

# The Compass Rose



## The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

April 2013

### Upcoming Events

- 3/28 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 3/29 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 4/2 Luncheon & Annual Auction 11:00
- 4/6 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 4/8 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00
- 4/11 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 4/15 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 4/18 Night Owls 7:00
- 4/19 Culinary Corner 10:30
- 4/20 Penny Jones' Memorial 10:00
- 4/21 Theatre Goers 2:00
- 4/23 Daytime Books 11:30
- 4/28 BYOB & Bites 4:00

## APRIL LUNCHEON

Luncheon will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at

**Mt. Spokane Church**  
**6311 E. Mt. Spokane Park Drive**  
**Mead, WA. 99021**  
**(next to Mt. Spokane High School)**

Menu:

Rosemary Ranch Chicken  
Roasted Vegetable Medley ( whatever is in season, nice variety)  
Spinach Strawberry Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing  
Rolls & Butter  
Lemonade  
Coffee  
Ice Tea

Price: \$18.50

Program: Annual Auction



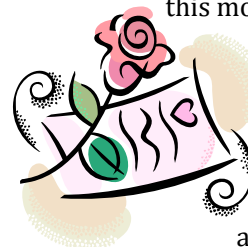
*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com), or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

*"A reservation made is a reservation paid."*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"April showers bring May flowers." Not only is my garden and lawn under the weather, so am I. I missed February's luncheon due to a cold/flu/creepin' crud as many of you have this year as well. I learned the hard way that getting a flu shot does not mean you won't get it anyway. WHAT?? You say? That's right. This year has been especially bad according to my doctor. Oh well. More hot toddies for me and bring on the sun-----Now!!

Our annual club fundraising Auction is this month and I hope to see as many of you as possible. Many of our interest groups will have live auctions items to tickle your fancy as well as our bakery table and much, much more.



Our Ways and Means ladies have been working tirelessly on this project so come on out and show your support!

Our Compass Board is looking for volunteers to fill some vacant positions for next year so if you're interested, please let one of us know (before we volunteer you ;-)) - just kidding).

I have to get back to my toddy before it turns cold. See you next month!!

Cheerio - Vicki

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."

— [C.S. Lewis](#)

## BOOKS & COFFEE

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

April 11:

The Diary of Mattie Spenser  
by Sandra Dallas

Hostess: Joyce Colclough

May 9: Beautiful Ruins

by Jess Walter

Hostess: Becky Dahlager

June 13: Aviator's Wife

by Melanie Benjamin

Hostess: Rita Van Cleve

**Tudi Pitman**



## NIGHT OWLS

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

April 18: "Trouble" by J. G. Farrell

Hostess: Ann Lively

May 16: "Wolf Hall"

by Hilary Mantel

Hostess: Morgan Smith



June 20: Dinner and Planning Meeting

Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

## 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.

April 23, 2013

Book: *Caleb's Crossing*

Author: Geraldine Brooks

Hostess: Connie Branch

Dessert: Sally

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May 28, 2013

Book: *Still Alice*

Author: Lisa Genova

Hostess: Ro Lisk

Dessert: Sheryl Krauser

June 25, 2013

Choose books for next year

Hostess: Barbara Birch

Dessert: Rebecca Ker

**Becky Dahlager**



## WAYS & MEANS

Our annual auction will be held at our **April 2nd luncheon**. Please look through your closets and cupboards for items in good condition that you no longer use, or that are just "taking up space". If you attend garage sales, resale shops or estate sales, keep us in mind. We are looking for such things as: household items, bath items, collectibles, accessories, and paper goods. We will also be selling baked goods and candy, as well as jewelry.

Interest groups will be contributing baskets for the live auction. Other suggestions are: car maintenance, dinners, and housecleaning.

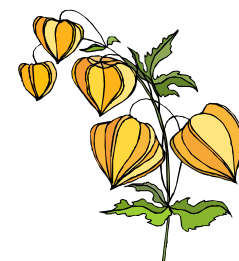
\*We also need baskets and filler, such as shredded paper and plastic, to put together some nice gift baskets for the auction.

Half of our operating budget comes from the proceeds of this auction. Friends, neighbors, and relatives are welcome.

Questions or arrangements for pickup, please call 892-5885.

Thanks so much,

**Sue Mantifel and Mimi Anderson**



## 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 & Morgan Smith		
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.*

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2-Apr	Kate Raynaud	17-Apr	Judy Brender
4-Apr	Mo O'Connell	17-Apr	Marti Lee
6-Apr	Mitzi Keeler	19-Apr	Margaret Reid
8-Apr	Terry Engleman	20-Apr	Kathie Heim
9-Apr	Sheryl Krauser	25-Apr	Becky Dahlager
12-Apr	Ingrid Julagay	26-Apr	Diane Burton
13-Apr	Evalyn Adams	26-Apr	Cynthia Keller
13-Apr	Lois Bender	30-Apr	Theresa Plaggemeier
15-Apr	Sandra Lee	30-Apr	Christa McQueen



## CULINARY CORNER

On April 19 at 10:30am we will gather at the home of Sonia Bertsch, where Nancy Mackenzie will instruct us on how to prepare the perfect stir fry. In addition, Winnie Therssen will be providing knife cutting advice.

The following session will be May 17 at Vicki Deschaine's home, where she will be making sauces and spices.



Please contact Joy Kemp at [joykemp@earthlink.net](mailto:joykemp@earthlink.net) or Vicki Deschaine at [ldandsc@gmail.com](mailto:ldandsc@gmail.com) if you're interested in joining the group or, if you have any specific cooking skills that you would like to share with the group. We're always looking for new tips and tricks for the kitchen.

Happy Cooking,  
Joy & Vicki

## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

**Scrappin' & Craftin'** will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house.

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 provide the design and supplies for us to work on each month, ideas wel-

come. 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**

## WINE TASTING

The seventh session of the wine tasting season will be held on **Saturday, April 6th, 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

A big thank you to those who bought raffle tickets at the luncheon. Just think how much our check to the Ronald Mc Donald house could be, if every member would give at least \$1.00 at each luncheon. We only have four more luncheons to raise money for them. If you haven't stopped by the Ronald McDonald House to see all the help they give to the families at a very difficult time in their life, you really should sometime.

Special thanks to Hildy!

Thank you

**Dianna Atchley**  
Philanthropy Chair

## MEMORIAL

Penny Jones' memorial is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 10:00AM on the beautiful grounds of Beacon Hill, where we have all enjoyed so many SSA Wine Tasting events, and where Penny and I were married seven years ago next month.

The memorial service was delayed in accordance with Penny's expressed desire to avoid negatively impacting anyone's holiday, and to avoid any possible weather-related travel disruptions.

We wish to commemorate Penny's life in a truly positive and uplifting manner throughout. Those in attendance who so desire will have an opportunity to share their memories of Penny, but we also pledge to be mindful of time constraints.

A light lunch will follow the service, with an opportunity for everyone to renew acquaintances and visit with friends. We sincerely wish for everyone to enjoy the fellowship of this gathering, and to leave with a very upbeat memory of both the event and of Penny.

For food planning requirements and estimated head-count, we ask that you please RSVP to Fred Jones at: [jonesfr@comcast.net](mailto:jonesfr@comcast.net)

## GARDEN GROUP

In April, while we are waiting for the outdoor nurseries to come alive, we plan visits to Dee Peck's Secret Garden Greenhouses in the Valley and Haase's Greenhouses on the South Hill. Both locations last year were overflowing with beautiful, unusual...and irresistible, plants for containers.

Please watch your email for dates and times.

If you would like to join us and are not yet on our mailing list, just send a message to Sue Harris or Morgan Smith.



## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet at Mary Ann Soligon's house 6:00, April 15th.





## SUNSHINE

Last month cards were sent to:

KATHY GIBBONS, who had surgery

LAURIE BYRD, who is recovering from a stroke, and

BARBARA RICHARDSON CRANDELL, who also had surgery,

Regards,

Christa



## THEATRE GOERS

Theater goers will be seeing TREASURE ISLAND @ the Civic on Sunday, April 21 @ 2PM. Dinner to follow @ Luigi 's.

If interested call Mary Scarpelli ASAP.



## 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!

April 28<sup>th</sup> – at Rita Van Cleve’s

If anyone would like to sign up for May or June, or for more info, contact Vicki Deschaine or Sonia Bertsch BYOB Co-Chairs



## MEETING MINUTES

### Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Date: **March 5, 2013**

Place: Interplayers' Theater

Joy Kemp called the meeting to order at 11:31AM (Pres. Vicki was out sick). She greeted one guest and one new member who found out about Compass Club through the Internet!

Minutes from last meeting were approved.  
Treasurer's report was approved {in absentia}.



### Old Business: Casino

Night scheduled for next month will be postponed to the Fall Season. It may possibly be at the Glover Mansion for \$20 to \$25 a person.

Hildy pushed us to support the Ronald McDonald house for Dianna who was not present. For \$1 per ticket we can do so much for the children and families who suffer from cancer and other life threatening illnesses. Ann, from the Quilting Group, added that they were making dolls for the families.

Mimi spoke about the upcoming auction. Each Interest group is donating a basket. Baskets, basket fillers (raffia, tissue paper, grass) and helpers are needed for the auction (a sign up sheet is going around). The set up date is **April 1st** (no fooling!) at Mt. Spokane Church. She reminded members that the auction is a major fundraiser for our club, so come out, help out, and support it! You may drop off items at the church after 2PM on **April 1st**.

Announcements: Maria Hackney, a former member who now lives on

the West side of WA, gave us an update on Laurie Byrd's condition. Laurie suffered a stroke on **Feb. 13th**. Her right side was paralyzed. Laurie is making good progress (she has an apt. on the West side of WA) but is still in the hospital. She is walking with a cane and her speech is coming along (that is a long process). She will be able to communicate with us soon via Skype or iPad. The doctors say she will be back in her apt. soon much to her children's chagrin...

Registration forms are available for Concerts at Manito Park.

### Interest groups:

BYOB will be at Birgitta's townhouse next month. Call Ebba for details as she is hosting it at Birgitta's.

Mary Scarpelli announced the Theater group will be seeing **TREASURE ISLAND** at the Civic on a **Sunday** in April. No date has been chosen yet, but it will be in the next newsletter

Uncorked Event monies will be going to "Transitions" which helps out women in life transitions.

The boutique, Echo, next door to Interplayers is a reasonable consignment shop. They have given us 25% off coupons to raffle off at **today's** luncheon.

The cute Easter/Spring centerpieces were raffled off along with the Echo coupons. Members had a choice of one or the other.

50/50 was awarded.

Ro mentioned that we should see the new MAC exhibit "Mid-Century Modern".

The meeting was officially adjourned at 12:00 Noon. A scrumptious buffet lunch was then enjoyed by all.

Afterwards, Pamela Brown gave us a taste of Interplayers' Theater. They put on 7 to 8 plays per year and perform each play about 15-20 times. They also now do weddings and luncheons (like **today's**). They do one man shows--"Mark Twain" coming up. They have concerts and summer camps this summer. They do art, music, and Literature...

We then enjoyed a short scene from their present play, "Speech and Debate". It was inspired by the Mayor West scandal here in Spokane several years ago. It was funny and the two actors did a great job. The actors then told us a little about their acting careers and took questions from the audience. Very interesting. Interplayers next play will be "Sirens".

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Scarpelli for Carol Hannah





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# APRIL 2013

## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Mar 28 <i>deadline for luncheon reservations</i>	Mar 29 <i>deadline for luncheon cancellations</i>	Mar 30
Mar 31	1	2 <i>Luncheon 11:00</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Wine Tasting 5:00</i>
7	8 <i>Scrappin &amp; Craftin 10:00</i>	9	10	11 <i>Books &amp; Coffee 10:00</i>	12	13
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