

# THE COMPASS ROSE

## Calendar

8/17 Quilt & Stitch 6:00  
 8/18 Games 1:00  
 8/24 Browns Addition Hike  
 8/27 Deadline for luncheon reservation  
 8/28 Deadline for cancellation of reservation  
 8/30 BYOB 4:00  
 9/2 Luncheon 11:00  
 9/8 Bridge 1:00  
 9/8 Centennial Trail Hike  
 8:30  
 9/10 Books & Coffee 10:00  
 9/14 KnitWits N More 1:00  
 9/15 Bridge 1:00  
 9/17 Night Owls 7:00  
     Quilt & Stitch 6:00  
 9/18 Compass Campers  
 Wallowa Lake, Oregon  
 9/21 Quilts & Stitch 6:00  
 9/22 Daytime Books 11:30  
 9/28 Mt. Spokane Hike

### LUNCHEON VENUES

#### September 1, 2015

High Country Orchards  
 Reach For The Future with  
 Niece Schaffer

#### October 6, 2015

Twigs (north)  
 The Writing Process with  
 Brandilyn Collins

#### November 3, 2015

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
 "Sharing The Love" Auction

#### December 1, 2015

Manito Golf and Country Club  
 Deja Vu

## SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

The first luncheon of the season will be held on September 1, 2015 at High Country Orchard, 8518 E Greenbluff Rd, Colbert, WA.

Check-in: 11:00a.m.

Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served: 12:00

Cost \$20.00

### Program:

Neice Schafer and Patsy Etter will be our September speakers. They are both sponsors and members of the Board of Directors for *Reach for the Future*. This is a program that guarantees college tuition to all the second grade students at a Title I elementary school in the Spokane School District if they graduate from high school.

### Menu:

Basil tomato soup, Penne pasta with spinach and caesar dressing, Ham, & Swiss, Turkey & provolone sandwiches

Apple pie & ice cream.

Iced tea & water, Wine bar \$1.00

HCO will offer 15% discount on the day of the luncheon.

**Reservations must be received by Thursday August 27th.**

**Any cancellations must be received by Friday, August 28th.**

**For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455-7789 or email: [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com).**

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome Back to another wonderful year of Compass Club Luncheons, interest group fun and events. I trust that we all had a wonderful summer in spite of the inconsistency of our Greater Spokane temperatures!

As much as I enjoy meeting with you at the luncheons and activities throughout the year, there is a certain magic associated with our first luncheon after our summer hiatus. It's so exciting to meet friends old and new, exchange summer stories, adventures and hilarious mishaps. I've plenty of stories to share and am looking forward to hearing yours!

Many of the interest groups continued to meet, others have taken a summer break while a new group formed and started meeting in July. The Board hit the ground running on Auction planning, setting programs and venues for the monthly luncheons, preparing a budget, shopping for table decor and gathering membership information for our directory . . . all while keeping in mind the

great wealth of information gathered from the input received through the member survey. This is YOUR club and the Board is committed to serving the wishes and druthers of the majority. Please help the club by volunteering in the many committees (auction, luncheon greeters, carpooling, new interest group formation, set up & clean up) of the club.

Welcome again to our 2015-2016 Compass Club year . . . Stay healthy, safe and enjoy the rest of your summer. Fond Regards, Shari Russell, President

## SURVEY RESULTS

As Richard Dawson would proclaim . . . SURVEY SAYS!

Thanks so much to the gals who took part in the survey. We heard from over 70 members and after a lengthy tabulation here is the summary of what we discovered!

Volunteering. Several members expressed interest in assisting as a luncheon greeter or helping with check-in. This led us to believe that the continued social aspect & opportunity to meet members to expand individual friendships are the reasons. Specific gals signed up for the following opportunities: luncheon greeter, auction committee, carpooling, interest group chair and Luncheon Check-in.

The names have been passed on to the appropriate grateful Board Member with many thanks!

Programs. Pretty evenly the members liked the variety of programs and venues, stressing less speakers and more entertainment. There were great suggestions for new venues & programs to keep our luncheons fresh.

BINGO – this was a ‘keeper’ program, with preferences for cash prizes, a menu of meatloaf & mashed potatoes at the Airport Ramada.

Stipends to Charity Program Speakers?-This was a yes.

Evening Program – yes as a separate event; luncheons to remain every first Tuesday of the month, September thru June.

Quite a few of the members didn’t sign their names but those that didn’t also didn’t comment or volunteer.

A majority of the members were open to increasing the luncheon price to \$25 when it was needed. General.

1. Name tags are essential.
2. Would like to see food/diaper/pet food drive at the luncheons.
3. Keep the club business meeting portion of the luncheons short.

Again our thanks for taking the time to participate in the survey. Woo Hoo and well done! Shari Russell

## WAYS AND MEANS

### Auction Information

“Elegant Wonders: Gifts of Heart and Love” is the theme for this year’s annual fundraiser/auction to be held the first Tuesday in November, the 3rd. Please mark your calendars for this very special and heartwarming day for our Compass Club. Do you have a special talent that you can share with other members? Quilts, scarves, beaded/handmade jewelry, doll clothes, and specialty baked goods (we want to make our baked goods tables bigger and better than ever) are only a few examples of handmade items - gifts that someone else would love. Do you enjoy hosting events? Popular past hosted events have included teas, cocktail parties, pajama sleepovers, and dinner parties. Other possibilities might include brunch, or party at the Davenport (just kidding...your home would be perfect)!!! No need to do this alone. Enlist the help of a friend or two. Do you have “connections” in the community – someone who would be willing to donate a service or product? Do you no longer have space for a treasured item? That gift of love can find a new home with one of our members. All of these are gifts from your heart. Our November auction will be here before you know it! That is why

we are asking you to think about, and select, your contributions now. We need to raise enough money at our annual auction to pay for luncheon room costs at some venues, and other things such as speakers and the beautiful table decorations for each luncheon.

We are counting on every member and interest group to contribute at least one event or item. Not only does that raise money for the club, but it means great shopping for all of us at bargain prices.

The auction as well as the luncheon are always very popular.

The donation form is attached to this email with the newsletter. Please print it, fill it out, and mail it to Dona or Karen, or better yet, bring it to the next luncheon. We will also have blank forms at the September and October luncheons. And... you can bring your donations to the September and October luncheons and we will store them until auction day.

Thank you in advance for making this year's auction another success – and remember this about many contributions: **YOU LOVED IT FIRST; NOW IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S TURN.**

**HELP NEEDED** Compass needs a facilitator for Facebook. If you think you would enjoy being involved with updating Compass' Facebook please call Shari Russell at 465-0803 or email [steveandsharon@comcast.net](mailto:steveandsharon@comcast.net).

## Monthly Meetings

### GAMES

The next Games afternoon is scheduled for **Tuesday, 18th August**. Bring a game you would enjoy playing and a small snack to share. The ladies who have attended during the Summer break have had a fun couple of hours playing Mexican Train. The venue is the Sundance Clubhouse at 1.00pm. Please email if you will be attending.

Jan Wilson [cjwilson1940@comcast.net](mailto:cjwilson1940@comcast.net)

### COMPASS CAMPERS

At the July camp out we had a wonderful time with breathtaking scenery floating down the Kootenai River.

The August 18 - 21 camp out will be at Wallowa Lake in Oregon, which is near the small town of Joseph, OR. There is a lovely campground at the southern end of the large lake. It will be a fun place to bring your "toys" to enjoy the water activities. It is a scenic lake that will be perfect for kayaking, pontoon boating, fishing and swimming. There are lots of trails for hiking and don't forget your bicycles.

Come join us and have fun and relax.

For more information or to join Compass

Campers, contact [marti.lee@yahoo.com](mailto:marti.lee@yahoo.com)

### BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. Our next BYOB will be Sunday, Aug 30th at 4 p.m. at Sonia Bertsch's home. Please bring a savory nibble to share and the beverage you wish to drink. RSVP's are a must! Call to let her know if you are attending so that she may plan her party!!

The following are the BYOB hostesses for the rest of the year:

Sept. - Dona Farsdahl

October - Pat Partovi

November - Birgitta Landreth

Dec. - April Laschinger

Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!

Vicki Deschaine

BYOB Chair

### QUILT & STITCH

Come learn about the new challenge. We are making Bento Batik Boxes. Instructions given at the August meeting. Challenge begins in September. August meeting is at the home of Anne Slauson, 6:00.

### HAPPY FEET HIKERS

8/24 - Browne's Addition  
 9/8 - Centennial Trail - Kendall Yard/Peaceful Valley  
 9/28 - Mt Spokane Cross Country Ski Trails  
 10/13 - Tubbs Hill, Coeur d'Alene  
 10/26 - Change of Season Potluck & Walk, deb Spiger's

**Bridge**

Bridge group has been meeting at 1:00 on the 2nd and third Tuesday afternoons at Ro's home throughout the summer. Should our group grow to more than one table we will need to find other venues amongst players. We've had a fun time learning each other's style of playing plus gotten to know each other a little better!

Please contact me if you are interested in joining Ro Lisk at [roynane68@gmail.com](mailto:roynane68@gmail.com)

**BOOKS & COFFEE**

Books & Coffee meets on the second Thursday of the month. Our meeting time is 10AM and lasts until about Noon. We meet in members homes, and a volunteer from our group hosts a meeting.

We meet during the summer months as well. Our schedule is from September through August. December is when we have our Christmas luncheon/high tea. Since January is an unpredictable weather month, we do not meet.

Our group selects the books we read. I merely facilitate the meetings. Anyone who wants to lead the discussion is encouraged.

This is our book for September:

Boys In The Boat by Daniel James Brown  
 Meeting place: Hedy Longworth

Next month I will have a more detailed list of books we will be reading for this upcoming season. Look for that list in October's Compass Newsletter!

Keep on reading!

Tudi Pitman

**DAYTIME BOOKS**

We meet at 11:30 for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens, bread/rolls, and

drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar.

**Reading List for the 2015-2016 Year**

- Sep 22 The Nightingale, Kristin Hannah
- Oct 27  
The Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher, Timothy Egan
- Nov 17 The Orphan train, Christina Baker Kline
- Dec 15  
luncheon, TBA
- Jan 26 The Storied life of A.J. Fikry, Gabrielle Zevin
- Feb 23A Spool of blue thread, Anne Tyler
- Mar 22 The Sandcastle Girls, Chris Bohjalian
- Apr 26 Still Life with Bread Crumbs, Anna Quinlan
- May 24 At the water's edge, Sara Gruen
- June 28 Choose new book list  
Becky Dahlager, Chair

**THEATRE GOERS**

Here is the Theater Goers Schedule for 2015-2016. It is tentative depending on ticket availability. We attend the 2 o'clock Sunday matinees at the Civic Theater. Afterwards we go out for dinner at various restaurants. This year I am thinking of Europa, The Spaghetti Factory, Anthony's, The Onion, Steamplant Grill, Churchills, P.F. Chang, and the Safari Room. I am always open for suggestions as to other eateries. Here are the plays and dates: "Catch Me If You Can"--Oct. 4th, "White Christmas"--Dec. 6th, "Les Liaisons Dangerous"--Jan. 24th, "Little Women"--March 13th, "The Fox on the Fairway"--April 17th, and "Ghost"--June 5th. The cost of the tickets are \$30 for Adults, \$28 for Seniors (65 and over) for the Musicals. Play costs are \$25 for Adults and \$22 for Seniors. I send out reminders of upcoming plays and the purchase of tickets to anyone on the theater list. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 509-443-4865 or Mescar48@hotmail.com.

Sincerely, Mary Scarpelli

**DINNER GROUPS**

The spring dinner groups have wrapped up another session of get-togethers where new friends were made and previous friendships were renewed. There really is no better way to get to know and enjoy each other than sharing four meals with a friendly group of people. This year many couples have provided simple but delicious meals such as tacos, pasta dishes and even brunch. The emphasis is on the companionship rather than meals and, of course, everyone contributes to the meal so it isn't too much work for the hosts. The Dinner Group arranges four couples into a group that gets together for four meals, one hosted by each couple. The hosts set the menu and send a recipe to each couple, with the hosts normally doing the main course and providing the wine and other beverages. That's all there is to it! If any two women want to be a couple in order to participate in the dinner group, that's ok since we can accommodate one such couple per group. Once a year in September there is a mixer where people can get together to see old friends and set up the new groups. This year the mixer will once again be held at Arbor Crest on **Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 pm.** This is part of the Arbor Crest summer concerts and we will be right near the tasting room which is far enough away from the music that it doesn't interfere with conversation. The cost to get in is \$8.00 per person and you should bring a chair and an appetizer to share. Soft drinks can be brought in but wine must be purchased there. Music will be provided by Atomic Jive Band (atomicjiveband.net).

Please let Pat Partovi know if you'd like to join a group and if you are planning to come to the mixer. patpartovi@gmail.com, 448-8108 or text to 710-2267.

## NIGHT OWLS

Night Owls meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the evening. September 17 meeting will

be hosted by Ann Lively, 7031 S Crest View St. Phone 448-9646, [livelyam@gmail.com](mailto:livelyam@gmail.com).

September Reading-*The Custom of the Country* by Edith Wharton

October Reading-*Halfway to Heaven* by Mark Obmascik

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### INTEREST GROUPS

Welcome Back! We've added to our variety of Interest Groups over the summer. We now have Pinochle, Scrap booking, and Bridge. The complete list of all Interest Group offerings are included in this month's Compass Rose. Take a look at it, and consider trying something new this year! The contact woman for each group is also listed for questions or signing up. If you have an idea for starting a NEW Interest Group, please contact April Laschinger.

### PHILANTHROPY

The Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery is the philanthropy chosen by our members for the year 2015-2016. Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery provides a safe place where parents can bring their children any time they are having difficulty providing them with safe and nurturing care. This is such a great cause and I am sure Compass Club members will donate to it with their usual generosity.

We will sell raffle tickets in support of the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery at the luncheons starting in September. We will have a prize for the winner of the raffle at each luncheon. All tickets purchased (including the monthly prize winner) will be entered for the grand drawing in June.

Hope to see you at the September luncheon!

### PUBLICITY

Happy Summer to all the travelers who have returned from points on the Compass. I am your new Publicity Chairman. I am in need of a mentor for this year to help me with the Meet up



site. Being the age I am, I thought publicity meant newspapers and flyers. Such is not the case in this internet world. If you are blessed with this expertise, I need you. Please call me on my cell phone:  
208.882.3910. Susie Schneider

Please let Carol Hannah know if someone in our club could use a bit of sunshine via a card/greeting. The following sunshine was sent over the summer. Sympathy card to Mimi Anderson for the loss of her mother. Congratulation card to deb Spiger for becoming a new Grandmother  
Thinking of you card to Nancy Hughes

## SPREADING SUNSHINE

### June 2, 2015 MEETING/LUNCHEON MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Wilson at 11:25 a.m. as she welcomed us to beautiful Cedars Floating restaurant. She introduced our guests and then presented all of our interest group chairs in attendance. Jan then announced our nominees for Philanthropy: Meals on Wheels, Children's Theater, and the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. Ballots were passed to all the members.

A motion to approve the May 5, 2015 minutes was made and seconded (Hannah/Cox). Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded (Fly/Mackenzie) to approve the May 2015 financial report. Motion carried.

Dona Farsdahl asked all of us to look at yard and garage sales for auction items. The meeting was then adjourned for lunch.

Jan introduced the S.C.R.A.P. representatives, one of whom gave a short talk. Vicki Deschaine presented them our Philanthropy check for \$1600.00.

Jan announced Shari Russell, our new 2015-2016 President, who then welcomed and presented the new Board members for next year and gave each a red rose.

It was announced that the winner of our next year's Philanthropy is the Vanessa Behan Nursery. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Catron  
Recording Secretary

### September Birthdays

September 1-Laurie DeVarney  
September 22-Janet Monaco  
September 23-Marjorie Bender  
September 28-Ann Stratton  
September 30-Kathy Piper

### Luncheon Reservation Info

As this is the start of a new year, I want to remind everyone that we have a group that makes calls to members who wish it, to make luncheon reservations and call them to me. If you are not being called and want to be on that call list, please contact me and I will arrange

it. If you are currently on the call list and no longer wish to be called monthly for luncheon reservations, please contact me so I can remove your name from the call list. As always, you are responsible for your reservation, even if you are on a call list, if you haven't had your reminder call in a timely fashion, call me directly or use the Compass email to make your own luncheon reservation.

Sheryl Krauser  
455-7789  
compassres@gmail.com

**Executive Committee:**

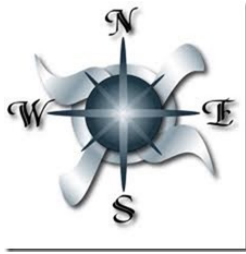
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	<b>Karen Eckel</b>	<b>509-466-1155</b>
<b>Interest Groups Coord.</b>	<b>April Laschinger</b>	<b>714-404-3223</b>

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<b>Compass Campers</b>	<b>Marti Lee</b>	<b>509-244-6392</b>
<b>Compass Dinner Group</b>	<b>Pat Partovi</b>	<b>509-448-8108</b>
<b>Compass Ride Share</b>	<b>April Laschinger</b>	<b>714-404-3223</b>
<b>Culinary Corner</b>	<b>Susan Gray</b>	<b>509-280-3298</b>
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<b>KnitWits N More</b>	<b>Becky Dahlager</b>	<b>509-714-8642</b>
<b>Night Owls</b>	<b>Ann Lively</b>	<b>509-448-9646</b>
<b>Pinochle</b>		
<b>Quilt &amp; Stitch</b>	<b>Sue Harris</b>	<b>509-534-0473</b>
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## September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> luncheon	2	3	4	5
6	7	<b>8</b> Bridge Happy Feet	9	<b>10</b> Books & Coffee	11	12
13	<b>14</b> Knit Wits	<b>15</b> Bridge	16	<b>17</b> Night Owls	<b>18</b> Campers	19
20	<b>21</b> quilt n stitch	<b>22</b> Daytime books	23	24	25	26
27	<b>28</b> Happy Feet	29	30			

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