated in this group before, please join us for some fun, interesting conversation, and, of course, "the fruits of the grape". **New members are welcome.** The cost for the initial session, similar to last year, is \$10 per

person, and \$20 per couple. To assure that we have an accurate count and enough wine, please RSVP not later than 9/25/2010.

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509-534-0473

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kit.eckel@comcast.net  
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## NIGHTOWLS

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

### 2010-2011 Night Owls Reading List



**October 21: Pearl**

**Buck in China** by Hilary Spurling  
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

**November 18: River of Doubt** by Candace Mallard

Hostess: Erin Moline

**December 16: Selected Readings**

Hostess: Emily Hargis

**January 20: Mozart**

by Marcia Davenport

Hostess: Valerie McIlroy

**February 17: I Feel Bad About**

**My Neck** by Nora Ephron

Hostess: Imelda Williams

**March 17: Dietrich Bonhoeffer:**

**A Biography** by Eberhard Bethge

Hostess: JoAnne Perry

**April 21: Wolf: The Lives of**

**Jack London** by James L. Haley

Hostess: Linda Milsow

**May 19: The Red Leather Diary**

by Lily Koppel

Hostess: Jan Lohan

**June 16: 2011-2012 Planning**

Hostess: JoAnn Moyer

Other Suggestions

**Lust for Life** by Irving Stone

**Churchill's Empire** by Richard

Toye

**The Temptress** by Paul Spicer

**Watchdogs of Democracy** by Helen

Thomas



## 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**

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## WAYS & MEANS

The auction is coming up soon in Nov. so now is the time to start searching for items to donate. Compass club members have always been generous in coming up with a variety of items which makes the strolling and shopping along the tables a lot of fun. Remember we have a Christmas table also. You can drop off your items at the Sons of Norway starting the last week in October which is the week before the Nov. meeting. Be sure your box or sack is marked with "Compass Club". This year you can drop items off between 9:00 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. We have collected enough empty baskets and stuffed animals to make groupings for the tables. We could use filler material such as tissue paper, rafia, artificial grass, etc., and ribbons for bows.

If you bring your items on staging day, which is the Monday prior to the auction, it would be helpful to have it early in the day. If you can't possibly get it to us before the day of the auction, please arrive early that day so we may add it as soon as possible. You can always call one of the members of the Ways and Means committee ahead of time and we will be happy to store items for you or pick them up if necessary.

Thank you to everyone who took a cookie tin and plan on filling it with some delicious goodies for the bake sale portion of the auction. We still have six tins left if you would like to have one. We will also bring those to the Oct. luncheon.

Remember the auction is the main source of revenue for the year and

we need everyone's help to make it successful. It is an excellent time to invite a friend or neighbor to the luncheon and it is one of our largest gatherings of the year. It is also a very good time to find a treasured item at a very good price.

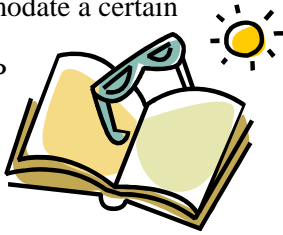
A big thank you to everyone who signed up on the volunteer list for auction day. We will remind you the week before the luncheon.

Congratulations to the lucky 50/50 drawing winner at the Sept. luncheon who went home with \$66. It was a fun day with lots of participants. The club thanks you for playing!

Joan Wall 276-3131  
Rita Petersen 466-4732  
Sandy Allen 944-0034

## DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each month 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.



**October 26**

### **The Big Burn**

by Timothy Egan  
Hostess: Sheryl Krauser  
1320 North River Vista St.  
455-7789

**November 30**

### **Little Bee**

by Chris Cleeve  
Hostess: Nancy Hughes  
423 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
838-6401

**December**

Christmas lunch **TBD**

**January 25**

### **The School of Essential Ingredients**

by Erica Bauermeister  
Hostess: Becky Dahlager  
1803 East Vanetta Ave.  
714-8642

**February 22**

### **Testimony**

by Anita Shreve  
Hostess: **TBD**



**March 22**

### **Fair & Tender Ladies**

by Lee Smith  
Hostess: Katie Adams  
176 S. Coeur d'Alene St.,  
# 104 - 1  
747-0994

**April 26**

### **The Things They Carried**

by Tim O'Brien  
Hostess: Ro Lisk  
1221 West Railroad Alley, #10  
747-6524

**May 24**

### **The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet**

by Jamie Ford  
Hostess: Kathy Catron  
17210 North Saddle Hill Rd  
Colbert, WA  
467-2621

**June 21**

Choose Books for next year  
Hostess: Sally Geyer  
12417 S. Fairway Ridge Lane  
443-6139

**Ro Lisk 747-6524**

**rojohwa@hotmail.com**

**Rebecca Ker 340-0751**

**crker@comcast.net**

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on Monday, October 18th at 6:00 pm at Susan MacDonald's home:

1316 W. Bellwood Drive  
Spokane 99218  
868-0895

**Sue Harris 534-0473**  
**harris1003@comcast.net**

## PHILANTHROPY

Ladies, I would like to thank you all for your generosity with giving to the collection of school supplies for the YWCA's Homeless Education Program. We collected two huge storage boxes full of items plus \$129.00 in cash donations!

The results of the charity survey have three distinct favorites. The top three voted on are: Christ Kitchen, YWCA Women's Domestic Violence Center, and The Shriner's Children's Hospital. We will be voting on these at the October meeting to see which one you choose. The proceeds of the spring raffle will go towards that charity selected.

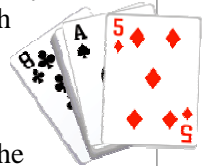
Soon it will be time to think about adopting a family at Fairchild Air Force Base. I will let you know as soon as I have pertinent information on the family as to what we'll need for them.

Rosie Schofhauser  
Philanthropy Chair



## 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 10:00 a.m. Please report earlier to register and pay the \$4.00 fee.  
**Maxine Grecny 448-6746**  
**maxinett@gmail.com**



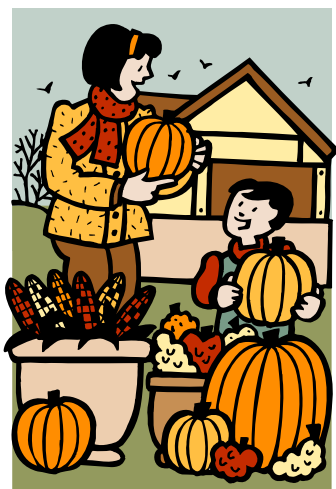
## COUPLES' GOURMET

We still need a co-chair for this group so if anyone is interested please call Penny. An email message is being sent to people who have been active in the Gourmet Group before to encourage anyone interested to let us know if you will be there for the kick off or if you want to be in a group but are not able to attend. This is a good way to meet people and to try new recipes and you do not have to be a gourmet cook to belong!!!



**Penny Jones**  
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pineappleannie@msn.com

**Kathleen Morford**  
435-3687  
dkmorford@gmail.com



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. **We won't meet in October so our next meeting is November 8th**. Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$3 table fee. The interest group is focused on card-making. 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 projects to share. RSVP with Deb Mallion 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!

## DAYTIME QUILTS

We meet on the **2nd Friday of each month**, from 11:30 a.m. til 3:00 or whenever 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.

**Note: Val has had to step down from leading this group. If anyone is interested in keeping this group going, please let us know.**

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**Sunday, October 17 5 PM**  
at the home of **Sonia Bertsch**  
**Loan Fur Lodge at Lone Fir**  
**Ranch**  
**3606 W. Washington Rd.**  
**Spokane, WA 99224**

Think harvest time, apples, nuts, berries and moose! Casual autumn/ranch attire suggested. **Kindly RSVP to Sonia Bertsch** – slbertsch@aol.com 327-8231 **OR Vicki Deschaine** – scandld@msn.com 466-8632

## SUNSHINE CLUB

Hello Ladies,  
We finished up the month of August by sending out three Thinking of you cards.  
One for Deborah Rush who's Mother had an accident. Barbara Crandell and Joy Kemp each were sent a Thinking of You card due to the illness of each of their husbands.



Should you hear of anyone needing a cheering up, a Get Well wish or a condolence card, please call me at 466-9240 or -e-mail me at Blomquist-Pankow@comcast.net

It's always nice to know someone cares and who better to 'rally 'round' than their Sisters at Compass Club.

## 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!

**Oct 14: Blind Justice**  
by Bruce Alexander.

Hostess Myrna Brandmueller,  
534-4673

**Nov 11**

Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford.

Hostess Margaret Reid,  
536-1964



## MEETING MINUTES

### **Cedars Restaurant, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho September 7, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President, Joy Kemp, at 11:35 a.m. Joy thanked Anne Slauson for the bookmarks with luncheon dates placed at every table setting. Joy then introduced the six guests and one new member, Mary Trout.

The minutes for the June 1, 2010 meetings were presented by Secretary, Lila Boyden. There were no additions or corrections so the minutes will stand as written.

The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer, Margot Hamstra. The report was approved as written.

Birgitta Landreth reminded members to save old eye glasses, cellular telephones and bras for donation to various charities. She also encouraged members to take discarded clothing to the YWCA.

Rosie Schofhauser, Philanthropy chairman, thanked members for their donations of school supplies and cash for the YWCA supply drive. Rosie also asked members to complete the Philanthropy questionnaire.

Joy announced that a sign up list is being circulated regarding new interest groups. Vickie Deschaine spoke of the new group called BYOB and Bites and the initial meeting date of October 17 at Sonia Bertsch's home. Penny Jones announced the kickoff party for the Gourmet groups on September 18, 2010 in her home. Couples are to bring an appetizer. Penny needs a co-chairman for this group.

Joan Wall, Ways and Means, announced the November 2 auction date at the Sons of Norway. People are needed for November 1 for the set up of auction. Members can drop off their donations at the Sons of Norway the last week of October. Joan encouraged interest groups to

## THEATRE GOERS

We will be attending **The Buddy Holly Story** on Sunday, Oct 10 at 2:00 PM. We have already purchased our tickets but if you'd like to go, please let me know. The Civic Theatre is wonderful about accommodating us. The next Main Stage Civic Theatre performance will be the special performance of Irving Berlin's **White Christmas**. Show dates are Nov 19 through Dec 19. Ticket prices are \$27 adult; \$25 Senior and \$20 Student. Please let me know if you're interested and I'll add you to my email group so we can discuss and agree on a date to go.

Several of us are planning to attend **The Cemetary Club** in the Civic's Firth Chew Studio Theatre. Performances are Oct 22 - Nov 14. Again, if you'd like to join us, let me know so we can decide on a date and order our tickets.

put together a basket for the auction. Ro Lisk announced a fundraiser sponsored by the MAC for the benefit of Campbell House on Oct 2 & 3 at the fairgrounds during Antique Appraisal Days.

Margot Hamstra announced several cultural events during October as well as the Theatre Goers event on October 10 for Buddy Holly.

Valerie McIlroy psychoanalyst, spoke on "Dreams and What Makes Us Who We Are".

The next meeting will be on October 5 at High Country Orchard in Green Bluff at 11:30 a.m. Deputy Craig will speak on Safety issues. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Lila Boyden**  
**Recording Secretary**

Live Streaming of the **Metropolitan Opera** is coming again this year to the Northtown cinema. The first performance is **Das Rheingold** by Wagner on Saturday Oct 9 with an encore performance on Oct 27. The second performance is **Mussorgsky's Boris Godunov** on Oct 23 with an Encore on Nov 10th. Tickets cost \$20 and must be purchased from Northtown Cinema. The performance will start around 10 AM our time because of the time difference between us and the East Coast for the live show. I'm not sure about the Encore performances. During the summer, encore performances were at 7 PM on a Wed and ticket prices were \$15. We'll have to see how that works. If you are interested in this, please let me know and I'll add you to my group email so you will get all the updated information and notices. Margot Hamstra 220-2506  
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*Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower.*  
~Albert Camus

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 Theatre Goers 2:00 p.m.	11	12 Bunco 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17 BYOB & Bites 5:00 p.m.	18 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Board Mtg 10:30 a.m. Nightowls 7:00 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m. ladies bridge 10:00 a.m.	27	28	29	30
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<===== drop off items for auction =====>