

The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 11/29 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 11/30 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 12/1 Wine Tasting 5:00 pm
- 12/2 Theatre Goers
- 12/4 December Luncheon 11:00 am
- 12/10 Garden Group
- 12/12 Books & Coffee 11:00 am
- 12/17 Quilt & Stitch
- 12/18 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 12/20 Night Owls 7:00 pm

December 2012

December Luncheon

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012

St. John's Cathedral
127 E. 12th Avenue

Menu:

Buffet Style - Savory House Salad
Roasted Red Potatoes, Chicken Cacciatore, Ginger Pear Bread Pudding

Cost: \$19.00

Check-in at 11

Located at the corner of South Grand Avenue and East 12th Avenue, just south and up the hill from Sacred Heart Medical Center. Enter through the Triple Doors that are on 12th Avenue.

Directions:

Northbound on Grand Ave: Turn to the right on E 13th Avenue just beyond the 7-Eleven and Starbucks; parking is on the left just beyond Lindaman's restaurant parking and a second lot is just beyond Cowley Street.

Southbound on Grand Ave: Turn to the left on E 13th Avenue just beyond the Lindaman's restaurant; parking is on the left just beyond the restaurant parking and beyond Cowley Street.

Parking lot 1: To the left just beyond Lindaman's restaurant parking

Parking lot 2: Just beyond S. Cowley Street, on the left

Handicapped parking: East end of Jewett House (big building at the east

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Welcome, New Members!

Judy Mozell

Moved to Spokane 2 years ago from California. Is a retired RN. She raised her family in Syracuse NY She has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren who are in California. She volunteers at the food bank and enjoys scrapbooking. She came from Oceanside, CA.

BYOB & BITES

Come one, come all and head to the countryside for a "Festive Fall" gathering with your family and friends. Sonia Bertsch will be hosting us on this Sunday, November 18 from 4-6 PM. Kindly RSVP to Sonia and she will give you super simple directions to her home 8 miles SW of downtown, off HWY 195. Bring your own choice of drink and a plate of goodies to share. See you there!

Please note there will be no BYOB and Bites in December, but will resume in January. Happy Holidays!

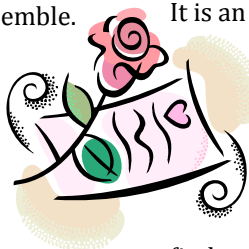


FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A big Thank You goes out to our hard working vice presidents for a wonderful fashion show and luncheon this past November. The meal by Twiggs was fabulous and all of our Chico's models looked so very stylish for us, they deserve another big round of applause. The holidays are here and we all deserve a new special ensemble. Shopping at Chico's!

Old man winter has finally arrived as I look out the window this cold and snowy morning. Soon, some of us will be out there with our shovels and snow blowers moving that white stuff out of our way so we can get to work or play. It's the time of year for hot buttered rums or steaming cups of hot chocolate. Our favorite is hot cider and apple schnapps. Umm Umm Good!

Juicy roasted turkey, mounds of fluffy mashed taters, crunchy but moist stuffing and don't forget the pumpkin



pie with whipped cream! All of the goodies for a Thanksgiving meal. Christmas dinner will have Larry and me in the kitchen making pepper crusted beef tenderloin, roasted root veggies, and chocolate espresso dacquoise. How many for dinner??

It is an abundant and busy time of year for many but let us not forget those who are less fortunate than us. And let us remember them all year long and not just at the holidays.

Our December luncheon will find us at St. John's Cathedral and its magnificent architecture. See you there!

Larry and I send you our very best Seasons Greetings to you and your families.

Cheerio - Vicki

"Normal is only a dryer setting."
Anonymous

From Sheryl Krauser

Ladies of Compass: There have been issues with me receiving some of the Compassres emails. If you make a reservation and don't get a reply back from me, please resend and/or call me with your reservation. If you usually have a caller giving you a call each month to take a reservation request, always keep in mind that things can happen to interfere (voice mail box full, etc). If you think you haven't heard from your caller by the Thursday deadline, please call me directly. Keep in mind that reservations are due to me by the Thursday before the luncheon so I can get a count to our VP by Friday morning. Late reservations and walk-ins always stand the chance of a different food choice or no food at all! Thanks for your consideration.

Sheryl Krauser
Telephone chair

NIGHT OWLS

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

November 15: "Amsterdam," by Ian McEwan
Hostess: Nancy Young

December 20: Assorted Christmas Readings and Dinner
Hostess: Linda Milsow

January 17: "Three Men in a Boat" by Jerome K. Jerome
Hostess: Valerie McIlroy

February 21: "The Finkler Question" by Howard Jacobson
Hostess: Jo Ann Perry

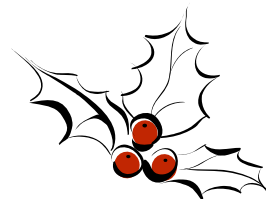


March 21: "The Old Devils" by Kingsley Amis
Hostess: Ginny Langpap

April 18: "Trouble" by J. G. Farrell
Hostess: Morgan Smith

May 16: "Wolf Hall" by Hilary Mantel
Hostess: Ann Lively

June 20: "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel
Dinner and Planning Meeting
Hostess: Ro Lisk



Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2012-2013

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Vicki Deschaine	Gardening	Morgan Smith and Sue Harris
1st Vice President	Ro Lisk & Linda Milsow	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine and Sonia Bertsch
2nd Vice President	Nancy MacKenzie & Sonia Bertsch	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Recording Secretary	Carol Hannah	Night Owls	Nancy Young
Corresponding Secretary	Christa McQueen	Couples Gourmet	Kathleen Morford
Treasurer	Shari Russell	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Advisor	Joy Kemp	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel and Sue Harris
Membership	Sue Harris	Culinary Corner	Joy Kemp and Vicki Deschaine
Bulk Mail	Sue Harris	Happy Feet Hikers	Nancy Hughes
Decorations	Hildy Cox	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Historian		Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman and Nan Colburn
Newsletter	Kathy Piper & Nancy Mackenzie	Bunco	Sandy Krepps
Philanthropy	Dianna Atchley		
Publicity	Sharon White & Georgia Irby		
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Ways & Means	Sue Mantifel & Mimi Anderson		
Member-at-Large	Morgan Smith		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Dec	Pamela Brown	26-Dec	Carol Hawley
2-Dec	Sandy Linebarger	27-Dec	Terri Rossi
5-Dec	Mariann Leffler	28-Dec	Bonita Heimann
5-Dec	Andie Mark	29-Dec	Sonia Bertsch
14-Dec	Noel Cave	30-Dec	Penny Eaton
17-Dec	Deborah Rush	31-Dec	Marie Hackney
19-Dec	Karen Snyder Scott	31-Dec	Sylvia Bumgarner
21-Dec	Christine Welch	31-Dec	Barbara Richardson-Crandell
24-Dec	Barbara Birch	31-Dec	Eleanor Weston
25-Dec	Eva Brown		



CULINARY CORNER

At our November turkey brining session we decided to set the **3rd Friday of each month at 10:30am** as our standing cooking session; however, we will not meet in December. We also scheduled the first 5 sessions for 2013, as follows:

January 18 –
Sushi @ Wasabi
Bistro on Divi-
sion St.

February 15 –
Reuben Sandwich's @ Anne Slau-
son's home

March 15 – Chocolate candy making
@ Ebba Ostrom's home

April 19 – Thai Stir Fry @ Sonia
Bertsch's home with Winnie
Therssen providing knife cutting
advise

May 17 – Sauces & Spices @ Vicki
Deschaine's home

The folks who graciously agree to host a session at their homes should keep track of their expenses, so that the attendees can contribute to the expenses.

If you have a specialty in the kitchen and would like to share your expertise with others, please let us know. We welcome new techniques and strategies for expanding and refining our culinary skills.

Happy Cooking,

Joy Kemp & Vicki Deschaine



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please update your printed directories with these corrections and additions:

Under the Executive Officers list - President's phone number should be **466-8632**

Board Members - Ways & Means - **Ellen Blaschke 467-4567** needs to be added.

Interest Groups added:

Culinary Corner - Joy Kemp 464-3262 and Vicki Deschaine 466-8632

Happy Feet Hikers - Nancy Hughes 838-6401 and Mary Scarpelli 443-4865

The **Auction** will be in April but if you want to bring items in now, you can bring them to the luncheons and give them to Mimi Anderson.

PHILANTHROPY

Ladies, our raffle sales are well on their way. I want to thank all of you gracious women who bought tickets at our November lunch for the Ronald McDonald House. We have many great items to be raffled off in June. I am still working on acquiring new raffle items. So, please bring extra dollars, for the children and families.

Hope to see you there.

Thank you,
Dianna Atchley
Philanthropy Chair

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

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end of the church). Driveway access is at 12th Avenue and S. Cowley Street.

We recommend if you can't walk too far, that you ride with someone and they drop you off in the driveway at the Triple Doors.

We need to have an accurate attendance count the Friday prior to our luncheon so please make sure you get back to your callers; or if you don't feel you have made a definite reservation, please call Sheryl Krauser.

Board Members – you have a standing reservation so if you are NOT going, then you need to let Sheryl know. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Program: Judy Brender, Compass Club member and Executive Director of Spokane Children's Theater, will present a short history of this Spokane institution. Musical performances by some of the actors will follow. After the presentation, there will be a docent-led tour of St. John's.

*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..*



*Photos from November Luncheon & Fashion Show
by Nancy Mackenzie*

MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 6, 2012

Place: Kress Gallery

President Vicki Deschaine opened the meeting at 11:50 am with a welcome to all. She introduced 5 guests. She gave a thank you to Vice Presidents Sonja Bertsch and Nancy MacKenzie for putting together the luncheon (Twigs provided the meal) and to Ro Lisk and Linda Mil-sow for the fashion show.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report approved. Copies of report are on all tables. Announcements: Interest groups:

Directories: The December newsletter will have corrections that need to be made to the directory.

Sonja Bertsch announced a new ways and means titled "Redazzle". This is an opportunity for everyone to clean out their jewelry boxes and donate unwanted items with the money going to the club's philanthropy project.

BYOB will be at Sonja Bertsch's home in November.

Sheryl Krauser announced she would be checking the compassres site and would reply to those members sending in their luncheon res-

ervation each month. If you do not receive a reply please call and let Sheryl know.

Pat Cappella, a member for many years, announced she would be leaving Spokane to go live in Anchorage Alaska with her daughter.

Ro Lisk thanked the 7 ladies who were modeling the outfits from Chico's in out fashion show.

Vicki announced the cooking group's next meeting would be November 16th at Brigitta's home to learn how to make sausages. She has limited space so please call to make sure you are on the list.

Hildy Cox did the drawings for the beautiful mum plants (table decorations).

50/50 drawing for \$52.00 was done.

Mimi Anderson announced the winners of the silent auctions items.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:15 pm.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch by Twigs and a wonderful fashion show by Chico's.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hannah



WAYS & MEANS

We will be holding another "mini" silent auction of holiday items, and jewelry sale at the December luncheon. If you would like to contribute jewelry that you no longer wear, please consider donating it. You can either bring it to the luncheon or give it to Ellen, Sue, or Mimi at any time. It was also suggested that we sell Christmas baked goods at the December auction. If you would like to donate, please bring your goods to the luncheon wrapped, priced, and ready to sell. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Mimi, Sue, and Ellen

QUILT & STITCH

We will meet Dec. 17th, location TBD.

Sue Harris

SUNSHINE

We sent cards to:

High Country Orchards....."Thank You"

Sandra Lee "Sympathy" (mother passed away)

Cindy Keller "Thinking of You" (She has since passed away)

Rita Petersen "Thinking of You" (surgery)

Regards,
Christa



GARDEN GROUP

Garden Group Ladies!

With a nod to the outside temperatures, on **November 28** we will retreat inside to look at trees.... Christmas Tree Elegance at the Davenport Hotel. We have lunch reservations at Europa, so if you plan to join us and are not already on our list, please let us know ASAP.

Also, please set aside Monday, **December 10** for viewing the Christmas Lights at Gaiser Conservatory

WINE TASTING

The third session of the sixth wine tasting season will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. Their telephone number is 468-1000.



This event will start promptly at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. The fee for tasters will be \$10 per person, and guests are welcome. We hope to see you there.

Cheers !!!

**Karen and Kit Eckel
Sue and Dan Harris**

in Manito Park, followed by dinner at Bangkok Thai, with spouses and/or best friends welcome!

Watch your email for details.

**Sue Harris
and Morgan
Smith**



From the VP's

Your Vice Presidents would like to thank our lovely models for stepping up when asked to participate in Chico's Style Show in November at the Kress Gallery. Karen, April, Joy, Sandy, Shirley, Marjorie and Ellen you all looked fantastic. We understand that lots of shopping took place that afternoon!

With gratitude,
Ro, Linda, Sonia and Nancy

COUPLES' GOURMET

The next mixer will be scheduled sometime in early 2013.

Kathleen Morford

THEATRE GOERS

Our next outing will be on Dec. 2nd to see "White Christmas" at the Civic. We plan on going to Europa for dinner after the performance. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$27 for Seniors (65 and older). Contact me for more information.



Mary Scarpelli

*Remember to
start saving
items for the
auction !*

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$5 table fee. Please bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive, pa-

per cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. 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 so I know how many to prepare for. Currently this interest group is full and not accepting new members.

Deb Mallion

DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30 AM for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens, bread/rolls, and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar.

November 27, 2012
 Book: **The Paris Wife**
 Author: Paula McLain
 Hostess: Becky Dahlager
 Dessert: Joanie Wall

December 18th, 2012
 Christmas Luncheon

January 22, 2013
 Book: **Cutting for Stone**
 Author: Abraham Verghese
 Hostess: Sheryl Krauser
 Dessert: Christine Welch

February 26, 2013
 Book: **Nothing to Envy**
 Author: Barbara Demick
 Hostess: Linda Milsow
 Dessert: Connie Branch

March 26, 2013
 Book: **Madame Tussaud**
 Author: Michelle Moran
 Hostess: Birgitte Landreth
 Dessert: Katie Adams

April 23, 2013
 Book: **Caleb's Crossing**
 Author: Geraldine Brooks
 Hostess: Connie Branch
 Dessert: Sally Geyer

May 28, 2013
 Book: **Still Alice**
 Author: Lisa Genova
 Hostess: Sally Geyer
 Dessert: Sheryl Krauser



June 25, 2013
 Choose books for next year
 Hostess: Barbara Birch
 Dessert: Rebecca Ker

Becky Dahlager

BOOKS & COFFEE

We meet on the second Thursday of each month - 10 AM

December 12: Christmas Tea at Tudi Pitman's at 11:00AM (No book scheduled) Sign-up sheet will be sent out by e-mail to members of our group for our foods to bring.

January: No book scheduled

February: America's Queen (Jackie Kennedy/Onassis) by: Sarah Bradford
 Hostess: Becky Dahlager

March: When I Fell From The Sky by Juliane Koepcke
 Hostess: Eleanor Weston

Tudi Pitman



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hello ladies, it's that time of year again, CHRISTMAS TREE ELEGANCE. I am recruiting volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Davenport Hotel. I am changing my shift schedules to make it a bit easier. So the shifts will be from 10-12:30, 12:30-3, 3-6 and 6-9. If you are interested, please call me. We are also having trees at River Park Square, and if you would like to volunteer there, you can let me know and I will direct you to the person handling those volunteers. Please call if you have any questions, and thanks so much to those of you who have volunteered in the past.
Nancy Mackenzie



We're on the web!

www.spokanecompassclub.org

and on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club>





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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