

The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

February 2013

Upcoming Events

- 1/27 Theatre Goers 2:00
- 1/27 BYOB 4:00
- 1/31 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 2/1 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 2/2 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 2/5 luncheon 11:00
- 2/14 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 2/15 Culinary Corner 10:30
- 2/17 Couples' Gourmet 5:00
- 2/18 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 2/21 Night Owls 7:00
- 2/24 BYOB 4:00
- 2/26 Daytime Books 11:30

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

The February luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 5

Historic Glover Mansion
321 W 8th Avenue
phone: 509-459-0000

This will work in well with the program, which is a presentation from the Spokane Preservation Society. The program will be presented by Kathryn Burk-Hise, Executive Coordinator for Spokane Preservation Advocates, a 16-year-old volunteer organization that promotes the preservation of historic buildings and landscapes in the city and county of Spokane.

Vintage attire encouraged.

Menu:

Tomato Gorgonzola Soup
Stuffed Feta and Spinach Chicken Breast with Creamy Garlic and Char-donnay Sauce
Long Grain Wild Rice
Fire Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Dessert Bars
Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea

Cost: \$18.00

Check in at 11:00 am

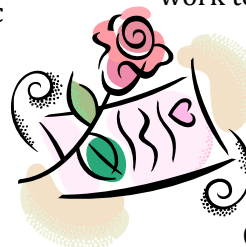
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*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Outside my window, the sun is at the perfect angle, highlighting the gently falling snow flakes and shows them off as if they were brilliant diamonds. For the moment, I marvel at nature at times like these and hope you do too.

I had to scurry out right after lunch at January's meeting but I trust Bingo was a blast as it usually is for everyone. A huge "Thank You" to our Ways and Means members - Mimi, Sue and Ellen, for all of their hard work to make your Bingo luncheon a rousing success!



You don't want to miss our February meeting as it will be at Glover Mansion!! I've been with Compass Club since 1996 and I don't ever remember having a club lunch there. It will certainly be a treat for us all. Do remember to make an effort to car pool with someone as parking is very restricted there. See you there!!

Cheerio -
Vicki Deschaine

"Be yourself...everyone else is already taken." - Oscar Wilde



COUPLES' GOURMET

The next couples' gourmet mixer will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2013, 5:00 p.m. at the home of Larry & Sheryl Krauser. This will be a soup and salad bar venue. Soup along with coffee and cookies for dessert will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a salad dish and beverage of your choice.



For those who may not know, the purpose of this interest group is to offer members an opportunity to meet and

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NIGHT OWLS

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

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: Myrna Brandmueller

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

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Directions:

From the East on I 90 Westbound:
Take Division Street Exit
Take Left on 2nd Avenue
Take a Left on Browne
Head South on Browne
Brown turns into McClellan
On 8th Ave, take a Right
The Glover Mansion is on the left side of the street about 1.5 blocks from the light.

From the West on I 90 Eastbound:
Take the Lincoln St. Exit continuing straight on 4th avenue
Continue past Lincoln,
Take a Right on Stevens
Head South on Stevens
At the "Y" head left to Grande Ave
Take a Left on McClellan
On 8th Ave., take a Left
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LUNCHEON PARKING TIPS

Glover Mansion only has 20 parking spaces on site and **NO VALET PARKING** is available.

YIKES! Therefore "full car" carpooling is strongly suggested. (Note that all Glover staff and Compass Board members will be parking OFF site.) There is a pull-thru where carpool drivers may drop off passengers and then park off site. Paid parking is available at Sacred Heart Hospital (1 block away) and the Medical Center Building, NW corner of Grand and McClellan (staircase down to Glover at the West end of the lot, by the Glover sign). There is also a free parking lot on Washington between 5th & 6th, across from Jacob's Java (2 blocks walk). Drivers may wish to bring snow/rain boots in case of inclement weather.



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	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Deb Mallion
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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4-Feb	Beverly Boehle	14-Feb	Mary Trout
4-Feb	Nancy Young	14-Feb	Pip Witner
8-Feb	Connie Branch	20-Feb	Sue Fisher
9-Feb	Linda Rust	23-Feb	Tudi Pitman
13-Feb	Sarah Little	24-Feb	Roxene Clemens



CULINARY CORNER

This month Culinary Corner will meet February 15 @ 10:30 am, at the home of Anne Slauson. Anne's address and the directions to her home will be provided to the Culinary Corner group. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Joy Kemp or Vicki Deschaine.

Anne will be making her unique version of a corned beef meal, which includes a special sauce. "This is not your mama's usual corned beef and cabbage meal." She will also make a yummy cabbage casserole to complement the beef. If you are a Reuben sandwich fan, you can dress the meat with the usual Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and her homemade Thousand Island dressing or choose to eat the meat a la carte. Winnie Therssen will provide homemade bread and Anne will also make dessert bars.



Here is a listing of the following three Culinary Corner events.

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

April 19 – Thai Stir Fry @Sonia Bertsch's home with Nancy Mackenzie providing the stir fry instruction and Winnie Therssen providing knife cutting advice.

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

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 and Vicki

WINE TASTING

The fifth session of the wine tasting season will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd, 2013** 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



PHILANTHROPY

Hello Ladies,
A gracious thank you to all who bought raffle tickets! We sold 51 tickets at the luncheon! And a big thank you to Pip and Birgitta for some wonderful items donated for the June drawing! I'll have picture's at the February luncheon. Don't forget to bring some extra dollars for raffle tickets!

Thank you ,
Dianna Atchley
Philanthropy Chair

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. Our February meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 11th, 2013. Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-3:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$5 table fee. Please bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive, paper cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. I will pro-

vide the design and supplies for us to 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





MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8 January, 2013
Place: Airport Ramada Inn

President Vicki D. opened the meeting at 11:50 am with a New Year greeting to all members. She welcomed 3 guests to our luncheon. Vicki thanked all members for the stuffed toys contributed to the president's project.

Minutes from last meeting were approved with a correction.

Treasurer's report approved. Copies of report are on all tables. Treasurer's report was approved as written.

Announcements: Interest groups: Vicki announced that if you are interested in the sale items on the back table please see Mimi A.

BYOB and Bites will be on Sunday, Jan 27th at Ro Lisk's home. She stated that car pooling would be advisable.



Old Business: Vicki reminded members of the dues increase presented by the board and stated that at February's luncheon we would discuss and vote on the dues proposal.

New Business: Our next luncheon would be at "The Glover Mansion" with the program being given by the Spokane Preservation Advocates. It was stated that parking is limited so car pooling is recommended.

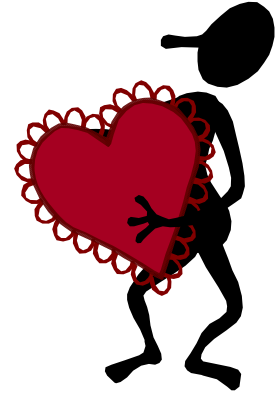
Door prizes were given out.

Meeting adjourned.

Club members enjoyed playing 10 games of Bingo. All winners were very pleased with the prizes won.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hannah



From Your Executive Board

Ladies,

We are having a major problem with no-shows at the luncheons. You need to realize that we pay for your lunch whether you show up or not. The other issue we're starting to have is people wanting alternate menu choices. This will not always work especially when we are having a catered meal. If you have dietary restrictions we will make every effort to accommodate your needs, however it will not always be an option.

Remember, A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

Thank you.



SUNSHINE

A Sympathy card was sent to the Jones family — **Penny Jones** passed away. She will be missed by us all.

Get Well wishes for **Shirley Calkins**



THEATRE GOERS

The theater group had a great time at "White Christmas" & Europa afterwards for dinner. Our next civic play will be "Escanaba in Love". The tentative date is Sunday January 27th @ 2 P.M.



FACEBOOK

We are in the process of developing a vibrant presence on Facebook. If you haven't already, please check it out. You do NOT need a Facebook account to look at the Compass Club FB page. When you decide you are ready to add comments, photos, upcoming events, and we hope all members will feel free to do this, then...you **will** need to sign up for a Facebook account. It's easy, quick, and you need not offer any personal information other than a name (you can use whatever you wish) and an email address (additional email accounts are free and easy to set up on gMail, etc.)

There is a link on the Compass Club web page <http://www.spokanecompassclub.org/> which will take you directly to the Compass Club Facebook page.

Or doing a Google search on "Spokane Compass Club Facebook"

BOOKS & COFFEE

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

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

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

Tudi Pitman



which will take you to our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club/147343598683508>

The advantage of the FB page is that it is interactive and updated constantly by members adding updates, photos, recipes, links to interesting things to be found in our community.

We hope you will check the Compass Club FB page regularly and become comfortable with contributing to make it an even better source of information on what is going on within the Club.

If you have questions, please call or email me.

Morgan Smith

Welcome, New Member

Margaret Tammaro
P.O. Box 158
Spokane, WA 99201
342-2629
Cell 720-936-0159
tamfam@comcast.net

Margaret has lived in Spokane 4 months; she is a food wholesale producer

Bio - We've moved a lot--MA-NY-TN-CO--but we're happy to finally be in Washington.

Interested in couples gourmet and Happy Hikers.

COUPLES' GOURMET

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socialize in more of an intimate setting with other couples over dinners. It's through these couples' dinners that we meet new members to get better acquainted and continue long-standing friendships. In the spirit of the "compass", groups are made up of members from all parts of the city. All participants are drawn randomly at the mixer then divided into groups of four couples.

Hostesses are encouraged to prepare an appetizing dinner not necessarily "gourmet". We have very few rules, except to do your meal and to attend the other 3 dinners, to the best of your ability. Joining a group is a commitment to attend all the dinners and sometimes it takes some creativity to schedule all the meals into the allotted time period, but the friendships you make within the group are worth the extra effort.

Please R.S.V.P. to Sheryl Krauser.

"Food is our common ground, a universal experience"

James A. Beard

*Remember to
start saving
items for the
auction !*

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.

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

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 p.m. Please RSVP to our hostess to let her know you are coming. See you there!

BYOB for January will be at the home of Ro Lisk in downtown Spokane on **Sunday, January 27th** from 4-6. Carpooling is strongly advised.



February 24 is at the home of Sue Harris from 4-6

March 17: Ebba Ostrom is hostess and it will be held at Brigitta Landreth's home in town from 4-6

April is at Rita Van Cleve's - date to be announced.

For more info, contact
**Vicki Deschaine or
Sonia Bertsch
BYOB Co-Chairs**

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet on February 18th at 6 pm - place to be announced at a later date. Call Sue Harris for more information

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.

We're on the web!

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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1/27 <i>Theatre Goers</i> 2:00 pm <i>BYOB 4:00 pm</i>	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31 <i>Deadline for luncheon reservations</i>	1 <i>Deadline for luncheon cancellations</i>	2 <i>Wine Tasting 5:00 pm</i>
3	4	5 <i>Luncheon 11:00 am</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Scrappin & Craftin 10:00 am</i>	12	13	14 <i>Books & Coffee 10:00 am</i>	15 <i>Cuilnary Corner 10:30 am</i>	16
17 <i>Couples' Gourmet 5:00 pm</i>	18 <i>Quilt & Stitch 6:00 pm</i>	19	20	21 <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>Night Owls 7 pm</i>	22	23
24 <i>BYOB 4:00 pm</i>	25	26 <i>Daytime Books 11:30 am</i>	27	28		