The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

THE COMPASS ROSE

October 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/26 Deadline for luncheon reservation**
- **9/27 Deadline for cancellation of luncheon reservation**
- **10/1 Luncheon 11:00**
- **10/5 Wine Tasting 5:00**
- **10/6 Dinner Group 4:00**
- **10/10 Books & Coffee 10:00**
- **10/17 Night Owls 7:00**
- **10/20 BYOB 4:00**
- **10/21 Quilt & Stitch 6:00**
- **10/22 Daytime Books 11:30**
- **11/5 Auction Luncheon**

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

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

OCTOBER 1ST LUNCHEON

Some things have simply become "Traditions" for Compass Club. A Fall visit to Greenbluff qualifies, as does The November Auction (back by popular request this year), Bingo and Meatloaf. So get ready for our October 1st luncheon at High Country Orchard, 8518 E GreenBluff Road, (Colbert 99005).

Luncheon Program:
Colleen Snow will be speaking on the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens, which were established in 1889 and maintained until 1932 as residential gardens for the F. Rockwood Moore and George Turner families. The gardens were part of the property acquired by the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department as Pioneer Park, and remained untended and reclaimed by nature until their rediscovery in 1998 following an ice storm. Restoration of the Gardens began in 2005 and is ongoing, following the design plans of the gardens during the 1910's. The Gardens were opened to the public in 2007 and are located next to the Corbin House on 7th Avenue near Bernard Street.

Check-in is at 11:00, lunch at noon.
Menu: Choice of Turkey Sandwich or Vegetarian Salad Plate
Tomato Basil Soup
Apple Pie a la mode
Tea, coffee, iced tea, lemonade
Cost: $17.00

NOTE: If you would like the Vegetarian Salad Plate option please send a message to Nancy Mackenzie at: mackenzie@comcast.net
For luncheon reservations, or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or send email to: CompassRes@gMail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my husband and I were driving back from Glacier National Park, I noticed the trees and bushes starting to turn their autumn color ever so slightly. By the time October actually gets here, the gold, red and green leaves will be showing off their marvelous transformations!
At our October lunch, we will be voting which charity to dedicate our 2013/14 contributions. Jan Wilson, our Philanthropy Chair, has listed in her article the three that were nominated. I'm advocating for SCRAPS as our yearly charity. Our furry, mostly four footed friends haven't a voice and need help too!
I have decided to continue collecting small; new; or clean, gently used stuffed animals for my President's Project. There are quite a few in my basement, but we can do better for displaced children in crisis.
Our new year is off to a great start! Our well-oiled and hard-working board has your year of luncheons and programs already lined up for you to enjoy. I'm looking forward to November's "Treasures From Around the World" auction; a January night out listening to a string quartet at Glover Mansion; and our traditional events. I hope to see you joining in the merriment!!
Cheerio!, Vicki

"Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter. "
~Carol Bishop Hipps

TREASURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AUCTION

Thanks so much to those who have already submitted your Auction Procurement form. We are so excited about the "treasures" and "goodies" we will be auctioning/ selling in November. A few items that have been committed to date are: a Vintage 2009 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon valued at $150.00+; a "Girls Night Out" Party; a Wine & Cheese Party; A Soup Tureen from Athens, Greece; Gorgeous Heirloom Jewelry; and many more items that you will not want to miss.

The auction is always a fun event and even more fun when there are beautiful things and exciting events to auction. Since we're "mixin' it up" a bit this year you will not want to miss it. You should even bring a friend or two. We're also asking that you complete a Procurement Form for planning purposes. We cannot get into the venue until the day of the event and we need to have a bid sheet for each item prepared prior to the day of the auction. In order to accomplish that task, we need to know in advance what items will be donated. Toward that end, please bring your completed Procurement Form to the October luncheon or you can email your form to joykemp@earthlink.net or rita.vancleve@comcast.net. The forms will also be available for completion at the October luncheon. If you are donating an item other than a baked good or specialty dessert, it would be great if you could also bring that to the October luncheon, unless you plan to deliver it early the day of the auction, or make other arrangements with the Ways & Means Team.

We think you will be delighted with the quality of the items that will be auctioned. You'll have to be present to see what we have in store for you

Your Ways & Means Team!!

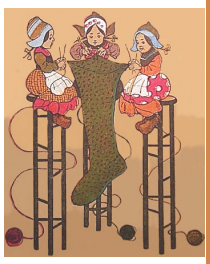
NIGHT OWLS

October 17th	**And the Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hossein Hostess: Erin Moline Carson
November 21st:	**The Interestings** by Meg Wolitzer Hostess: Fran McCarthy
December 19th:	**The Trouble with Poetry** by Billy Collins Hostess: Nancy Young
January 16th	**The Silver Star** by Jeannette Walls Hostess: Valerie McIlroy
February 20th	**Orphan Train** by Christina Kline Hostess: Joanne Moyer
March 20th	**The Aviator's Wife** by Melanie Benjamin Hostess: Jan Lohan
April 17th	**The Burgess Boys** by Elizabeth Strout Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller
May 15th	**The Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan Hostess: Ginny Langpap
June 19th	**On Chesil Beach** by Ian McEwan Hostess: Linda Milsow

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Joanne Moyer
2nd	Kathy Howlett
3rd	Jan Wilson
4th	Heidi Stevenson
14th	Nancy Mackenzie
15th	Suzanne Schneider
	Daga Karin Lindquist
16th	Connie Smith
17th	Crystal Ray
	Kimberly Zeissler
19th	Dawna McCallum
20th	Mary Ann Soligon
25th	Anne Slauson
27th	Shirley Calkins

NEW ! KNIT & CROCHET



A knit and crochet group has been started, so 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 join us. Watch for upcoming details, or contact Jan Wilson at: 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

October 22nd	**The Orchardist** by Amanda Coplin Hostess: Sally Geyer
November 26th	**My Beloved World** by Sonia Sotomayer Hostess: Becky Dahlager
December 17th	**The Elegance of the Hedgehog** by Muriel Barbery Christmas Luncheon
January 28th	T**he Shoemaker's Wife** by Adriana Trigiani Hostess: Katy Adams
February 25th	**And The Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hosseini Hostess: Christine Welch
March 25th	**Transatlantic by** Colum McCann Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner
April 22th	**Life after Life** by Kate Atkinson Hostess: Marjorie Bender
May 27th	**Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan Hostess: Barbara Birch
June 24	Choose books for next year Hostess: Ellen Blaschke

THEATER GOERS

The Theater Goers' group will be attending the performance of **"Christmas Schooner"** at the Civic Theater on December 1st. The performance starts at 2 P.M.

"Christmas Schooner" is a musical. Tickets are $30 for adults, $28 for seniors.

After the perfomance, we will go for dinner at a fine Spokane restaurant!

If you are interested, please call Mary at 509-443-4865.

PHILANTHROPY

Hospice of Spokane, SCRAPS and Sally's House, all local establishments, are the charities nominated for Compass Club's 2013/2014 philanthropic donation.

Voting will be conducted at the October luncheon. If you are unable to be in attendance, please email your selection to our President, Vicki Deschaine. After philanthropy tickets are sold at each luncheon, there will be a drawing for a small gift. The winning ticket, will then be placed with the other tickets, and be entered in the prize drawings at the June luncheon.
I shall be in Australia for two months and therefore thank you in advance for your generosity to whichever worthwhile charity is chosen.

Jan Wilson

"If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."

Emily Dickinson

BOOKS & COFFEE

Our monthly meetings are the second Thursday of each month. We begin our discussions at 10 AM at selected homes.

October 10th: **Round House** by Louise Erdrich
Meeting place: Ann Armstrong's. Please RSVP.

November 14th: **Trick of The Eye** by Jane Stanton Hitchcock
Meeting place: Becky Dahlager's. Please RSVP

December 11th: Our traditional Christmas High Tea at The Silver Spoon. Please RSVP to Becky Dahlager

January 9th **The Book Thief** by Marcus Zusak
Meeting place: To Be Determined

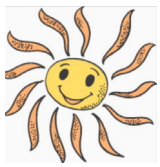
February 13th **The White Mary** by Kira Salek
Meeting Place: To Be Determined

Leaders:
Tudi Pitman & Nan Colburn

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch will meet October 21st at 6:00 at the home of Val Gonzalez.
For more information, call Sue Harris.

SENDING SUNSHINE



A 'Get Well Soon' card was sent to Karen Eckel.

CULINARY CORNER

The calendar for meetings will be set at the September event in Blanchard, ID and will be published in the November newsletter. Culinary Corner members should watch their email for notice of the October event.
Here is one of the yummy recipes that we sampled last year. This is Vicki Deschaine's

Lemon, Caper & Parsley Pan Sauce

2 tsp. vegi oil
1 medium shallot, minced (about 3 Tbsp.)
1 tsp. flour
¾ cup chicken broth
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 Tbsp. capers, rinsed and chopped
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 Tbsp. cold unsalted butter
Salt & Pepper

Put oil into skillet over low heat. Add shallot and cook, stirring often until softened 1 to 1-1/2 minutes. Add flour and cook, stirring constantly, 30 seconds. Add broth, increase heat to medium high and bring to simmer, scraping pan bottom to loosen browned bits. Simmer rapidly until reduced to ½ cup, 2 to 3 minutes. If cooking chicken, stir in any accumulated chicken juices. Return to summer and cook 30 seconds. Off heat, whish in lemon juice, capers, parsley and butter, season with salt and pepper. Spoon over chicken or fish and serve.

Happy Cooking, Vicki Deschaine & Joy Kemp

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Date: September 3, 2013
Place: Cedar's Restaurant in Coeur D'Alene

Joy Kemp called the meeting to order at 11:30 am with a welcome back to Compass Club members. She introduced six guests. A new member was given handmade cards as a welcome.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Copies of the report were on each table. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership: A reminder was given to pay 21013-14 dues to Sue Harris. Sherri will take monies today and pass on to Sue.

Philanthropy: The committee will present the club's choices at the October meeting with a vote taken at that time. Tickets will be at luncheons October through June.

Ways and Means: The committee announced that the club's auction will be at the November luncheon. A request has been made that each club member donate something, large or small, for the auction. Forms were distributed. Baked goods, handmade items, collectables, or whatever you could do. Ways & Means asks that each Interest Group donate something for the live auction.

Announcements:

Interest groups:
BYOB: announced that Anne Slauson will host the October 20th event. The group still need hosts for September, November and December If you are interested in hosting a BYOB, please contact Vicki D.

Culinary Corner: announced their Sept 18th outing. The details are in last month's newsletter. Reservations are required, so let Vicki or Joy know.

New! Couples Bridge: Ro and John Lisk will be starting a couples Bridge group. Contact Ro if you are interested.

Birgitta announced that Kerstin Buller, a Compass Club member and "Swedish mafia" member, had passed away.

50/50 raffle of $55.00 was awarded.

Table decorations were awarded.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 and was followed by an excellent lunch.

Kristen Mona Smith gave a very informative program on the Shriners Hospital for Children in Spokane and nationwide.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Hannah
Secretary

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 involved, the more fun it is. We would love to have you join us. For more information please call Pat at: 448.8108.

"Life is a shipwreck, but we must not forget to sing in the life boats" Voltaire

WINE TASTING

The first session of the 7th wine tasting season will be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2013 at The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. Their telephone number is 468-1000.

We are working with the owner of Basalt Cellars in Clarkston, Washington in featuring a wonderful selection of their ribbon-winning wines. Details of this event will follow via the usual email announcements sent to the Wine Tasting Group members prior to October 5th.

For calendaring purposes, please note that we have made reservations for the regular tastings on the first Saturday of October, 2013 through June, 2014. Those dates are as follows: 10/5/2013; 11/2; 12/7; 1/4/2014; 2/1; 3/1; 4/5; 5/3 and 6/7.

We are seeking new members once again, and hope that this announcement will spark your interest.
Please contact any of the four of us at the email addresses below.

Each tasting 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:
kit.eckel@comcast.net
Sue and Dan Harris:
harris1003@comcast.net

BYOB

Anne Slauson will be hosting BYOB on October 20th. Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all Compass Club members. Friends and family are welcome too.Just bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. The gathering is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Please RSVP to the hostess.
For more information, please contact Vicki Deschaine or Jan Wilson.

NEW ! COUPLES BRIDGE

We are forming a new interest group for couples who would like to play from 3:00 - 5:00 on Friday afternoons and then go out for drinks and an early dinner.

Let us hear from you!

John & Ro Lisk
747-6524

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Colley
7816 E. Gunning Lane
99212
509.466.6556
wsckac@comcast.net
Sharon moved to Spokane 13 years ago from Walla Walla. She is retired.

Susan Feaver
6009 E. 6th, P-7
Spokane, WA 99212
Home -536-2818
Cell 953-4876

Carolyn Helton
7708 N. Napa St
Spokane, WA 99217
822-7954
cell: 994-2410
heltoncms@aol.com
She has lived in Spokane 27 years and is retired.
Recommended by Pip Witner.
She is interested in Morning Books & Coffee, Daytime Books, and Theatre Goers.

PERENNIALS

Our gardens may be winding down.....but we aren't!
An October lunchtime gathering is being planned.

Watch for an email update.

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.
Aristotle

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: .....
Compass Dinner:..... Pat Partovi
Couples Bridge..... Ro Lisk
Culinary Corner:..... Joy Kemp & Vicki Deschaine
Daytime Books:..... Becky Dahlager
Happy Feet Hikers:..... Nancy Hughes
Knit & Crochet..... Jan Wilson
Night Owls:..... Ann Lively
Perennials:..... Sue Harris & Morgan Smith
Quilt & Stitch:..... Sue Harris
Theater Goers:..... Mary Scarpelli
Wine Tasting: ..... Karen Eckel & Sue Harris

For contact informtion, please refer to your printed directory.

FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Luncheon payment:
Thank you to all of you who have been paying with a personal check! This reduces the headache of ensuring that payments are credited properly to the reservation.

And please remember: '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.

NEW FORMAT FOR NOVEMBER AUCTION

8:00	Setup begins
10:00	Early browsing for those dropping off donations
11:00	Luncheon check in
11:30	Club meeting
11:50	Silent auction closes
12:00	Live auction begins

Lunch will be served AFTER the Live auction.

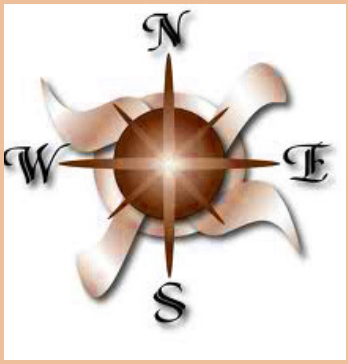
And once again this year, wine will be available for purchase during the auction and lunch.

SPA 2013 HISTORIC HOME TOUR

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

For more detailed information go to: SpokanePreservation.org, or www.Facebook.com/spokanep-reservation, or call the SPA office at 344.1065.

THE COMPASS CLUB



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FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group/

OCTOBER 2013 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Luncheon 11:00	2	3	4	5 Wine Tasting 5:00
6 Dinner Group 4:00	7	8	9	10 Books & Coffee 10:00	11	12
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