

THE COMPASS ROSE

JANUARY LUNCHEON

Calendar

12/31 Deadline for reservation
 1/1 Deadline for cancellation
 1/5 January Luncheon
 1/12 Happy Hikers 10:00
 Bridge 1:00
 1/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 1/19 Bridge 1:00
 Night Owls 7:30
 1/21 Culinary Corner 10
 1/24 Theatre Goers 2:00
 1/25 Happy Hikers 10:00
 1/26 Daytime Books
 2/6 Wine Tasting 5:00

LUNCHEON VENUES

January 5, 2016

Convention Center,
 Community Outreach
 SPD, Jennifer DeRuwe

February 2, 2016

The Max at Mirabeau
 Doug Osburn Historian

March 1, 2016

The Ramada Bingo

March 8, 2016

Patsy Clark's Mansion
 Annual Compass club
 Dinner

April 5, 2016

Beacon Hill "Second-
 Hand Rose" Style Show

Let's start the new year out by coming to the Convention Center for the first Luncheon of the year. Spend time meeting up with old friends and reaching out to new friends. The speaker is Jennifer DeRuwe from Community Outreach, Spokane Police Department.

She has been a police officer since 1994, after graduating from WSU with a degree in Criminal Justice. She has worked a variety of areas within the department, beginning with patrol and most recently assigned to youth and community outreach. She spent 6 years as the Public Information Officer, which required her to work directly with the media - at all hours of the day! In her current role, she coordinates the Youth and Police Initiative which helps break down barriers, reduce stereotypes and build relationships between teens and police officers. During the summer, she coordinates the Police Activities League which engages elementary age kids in a variety of activities, while building friendships with officers.

Jennifer is married with two adult step daughters, as well as her 15 year old daughter and 12 year old son.

Menu:

-Chopped Romaine with tomato wedge, croutons and served with Huckleberry Vinaigrette

-A Nest of Linguine that has been tossed with a Lemon Beurre Blanc and topped with Herb baked Julienned Chicken breast

-Artisan dinner rolls with butter

-Grand Mariner Chocolate Mousse served in a Champagne glass topped with fresh mint

-Coffee and Tea Service

Cost: \$25

Doors Open: 11:00

Lunch Served: 12:00

Any cancellations must be received by Friday, January 1st. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455-7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Has Mother Nature been cranky these last few weeks or what? Hopefully things will calm down weather wise providing safe travels, fun and excitement of family and friends as we navigate through our wonderful holiday season. Our first few months of luncheons and interest group gatherings have been wonderful. I'd like to extend my personal thanks to all of you who do so much for our club. The sound of laughter, hugs and excited chatter as we gather together is a tribute to the mission of our club, which is to provide friendship opportunities. As we dance out 2015 and welcome in the new year of 2016, I send you my warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday season.
Fondly, Shari Russell

Thank you to Herb and Ruth Beck for the beautiful rose.

Thank you from the Newman Lake Fire & Rescue

Newman Lake Fire & Rescue would like to thank the Spokane Compass Club for the generous donation of pillows, toiletries, t-shirts, socks, candy and money. We are a rural volunteer fire department. This past year we were successful in passing a bond to build a much needed fire station. The cost to build a fire station goes well beyond the building itself and your donation will help immensely. The money will be funneled through our Fire Auxiliary and will be used in conjunction with their money to purchase some of the bigger items needed to furnish our new station.

Thank you again for your generosity.
Newman Lake Fire & Rescue
Staff and Volunteers

Monthly Meetings

"AFTER SEASON" HAPPY FEET HIKERS-WINTER ADVENTURES

We are a group of ladies that enjoy walking and hiking in and around Spokane, weather permitting. We meet on the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month around 10am to enjoy the outdoors together prior to warming up with a cup of coffee or tea at a local café of the group's choice. We encourage all levels of walkers and hikers and make every attempt to let you know the skill level of the adventure that will take place. The following adventures are planned for January:

January 12th (Tuesday) - Dishman Hills located on Appleway in Spokane Valley. We will either hike or snowshoe depending on the weather. There is a beautiful view of the Spokane and Idaho areas from the top of Eagle's Peak. This hike would be considered as moderate to strenuous depending on which trail we decide to follow.

January 25th (Monday) - Big Rock located on Stevens Creek road off of the Palouse Highway. We will either hike or snowshoe depending on the weather. There is a beautiful view of the Palouse from the top of the trail. This hike would be considered as moderate to strenuous.

There are no plans set for February yet so please submit suggestions on where you

would like to enjoy the outdoors with our wonderful group of ladies.

Please contact Susie Volwiler at SUSIEVOL@yahoo.com or call her at 831-233-8649

COMPASS CAMPERS

While winter is a dormant season for camping, it's time again to begin planning for the next season. The best sites will begin booking soon, therefore we need to start thinking about places we want to visit and what activities you want available. Please send your ideas for fun destinations to marti.lee@yahoo.com. I will post them to the group and perhaps we will have a group of campers interested in a spring camp out.

CULINARY CORNER

The Culinary Corner event for January will be "Gluten-free with homemade corn tortillas," held on Thursday, January 21 at 10 AM at the home of Susan Gray. We'll make the tortillas and learn tasty uses for them. Contact Susan if you would like to attend or to be put on the Culinary Corner listserv.

Susan Gray

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meet on the second Thursday of each month. Time is 10:00 AM. Here is our schedule for the New Year:

JANUARY: NO MEETING

FEBRUARY:

BOOK: *All The Light We Cannot See* by: Anthony Doerr Hostess: Val Gonzalez

MARCH:

BOOK: *The Kitchen House* by: Kathleen Grissom Hostess: Ann Armstrong

APRIL:

BOOK: *The Nightingale* by: Christen Hannah Hostess: Joyce Colclough

MAY:

BOOK: *Shot Gun Love Songs* by: Nicholas Butler Hostess: Carol Hannah

JUNE:

BOOK: *The Escape* by: David Baldacci Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

DAYTIME BOOKS

Jan 26 *The Storied life of A.J. Fikry*, Gabrielle Zevin

Hostess Marjorie Bender

Dessert Ro Lisk

Feb 23 *A Spool of blue thread*, Anne Tyler

Hostess Brigitte Landreth

Dessert Christine Welch

Mar 22 *The Sandcastle Girls*, Chris Bohjalian

Hostess Pat Partovi

Dessert Pamela Brown

Apr 26 *Still Life with Bread Crumbs*, Anna Quinlan

Hostess Barbara Birch

Dessert Pat Partovi

May 24 *At the water's edge*, Sara Gruen

Hostess Ro Lisk

Dessert Marjorie Bender

June 28 Choose new book list

Hostess Connie Branch

Dessert Joanie Wall

Becky Dahlager, Chair

NIGHT OWLS

Night Owls meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the evening.

January Reading-*Church of Marvels* by Leslie Parry

Hostess: Jan Lohan

February Reading-*The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Buaer* by Ann Marie O'Commer

Hostess: Imelda Williams

March Reading-*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Hostess: Christine Miller

April Reading-*The Memory of Love* by Linda Olsson

Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

May Reading-*My Year of Meats* by Ruth Ozeki

Hostess Nancy Young

June-Book selection potluck-JoAnn Perry

QUILT & STITCH

January 18, 2016, Quilt and Stitch meets
1:30 at Corbin Senior Center.

THEATERGOERS

Theater Goers will be attending the Civic Theater's performance of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" on Sunday, January 24, 2016, at 2 p.m. Afterwards, we will be dining at Anthony's. Ticket prices are Seniors, \$22 and Adults, \$25. If you are interested in going, let me know asap. Mail your checks to Mary Scarpelli, 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. Thank you and Happy New Year.

WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the fourth tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will not be held until Saturday, February 6th, 2016. There will be no tasting in January as

the first Saturday in 2016 is too close to the year-end holidays.

This tasting again will be held at The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. Following past practice, more details will be provided by email to the WTG members.

The remaining dates for 2016 are as follows: March 5th ; April 2nd ; May 7th and June 4th.

Please mark your calendars for these dates.

As usual, we are always seeking new members, and are hoping that this announcement will spark your interest. Please contact any of the four of us at either of the email addresses below.

The tasting event will start promptly at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. The fee for tasters will remain \$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

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHILANTHROPY

What a great luncheon we had at Manito Country Club! Our club members were in the giving spirit of the season in purchasing raffle tickets for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. Many thanks to Birgritta Landreth who donated a beautiful festive goose as a raffle prize. Birgritta handcrafted this item herself. The lucky winner was Kathleen Howlett. We also raffled a ceramic snowman

which was won by Dona Farsdahl. Ticket sales came to a whopping total of \$159 for our charity. Thanks to all for their generosity!

Ann Armstrong

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthday postcards for December are being sent out. I have sent 3 thinking of you cards to 1. Sandy Lee, 2. Joyce Frederick a, and 3. Nancy Hughes, A sympathy card has been sent to Lois Bender. Carol Hannah

COMPASS LUNCHEON MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 by President Shari Russell at the beautifully decorated Manito Country Club. Our luncheon attendee's numbered approximately 78 with many guests in attendance. Three of the guests joined Compass that day so they were welcomed as new members during introductions. Motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes and the treasurers report. Treasurer Pat Partovi did point out the auction proceeds noting that the funds would be needed as the

club continues to work to keep individual member luncheon costs at bay with the underwriting of portions of the luncheons. Our table centerpieces were provided by Hildy Cox who donated the Angel in each of the 12 centerpieces from her private collection. Our normal centerpiece number is 10, however Hildy was able to prepare a total of 12. After a brief discussion on the severe health challenges of two of our longtime members, a motion was made, seconded and passed to donate 2 of the Angel Wreaths to those two members. Lunch was served at noon. Ann Armstrong, Philanthropy, collected food items, clothing and \$60 in cash donations for our annual December food drive. Two Philanthropy raffle prizes were distributed to the winning ticket holders. Our entertainment, Deja Vue, a Barbershop Quartet, were introduced by Susie Schneider and were quite the hit once again as they caroled us with holiday songs. The luncheon, program and business meeting were concluded at approximately 1:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

2nd Winnie Therssen
3rd Birgitta Landreth
14th Gayle Hubert
Sherry Foster
19th Joyce Frederick
20th Gretchen Mohr

21st Shari Russell
24th Mary Scarpelli
27th Laurie Byrd
28th Beth Carr

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR YOUR DIRECTORY

NEW MEMBERS

Gayle Hubert
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Gayle has lived in Spokane 10 days. She and her husband came from Minnesota via Nashville. She is retired from Wedding Co-Originating and teaching yoga. She looks forward to making new friends and fun activities. She is interested in Night Owls Book Group, Compass Dinner Club, Happy Feet Hikers, Theater Goers, Two Bit Tours, Wine Tasting and BYOB.

Sherry Foster/Harry Johnson
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Sherry has lived in Spokane for five months and previously from Everett and Montana. She is a teacher and enjoys exploring, walking, biking, Bunco, art and more. She has two children and two grandchildren. Sherry is interested in Morning Books and Coffee, Daytime Books, Compass Dinner Club, Culinary Corner, Happy Feet Hikers, Theater Goers, and Wine Tasting.

Jo D Conzett
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Jo D has lived in Spokane for 32 years and recently retired.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Lynn Volwiler lynnvolwiler@gmail.com

Executive Committee:

President	Shari Russell
1st Vice President	Kathy Catron
2nd Vice President	Ro Lisk
Treasurer	Pat Partovi
Recording Secretary	Nancy Mackenzie
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Hannah
Past Pres/Advisor	Jan Wilson

Standing Committees:

Newsletter	deb Spiger
Facebook	Kathie Heim
Decorations	Hildy Cox
Membership	Sue Harris
Webmaster	Kathy Piper
Philanthropy	Ann Armstrong
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser
Publicity	Susie Schneider
Ways and Means	Dona Farsdahl
	Karen Eckel
Interest Gps Coord.	April Laschinger

Interest Group Chairpersons:

Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman	Knit Wits N More	Becky Dahlager
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Night Owls	Ann Lively
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Pinochle	Jan Wilson
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi	Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager	Trash to Treasure	OPEN
Games	Jan Wilson	Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Happy Feet Hikers	Dona Farsdahl	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel
	Linda Milsow		Sue Harris
	Susie Volwiler		

A great time was had by all at the Christmas Luncheon.

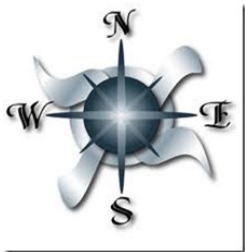


In Recognition Of:

One member who works tirelessly behind the scenes for Compass, is **Birgitta Landreth**. She is always ready to assist with what is needed, with a pleasant smile and doesn't seem to know the meaning of the word "no!" Thank you Birgitta for always being available, you are appreciated.

We had another successful, fun auction. Unbeknownst to others all the table linens that were used needed to be washed, dried and ironed. **Karen and Kit Eckel** stepped up to the plate and completed this task. I bet they had a fun time in the laundry room. Thanks for all you do.

Compass Club of Spokane would not be the great club it is without its members. Members serve in all capacities. Some are on the Board of Directors, others chair the many groups and many members are those silent women that get things done while staying in the background. Your Compass Board has decided it is time to recognize those silent members for the great jobs they are doing. Please send me your names and messages for the next newsletter. Thanks,
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