



# THE COMPASS ROSE

## CALENDAR

8/21 BYOB 4:00  
 8/22 Quilt & Stitch 1:30  
 8/23 Happy Feet Hikers 9:00  
 8/25 Scrapbooking 10:00

9/2 Deadline for luncheon reservation  
 9/3 Deadline for luncheon cancellation  
 9/6 Luncheon 11:30  
 9/8 Books & Coffee 10:00  
 9/13 Daytime Bridge 1:00  
     Happy Feet Hikers 9:00  
 9/15 Night Owls 7:00  
 9/19 Quilt & Stitch 1:30  
 9/20 Daytime Bridge 1:00  
 9/22 Scrapbooking 10:00  
 9/24 Culinary Corners 12:30  
 9/25 BYOB 4:00  
 9/27 Happy Feet Hikers 9:00  
 9/28 Daytime Books 11:30

10/2 Theatre Goers 2:00

## LUNCHEON VENUES

### October

High Country Orchard - Dr. Candess Campbell

### November

Airport Ramada Inn - Auction

### December

Manito Country Club - Deja Vu

## September LUNCHEON

We are starting off the new year with a bang! Our September 6 luncheon will be held in Ballroom 300C in the Spokane Convention Center. Our guest speaker will be Robyn Nance, KXLY's Good Morning Northwest anchor. Originally from the St. Louis, MO area, Robyn moved to Spokane in 1996. She not only has her degree in Broadcasting, but holds a B.S. in Education as well. Each Wednesday Robyn airs Wednesday's Child, featuring children in foster care who need adoptive homes. She also helped start up Teen Closet, where foster teenagers can come and shop for free.

**Check-in:** 11:00 **Lunch:** 12:00 **Cost:** \$22.00

**Menu:** (Plated)

Rosemary and Garlic Marinated Pork Chop w/Dijon Mustard, Cream Sauce, Fresh Vegetables, Wild Rice Blend, Classic Caesar Salad, New York Cheesecake w/Sliced Strawberries  
 Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Hot and Iced Tea

No Host Cash Bar

**Please note:** The chef will decide on a vegetarian option the week of the luncheon, probably a pasta dish, but we have no input on that decision. If you wish a vegetarian option, please let your caller know, or contact Mimi (892-5885).

If you are not called monthly for luncheons, please email [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com)

Park in the parking garage at the Convention Center.

**The cost** is \$5.00. There is a drop-off area conveniently located within the garage. The attendant can direct you.

**Any cancellations must be received by Friday, September 2. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Dona at: 654-3014 or email: [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com).**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are beginning the 68th year of the Spokane Compass Club, I am honored and proud to serve as your president. I follow in the footsteps of an amazing line of past presidents, all of whom carried out their position with wisdom, style, grace, dedication and humor. I only hope I can fill their shoes. I'm excited to meet new members and look forward to reuniting with the veterans of the club.

While you have been enjoying your summer, your executive board and committee chairs have been busy planning a wonderful year of luncheons, speakers and activities. The women who organize these activities are the glue that keeps this club running. The work these

women do allows you to show up and have nothing to worry about but having fun with your friends. Our club is a bottomless resource of beautiful, intelligent, talented, supportive and caring women. I am constantly amazed by the dynamics of our group and so very grateful to be part of our Spokane Compass Club. I am looking forward to our time together this coming year, and urge you to take part in helping with something in our club. I firmly believe that the only way that you can truly get to know people and feel you are part of our wonderful organization is to take part in the activities – roll up your sleeves and dive in. To all of you, I thank you for your support and guidance. My life is enriched by your dedication to the Spokane Compass Club.

Fondly Your President,  
Kathie Heim

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

At our June luncheon our annual survey was completed by our members. Here are the results!! We heard from 52 members and after the tabulations this is what we found:

Several members volunteered to assist as a luncheon greeter or helping check in and auction committee. There were several volunteers who did not sign their names.

The luncheon locations that were the most popular are Marabeau, Hemmingson, Barrister, Beacon Hill, High County, Cedars, and the Convention Center. There were several people who have a preference for downtown locations.

There were great suggestions for new venues and programs. Mostly, it seems the members are very happy with the entertainment and speakers

The top dollar our members are willing to pay for a luncheon ranges from \$20 to \$25. There were two surveys that said they would go as high as \$30.00. The survey also indicated that either table service or buffet was acceptable. It seemed the most popular item for a luncheon was salad or chicken. There were three members that would like a gluten free option.

This year March included a luncheon and an evening event at Patsy Clarks with piano entertainment. The survey indicated that 22 members would like a repeat of this event. There were also 22 members who only wanted a luncheon. If there is an evening event, the preference is to not have it during the winter months. Generally speaking the surveys were all very positive and show that our membership is happy with how the board is running the club.

Thanks so much for your help.  
Mimi Anderson

### **AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION**

Hi everyone, here it is Auction time again. How time has flown this summer. Now is the time for everyone to be thinking of items to donate to the Auction. We have read the survey and we are listening. The number one thing that was mentioned was that the auction baskets were priced too. They were way above many member's budgets. We are suggesting that baskets be limited to a value of \$50. We are also suggesting that each interest group donate a basket. If your group has \$150.00 to donate, then make three baskets.

All Compass Club members have been very generous in the past at donating items for both the silent auction and the live auction. This has made strolling through all the tables looking at all the items so much fun. With Christmas fast approaching we can be looking for gifts also. We look forward to seeing what the members can do this year. A great seller one year was linens, such as tablecloths and napkins.

Remember that the auction is main source of income for the year and we need everyone's help in making it successful. It is a great time to invite a neighbor or a friend to the luncheon and it is one of our largest attended functions of the year.

You can bring items to any luncheon and give them to Deena Munge or Shirley Shirkey. Shirley can store them until auction time. You are also able to give any donations to your interest group leader. You can also bring them the day of the auction. Nothing will be accepted without a Procedure form with your name, phone number, description and what you think the item is worth. That way if it does not sell you will be responsible to take it home.

Start searching for the items that don't fit into your décor any longer, gifts you received and never used, items you bought but never returned. Craft items, baked goods, mystery books, cook books, etc, etc, slumber party, high teas, dinners, gift certificates. If you don't have anything to donate, a cash donation to the club is always welcome.

We need volunteers so please contact Deena Munge or Shirley Shirkey if you can help with any aspect of the auction. A big thank you to everyone who volunteers and donates. There will be a sign up sheet at the Sept and Oct luncheon or you can call us.

Deena Munge 999-0320 Shirley Shirkey 570-3105

**BY THE LAKE** – We wish to take this opportunity to thank Deb and Mike Spiger and Susie Volwiler and George Dailey for the greatest B-B-Q by the lake. We purchased this event at the Auction and had no idea of all the inclusions. They are too numerous to mention but the highlights were the food, the boat ride and the hospitality. As all volunteers of similar events, they were so generous not only in what they provided in time and money for us, but added to the financial success of the Auction. Thanks again – Jan W, Karen K, Bev H, Sharon W, Jan F.

### LUNCHEON RESERVATION INFORMATION

Have you ever wondered why you need to RSVP so early before the monthly luncheon? The Phone Committee needs your info on Thursday in order to send it to the VP's, who contact the caterer on Friday. If you ever need to make changes or add a reservation, please let me know ASAP! It's usually possible!!

If you have chosen to be called or emailed, a member of the committee will contact you before each of the luncheons. Your reservation is due to your caller or emailer or me by the THURSDAY BEFORE the luncheon. If you have chosen not to be contacted, it's easy to make your own reservation at compassres@gmail.com or call me at 509-654-3014. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

If you want to be added to OR taken off the "call" list, please let me know and I'll take care of it. The Committee appreciates your help!!

Dona Farsdahl  
509-654-3014  
compassres@gmail.com

### STEP INTO THE FUTURE

Receiving notifications of upcoming Compass Club events, and having the option of sending an RSVP with 1 or 2 clicks, is now available through our presence on Meetup.com.

Setting up an account on Meetup is easy using an email address and password (you can create a free email account on gmail or Hotmail if you don't want to use your regular one). It's easy to set your preferences so that you receive only alerts of upcoming events for Compass Club.

To join Meetup:

1. Go to Meetup.com
2. Set up an account with your email address, password, and real name (necessary for RSVP's)
3. Click "Find a Meetup Group" (upper left corner), and search on "Spokane Compass Club, Women's Social Club".
4. Ask to "join"
5. It may take a day or two, but you will receive a Welcome to Meetup message.

If you have questions, or would like help setting up a Meetup account, email: enoria@comcast.net.

### PHOTOS OF YOU AND YOUR LOVELY FRIENDS

Compass Club has had a presence on Facebook for approximately 4 years, with descriptions and photos of many of our past events and Interest Group activities. We use our Facebook page to attract new members, and to share the fun with members who could not attend the events.

You will need a Facebook account to view the postings. Go to Facebook.com and search on: Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group. Set up an account with an email address and password. If you are concerned about privacy, have questions, or would like help, please email: enoria@comcast.net.

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...

## INTEREST GROUPS

Welcome back, Compass Ladies! Now that summer is winding down and we're all getting more settled in, why not check out an Interest Group or two? Check out the list of offerings in this month's newsletter, which includes the Chairwoman for each group and her contact info. If you have an idea for a new group, contact April Laschinger at 714 404 3223, or at [aprilannmailbox@gmail.com](mailto:aprilannmailbox@gmail.com).

### BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee Club meets on the second Thursday of the month. Meeting time is 10:00AM. Volunteers offer their home as place of venue. The hostess will offer a light refreshment. Attendees, please RSVP the hostess for that month.

Here is our Fall Schedule:

**September 8th:** *East of Eden* by: John Steinbeck Pages: 602

Hostess: Joyce Colclough Phone: 927-4673

**October 13th:** *Sound of a Wild Snail Eating*

by: Elizabeth Tove Bailey Pages: 190

Hostess: Becky Dahlager Phone: 714-8642

**November 10th:** *Dead Wake* by: Eric Larson Pages: 430

Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller Phone: 534-8807

**December** - Christmas Tea

**January** - No Meeting

If you have any questions, please contact:

Tudi Pitman, Chair Person 927-8495

### BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. Our August gathering will be at Kathy Catron's home on Sunday, August 21st and begins at 4 p.m. and ends around 6-ish. 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!! Our fall schedule is as follows: Vicki Deschaine, Sep 25th; Elaine Carlton, Oct. 23rd We don't have any scheduled after October so if you would like to volunteer to host a BYOB gathering, please let me know!! Please watch your

emails for further details as they become available. See you then!

Vicki Deschaine

BYOB Chair

### CULINARY CORNER

"According to my pocket OED, "culinary" means "relating to cooking," and what could relate to cooking more than garlic? Culinary Corner's September event is Garlic 101, a 2-hour SCC Act 2 class on growing and harvesting different types of garlic. The class will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 2- 4PM at Corbin Senior Activity Center, 827 W. Cleveland (between Post and Monroe). The cost is \$14 and you can register online at [sccel.spokane.edu/ACT2](http://sccel.spokane.edu/ACT2) or by phone, 509.279.6030. The course number is 5465 and it's taught by James McGinty

Before the class, at 12:30, we'll "do lunch" at a nearby restaurant. Contact Susan Gray for details."

### DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime books is changing format. Our first meeting this year will be on Tuesday, September 27 at 11:30 @ Shadle Library meeting room  
Book: *A Tale for the time being*, Ruth Ozeki  
Bring a brown bag lunch. Becky Dahlager, Chair

### DINNER GROUPS

If you are a couple and like to cook, entertain, eat, meet new people, catch up with old friends, try new recipes, then you might be interested in joining the CCDG!

Details: Members of the group are divided into four couples. Each couple hosts a dinner sometime between our Fall Organizational Party (late August or early September) and the Spring Organizational Party (in late February usually). The four couples are paired up randomly, or at the whim of the Group Chairs! Beyond those basics each group can decide how it wants to proceed so that each couple hosts a meal—brunch, lunch, dinner, picnic, whatever works for you. Within each group of four couples you decide among yourselves when you will meet—it doesn't always have to be a weekend if everyone is retired and a week day works better. The only set dates are the organizational parties and the co-chairs choose those.

Traditionally, and we are talking over 40 years of dinners(!), the host couple sets a menu and provides the main course, beverages and whatever extras they want. They then send recipes for the other parts of the meal to the other three couples. Some of us like to set an elaborate table, others opt for simplicity. The group is marginally about food and mainly about forming friendships. If you decide to only do one session that is fine and means you only host one gathering for a whole year. If you decide to join both sessions then you will only host two gatherings in a whole year. Easy-peasy and fun! We cordially invite all Compass members and their spouses who are interested in joining the Dinner Group to join us for cocktails and appetizers on Sunday, August 28, 5:00 p.m., at 404 W. Sumner Avenue. Please bring an appetizer to share. We will provide drinks, alcoholic and non....

RSVP: Linda Milsow, 838-9186 or 220-4438

Ginny (Virginia) Langpap, 863-9495

## GOLF

Meets every Monday in the morning at Esmeralda Golf Course. We still have 6-8 weeks of golf if the weather holds. Please contact deb Spiger at [dmspiger@gmail.com](mailto:dmspiger@gmail.com), or 509-251-8969 to play.

## NIGHT OWLS

The Night Owl's Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting of the year is on September 15th, and our book selection is *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy. We are meeting at Ann Lively's home, 162 S Coeur

D'Alene St, B101. Please call, 340-9168 or email, [livelyam@gmail.com](mailto:livelyam@gmail.com) if you will be attending.

## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch meets Sept. 19th at 1:30 at Corbin Senior Center.

## SCRAPBOOKING

We are at a scrapbooking, crafting, crop store called 3 Craft Chicks. 14915 Highway 2, Airway Heights. Open 10:00 till 5:00 so we can stay all day if we want. \$5 for the whole day.

Dates coming up. The 4th Thursday of the month. August 25th, and September 22nd. Contact Judy Brender [dlbrender@aol.com](mailto:dlbrender@aol.com)

## THEATRE GOERS

Here is the Theater Goers Schedule for 2016-2017. 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. Here are the plays and dates:

"Disney's Beauty & the Beast" **Oct. 2nd** & Twiggs Downtown

"A Street Car Named Desire"—**Nov. 6th**, & Europa

"Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings **Dec.11th** & Safari Room

"A Little Night Music" **Feb 26th** & The Onion Downtown

"Noises Off "

**April 9th** "Noises Off"- & Anthony's

"Kiss Me Kate"--**June 4th** & PF

Chang's. The cost of the tickets are \$30 for Adults, \$28 for Seniors (65 and over) for the Musicals. Play costs are \$27 for Adults and \$25 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 or wish to be put on the e-mail list please let me know, you can

contact me at 509-467-4106 or at  
cthannah@q.com. Thanks Carol Hannah

## PHILANTHROPY

Hello ladies,

As we are planning for our new season of Compass Club I hope you have had a wonderful summer. I am on my way to Sweden for a visit and will bring back a little gift for our first philanthropy prize.

See you all in September. As a side note, we are again collecting school supplies, so please if you can bring pencils, papers, folders etc to our first meeting I thank you but foremost the children will thank you.

You are the best.

Regards

Ann Fly

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthday wishes went to all ladies for the months of June, July and August. Thinking of you cards went to Birgitta Landreth and April Laschenger. Get Well cards went to Hildy Cox and Karen Eckel. Sympathy Cards went to Ann Shirkey and Mary Huggins. Please continue to let me know when a card needs to go out to a member. Thanks Carol Hannah

### **Compass Luncheon Minutes June 7, 2016 John J. Hemmingson Center, Gonzaga University**

Shari opened meeting at 11:30.

Welcomed our guests and six new members.

There will be a guided tour of the facility at 2pm, for those interested.

Talked about Compass Club and Friendship. Susie Schneider and Rene' Montgomery (new member) sang "Thank You for a Being a Friend". They are members of Sweet Adeline's singing group.

Shari's Dad, Col. Annie Muth, spoke about our group and volunteering.

Did the centerpiece drawing.

Mimi spoke about Trash to Treasures - meeting at Ambrosia

a week from tomorrow, at 11, going to a couple of shops on Trent.

Doing the survey during dessert.

Lunch

Meeting resumed -

Secretary report: Motion made to accept minutes from last meeting, seconded. Passed.

Treasurers report: After 2016 books are closed, checking account will be drawn to \$5000 and the rest will be transferred to our savings account to cushion as needed in the future. Motion made to accept treasurer's report, seconded. Passed.

BYOB and bites group Sunday June 26 at Rita's house (near hangman golf course)

Hildy Cox - Sunday July 24, Kathy Catron - August 28

Surveys distributed

Ann Fly standing in for Ann Armstrong did the philanthropy drawing.

Dona Farshdal did the 50/50 drawing.

Sheryl Krauser phone committee (outgoing chair) gave gifts to caller helpers.

Introduction and gifts were given for current board members. Installation of new board members. Meeting adjourned at 1:40. Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mackenzie, Secretary



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/1 Darlene Erkel	9/28 Linda Basse
Laura DeVarney	9/28 Ann Stratton
9/8 Janet Monaco	9/30 Kathy Piper
9/22 Marjorie Bender	

**2016-2017 Board Members and Committee Chairs**

**Executive Committee:**

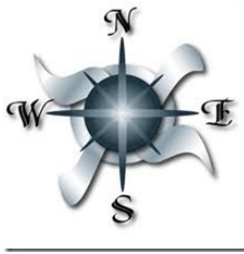
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**Interest Group Chairs:**

Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Trash to Treasure	Mimi Anderson
Compass Dinner Group	Ginny Langpap		Shari Russell
	Linda Milsow	Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Compass Gardners	Shirley Calkins	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray		Sue Harris
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager		
Games	OPEN		
Golf	deb Spiger		
Happy Feet Hikers	Linda Milsow		
	Susie Volwiler		
Night Owl Books	Ann Lively		
Pinochle/Games	OPEN		



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