



THE COMPASS ROSE

Calendar

- 3/20 BYOB 4:00
 3/21 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 3/22 Daytime Books 11:30
 Scrapbooking 1:00
 3/31 Deadline for luncheon
 reservation
 Compass Campers Mtg.
 4/1 Deadline for luncheon
 cancellation
 4/2 Wine Tasting 5:00
 Culinary Corner 10:00
 4/5 Luncheon 11:30
 4/12 Bridge 1:00
 4/14 Books & Coffee 10:00
 4/17 Theatre Goers
 4/19 Bridge 1:00
 Night Owls 7:00
 4/25 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 4/26 Daytime Books 11:30

LUNCHEON VENUES

April 5, 2016

Beacon Hill "Second-Hand
 Rose" Style Show

May 3, 2016

Barrister Winery
 John Allen

June 7, 2016

John J. Hemmingson Center
 (Gonzaga)
 Installation

APRIL LUNCHEON

You won't want to miss this luncheon. It is at Beacon Hill and will have models showing their second hand rose clothes.

Menu

Hearty Whole Wheat Artisan Bread

served with Apricot-Thyme Butter

-Arugula and Quinoa Salad with Fresh Herbs, Oranges and Dates

Served with Grilled Pesto Beef Skewers

-Northwest Apple Crostada with Grand Marnier Whip

Coffee, Iced Tea and Strawberry Lemonade Service

No host wine bar

Cost \$25

Any cancellations must be received by Friday, April 1. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hippity Hoppity Spring is on the WAY!

Hope 'springs' eternal and if nothing else I'm an eternal optimist. While the rain clouds do darken our skies, the days of sun and the tiny green 'stuff' that is popping through our soil reminds us of the renewal of our world and the good events/relationships/activities just ahead.

While you're hopping around this month from activity to activity, why not hop into a new interest group that you've been meaning to try, or call a member whom you'd like to know a bit better. Our Club resonates with artistic, fun, accomplished women whom help to enrich our lives. Have a wonderful Month Ladies and I'll look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm Regards,

Shari Russell, President, Compass Club

YOUR CC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORTS:

This year's nominating committee comprised of Rita Van Cleve, Susan Harris, Birgitta Landreth, Jan Wilson and Shari Russell would like to remind the membership of our upcoming election for 2016-2017 year. Per the By-laws: The slate is presented in the April Newsletter.

The Annual Meeting (May) is where any nominations are taken from the floor. The slate and nominations are then voted upon.

Our installation of the incoming Board and recognition of the great performance of the outgoing Board takes place at the June Luncheon.

After much thoughtful consideration, deliberation and arm twisting we are pleased to announce the following Slate:

EXECUTIVE BOARD Nominees:

President	Kathie Heim
1st Vice President	Mimi Anderson
2nd Vice President	Suzanne Lopes
Recording Secretary	Pat Partovi
Corresponding Sec.	Carol Hannah
Treasurer	Ro Lisk
Past Pres./Advisor	Shari Russell

GENERAL BOARD Nominees:

Membership	Sue Harris
Decorations	Hildy Cox
Newsletter	deb Spiger
Webmaster	Kathy Piper
Philanthropy	Ann Fly
Interest Grp Coord.	Kathy Catron
Communications	Morgan Smith
Phone Committee	Dona Fahrdsahl

Again, we will be taking nominations from the Floor in May prior to putting the candidates to a vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Compass Club Nominating Committee

Interest Group Information

Hello, Ladies! As mentioned at the March Bingo Luncheon, there are some changes that are occurring in leadership for some of the interest groups in the upcoming year. Listed below are the changes which have been relayed to me. It's not required that the Interest Group Chairpersons change yearly, as with other leadership positions in Compass, but we'd like to keep the membership informed if individual groups will be doing so. Please shoot me an email with any changes to the listing below. Also, if you're interested in filling one of the vacant positions, give me a call. Perhaps this is the year for you to try something new!

As always, feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions or ideas regarding interest groups.

Thanks!

April Laschinger, Interest Group Coordinator.

Books & Coffee	Ann Lively
BYOB & Bites	Vicki Deschaine
Campers	Marti Lee
Compass Dinner	Ginny Langpap & Linda Milsow

Couples Bridge	Ro Lisk
Culinary	Susan Gray
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlinger
Golf	deb Spiger
Games/Pinnocle	OPEN
Happy Feet Hikers	Linda Milsow & Susie Volwiler
Night Owl Books	Ann Lively
Perennials (Garden)	Shirley Calkins
Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Threatre Goers	OPEN (current chair Mary Scarpelli is seeking a replacement)
Trash to Treasure	Mimi Anderson & Shari Russell
Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel & Sue Harris

THANK YOU NOTE FROM NEW HOPE RESOURCE CENTER

Dear Compass Club Members,

On behalf of New Hope Resource Center I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for your generous contribution of \$72 and 100 pounds of foodstuffs for the tax year 2015. New Hope Resource Center is deeply grateful for your support and generosity. Donations like yours have helped people in this last year by providing utility assistance, gasoline, prescription aid and other needed support.

Your cash donation renewed a drivers license for a single father allowing him to start a new job and support his daughter. It helped a single man with two small dogs who was living in his car to move into his own home. The foodstuff donation were sent to our Food Pantry in Elk, providing nourishment to families in need.

It is through the contributions of individuals, organizations and business representatives like you, as well as our supporting churches, that we are able to continue serving our clients in a respectful, loving manner following Christ's example.

Again, thank you for your generous contributions to our organization. We further warrant that no goods or services of any value were or will be transferred to you in connection with this gift.

Sincerely,

Janeen Leachman, Executive Director
New Hope Resource Center

Monthly Meetings

BOOKS & COFFEE

On the Second Thursday of each month, our group's meeting time is 10 AM. Our venue changes from month to month. We meet in our hostess' home. Here's the updated schedule and books:

April 14th: The Nightingale By: Kristin Hannah

Meeting Place: Joyce Colclough's

May 12th: The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry

By: Gabrielle Zeven

Meeting Place Carol Hannah's

June 9th: The Escape By: David Baldacci

Meeting Place: Myrna Brandmueller's

July 14th: Still Alice By: Lisa Genova (books will be passed out from library's book bag)

Meeting Place: Mary Scarpelli's

August 11th: A Man Called Ove

By: Fredrick Backman

Meeting Place: Rita Van Cleve's

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. Please bring a savory nibble to share and the beverage you wish to drink. Next BYOB is **March 20th**, 4 p.m. at Marti Lee's home. RSVP's are a must for Marti! Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!

Vicki Deschaine

BYOB Chair

COMPASS CAMPERS

Spring has sprung and campers are already making plans. Since campgrounds book and fill on choice dates it is wise to make your reservations early. The following camp outs are already scheduled:

May 2 - 5 leaving the 6th Steamboat Rock State Park (1 couple so far)

May 22 - 25 leaving the 26th Luby Bay on Priest Lake (1 couple so far)

May 26 - 30 leaving the 31st Chief Timothy State Park (6 couples so far)

A kick off meeting will be held at the home of Marti Lee on Thursday evening at 6:00 pm **March 31. RSVP's are a must by March 24.** Bring your appetite and your choice of beverage. If possible, please bring information regarding a campground you would like to visit or have visited in the past (with positive or negative experience). Sharing these with the group will help us expand and manage available choices for camping. Things we'd like to know about include: location, amenities, site sizes and types, seasonal dates, nearby activities, etc. We are always looking for new camping venues.

If you want to join a camp out or wish to make a new one, go online and book a reservation. Let the group know via our distribution list and see who joins you! Lets get some camp outs scheduled for the summer. If you want to join the camping group please send an email to marti.lee@yahoo.com.

Happy Camping

DAYTIME BOOKS

Mar 22 *A Man Called Ove*, Fredrick Backman

Hostess Pat Partovi

Dessert Pamela Brown

Apr 26 *Still Life With Breadcrumb*, Anna Quinlin .

Hostess, Linda Milsow.

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

GOLF

Golf Anyone? Do you enjoy the challenge of golf, being outdoors and meeting with friends? Are you a little intimidated by 9 hole leagues? If your answer is yes, then Compass Club golf is for you. I am looking for ladies interested in golfing and having a good time. Please notify me if you are interested. My goal is to have an afternoon, 9 hole group, that meets once a week and has a set time at some golf course. The details are to follow once I see the interest. You may contact me at dmspiger@gmail.com, or 509-251-8969.

I look forward to hearing from you and having a great golf season this summer.

NIGHT OWLS

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

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

March 21 Stitch and Quilt meets 1:30 at Corbin Senior Center. This is the last exchange of Bento Box squares. Please bring your squares for exchange, Any questions call Sue Harris 534-0473

SCRAPBOOKING

Meeting **March 22nd** 1:00
Community Room at Sundance Meadows
9 Mile Falls 99206
Across from the Sundance Golf Course.
In addition to working on our own projects, we are having a great time talking and getting to know each other. We would like to invite anyone that is working on any craft project you enjoy, to join us. There is plenty of room for an even larger group.

Contact: Judy

Brender dlbrender@aol.com

THEATER GOERS

The Theater Group will be attending the Civic performance of "The Fox On The Fairway" on **Sunday, April 17th**, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$23 for Seniors and \$25 for Adults. If you are interested in going, please contact Mary Scarpelli. Mail your checks to 3714 S. Virginia

FACEBOOK and MEETUP

Both our Facebook and Meetup.com sites have been a great way of publicizing the club and attracting new members. If you haven't already please consider looking at these web sites...and joining the groups. Also please remember to take photos of interest group activities and either post them to FB...or send them to enoria@comcast.net. A picture of smiling women having fun is truly worth a thousand words...

PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to the Culinary Corner for their donation to philanthropy. This along with raffle ticket sales brought our total for March for Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery to \$53. The monthly raffle prize of an earthenware cat for the garden was won by Connie Smith. Thank you for your support. Please keep in mind what philanthropy cause you would like to nominate for next year.

Ann Armstrong

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. Afterwards we will go out to dinner at a restaurant to be determined later. Please respond asap so we can get good seats.

WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the sixth tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will be held on **Saturday, April 2, 2016**.

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: May 7th and June 4th .

Please mark your calendars for these dates.

We will be taking our usual summer break with no tastings in the months of July through September.

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 April 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

A get well Card was sent to Carol Hannah, and thinking of you card was sent to Barb Clapp. March Birthday cards are sent out. Carol Hannah

Compass Club Luncheon Minutes Ramada Inn/Bingo March 1, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Shari Russell at 11:40. A number of guests & one new member were welcomed. Several of our guests attending had read the article in the Spokesman Review about Compass Club and were intrigued enough to meet us.

Motion made to approve February Luncheon Minutes, Seconded, Passed.

Motion made to approve Treasurer's report, Seconded. Passed.

Nominating Committee Report: The slate for the executive board positions have been filled. The general Board slate is nearly completed. The proposed new slate for the entire Board appears in April's newsletter; any nominations from the floor will be entertained prior to voting for the 2016-2017 Board during May's (Annual Meeting) Luncheon, with installation during June's Luncheon.

April Fashion Show – Second Hand Rose Discussion: All members are invited to model or wear clothes purchased from second hand stores. Kathy Catron has arranged a shopping event for interested members to shop the Value Village located across from the Arena with a follow-on lunch at The Viking (walking distance). Donna Farsdahl & Shari Russell modeled dresses obtained from thrift stores while Jan Wilson proudly showed off her newly purchased thrift store shoes. Philanthropy – Ann Armstrong announced that we are entertaining ideas for our Philanthropy charity for next year. All suggestions will be taken & then whittled to three causes for membership vote. E-mail or call Ann Armstrong with your suggestions. Today's Philanthropy raffle featured a sweet rabbit.

A thank you letter from New Hope Resource Center was read regarding our \$72 monetary collection, canned goods & clothing donations in December. The director detailed specifically how our dollars were used to help two individuals in need whom they serve.

Hildy Cox administered the centerpiece door prizes for 10 lucky winners.

Ways N Means - \$56 was awarded to our lucky winner of the 50/50 fundraiser.

Interest Groups - April Laschinger: asked if any of the current group leaders are stepping down to let her know who the new leader is or if she needs to find a replacement.

Discussed scrapbook group – Scrapbooking is 4th Tuesday of every month, at the Sundance Meadows Clubhouse, 1pm. If you don't want to bring a scrapbook project, feel free to bring another craft to work on, and come for the fellowship.

Shirley Calkins is restarting the Garden group. . . please see or email Shirley if interested in joining this group. Nurseries aren't open for business yet but one of the things the group does is go to nurseries and then lunch.

Vicki Deschaine – next BYOB is at Marti Lee's house, March 20th. Encouraged people to go.

Susan Miles – Is having a concert in her home, Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne are coming to Spokane doing house concerts and workshops. The date is April 13, 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04. Today's featured program is BINGO which will be performed after the lunch service.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mackenzie, Secretary

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

4/2 Kate Raynaud

4/4 Suzanne Lopes

4/8 Terry Engleman

4/9 Sheryl Krauser

4/12 Ingrid Julagay

4/13 Lois Bender

4/15 Sandra Lee

Kathleen Hyde

4/17 Judy Brender

Marti Lee

4/18 Susan Fever

4/19 Margaret Reid

4/20 Kathie Heim

4/25 Becky Dahlager

4/26 Diane Burton

4/30 Theresa Plaggiere

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

General Board Members:

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 Chairs:

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
Compass Gardners	Shirley Calkins	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray	Trash to Treasure	OPEN
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager	Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Games	Jan Wilson	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel
Happy Feet Hikers	Dona Farsdahl		Sue Harris
	Linda Milsow		
	Susie Volwiler		



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Social-Group](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group)

NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR DIRECTORY

Melanie Whitesides/Bret
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Melanie has lived in Spokane for 22 years.
She is from Caribou, Maine and is a
retired RN
Her full time hobby is knitting and
crocheting

Elaine Carleton/Chad
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elainecarleton@comcast.net
Elaine moved to Spokane, with her
husband Chad, in February 2010 from

Marlton, New Jersey. She had retired two
weeks earlier from a 35 year career with
the Department of Defense. Currently,
she leads a private food pantry. Elaine
loves to read and to travel

Judith Kocher/Charles
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Judith moved to Spokane to be with
family. She was originally from Southern
California. Has three children and six
grandchildren. She enjoys sewing,
knitting, reading and being with grand
daughters. She is a retired teacher and
moved to Spokane one year ago.