



# THE COMPASS

## Rose

*The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter*

*January 2011*

### JANUARY LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be:

**Tuesday, January 4**  
**Cafe Europa**  
**125 S Wall**  
**Spokane WA**  
**Phone 455-4051**

Parking: two self pay Diamond  
Lots and street parking meters.  
No Host Bar

#### **Menu:**

Tender chicken sauteed with  
mushrooms and sundried toma-  
toes in a gorgonzola cream sauce  
with fettuccini and walnuts.  
Dessert: chocolate mousse cake  
Coffee or tea

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Time:** 11.00 a.m.

**Azra Grudic**, from Lutheran  
Community Services will be the  
speaker

*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

#### **Mo O'Connell**

P O Box 8332  
Spokane, WA 99203  
455-3986  
mkonew@gmail.com  
From Sun Valley, ID, Mo moved  
here 11 years ago - she is a part  
time retired realtor

#### **Barbara Buley**

824 E. Hastings Road D6  
Spokane, WA 99218  
466-9027  
barblizb@aol.com  
She has lived in Spokane 3 years  
and is self employed. She moved  
here from Seattle, WA.

#### **Shirley Calkins**

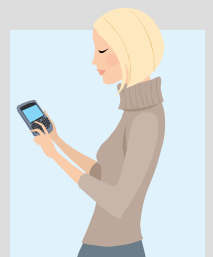
7708 E. Woodland Ridge  
Spokane, WA 99212  
924-7077  
Calkins2@comcast.net  
Shirley has lived in Spokane 5  
years, came here from Orlando,  
Florida and is retired. She is inter-  
ested in Couples Dining, Scrappin'  
& Craftin'

#### **Verna Clark**

559 E. Walton  
Spokane, WA 99208  
328-0777  
vjc51@yahoo.com  
Verna has lived in Spokane 30  
years is a RN-disabled. Interested  
in Evening Night Owls, Evening  
Quilt and Stitch, Scrappin' & Craft-  
in' & Theater Goers.

### JANUARY CALENDAR

- 12/30 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 12/31 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 1/4 January luncheon 11:00
- 1/10 Scrappin & Craftin 1:00
- 1/11 Bunco 6:00
- 1/16 BYOB & Bites 4:30
- 1/17 Quilt & Stitch 6:30
- 1/20 Board meeting 10:30
- 1/20 Night Owls 7:00
- 1/25 Ladies Bridge 10:00
- 1/25 Daytime Books 11:30



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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

In the spirit of the season, and knowing that this will be a difficult holiday for many of you, I wanted to share the following excerpt from a short story that I love, in lieu of my typical monthly letter. I hope you enjoy it!!

### The Legend of the Christmas Prayer by Brian Morgan



Once upon a Christmas time, long ago, a man who had a big heart, but little money, dreamt he could give his friends endless riches. When he awoke, the dream kept running through his mind, over and over. Finally, he asked himself: "If I could give my friends anything, what would I give?" He smiled as he began to think of all the wondrous things he could buy for them. But then he thought: "I'm a happy man, yet I have none of those things." And he began to think that perhaps real wealth could not be measured in riches. Perhaps there were gifts of greater value than the things money could buy. In the still of the night, he pondered these things and thought of Christmas and what it meant to him. Taking out his quill, he began to write on a parchment scroll:

*On the first day of Christmas,* I pray for you joy in abundance and laughter, for laughter cures our ills and joy makes our spirits soar.

*On the second day of Christmas,* I pray for you a sigh when you need one, for a sigh clears the heart as a cough clears the throat

and with a sigh comes acceptance of what we cannot change.

*On the third day of Christmas,* I pray for you tears when you need them, for tears clear the eyes to see the stars and cleanse the soul to let the healing begin.

*On the fourth day of Christmas,* I pray for you serenity, for fights and wars start in individual breasts and that is where they must end.

*On the fifth day of Christmas,* I pray for you wisdom, for our priceless gift is the gift of choice—and we should use it well every day, in word and deed.

*On the sixth day of Christmas,* I pray for you patience, for most troubles pass if we wait them out, and success comes with persistence.

*On the seventh day of Christmas,* I pray for you courage, for there may be many pitfalls and dangers ahead and problems can only be solved when they are faced.

*On the eighth day of Christmas,* I pray for you compassion, for we cannot help others until we understand them, and we cannot understand them until we walk in their shoes.

*On the ninth day of Christmas,* I pray for you a willingness to

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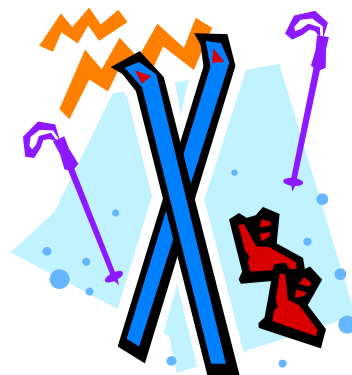
## Board Meetings

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:

January 20  
February 17  
March 17  
April 21  
May 19

Joy



## WINE TASTING

The Wine Tasting group normally meets on the first Saturday of the month, at the Sons of Norway Hall, starting at 5:00 PM and ending at 6:30 PM. **We will not have Wine Tasting in January but will resume in February.**

For more info, please contact Kit [kit.eckel@comcast.net](mailto:kit.eckel@comcast.net), or Dan at [hrrspgdj@aol.com](mailto:hrrspgdj@aol.com).



Our phone numbers:  
Dan: 534-0473.  
Kit: 466-1155

Cheers !!

## NIGHTOWLS

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

### 2010-2011 Night Owls Reading List



**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: JoAnn Moyer

**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: JoAnne Perry

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**

448-7450

sankre1@live.com

**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.



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work, for work turns dreams to reality—whether the dreams are ours or belong to those we can help.

*On the tenth day of Christmas,* I pray for you unwavering faith, for faith shapes our morals and our destiny and draws us closer to God.

*On the eleventh day of Christmas,* I pray for you a mind full of hope, for hope determines our attitudes, sets our goals, and creates our ideals.

*On the twelfth day of Christmas,* I pray for you a heart so full of love that every day you must give

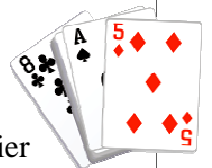
some away to those whose paths you cross.

And with each prayer, the man realized he was not giving a gift at all, but hoping that his friends would find the gifts they already had within them. Each time he wrote a prayer, a marvelous thing happened. It seemed to him that the prayer, although offered for his friends, remained in his heart and produced in him the very thing he prayed for them. May you, too, feel the warmth and enjoy the riches of the Christmas Prayer.

**Joy Kemp**

## 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.



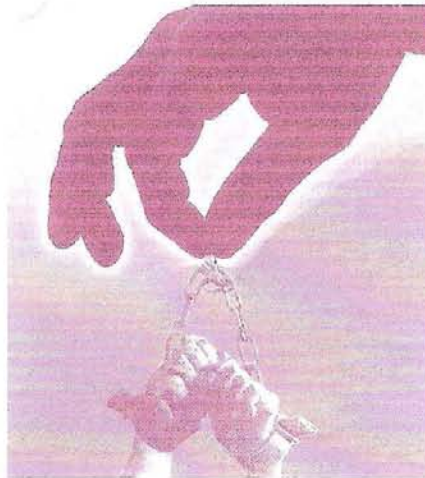
**Maxine Grecny 448-6746**  
maxinett@gmail.com



**Location: The Women's Hearth  
920 W Second Ave, Spokane, WA 99201**

**Date: 01/11/2011  
Time: 6-6:30 pm.**

## **Vigil for Victims of Human Trafficking**



Human trafficking is a crime against humanity and it happens all over the world, including our community. It is a crime hidden in plain sight, and it touches all of our lives through the people we love, food we eat, clothes we wear, and it's presence in our community.

Please join us at our second annual vigil to raise the awareness of human trafficking in our community and to pay respect to the victims hidden in plain sight.

This is a family friendly event and everyone is welcome.



For more information please contact:  
**Azra Grudic at: 343-5091 or  
agrudic@lcsnw.org**

**This event is organized with support from Inland Northwest Task Force on Human Trafficking and Soroptimist International of Spokane.**

## DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each month (*except in November it's the 5th Tuesday because of Thanksgiving*) 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.



**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

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting is January 17.

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

**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**  
**rojohwna@hotmail.com**

**Rebecca Ker 340-0751**  
**crker@comcast.net**

## WAYS & MEANS

Merry Christmas to everyone. We again sold 50/50 tickets at the Dec. luncheon which resulted in \$76 for the club and \$76 for the lucky drawing winner, Joanie Wall. We will continue to do this at luncheons where we don't have other events going on or where we are selling raffle tickets for our philanthropy. Thanks to all who played.

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

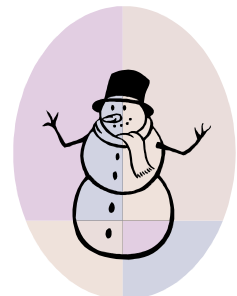
## PHILANTHROPY

Again, Ladies I wish to thank you for your wonderful generosity for the two families at Fair Child Airforce Base. You gave \$633.00 in cash, Macy gift cards, AF food exchange gift cards, 2 quilts and requested items for the children. I was able to buy most of the things requested by the children and more! The families will have a wonderful and fun Christmas. Each family will also receive a \$150 gift card for Walmart and a \$40.00 each gas card. I think they will know some people out here really cares!!!!

In January, I will be collecting cash or items donations for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please bring the items or checks made out to Second Harvest Food Bank NOT me or Compass Club this time.

Also, I will be selling Spring Raffle tickets beginning at the January luncheon and all the way till June. Those ladies who buy a ticket each month will have a chance to win a prize that month just for buying one or more tickets. It's a mini raffle each month up till June! Thank you for your support.

**Rosie Schofhauser**  
**Philanthropy Chair**



## BYOB & BITES

Join us for a fun gathering of scintillating conversation, appetizers with attitude and decadent desserts. All members, spouses and friends are invited to join in the fun?

### LOSE THE WINTER BLAHS ...

Hosted by: Chuck and Shirley Rodman and Marcia & Howard Rowley

Sunday, January 16th 4:30PM  
at the home of the Rodman's  
905 N. Garry Drive, Liberty  
Lake, WA 99019  
Easy access just off I 90 at Liberty  
Lake exit 296

Bring your own beverage and a  
tasty treat share.

PLEASE RSVP to:

Shirley 509 315 5344 or email  
shirleyrodman@comcast.net  
or Marcia 208 773-2151 or  
howardmarcia2@msn.com

## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. Our next meeting is Jan 10th . 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. 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,

## SUNSHINE CLUB

Hello Ladies,

We had some sadness in November. In the latter part of the month **Sue Harris's** husband lost his brother Dan.

**Kathy Catron**, one of our past Presidents, lost her husband, Bill.

Condolences were sent to the family of **Ann Schneider**, who passed away on Thanksgiving Day. Ann was also one of our past Presidents.

If you hear of someone who is ill, or in need of support or a cheering up please call or e-mail

Call or e-mail Sidney Blomquist at  
466-9249 or  
Blomquist-  
Pankow@comcast.net  
Thank you,  
**Sidney**



## 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 10**

***Cutting the Stone***

by Abraham Verghese.

Hostess :Sally Probst, 467-5784

**Mar 10**

***A Prayer for the Dying***

by Stewart O'Nan.

Hostess: Terri Rossi, 252-2523

**Apr 14**

***Murder on Grub Street***

by Bruce Alexander

Hostess: Sandy Allen, 944-0034

**Pat Kapella** 455-7497

patkap811@msn.com





## MEETING MINUTES

**Red Lion Hotel  
December 7, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by President, Joy Kemp. Joy welcomed our guests for the day and recognized potential new members and member husbands.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter.

**Treasurers Report:** The treasurer's report was approved as written.

**Philanthropy:** Rosie Schofhauser reported that Compass Club collected many school supplies for the YWCA at our October meeting. At the November meeting and today, she has collected gifts plus money for gifts and gift certificates for the Fairchild Air Force Base military families we are adopting. We will collect food products and money for the Second Harvest Food Bank in January.

**Announcements:** It was announced that **Sandy Krepps** has a new email address of [sankrel@live.com](mailto:sankrel@live.com). Bunco will be held at Kathy Gibbons home on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and there is a \$10.00 limit gift exchange. Joy announced that Pip Witner is planning a Casino Night in the spring. This event will be for members and guests/spouses.

Joy announced that Ann Schneider passed away on Thanksgiving day. Compass Club sent flowers. Hildy Cox held a drawing for the holiday centerpieces.

A 50/50 raffle was held with Joan Wall the lucky winner. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. Respectfully submitted,

**Lila Boyden**  
Recording Secretary

Ferris High School **Canterberry Belles** followed with a wonderful holiday choral presentation.

## THEATRE GOERS

There are 2 plays coming up in January at the Civic Theatre.

First, the Main Stage is presenting "**Don't Dress for Dinner**". This is a comedy and will play from January 14-30. Tickets go on sale Dec 20. This is a play so ticket prices are slightly lower and are \$21 Adult, \$19 Senior, \$16 Student. Please let me know if you'd like to go and your preference for a performance date. If we stick with our Sunday routine we are looking at Jan 16, Jan 23 or Jan 30.

Second, there is "**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**" in the Firth Chew Studio theatre. The studio theatre is downstairs and you enter from the East Side of the Building. It is open seating rather than reserved seating so you have to get there early to get a decent seat in front. The blurb is... "*In the society of the American schoolyard, every kid has his weapon of choice. Some throw footballs. Others play horns. These kids carry dictionaries...and they know how to use them.*"

Featuring the perfectly enunciated songs: "I speak In Six Languages," "My Friend the Dictionary," and "The I Love You song."

Performances are Jan 28 - Feb 20. Tickets cost \$23 (no senior or student discounts)

**Margot Hamstra**  
[Margot\\_Hamstra@comcast.net](mailto:Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net)

## COUPLES' GOURMET

Let us know if you want to be in this group but were not able to attend the kick-off. 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**  
924-9766  
[pineappleannie@msn.com](mailto:pineappleannie@msn.com)



**Kathleen Morford**  
435-3687  
[dkmorford@gmail.com](mailto:dkmorford@gmail.com)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

We had a wonderful Christmas luncheon and because of Pip's fabulous negotiating skills the club subsidized each lunch for \$3 instead of the original \$5 per plate. So your Holiday gift from the club was a lunch at a mere \$20. With the cost of the lunch and the payment made to the Canterbury Bells (the singing group) December lunch cost the club \$400. Nonetheless, due to our fabulous auction and our cost savings by having the newsletter on our website, we still have plenty of money in the bank and look forward to a wonderful year of great events. I'd like to extend a thank you to Anne Slauson for handling the check in and money for me in December. Great job Anne!

**Margot Hamstra**  
Treasurer



[www.SpokaneCompassClub.org](http://www.SpokaneCompassClub.org)



*“I prefer winter and fall, when you feel the bone structure of the landscape - the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. Something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show.”*  
 ~Andrew Wyeth

## JANUARY 2011

*Compass Club Monthly Planner*

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