

# THE COMPASS ROSE

## Calendar

- 1/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30  
 1/19 Bridge 1:00  
     Night Owls 7:30  
 1/24 Theatre Goers 2:00  
 1/25 Happy Hikers 10:00  
 1/26 Daytime Books 11:30  
 1/28 Culinary Corner 10  
     Deadline for reservation  
 1/29 Deadline for cancellation  
 2/2 Luncheon  
 2/6 Wine Tasting 5:00  
 2/9 Bridge  
 2/11 Books & Coffee 10:00  
     Pinochle & Games 1:30  
 2/15 Quilt & Stitch 1:30  
 2/16 Bridge 1:00  
     Night Owls 7:00  
 2/23 Daytime Books 11:30  
 2/28 BYOB 4:00  
 3/13 Theatre Goers

### LUNCHEON VENUES

#### February 2, 2016

The Mirabeau Park Hotel  
 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

## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Doug Osborne will give us a nostalgic look back at our childhood through pictures, trivia and song. You won't want to miss this performance!!!

We will meet at the Mirabeau Park Hotel at 1100 N. Sullivan Road.

### Menu

Chicken Picatta with Capers  
 Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Cookies

Coffee, Decaf and Tea

Club wines will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.

**Cost \$25**

**Doors Open: 11:00**

**Lunch Served: 12:00**

**Any cancellations must be received by Friday, January 29. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455-7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Winter dear Compass friends!

Our winter, spring luncheons and programs for the 2016 year are in place. I'm looking forward to seeing you there as we approach those events. The interest groups are providing a plethora of programs to help you beat the 'winter blues' by joining with members to provide entertainment, exercise and conversation. We have a wonderful club filled with many talented women . . . please take a moment or three to reach out to someone you're not intimate with, say hello and share yourself with them.

Our world stage is playing out some particularly regrettable activities. I hope that you don't fall prey to the negativity but play the optimism card – looking at the good acts that so many people portray daily to help others. Our club is one of friendship . . . and it also contains women who reach out in immeasurable daily acts of volunteerism, assistance to organizations/charities/churches/community and fundraising for causes. Take heart, dear Ladies, in these seemingly dark times . . . every act of kindness you deliver works to overthrow the darkness. Wishing you an upbeat February.

Warm regards, Shari Russell, President

### Calling all Members! Your Club Needs You!

February is the month that the Nominating Committee for the 2016-2017 Compass Club Board will meet to begin preparing a slate of officers for the memberships approval. Per the By-laws, the slate needs to be completed for the April Newsletter and presented at the April Luncheon. The April Luncheon is also the opportunity to take nominations from the floor. During the May Luncheon (designated as the Annual Meeting) the election of officers will be conducted. The Compass Club installation of officers is administered at the June luncheon.

All active members are encouraged to 'toss their hat in the ring' by contacting the Nominating Committee. Our club is fortunate to be comprised of talented and amazing women with great life experiences that make our club vibrant. The Executive Officers as well as the Board Members continually change in order to bring in fresh ideas from the club. Please refer to your Club Directory to review positions available and consider serving with talented woman to continue our forward momentum. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

### SECOND-HAND ROSE FASHION SHOW

Like to shop? Look for bargains? Get four outfits for the price of one or two? Start shopping NOW for some treasures in Spokane's many wonderful second-hand stores! Have some fun and then model them at our fashion show at Beacon Hill on Tuesday, April 7th. You can show off the jewelry, accessories, handbags, hats, outfits, coats and/or whatever you manage to discover.

Please contact Kathy Catron at 467-2621 if you have any questions or if you just want a buddy to come shop with you!!!

## Monthly Meetings

### "AFTER SEASON" HAPPY FEET HIKERS-WINTER ADVENTURES

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

### BOOKS & COFFEE

Meets on the second Thursday of each month. Time is 10:00 AM

Here is our schedule for the New Year:

#### FEBRUARY 11th:

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

#### MARCH 10th:

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

#### APRIL 14th:

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

#### MAY 12th:

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

#### JUNE 9th:

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

Tudi Pitman  
Leader

### 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, Feb 28th 4 p.m. at Ro Lisk'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!! Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!  
Vicki Deschaine  
BYOB Chair

## COMPASS CAMPERS

To join or be included in notices please send an email to [marti.lee@yahoo.com](mailto:marti.lee@yahoo.com) with your name, email, phone, and camping style, E.g. tent, trailer, 5th wheel, etc.

## CULINARY CORNER

The Culinary Corner event for January will be "Gluten-free with homemade corn tortillas," held on Thursday, January 28 at 10 AM at the home of Susan Gray. We'll make the tortillas and learn tasty uses for them.

February's Culinary Corner event is one I'm really looking forward to—Shari Russell will be showing us how to make homemade pie dough. No date and time as of Compass Rose deadline, but if you are interested contact me ([wesgray@earthlink.net](mailto:wesgray@earthlink.net)) to get on the Culinary Corner listserv. I'll be sending out details soon.

Susan Gray Contact Susan if you would like to attend or to be put on the Culinary Corner listserv.

Susan Gray

## 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

## DINNER GROUPS

Spring Dinner Groups are forming now so please email me right away if you are interested in participating: [patpartovi@gmail.com](mailto:patpartovi@gmail.com), or call 448-8108. This will be my last session as the interest group leader so a new leader is needed. I have led the group for 3 years so it's time for the next volunteer to take over. Please tell me or April if you are able to do this small task. It isn't a difficult job and I will be happy to explain what's required and to share my records.

The dinner group's goal is to facilitate making friends by sharing four meals together in each others' homes. There are two sessions each year, one in spring and one in fall. Each group consists of four couples and each couple is responsible for hosting one dinner at their home. Dates and times are mutually determined by the couples in each group. Whoever is hosting the dinner plans the menu and sends out a recipe to each of the other couples which they prepare and bring to the dinner. Typically, the hosts do the main dish and send out recipes for an appetizer, salad and dessert. That way it isn't too difficult for anyone. The hosts also provide the wine or cocktails. For new members I would suggest hosting the third or fourth dinner so that you have a chance to experience a few dinners before you host one.

Sometimes the people in a group live at different ends of the county but it's part of the fun to see varied parts of the area. I have been in the dinner group off and on for 20 years and I've made friends and enjoyed the food and the company and I think you would enjoy it, too.

Pat Partovi

[patpartovi@gmail.com](mailto:patpartovi@gmail.com)

## GARDEN CLUB

If you are interested in joining the garden club please drop me an email at: [Calkins2@comast.net](mailto:Calkins2@comast.net)  
I'm thinking we should begin our journey in April. I will do some research and see when the garden shops open for the spring.

If you have any particular nursery that you would like to visit, please speak up. I'm new to this and could use your input. As per past years, afterwards we could have lunch at a local restaurant and socialize.

Thanks for your interest.

Shirley Calkins

## KNITWITS

Have you used Scrubby??? It comes in red, white, purple, yellow, black, aqua etc and it is the perfect yarn for knitted dishcloths. Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month – 1:30pm to 3:30pm. If you are interested, please contact me, and depending on numbers, we shall decide on a venue. Jan Wilson [cjwilson1940@comcast.net](mailto:cjwilson1940@comcast.net)

## 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

## PINOCHLE & GAMES

Will be held on February, 11th at 1:30pm at Sundance Meadows Club House.

Please email me for further details and directions.

Jan Wilson

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch meets Monday, January 18th at Corbin Senior Center at 1:30. Josie will do a demonstration on continuous binding. We will also exchange Bento Boxes. If you are unable to attend please send your 16 completed Bento Boxes with a friend. Any questions call Sue Harris 534-0473

## THEATER GOERS

Theater goers will be attending the Civic Theater's performance of "Little Women", the musical, on Sunday, March 13th at 2 P.M. Ticket costs are: Adults -- \$30, Seniors—\$28. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Scarpelli. Send your checks to 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206.

Afterwards we will be dining at Charley's. Please let me know asap, so we can get good seats at the Civic. Thank you.

FYI. Also note that March 13th is when we go on Daylight savings time. Mary

## WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the fourth tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. As announced last month, there was 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

We enjoyed an excellent luncheon with a very thought provoking speaker at the Convention Center in January. I was glad I made it as I often miss in January if the weather is bad. This was worth it. The group was smaller than previous luncheons but with hearts still as big as ever! We collected \$55 in ticket sales for Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. The raffle prize of a photo frame was won by Connie Smith. Many thanks to all for a great start to the New Year!

Ann Armstrong

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January Birthday cards are being sent out. The cards sent in Dec. have gone to Pamela Brown and a Hello card to Nancy Hughes.

Carol Hannah

### INTEREST GROUPS

Happy New Year! If one of your goals for the new year is to try something new, why not look over the list of Compass Interest Groups? Break out of your rut and try something new this year! There's something for everyone. The contact person for each group is listed in the newsletter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact April Laschinger. The new year is waiting-get out there and try something different and exciting!

### WAYS & MEANS

Your Ways and Means gals remind you to save this date: Tuesday, March 1st, for our annual lunch at the Ramada followed by the popular Bingo event. We're looking forward to seeing many of you!

## NOT YOUR MICKEY D'S LUNCH

Many of you wonder why Compass Club keeps such a large checkbook balance. Well, I'm going to tell you!

Every summer your VP's scurry around the region, speaking with Catering Department heads looking for venues for our monthly luncheons. We try to have the year totally planned out, with contracts signed, by the August board meeting, (otherwise venues fill up without us).

You indicated, in last year's survey, that you could handle a lunch cost between \$20 - \$25. That's our target amount, though we always try to negotiate a lesser cost.

But there's more that goes into your lunch than just food. There's a room fee that runs between \$0 (High Country Orchards), \$100 (Barrister) and \$300 (Gonzaga). There's a bartender's fee (typically \$25 per hour), then there's tax and tip and sometimes there's insurance. When you sit down for a \$25 meal all those costs have been factored in and they rarely come up under that amount!. Guess what? The Club underwrites a part of almost every luncheon, with the exception of the Airport Ramada. ( I won't even mention "no-shows," which were 6 in January adding up to \$150, and payment to guest speakers \$50 plus \$100 honorarium.)

We could go to the Ramada every month but we don't think you'd be very happy. Besides we want each luncheon to be an enjoyable outing maybe even a memorable one!

Your Board (By Ro Lisk)



I'd like to remind all members that "A reservation made is a reservation paid". The club has to give a firm number of attendees to the caterers and we are charged for that many lunches. Therefore, unfortunately, we have to pass on the charge to members who made a reservation but couldn't attend the luncheon after all. I will send you a bill and a return envelope for a missed lunch. Please don't forget to cancel your reservation if at all possible when you find your plans have changed. Thank you! Pat Partovi, Treasurer

### **MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 5, 2016 CONVENTION CENTER**

Meeting called to order at 11:45. Shari opened the meeting telling a funny story about a dream she had based on the fact that we only originally had 32 signed up for this luncheon.

Motion was made to accept minutes from last luncheon. Seconded. Passed.

Pat Partovi discussed a negative line item, which was the result of the way we purchase wine to sell at the luncheon. It will get bigger but feel it's worth it to sell wine at luncheons.

Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded. Passed.

Birgitta brought up the fact that we have a lot of money in our checking account and why couldn't that be used to subsidize some of the more expensive luncheons. Shari said that we do subsidize some of the luncheons and there will be a surprise later in the year.

Hildy did the door prize drawing.

Discussion re: newsletter. deb said she would like pictures of some of the interest groups. Information due tomorrow for the newsletter.

Interest Groups were discussed:

Pat Partovi spoke about the Dinner Group, which will be forming new groups for the spring session. If interested or have questions, contact Pat if you would like to join a group. This is Pat's last year leading this group – we will need a new volunteer to keep the group going.

Susan Gray – Culinary Corner, January meeting was in the newsletter at her house on January 21. She has moved it to January 28, they will be making homemade corn tortillas and steak tostadas.

Donna Farshdal talked about Happy Feet Hiker's meeting next Tuesday, January 12.

Might walk or snowshoe. Susie Volwiler is the contact.

Judy Bender – Scrapbooking – have 8 people interested and it will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month. The first meeting is January 26 at Jan Wilson's Community Center.

Shirley Caulkins asked if anyone is still interested in Garden group. Would like to revive it. I think there was some interest.

Decided to do the raffle after the lunch and program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mackenzie, Secretary

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

4th Beverly Boehle

Nancy Young

6th Jan Ferguson

7th Barbara Butler

8th Connie Branch

14th Pip Witner

18th Eloise Migdow

23rd Tudi Pitman

#### **Correction**

Gayle Hubert

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Spokane 99223

gaylwynd@netzero.net

### **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:**

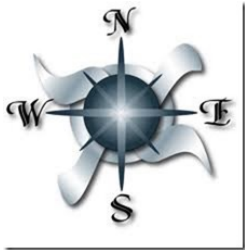
Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman	KnitWits N More	Becky Dahlager
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Night Owls	Ann Lively
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Pinochle	Jan Wilson
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi	Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
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 Milow		Sue Harris
	Susie Volwiler		

### January Luncheon Speaker

Compass members appeared to be transfixed by Officer Jennifer DeRuwe's presentation, on January 5 at the Convention Center, about the Spokane Police Department's Community Outreach Program, which targets local youth in desperate need of adult intervention. She, and Lt. Tracie Meidl, made the conversation at my table lively and informative. The question and answer period, following Officer DeRuwe's talk, had to finally be drawn to a close so she could get back to work!

For those of you interested in either volunteering or making a donation to this program, her contact information is:

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Community Outreach Officer  
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Spokane, WA 99260  
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