

# The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

## THE COMPASS ROSE

September 2013

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/29 Deadline for luncheon reservation
- 8/30 Deadline for cancellation of luncheon reservation
- 9/3 Luncheon 11:00
- 9/12 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 9/12 Perennials 10:00
- 9/16 Quilt & Stitch
- 9/18 Culinary Corner 10:30
- 9/19 Night Owls 7:00
- 9/24 Daytime Books 11:30
- 9/29 Theater Goers 2:00
- 11/5 Auction Luncheon

### PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

#### October:

High Country Orchards

#### November Auction:

St. Thomas More Church

#### December:

Manito Country Club

#### January:

Evening at Glover Mansion

#### February:

Evergreen Fountains

#### March:

Ramada Inn

#### April:

Twigs at Wandemere

#### May:

Beacon Hill

#### June:

Rooftop at the Convention Center

### TREASURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AUCTION

"Treasures from Around the World" is the theme for our auction this year. With that in mind, do you have a talent for creating a delicious French pastry, Italian Cream Cake or a good old fashioned Coconut Cake for our specialty dessert table? Perhaps you crochet, or create pottery or other beautiful wares. Or throughout your travels, you collected a beautiful treasure that no longer suits you or your home décor? If so, you can bequeath it to our Auction. We're planning a fun event and we need you to help make it happen! Remember, this is our primary fund raiser for our operating budget, so we need to make it a success.

We're moving the Auction back to November (closer to the holidays) and making a few changes that we hope you'll like. **We are also asking everyone to provide AT LEAST one donation**, a treasured item(s), specialty dessert, a hosted event(s), etc. We will have an opportunity at the September luncheon for you to sign up to indicate what you will be contributing. We have lots of talented women in the club and we want you to share your talents and/or creative ideas. We would like to focus on **distinctive treasures**, handmade items and creative, fun events for a fresh, new approach. We will also ask each of the Interest Groups to provide baskets or other items for the silent auction. In addition, we will have our general bake sale, jewelry sale and more!!

Suggested Donations: Hosting parties/events: French or Italian Dinner or wine tasting; Sake' and Sushi bash; Fondue social; Botox Party; Girl's Night Out; Weekend at



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My goodness! Is it almost September already??

It seems like I just completed refinishing the deck for the summer. However, my green beans and cherry tomatoes are bountiful and the flowers are overflowing their planters so it must be August.

I sincerely trust all of you have had a wonderful summer so far and here's hoping there's more good times to come! Martinis anyone?

Your board of officers have already been hard at work on our new year's activities which I'm confident that you will enjoy. Some are new, some are tried & true and some have a twist added to their appeal. If you have any ideas for our membership events or interest groups this coming year, please bring them to our attention. "Many hands make light work!!"

Personally, my husband and I will be cavorting with the bears in Glacier National Park in September so I will see you in October!!

"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted."

Mae West

Cheerio!  
Vicki



the lake or other getaway; unused gift cards; etc. The options are limitless. Get together with a girlfriend or two and come up with your own fun ideas.

Please ponder your contribution and be prepared to sign up at the luncheon.

Your Ways and Means Team!  
Rita Van Cleve & Joy Kemp

## SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON



The year begins Tuesday, September 3rd at a beautiful venue on Lake Coeur d'Alene,

Cedars Floating Restaurant located on Marine Street in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Registration will be at **11:00**, with seating by 11:30 when the restaurant staff will begin taking orders. Lunch will be served at noon.

There will be a choice of entree:  
Chicken Picatta

Mostaccoli pasta, fresh tomatoes, basil, mushrooms and capers tossed with a fresh lemon cream sauce topped with grilled chicken breast or

Butternut Ravoli  
Roasted butternut squash stuffed ravioli tossed in a fresh sage butter  
Huckleberry ice cream  
Ice tea

Cost: \$22, with wine available for purchase

Our speaker, Kristin Monasmith. Director of Public Relations for Shriners's Hospital For Children, will deliver a PowerPoint presentation outlining the facility's mission, which is to deliver the highest quality of care to children with orthopaedic and neuromuscular disorders and diseases.

### Directions

I-90 E to Exit 11. Go maybe a mile or two, then take the Plummer/Moscow exit, take a right at the stop sign at the top of the exit. You are now on 95. Go just a few yards and take a Left onto Marine Drive and go straight to the restaurant.

**Reservations deadline:** Thursday,



September 19<sup>th</sup>



October 17<sup>th</sup>

November 21<sup>st</sup>



December 19<sup>th</sup>

January 16<sup>th</sup>



February 20<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup>



April 17<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup>



June 19<sup>th</sup>

## NIGHT OWLS

**Paris: The Novel** By Edward Rutherford  
Hostess: Ann Lively 448-9646 7:00 p.m.

**And the Mountains Echoed**  
by Khaled Hossein  
Hostess: Erin Moline Carson

**The Interestings** by Meg Wolitzer  
Hostess: Fran McCarthy

**The Trouble with Poetry** by Billy Collins  
Hostess: Nancy Young

**The Silver Star** by Jeannette Walls  
Hostess: Valerie McIlroy

**Orphan Train** by Christina Kline  
Hostess: Joanne Moyer

**The Aviator's Wife** by Melanie Benjamin  
Hostess: Jan Lohan

**The Burgess Boys** by Elizabeth Strout  
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

**The Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan  
Hostess: Ginny Langpap

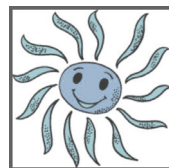
**On Chesil Beach** by Ian McEwan  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

## SENDING SUNSHINE

'Thinking Of You' cards were sent to Hildy Cox, Carol Hannah, and Eleanor Weston.

'Get Well Soon' card was sent to Joyce Colclough.

A 'Sympathy' cards were sent to Larry Stanford and Jim Clanton.



August 29. Call Sheryl at: 455.7789.

**Deadline for cancellation of a reservation:** Friday, August 30.

If there are any changes after August 30, please call Mimi Anderson at: 892.5885. Sheryl will be out of town.

## NEW GROUP: KNITTING & CROCHET

In keeping with the agenda of the Compass Club i.e. to facilitate friendship among members through hobby and interest groups, I propose to form a knitting & crochet group. If you enjoy working with yarn and are a novice who would benefit from the guidance of the more experienced members, OR, if you are the one with the knowledge, please consider joining this group.

Watch for upcoming details, or contact Jan Wilson at: [cjwilson@comcast.net](mailto:cjwilson@comcast.net)



## 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. Becky Dahlager, Chair

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| September 24 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Where'd you go, Bernadette?</b><br>by Maria Semple<br>Hostess: Ginnie Bott  |
| October 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>The Orchardist</b> by Amanda Coplin<br>Hostess: Sally Geyer                 |
| November 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>My Beloved World</b> by Sonia Sotomayer<br>Hostess: Becky Dahlager          |
| December 17 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</b> by Muriel Barbery<br>Christmas Luncheon    |
| January 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>The Shoemaker's Wife</b> by Adriana Trigiani<br>Hostess: Katy Adams         |
| February 25 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>And The Mountains Echoed</b> by Khaled Hosseini<br>Hostess: Christine Welch |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>Transatlantic</b> by Colum McCann<br>Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner              |
| April 22 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>Life after Life</b> by Kate Atkinson<br>Hostess: Marjorie Bender            |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Girls of Atomic City</b> by Denise Kiernan<br>Hostess: Barbara Birch        |
| June 24                    | Choose books for next year   |



## MINUTES OF JUNE 4TH LUNCHEON

June 4, 2013

Place: Spokane Club

President Vicki Deschaine opened the meeting at 11:40am. She welcomed 5 guests and 2 new members. Vicki reported on the May dinner meeting at Felts Field.

Minutes from last meeting were approved. Treasurer's report: Copies of report are on all tables.

### Announcements: Interest groups:

BYOB group announced that June 23rd would be at Carol Hannah's home .

Perennials Garden group's June activity would be a visit to a private garden. Date and time would be sent out to group members.

Culinary Corner has a field trip planned for July. Date would be sent out to members.

Happy Feet Hikers will be sending out info but have several dates for walks planned in June 13th, 19th, and 27th

Felts Field has a Neighbor Day planned for June 8th. The field will be open to the public from 9:00 to 6:00.

Philanthropy: Dianna Atchley introduced Mike Forness, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House. He gave an overview of the mission of the Ronald McDonald House. Dianna then presented Mike with a check from the club.

Table decorations were awarded by Hildy.

The meeting was adjourned and a delicious lunch was served.

After lunch activities were: Sheryl Krauser presented gifts to all the reservation ladies who make the monthly phone calls. Installation of officers for the 2013-2014 year was done.

Dianna ended the luncheon by awarding the wonderful Philanthropy prizes. All winners were pleased with their wins.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are payable by the end of June each year.

There is only one rate this year: everyone pays \$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 if requesting that a printed copy of the newsletter be mailed.

If payment is not received by Membership Chairman, Sue Harris, by September 1, your name will not be listed in the Membership Directory for 2013-2014.

Note: Your information in the Directory will be the same as last year's listing unless you notify Sue of any changes.

And finally....if you will no longer be a part of Compass Club in the coming year, please notify Sue.

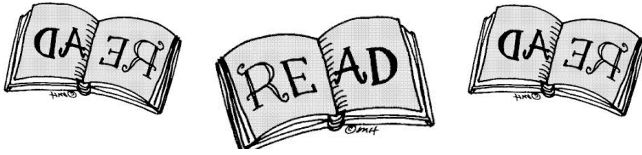
If you have questions, please contact Sue at: Harris1003@comcast.net or 534.0473

Mail payments to Sue at: 1003 E. 16th Avenue, Spokane 99203



## BOOKS & COFFEE

We meet the second Thursday of the month. Our meetings begin at 10AM with light refreshments. We rotate our meeting places within the group membership.



- September 12<sup>th</sup>: **Hot Cross Buns** by Judy Rogers & Sara Porter  
Hostess: Eleanor Weston- Authors: Judy Rogers & Sara Porter, will be guiding our discussions at the meeting with us!
- October 10<sup>th</sup>: **Round House** by Louise Erdrich  
Hostess: Ann Armstrong
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: **Afternoons with Emily** by Rose MacMurray  
Hostess: Becky Dahlager
- December TBD: No meeting, but we will be having our yearly high tea holiday gathering...Date to be determined later

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS !

Good late summer greetings to our wonderful membership. We're about to embark upon another fabulous year with Compass Club and wanted to pass along some reminders.

- Payments for luncheons. **Please pay with your personal check** as this reduces the headache of ensuring that payments are credited properly to the reservation.
- 'A reservation made is a reservation paid'. Compass Club is responsible for a specific number of lunches based on your 'yes' reservation. You are obligated to provide the funds for any luncheons missed.
- A member I'd like to mention for sending her missed luncheon dollars is Kerstin Buller. Not only do I not need to send a reminder to her but the notes/cards she sends with her check are delightful. Thank you Kerstin for making this treasurer smile when swimming in numbers!
- Generally I will have an 8x10 frame at the check-in desk that will show the date and & luncheon cost for those writing their personal checks at the luncheon check-in table.
- A copy of that month's newsletter will be available at the luncheon check-in table for reference.

Thank you all for your assistance in these housekeeping items.  
**Shari Russell, Treasurer**

## COMPASS CLUB ON FACEBOOK

The Spokane Compass Club Facebook page is a fun and interactive place for members to keep current on what's happening in the club and in Spokane. Announcements (think: sales, coupon deals, etc.), updates on club/community events, photos, and recipes continue to make the site vibrant and interesting.

NOTE: You do NOT need a Facebook account in order to access the Compass Club page and see what has been posted there.

If you do have a Facebook account and haven't already been posting, it's easy to upload information and photos, so please give it a try.

If you don't have a Facebook account, it's easy to set up. For those concerned with privacy issues, you need not ever give any personal information, you need not "friend" anyone, and you can easily set up an alternative @gmail or @hotmail account if you wish to not use your regular email address.

If you want to sign up for Facebook and need a bit of guidance.....feel free to contact one of the Board members for help.

If you have information to add to the CC Facebook page and do NOT want to have an account or to do the uploading yourself, please just send the information and photos to one of the board, and we will do the rest!

The more the merrier.....

## DINNER GROUP

The next Compass Dinner Group (formerly Couples Gourmet) mixer will be on Sunday, October 6 from 4:00 pm to about 7:00 pm at Pat Partovi's house in Suncrest, which is just past Nine Mile Falls. The address is 17505 N Sunnyvale Dr., Nine Mile Falls. It's a ways out of town, roughly a half hour drive from downtown, but it's a beautiful drive along the river. Email Pat at: patpartovi@gmail.com for directions and to RSVP. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage. Dessert will be provided.

If you haven't tried the Dinner Group, or if you haven't participated in a while, please give it a try. The more people who are involved, the more fun it is and we would love to have you join us. If you want more information please call Pat at: 448.8108.

## CULINARY CORNER

On September 18 at 10:30am we will be entertained and educated by an award winning European Trained Master Chef (now retired), Steve Geving, at the Blanchard, ID Community Center. The session will last until 1:30pm. Cost per person is \$25. The title of the session is "All Things Idaho," where all of the ingredients that he will be using are grown or raised in Idaho. The menu is as follows:

Creamy vegetable soup  
Terrine (cold pate') of steelhead, walleye, salmon and crayfish - from local waters (some farm raised)

Venison and Elk Cassoulet  
Wild duck and goose sausage  
And last but not least.....Rhubarb, Apple and Plum Buckle with Huckleberry Cream

This should be a wonderful event and we hope that many of you can make it. We know this deviates from our usual third Friday event, but we felt that it was such a great opportunity that it would be worth the date change.

**Reservations are required and should be made directly to Mr. Geving @ (208) 437-0426.** This is limited seating, so if you're interesting in attending, you should

make your reservation as soon as possible. We look forward to many fun events such as this throughout the year.

Please contact Joy Kemp or Vicki Deschaine 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 to hone our culinary skills and learn new cooking techniques.

Happy Cooking,  
Joy & Vicki



## THEATER GOERS



The theater group plans to see **Les Miserables** at the Civic Theater on Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m. Dinner afterward will be at a downtown restaurant as yet to be determined. Contact Mary at: 443.4865

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Shirley L. Shirkey

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Spokane, WA 99207  
509-822-7508 Cell - 206-245-5479  
sshirkey@comcast.net

Learned of Compass through Deena Munguia  
Shirley moved here from Seattle and has lived here several months. She is retired, which leaves her time to be an avid quilter, with a longarm machine, 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

### Hedy Longworth

5001 S. Mohawk Drive  
Spokane, WA 99206  
602-510-4384  
hedyhml@gmail.com

Lived in Surprise AZ. Hedy is retired.

### Kathleen Hyde

8702 N. Rosebury Lane  
Spokane, WA 99208  
509-468-2192  
Cell - 509-701-2950  
Kathleenmhyde@hotmail.com

Kathleen has lived in Spokane for 4 months. She Came from England and is a retired teacher. She is interested in Garden Group and Theater Goers.

### Marianne K. Busch

3114 W. Gordon Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205  
325-4008  
Cell: 315-6384  
mkbspokane@gmail.com

She is a friend of Becca, Pip, and Hildy, and has lived in Spokane 35 years. Has lived in New York, Philadelphia, and Maine. She is a retired Women's Health Practitioner. She is interested in BYOB, & Perennials Garden Group Evening Quilt and Stitch. Marianne is recently retired and loves to travel, garden and go to movies. She is also learning to quilt.

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch will meet on September 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Sue Harris at: 534.0473

## PERENNIALS



The garden group plans to visit Tower Perennials at 10:00 on Thursday, September 12,

followed by lunch at Rancho Viejo at 11:00.

Details will be sent to group members by email.

Contact Sue Harris or Morgan

## CONGRATULATIONS TO GERRY KRUEGER

Gerry entered a contest with the *Spokesman-Review* which asked that readers submit original verses that could be used by anyone for a memorial service program. Gerry wrote this, and it was printed in the paper on June 22, 2013.

Remember my forest,  
Remember my dolls,  
But remember to feed my husband when I'm gone.

Remember my needlework,  
Remember my buttons,  
but remember to bake sour cream rolls for my husband when I'm gone.

Remember my Corgis,  
Remember my sheep,  
But remember home-cooked food for my husband when I'm gone.

Remember my smile  
Remember my friends,  
But remember to leave your phone number with hot dishes when I'm gone.

He's a great guy, give him a hug,  
He has a warm heart, make him smile  
But most of all remember to feed my husband now that I'm gone.

## NEW INTEREST GROUPS....WAITING TO BE FORMED....

Now's the time to think about restarting groups which have faded away,  
coming up with ideas for new groups,



and getting involved in making them interesting and fun.

Which of these folks is you,



and which group would you like to lead?



What activity have you always wanted learn but have been afraid to try?

Don't wait for someone else.

Take the lead. You'll be glad you did."



## BYOB

Our list of volunteers to host up-coming BYOB & Bites dates is empty!! Please let us know right away if you would like to be the hostess with the most-ess for the September or October gatherings. Contact Vicki Deschaine or Jan Wilson, and we will get the word out to the group.

Cheerio - Vicki D.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Count your garden by the flowers  
Never by the leaves that fall;  
Count your days by golden hours  
Don't remember clouds at all.  
Count the night  
by stars, not shadows,  
Count your life by  
smiles, not tears,  
And with joy on every  
birthday  
Count your age by  
friends...not years.



September 1	Leta Bauman
September 11	Janet Monaco
September 22	Marjorie Bender
September 23	Barbara Jensen
September 26	Caroline LaMotte
September 28	Ann Stratton
September 30	Kathy Piper

## BOARD MEMBERS & INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS 2013-14

President:.....	Vicki Deschaine
1st Vice Presidents: Locations.....	Nancy MacKenzie & Mimi Anderson
2nd Vice Presidents: Programs.....	Linda Milsow & Ro Lisk
Recording Secretary: .....	Carol Hannah
Corresponding Secretary:.....	Christa McQueen
Treasurer:.....	Shari Russell
Membership & Bulk Mailing:.....	Sue Harris
Decorations:.....	Hildy Cox
Newsletter:.....	Morgan Smith
Philanthropy: .....	Jan Wilson
Publicity:.....	Sharon White
Phone Committee:.....	Sheryl Krauser
Ways & Means:.....	Joy Kemp & Rita VanCleve
Webmaster:.....	Kathy Piper

### Interest Group Chairpersons

BYOB: .....	Vicki Deschaine & Jan Wilson
Books & Coffee:.....	Tudi Pitman & Nan Colburn
Bunco:.....	Sandy Krepps
Compass Dinner:.....	Pat Partovi
Culinary Corner:.....	Joy Kemp & Vicki Deschaine
Daytime Books:.....	Becky Dahlager
Happy Feet Hikers:.....	Nancy Hughes
Night Owls:.....	Ann Lively
Perennials:.....	Sue Harris & Morgan Smith
Quilt & Stitch:.....	Sue Harris
Scrappin' & Craftin': .....	
Theater Goers:.....	Mary Scarpelli
Wine Tasting: .....	Karen Eckel & Sue Harris

For contact information, please refer to your printed directory.

## SPA 2013 HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Millwood Neighborhood in the Spokane Valley  
 Sunday, October 20, 2013  
 Noon to 4:00 pm  
 Cost \$15, children under 12 are free. Tickets are available only at the SPA tent on the day of the event.

**Spokane Preservations Advocates** is proud to present a HISTORIC HOME TOUR of selected houses, a church, and commercial businesses in Millwood, a National Register Historic District and "company town" with beautiful historic homes and quiet, tree-lined streets. Learn about the Inland Empire Paper Company that created the town; browse through a church, bookstore, ice cream parlor, and coffee house in the historic district; and visit some of the neighborhood's most unique homes. Taste a little apple cider and enjoy crunchy, colorful fall leaves as you stroll through Millwood's historic neighborhood. For more detailed information go to: [SpokanePreservation.org](http://SpokanePreservation.org), or [www.Facebook.com/spokanepreservation](http://www.Facebook.com/spokanepreservation), or call the SPA office at 344.1065.

## A TRADITION OF FINE DINING, EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT & FRIENDSHIP

The **Spokane Dinner Club** was established to continue the tradition of combining fine dining, with the opportunity to be educated, entertained, or both, and to socialize in a wonderful setting.

The Dinner Club holds seven events each year beginning in September with an informal wine and cheese event, and six dinners from October through April. Although the Dinner Club is not directly affiliated with the Spokane Club, all dinners are held at the Spokane Club, with fantastic menus prepared by Chef Urs Moser and his accomplished kitchen staff. Dinners are accompanied by recommended wine pairings. Cocktails and other wine selections are available at the cash bar. Attire is black tie preferred and business attire optional.

Dues of \$120 per couple and \$70 per single offset the costs of performers and presenters, the informal September event and complementary valet parking in December, February and March.

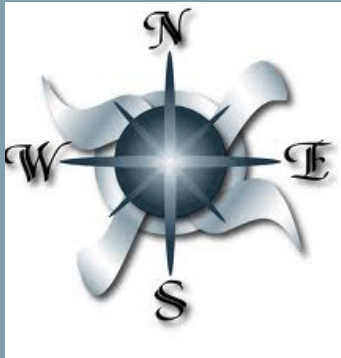
Those interested in joining the Spokane Dinner Club can contact Laurie DeVarney at [ldevarney@msn.com](mailto:ldevarney@msn.com), or 939-7609. For additional information on past and upcoming events go to:

[www.spokanedinnerclub.com](http://www.spokanedinnerclub.com).





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## SEPTEMBER 2013 MONTHLY PLANNER

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