



THE COMPASS *Rose*

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November 2011

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

AUCTION!!

November luncheon:
Tuesday Nov 1
Eagles Lodge
6410 E Lidgerwood Street.
Spokane WA 99208
Phone: 489-3030

Menu
Stuffed pork chop
Vegetable
Tea or Coffee
No Host Bar

Served Buffet Style

Cost. 15.00 per person
Doors Open at **10:00 AM!**

Please see the "WAYS & MEANS" article for details on when to bring your treasures & baskets & baked goods for sale at the auction

We will again have a special sheet for each person so you can write one check for lunch and baked goods and silent auction purchases and live auction winnings.

Directions: Take Division and go East on Francis. Go just past the flooring store (Lidgerwood comes up fast and there may be construction cones right now to make it even more difficult). Turn into the special left turn lane with the cement island and turn left on Lidgerwood. Eagles is 1/2 block down on your right.

If you miss Lidgerwood, turn Left at Addison (between the Ice Arena and the Fred Meyer store) go down a block and turn left, then turn left again on Lidgerwood and now Ea-

gles will come up on your right about 1/2 way down the block.

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

New Check-in Procedure

For this year's luncheons, I would like to request that you plan ahead to pay by check if at all possible. The goal is to expedite the check-in process and have that extra time for socializing. If you wish to pay with cash, please consider clipping, out and attaching the form below to your cash payment. This will help speed up the check-in line. Thanks!
Morgan Smith,
Treasurer

CASH

Name: _____

____ Lunch \$ ____
____ Dues \$15
____ Dues \$12
____ Newsletter \$5
____ Other _____

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 10/27 Luncheon Reservations Due
- 10/28 Reservation Cancellations Due
- 10/30 Drop off Auction Items
- 10/31 Drop off Auction Items and set up for Auction 9AM-3PM
- 10/31/ Halloween
- 11/1 Luncheon and Auction 10am
- 11/5/ Wine Tasting 5:30 pm
- 11/7 Scrappin & Craftin 10 am
- 11/8 Bunco 6 pm
- 11/13 BYOB & Bites 4 pm
- 11/14 Scrappin & Craftin 10am
- 11/17 Board Meeting 10 am
- 11/17 Night Owls 7 pm
- 11/20 Theater Goers 2 pm
- 11/21 Quilt & Stitch 6 pm
- 11/24 Thanksgiving
- 11/29 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 12/1 Reservations Due for Dec
- 12/2 Cancellations Due for Dec

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Compass Club Ladies,
Now that the warm weather is behind us, we're spending a little more time indoors. With that extra indoor time, I ask that you go through all of your closets, drawers and any other nook and cranny that may contain treasures that you have forgotten or no longer appreciate, and bring those treasures to the Auction for other's to enjoy. With your help, I know that we can and will have a very successful Auction. We will be at a new venue this year (I always love change) and again have very capable ladies spearheading this fundraiser. Vicki Deschaine, Sandy Allen and Mary Scarpelli are working hard to make this a fun, unique and successful day....but they do need your help. So, if you don't have any items to donate, please consider hosting a lunch, tea or other event that highlight your talents and utilize your hospitality or other skills.

Our Membership Chair, Sue Harris, has finalized our 2011-2012 directories. If you've paid your dues and haven't gotten a directory, please contact Sue at 534-0473. She will be happy to provide you with one. I hope that everyone involved in interest groups is having a great time and making new friends. As we know, that's what we're all about. I love seeing so many people participating in the various activities and adding their unique personalities into the mix.

Rosie Schofhauser, Philanthropy Chair, has some great ideas for phi-

lanthropy this year, so keep your eyes and ears open for charitable projects that she will be organizing.

Also, if you know of anyone who is sick, has a death in their family or just needs a "pick me up", please let Christa McQueen know so that she can send them a card.

It's always nice to know that others care when we're going through a difficult time.

Lastly, in order to provide enough "girl time" at the luncheons to catch up with all of our friends, the doors officially open at 11:00 (with the exception of the auction when the doors open at 10 AM). This allows 30 minutes of "socializing" before our meeting begins. So, if you want to catch up with your friends that you haven't seen since the previous luncheon or if you just want to gossip (did I actually say that?), please arrive early. This will allow us to start our meeting on time and have lunch served in a timely manner. We're also going to "mix it up" at some luncheons (that will be a surprise) to help people meet new folks. You might be surprised at who you might meet.....it's a small world and there are lots of Compass Club ladies with similar backgrounds and connections.

With Warm Regards,
Joy Kemp

*"When we recognize that a better word for Fundraising is "friend raising," we open limitless doors to creativity in support of our causes."
- Sue Vineyard*



Directories



Our new directories are here and they are wonderful!! Thank you Sue Harris for all your hard work; this is a very time consuming job and we all need to give Sue a thank you.

If you have a correction, please notify Sue Harris and Becca Hamstra. We will publish corrected names, phone numbers, email addresses and birthdates in the newsletter but not addresses. If you have a change of address we will put in the notice that there is a change of address but anyone who wants your new address must contact you by phone or email to obtain it.

New Members

Susan Mantifel

susanqueenie@aol.com

220-0243

Sue lives in Mead, WA. (For her precise mailing address please contact her). Sue has lived in Spokane for 2 years. She came from Colorado and was introduced to Compass Club through her sister, Sandy Allen.

Directory Changes and Additions

Interest Group Contacts
Theater Goers

Civic Theatre is both Becca Hamstra and Mary Scarpelli, 661-547-5010 or mescar48@hotmail.com
We do not have an Interplayers group

Mary Scarpelli's cell phone number

is 661-547-5010

Birthdays:

Nancy Mackenzie Oct 14

Phyllis (Pat) Kay Nov 25

Kathy Catron Nov 18

BYOB & Bites!



October Lunch at Green Bluff



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

4 Nov Lila Boyden
12 Nov Denna Munguia
18 Nov Kathy Catron
19 Nov Joan Wall
25 Nov Pat Kay
28 Nov Jan Lohan



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: November 29, 2011
Book: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
Hostess: Betsy Schmidt
995-0263
Dessert provided by Sheryl Krauser

Date: December 13th
Christmas lunch at Spokane Country Club
2010 Waikiki Rd at 11:30 AM

Date: Jan. 24, 2012
Book: *Fair and Tender Ladies* by Lee Smith
Hostess: Connie Branch
468-4015

Dessert provided by Barbara Birch

Date: Feb 28, 2012
Book: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach
Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner
624-7235
Dessert provided by Connie Branch

Date: March 27, 2012
Book: *Unbroken* by Laura Hildebrand
Hostess: Kathy Catron
467-2621
Dessert provided by Katie Adams

Date: April 24, 2012
Book: *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan
Hostess: Christine Welch
465-0338
Dessert provided by Sally Geyer

Date: May 22 2012
Book: *The Invisible Circus* by Jennifer Egan
Hostess: Virginia Bott
448-9314
Dessert provided by Karen Gendron

Date: June 26, 2012
Choose Books for next year
Hostess: Pamela Brown
292-8487
Dessert provided by Rebecca Ker



Compass Club Facebook Page!!

We now have a Facebook Page for Compass Club. If you are on Facebook, please search for our page and "Like" us. This is a great way for people to learn about our club and for us to attract younger members!

Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club/147343598683508>

Thanks to Joy Kemp for setting this up for us.

Night Owls Book Group

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

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

Emily Hargis
747-5947
emilyhargis1975@hotmail.com

WAYS & MEANS

The auction is coming up soon - Nov. 1st - so now is the time to get a BIG box and start searching through your closets and basements for that good quality item that somehow just didn't fit with your decor and got stashed away. Perhaps it was a gift that you just didn't need or something you bought that you were going to return and never got to the store. Perhaps it was something you used once or twice and wasn't working for you. Someone else is just going to love it!!

We would like each Interest Group to get serious about putting together a basket with a collection of really nice items. Or maybe consider providing a service from your group or some sort of special treat that someone wouldn't do for themselves. Put your heads together and start discussing it at your meetings. Craft items, baked goods, gift certificates, luncheons, teas, etc. All are welcome. There will be a Christmas table this year but not a book sale.

You will be able to drop off your items Sunday, Oct 30th 11am - 3 pm at the Eagles on Lidgerwood. If you bring your items on Monday, Oct 31 - our staging day - it would be helpful to have it early in the day at 10 am. 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. Please have your items labeled "Compass Club" when you drop them off. Thank you.

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 as it is one of our largest gatherings of the year.

A big thank you to those who signed up on the volunteer list during our September outing to the Hutterite community. We could use a few more helpful hands on auction day.

Whoo Hoo and congratulations to Carol Hanna who won \$65.00 in our October 50/50. Thanks to everyone for playing!

Co-Chairs
Vicki Deschaine 466-8632
Sandy Allen 944-0034
Mary Scarpelli 443-4865



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFT- IN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house,

November is special with 2 meetings: first meeting is the 7th, same info as the 14th, except it is bring your own sandwich; no carry in lunch.

Our regular meeting is Nov 14th . Please call to reserve a spot.

We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch.

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.

RSVP with Deb Mallion 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!

Deb Mallion
993-2975
ddmallion@comcast.net

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We will meet on Monday Nov 21 at the home of Mary Ann Soligon. Nancy Mackenzie will co-host. Please RSVP to Mary Ann if you plan to attend.

For more info, contact
Sue Harris 534-0473
harris1003@comcast.net

PHILANTHROPY

Hello, Ladies,

This year we will be making a Christmas donation to the American Childhood Cancer Organization in the Inland Northwest. They were formerly called Candlelighters. The donation to the group for families with children with cancer will be in lieu of the Fairchild Air Force families' donations. The executive director, Mary Anne Ruddis, will join us in January for lunch and speak to us about the organization. I will be accepting monetary donations in November and December. Checks should be made out to The Compass Club or if you wish to make it a tax deduction, then make the check out to them instead of the club.

Also, at our Green Bluff lunch, the members voted for our spring raffle charity. The result was 49 for the Wounded Warrior Foundation and 27 for SCRAPS. So, I will be selling raffle tickets beginning in January for our spring raffle items for The Wounded Warrior Foundation.

Thank you to those ladies who have already generously donated to the cancer organization at the wonderful luncheon at Green Bluff. And, a big thank to you ladies who donated the school supplies and money for the YWCA.

Rosie Schofhauser
Philanthropy Chair
xsklmarm@yahoo.com

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	Jan 19
	Feb 16
	March 15
	April 19
	May 16
at Eagles Aerie #2 6410 N Lidgerwood	
Nov 17	
Dec 15	

THEATRE GOERS

The Civic Theater is having a 2 night special fund raising event with the performance of Jane Eyre on Oct 29 and Oct 30. We are planning to go on Oct 29. Tickets are \$30 and include dinner catered by Clinkerdaggers and Europa. If you would like to go please let us know but purchase your own ticket by calling the box office at 325-2507 and asking to sit with the Compass Club Group.

A Christmas Carol — the holiday classic by Charles Dickens will be performed at the Civic theater from November 18-December 19. We are planning to go on Sunday Nov 20. This is a play so ticket prices are \$22 Adult, \$20 Senior and \$18 Student.

And Coming in January....The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. A rollicking good time. This is a musical and ticket prices for a musical are \$29 Adult and \$27 Senior.

If you would like to join us, please contact either Mary or Becca and we'll give you all the details.

Co-Chairs
Mary Scarpelli mescar48@hotmail.com
Becca Hamstra Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.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!**

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

Pat Kapella 455-7497
patkap811@msn.com

WINE TASTING

Wine tasting is the first Saturday of the month at Fairwinds Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. We start promptly at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per taster. Guests are welcome.

Please email us to be included in our email communication about each month's tasting event.

We hope to see you there.
Cheers!

Sue and Dan Harris
509-534-0473
haris1003@comcast.net

Karen and Kit Eckel
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509-294-3001
kabuudl@comcast.net

Sunshine Club

Hello Ladies,

This month we sent out two "get well" cards. One to Eleanor Weston who is undergoing tests and may need treatment for Cancer and Daga Karin Lindquist who is recovering from open heart surgery.

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
cmcqueen3@aol.com

MEETING MINUTES

COMPASS CLUB

HIGH COUNTRY ORCHARD

The October luncheon of Compass Club was held on October 4, 2011 at High Country Orchard in Greenbluff, WA.

President, Joy Kemp, welcomed members and guests.

MINUTES:

Our September function was a bus ride to a Hutterite Community on September 6, 2011.

Therefore, no minutes were taken by secretary, Lila Boyden.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurers report was published in the October newsletter so will be dispensed with today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joy Kemp announced today is the birthday of member, Heidi Stevenson.

Becca Hamstra announced that Compass Club now has business cards available to give to prospective members. They list contact information as well as special interest groups information. The cards were passed around to members and for additional cards, they can contact Sue Harris, membership chair.

Becca Hamstra also spoke about the upcoming Murder Mystery dinner on October 15, 2011 at the Eagles Lodge. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner. Compass club members and spouses will be characters in the mystery.

PHILANTHROPY:

Rosie Schofhauser spoke on the potential philanthropy recipients: Wounded Warriors and SCRAPs. Members were asked to vote on their preferred organ-

ization. Rosie also spoke on the American Childhood Cancer Organization Inland Northwest. Instead of supporting military families from Fairchild Air Force Base this holiday season, we will give funds to the Children's Cancer Organization. If members want to write personal checks to these organizations for the tax deduction, they can and the checks will be submitted along with the Compass Club check.

AUCTION:

Sandy Allen spoke about the upcoming November 1 auction at the Eagles Lodge. Members are to take items to the Eagles on Sunday and Monday, October 30 and 31. If they are unable to do this, items can be brought early on the auction day. Call Sandy Allen if you need a pick-up of items. There will also be a bake sale and members should remember plates and containers go with the baked goods.

The door prizes of beautiful fruit baskets were drawn for by Hildy Cox.

The Fifty-Fifty drawing was held. Carol Hannah was the winning member.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50.

GUEST SPEAKER:

George Maupin, weatherman of KXQ Television station, entertained the ladies.

The luncheon ended at 1:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Lila Boyden
Recording Secretary

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

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BYOB & BITES

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club. Friends and family are welcome to come too! Just bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. We meet from 4-6 PM.

October 23 will be at the home of Mary Ann Soligon. Please RSVP to her at 994-1891 or msoligon@comcast.net

November 13 will be at the home of Joy Kemp.

December 11 will be at the home of Anne Slauson

January 22 will be at the home of Ann Armstrong

Hope to see you there!

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Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 30	31 HALLOWEEN	1 AUCTION and Luncheon 10 AM	2	3	4	5 5:30 PM Wine Tasting
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