



# THE COMPASS

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*The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter*

*September 2011*

### SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Our September luncheon will be:

#### Road Trip Road Trip Road Trip

The adventuresome Compass members are going on a road trip for this luncheon to The Hutterite Community at 21344 Road 18 NE in Marlin Washington. We will tour the potato processing area; the wood-work shop, where they hand make all their furniture; one of their homes; their school; the kitchen; and the canning area.

Lunch will be served with all the foods being grown and made there. It is delicious! Each person will receive a loaf of bread as their gift to us for visiting.

I can't wait until you see the ovens they bake in.

We will travel by bus; pick up is at 9.30 am at Rosauers at the corner of Francis and Ash/Country Homes. The trip takes about 4 hours total, round trip There is a bathroom on the bus. Our very own tour guide, Vickie Deschaine will provide us with information and FUN on the road.

**Date September 6th 2011**  
**cost \$40.00 per person**  
**you may invite significant others, spouses and friends. You MUST pay in advance!**

We need your Reservation earlier

than normal. Please call Pip Witner with questions and either Pip or Sue Harris to let them know you are coming and send your check, payable to Compass Club, to Sue Harris at 1003 E 16th Ave Spokane, WA 99203

*Other than this special event, reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com), or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon*

### LUNCHEON CALLS AND RESERVATIONS

Compass members! I am trying to adjust membership/caller lists and need your help. If you have been on a calling list and no longer wish to be called, OR if you are not getting a luncheon reminder call and wish to, please call me with that information.

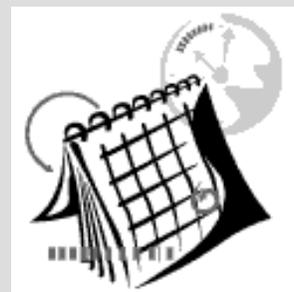
I am looking for one or two more callers. If you would enjoy calling some of our members each month to personally invite them to our luncheon, please let me know. It is a fun job and a great way to get to know others in our group, especially new members. It adds a personal touch and is really appreciated.

Reminder to board members--you are expected to be at luncheons and are responsible for letting me know if you are NOT going to be there.

**Sheryl Krauser**  
**Phone Committee**

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- *NOW!! deadline for luncheon reservations*
- *9/6 September Luncheon trip to Hutterite Community 9:30 am*
- *9/8 Books & Coffee 10:00 am*
- *9/12 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00 am*
- *9/13 Bunco 6:00 pm*
- *9/15 Board Meeting 10 am*
- *9/15 Night Owls 7:00 pm*
- *9/18 BYOB & Bites 4:00 pm*
- *9/19 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 pm*
- *9/24 Couples Gourmet Mixer 4:00 pm*
- *9/27 Daytime Books 11:30 am*



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Compass Club Ladies,  
Why does it seem like the clock always speeds up during the summer but slows down during the winter? I just can't understand that phenomenon! I feel like we just said goodbye at our June luncheon and now September is upon us. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the mild temps. You have to take advantage of the beautiful weather while it lasts here in the Inland Northwest, so get out and enjoy the sunshine before Old Man Winter sneaks in. As reluctant as I am to see summer leave us, I'm looking forward to a new year with all of you. As usual, we have another fun year planned, and I hope that you will be able to participate in all that Compass has to offer.....whether it's the monthly luncheons, interest group activities or special events. If none of the current interest groups meet your needs, you're welcome to start a new one. We want everyone to find a place to connect with others who share similar interests. We start out the year with an excursion to a Spokane Hutterite Community, which should be fun, informative and enlightening. Thanks to Pip Witner for her hard work in planning and organizing this event. Pip loves to show people a good time and has worked very hard to make this event possible. I know that it will be an unforgettable experience for all who participate. I have toured



another Hutterite Community and was amazed at how self-sufficient these people are. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make this trip because I will be vacationing with my family in Savannah, GA. I look forward to hearing about the fun that that was had by all.

Our October luncheon finds us again in Colbert at High Country Orchards. This is always a fun venue and how appropriate to usher in the harvest season.....at an Orchard. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help make your Compass Club experience more meaningful and enjoyable. In addition, we want everyone to feel welcomed and accepted, so I ask all of you seasoned members to embrace the new members and welcome them into the fold.

With Warm Regards,  
Joy Kemp

**"This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life."**

**Birgitta** is collecting old glasses, which she will then give to the Lion's Club, and they will distribute them to people in need. 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.



## WELCOME, DF NEW MEMBERS

We have a new member--Denise Schenkel--she is interested in BYOB & Bites, wine tasting, night owls book group, and theater goers.

8620 E. Boardwalk Lane  
Spokane 99212  
448-5544  
[deniseschenkel@comcast.net](mailto:deniseschenkel@comcast.net)

Denise moved here 1 1/2 years ago from Bozeman, Montana. She is a Patient Services Specialist



## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Rose Messick has a new email address. It is [RoCM1933@aol.com](mailto:RoCM1933@aol.com)

Pip Witner has a new email address. It is [pfkqualicum@hotmail.com](mailto:pfkqualicum@hotmail.com)

Margot Hamstra has a new name and address. It is Margot Rebecca Hamstra (prefers to go by Becca) 1605 E Hartson #3 Spokane, WA 99202 [Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com)

Kathy Catron has a new address. It is 5505 E Birkenhead Ln. Colbert, WA 99005

Christa McQueen has a new email. It is [christamacqueen@comcast.net](mailto:christamacqueen@comcast.net).

We are getting ready to publish our new directory so please double check that all your information is correct and let Sue Harris know of any changes

**Sue Harris**  
**Membership Chair**  
**534-0473**  
**[harris@comcast.net](mailto:harris@comcast.net)**

## NIGHT OWLS

Night Owls meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 pm

September 15: Kristin Lavansdatter by Sigrid Undset  
Joann Moyer

October 20: Excellent Women by Barbara Pym  
Myrna Brandmueller

November 17: Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani  
Emily Hargis

December 15: Christmas Readings  
Nancy Young

January 19: Ishmael by Daniel Quinn  
Linda Milsow

February 16: Mating by Norman Rush  
Imelda Williams

March 15: Splendor of Silence by Indu Sundaresan  
Valerie McIlroy

April 19: By the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien  
Morgan Smith

May 17: Mistress of Spices by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni  
Erin Maher

June 21: Dinner and Planning  
Emily Hargis



## COUPLES' GOURMET

Next Couples Gourmet mixer will be Sunday, 9/25/11 at 4 - 6 p.m. at the home of Dennis & Kathleen Morford. All couples who would like to participate in this session please RSVP to Kathleen Morford at dkmorford@Gmail .com All attending the mixer are asked to bring a beverage and appetizer. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Couples Gourmet needs co-chairs for Jan 2012 session, please contact Kathleen Morford if interested .

**Kathleen Morford**  
dkmorford@Gmail .com

## Theater Goers

Our Theater Season at the Civic Theater is about to kick off again. This year the first Toe-Tapping Musical Comedy is Thoroughly Modern Millie about a small town girl arriving in New York City planning to marry for money instead of love. Directed by Kathie Doyle-



Lipe so we know we'll have some great choreography and good fun. Performances don't start until Sept 23 and go through Oct 23 so contact one of us to get on our email group list and get all the details.

### Co-Chairs

**Mary Scarpelli** mes-car48@hotmail.com

**Margot Rebecca Hamstra**  
Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com

## WAYS AND MEANS

Let's start thinking about the auction in November and what wonderful treasure's you want to contribute. Our auction will be Nov 8 at the Eagles on N Lidgerwood. If you have things to contribute well in advance, please call Sandy Allen and she can store some items for us.

### Co-Chairs

**Sandy Allen**  
**Vicki Deschaine**  
**Mary Scarpelli**

## 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



## Antique Appraisal Days

We need volunteers to work Antique Appraisal Days, which benefits the MAC, on October 1 - 2. Shifts are 3 hours beginning at 10 am on Saturday and 11 am on Sunday. Please call Ro Lisk at 747-6524 or email at rojohnwa@hotmail.com.

## Sunshine Club

Hello Ladies,

**Penny Jones** was sent a Thinking of You card as she goes through chemotherapy.

**Anne and Dave Slauson** were sent a Speedy Recovery card as Dave had back surgery on Aug 3.

If you know of anyone needing a Get Well card, Sympathy or just a Cheering Up, please call or e-mail me and I'll see that one goes out.

**Christa McQueen**  
Correspondence Sect  
954-1574



Ro Lisk



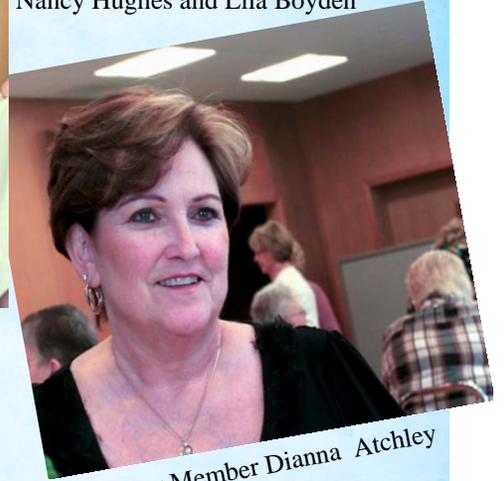
Beautiful Rose Bush at Mukagawa Common



Nancy Hughes and Lila Boyden



Eleanor Weston & Val Gonzalez



New Member Dianna Atchley



Barbara Richardson-Crandall



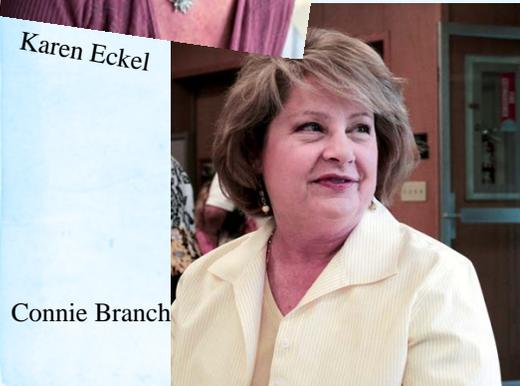
Rose Messick



Karen Eckel



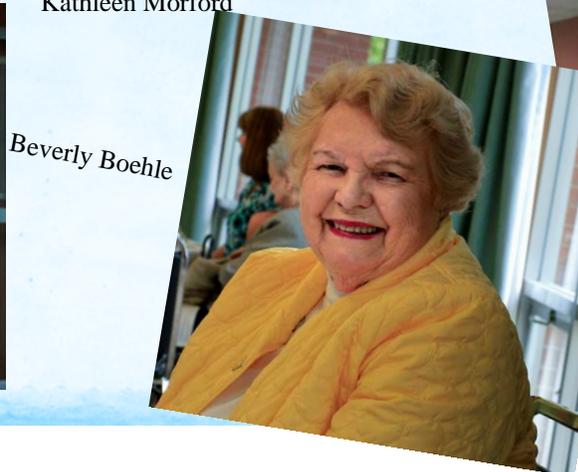
Kathleen Morford



Connie Branch



New Member and New Treasurer Morgan Smith, Becca Hamstra & Sue Harris



Beverly Boehle



Pamela Brown

## 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.



### 2011 - 2012 Compass Club Daytime Book Group

Date: September 27, 2011

Book: The Given Day by Dennis Lehane

Hostess: Barbara Birch  
15226 N. Little Spokane Dr.  
99208

446-8693

Dessert provided by Linda Milsow

Date: October 25, 2011

Book: In the Garden of Beasts by Eric Larson

Hostess: Sally Geyer  
12417 S. Fairway Ridge 99224  
443-6139

Dessert provided by Pamela Brown

Date: November 29, 2011

Book: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Sklott

Hostess: Betsy Schmidt  
16020 N. Cirrus Ct. 99208  
995-0263

Dessert provided by Sheryl Krauser

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup> ?  
Christmas lunch

Date: Jan. 24, 2012

Book: Fair and Tender Ladies by Lee Smith

Hostess: Connie Branch  
6503 W. Kitsap Drive 99208  
468-4015

Dessert provided by Barbara Birch

Date: Feb 28, 2012

Book: The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Tzemach

Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner  
4014 N. Indian Bluff 99224  
624-7235

Dessert provided by Connie Branch

Date: March 27, 2012

Book: Unbroken by Laura Hildebrand

Hostess: Kathy Catron  
5505 E. Birkenhead Circle  
Colbert  
467-2621

Dessert provided by Katie Adams

Date: April 24, 2012

Book: Mudbound by Hillary Jordan

Hostess: Christine Welch  
6507 W. Kitsap Drive 99208  
465-0338

Dessert provided by Sally Geyer

Date: May 22 2012

Book: The Invisible Circus by Jennifer Egan

Hostess: Virginia Bott  
6807 E. Jamieson Road 99223  
448-9314

Dessert provided by Karen Gendron

Date: June 26, 2012

Choose Books for next year

Hostess: Pamela Brown  
5312 E. Deer Park-Milan Road  
Chattaroy, 99003  
292-8487

Dessert provided by Rebecca Ker

## Board Meetings

The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:30 to noon. All members are welcome to attend. Location may vary	Sept 15 Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15 Jan 19 Feb 16 March 15 April 19
Aug 18 10:00 AM (Note Special Time) at Eagles Aerie #2 6410 N Lidgerwood	

## WINE TASTING

### Saturday, Oct 1

Hopefully, The Fairwinds will continue to allow us to use their facility for the next season. We plan to continue past practice by having these events on the first Saturday of most months.

We will be emailing members of this interest group with further announcements about our plans for the fall and 2012.

If you are not participating yet, we would be happy to add your email address to our informal "directory" as soon as you notify us of your interest.

We look forward to serving you next month, and guests are welcome. The tasting costs remain \$10 per person / \$20 per couple. For those who enjoy these events and just like to "visit", there will be enough seating so that you are comfortable, and there is no charge for attending.  
Cheers !!

**Sue and Dan Harris**  
509-534-0473  
harris1003@comcast.net

**Karen and Kit Eckel**  
509-466-1155 (h)  
509-294-3001  
kabuudl@comcast.net



## PHILANTHROPY

Welcome back Ladies. Since the September lunch is a bus ride to the Hutterite farm, I will not be collecting school supplies until the October lunch at High Country Orchard in Green Bluff. If you wish to donate, please bring your items there.

This year you will have one of two charities to choose from. Please make your decision by the October lunch, as you will be voting on your preference at that lunch event. The first option is the Wounded Warrior Project. Donations to WWP help thousands of wounded military personnel and their families as they return home from the current conflicts. The programs are uniquely structured to nurture the mind and body and encourage economic empowerment and engagement of the injured service member. Please check out their website at:

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

The second option to choose from is SCRAPS, (Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service). Their mission is to meet animal control, protection, and the care needs of residents and investigate animal cruelty complaints and respond to emergencies. SCRAPS, also, is active in educational programs, as well as, offering adoption services and animal health care and training. Please visit their website at: [spokanecounty.org/SCRAPS](http://spokanecounty.org/SCRAPS).

Rosie Schofhauser  
xsklmarm@yahoo.com

## BYOB ESPAÑOL

NEW!

Becca Hamstra and Ro Lisk would like to start a conversational Spanish BYOB group so we can work on our language skills together. If you speak Spanish or would like to learn some basic conversational Spanish, please join us. We will gather very informally and have a drink and some nibbles together and try to keep the conversations *en Español*. So.... *Por favor únase a nosotros para un momento de diversión*.

Becca Hamstra 220-2506  
Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com  
Ro Lisk 747-6524  
rojohwa@hotmail.com



## BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & coffee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 AM, except in December and January. RSVPs are encouraged so that the hostess can plan refreshments. Our discussions are informal and great fun. All Compass members are welcome. **Please join us!**

Sep 8 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, Hostess Ann Armstrong, 315-9930

Oct 13 *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand, Hostess Pat Kapella, 455-7497

Nov 10 *Too Close to the Falls* by Catherine Gildiner, Hostess Margaret Reid, 536-1964"

**Pat Kapella** 455-7497  
patkap811@msn.com



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch. We don't meet in October. Our next meeting is Sep 12th.

There is a \$4 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, and ruler. Of course, bring any tools that will enhance your projects. I will

provide the design and supplies 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.

Please call to reserve a spot by calling Deb Mallion 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!

## MEETING MINUTES

### Compass Club Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2011

#### Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by President, Joy Kemp.

**Minutes:** The minutes of May 3, 2011 were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

#### **Announcements**

Joy informed the membership that Cheryl-Ann Millsap from the Spokesman-Review stated the Compass Club Fashion Show in May will be featured in a June edition of her column, "Seen and Noted".

The September meeting will consist of a trip to the Hutterite Community on September 6, 2011. The RSVP deadline is August 1 by payment of \$40.00 to Sue Harris, 1003 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Spokane 99203. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. sharp at the Rosauers Grocery at Five Mile in Spokane.

Joy announced that the Scrapbooking group has been full this year. Deb Mallion will be adding 3 or 4 more places this fall. If you are interested, contact Deb Mallion. Members are welcome to start other craft groups; contact president, Joy Kemp, if you would like to do so.

Anne Slauson spoke about supporting the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. The supporters started a new group, the "200 K Club". In October there will be a fundraising effort by having 1000 dinners in member's homes. Members are being recruited to cook and share their homes. If interested contact Charlotte Lamp.

Kathy Piper may start a photography club in the fall. If interested, contact Kathy.

Birgitta Landreth announced that Our Sisters Closet is in dire need of clothing.

Nancy Hughes requested a 35 mm camera for her granddaughter to use in a photography class.

Rosie Schofauser introduced Jan Martinez, founder of Christ Kitchen, and gave her a check in the amount of \$944.00. The philanthropy check is a combination of raffle ticket sales and a match from the Compass Club treasury. Jan spoke on the history and ministry of Christ Kitchen.

Joy thanked the calling committee members and Sheryl Krauser (absent) for their work this year.

Joy thanked the 2010-2011 officers and presented them with a gift. She then presented the 2011-2012 board with a yellow rose.

Karen Eckel presented a gift to Joy Kemp for her leadership and service this year. The gift was a certificate to Spa Paradiso at the Davenport Hotel.

Rosie Schofauser presented the raffle prizes to the membership. The raffle drawing was held and about ten lucky ladies chose their prizes.

Margot Hamstra announced a summer road trip to the melodrama in Wallace, Idaho. If interested contact Margot.

Pip Witner informed the membership that many restaurants are not appropriate for our monthly Compass Club luncheons. The restaurants need to accommodate a minimum of 75 people and the cost should be under twenty dollars. The Compass Club treasury has subsidized a few special occasion luncheons that exceed the twenty dollar limit.

Joy announced the November auction will be held at the Eagles Lodge. She will contact Vicki Deschaine and Sandy Allen to see if items can be stored in their homes beginning in October.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

**Lila Boyden**  
Secretary

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting is .  
Sept 19th - at Sue Harris' home  
6:00

For more info, contact

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



## BYOB & BITES

Join us for a fun gathering of scintillating conversation and "appetizers with attitude." This is a social gathering where friends and spouses are invited to attend and enjoy the fun. Please RSVP the hostess so she knows you're coming.

**August 21st, 4 p.m.**

Pip Witner  
4409 E. Woodglen  
Mead - 465-4043

**Sept. 18th, 4 p.m.**

Ro Lisk  
1221 West Railroad Alley #10  
Spokane - 747-6524

**Co-Chairs:**

**Sonia Bertsch 879-2274**

**slbertsch@aol.com**

**Vicki Deschaine 466-8632 scan-**  
**dld@msn.com**



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*“Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.”*

*~~ unknown Paraprosdokian*

## SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Luncheon Road Trip to Hutterite Community 9:30 AM-1:30 PM	7	8 Books & Coffee 10:00 AM	9	10
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