



THE COMPASS ROSE

APRIL LUNCHEON

CALENDAR

3/30 Deadline for luncheon reservation

3/31 Deadline for luncheon cancellation

4/3 Happy Feet Hikers 9:30

4/4 Luncheon 11:30

4/9 Theatre Goers 2:00

4/10 Bowling 10:30

4/11 Daytime Bridge 1:00

4/13 Books & Coffee 10:00

4/17 Happy Feet Hikers 9:30
Quilt & Stitch 1:30

4/18 Daytime Bridge 1:00

4/20 Dinner 6:00
Night Owls 7:00

4/23 Daytime Books 11:30
BYOB 4:00

4/24 Bowling 10:30

4/27 Scrapbooking 10:00

LUNCHEON VENUES

May 2
Beacon Hill

Please join us April 4 for our luncheon to be held at the Airport Ramada Inn, 8909 W. Airport Drive, Spokane. We felt it necessary to change the venue, as the Kress Gallery does not allow alcoholic beverages.

Menu:

- Italian Buffet
- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Vegetarian Marinara Sauce
- Chicken Parmesan
- Fresh Fruit Display
- Grilled Mediterranean Antipasto Platter
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Cheesecake with Fresh Berries
- Coffee/Tea/Decaf/Iced Tea/Soda
- No Host Wine Bar

Cost: \$25.00

Check in: 11:00

Buffet lunch: 12:00

If you are not called for reservations and would like to attend, or to cancel a reservation, call Dona at 509-654-3014, or email compassres@gmail.com. The last day to make a reservation is Thursday, March 30. Cancellations must be received by Friday, March 31. If you cancel after March 31 you will still be expected to pay, as the restaurant requires a guaranteed number by the Friday before the luncheon.

Program: Samantha Purcell - ID Theft

Samantha Purcell works as a Crime Victim Advocate for Spokane C.O.P.S. Her presentation is on identity Theft and Fraud Awareness, and she will cover the topics of safeguarding, monitoring, reporting, and recovering as they relate to identity theft; additionally, she will go over common scams and how to avoid them.

APRIL DINNER

Our annual Compass Club Dinner will be held Thursday, April 20, at the magnificent Patsy Clark Mansion, 2208 W. Second Ave. in Spokane.

We offer this event for those members and their spouses, significant others, and friends who are unable to attend our daytime gatherings. Pull out your finery for a lovely and memorable evening. Pianist Diane Copeland will once again be playing and leading us in song!

Menu:

Chicken Saltimbocca - Chicken breast stuffed with spinach, prosciutto and Parmesan cheese

Smashed Baby Potato
 Mixed Green Salad with Herbs and Vinaigrette Dressing
 Asparagus
 Bread and Butter
 Fruit Tart
 Wine and Beer will be available for \$1.00 donation

Social Hour: 6:00-7:00

Dinner: 7:00

Cost: \$50.00 per person

If you are not called for reservations and would like to attend, or to make a reservation before April 3rd, please call Dona at 509-654-3014. After April 3rd call Mimi at 509-892-5885, or Suzanne at 509-443-3589, as Dona will be unavailable. We need a minimal count by April 4, so please respond as soon as possible. However, you may make a reservation up until Thursday, April 18.

Board members, please note that you will not be automatically included in the count as with the luncheons. You must make a reservation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a longtime member of Compass Club I feel our club is the #1 resource in Spokane for meeting people, socializing, sharing interests, activities, and providing support. The ingredients of our club consist of warm, positive people who are here to welcome you to the community and share all the wonderful opportunities Spokane has to offer. It might be frigid outside, but it is always cozy and inviting at all our Compass Club events.

While I am off basking in the sun in Arizona, a little bird told me the luncheon and Bingo at Mirabeau was a total success. As usual Birgitta entertained everyone with her antics while calling the numbers for Bingo. A Huge thanks goes out to Mimi, Suzanne, Deena and Brigitta for taking over for me while I'm snow birding. Can you believe it; the time has come for your nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers and committee chairs for 2017/2018?

As we move toward the conclusion of another extraordinary year at Compass Club, the hard work of your board and committee leaders and the members shows what a wonderful year we have had. Without the glue of all the women who graciously volunteer, this club could not exist.

This is an exciting time for Compass Club. I'm delighted and honored that you're part of it! And remember- April Showers Bring May Flowers.

Your President
 Kathie Heim

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This year's nominating committee comprised of Susan Harris, Kathy Catron, Karen Eckel, Ro Lisk and Kathie Heim would like to remind the membership of our upcoming election for 2017 and 2018 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 incoming Board and recognition of the great performance of the outgoing Board take place at the June Luncheon. After much thoughtful consideration, deliberation and arm twisting we are pleased to announce the following Slate.

EXECUTIVE BOARD Nominees:

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| President: | Hildy Cox |
| 1st Vice Presidents dual role: | Dona Farsdale Barbara Crandall |
| 2nd Vice President dual role: | Sharon White |

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| Recording Secretary: | Maureen Boutz |
| Corresponding Secretary dual role: | Marcia Rowley |
| Treasurer: | Kathy Catron |
| Past Pres./Advisor | Karen Eckel |
| GENERAL BOARD Nominees: | Ro Lisk |
| Membership | Kathie Heim |
| Decorations: | Sue Harris |
| Newsletter: | Shari Russell |
| Webmaster: | deb Spiger |
| Philanthropy: | Kathy Piper |
| Ways and Means Dual Role: | Carol Hannah |
| 50/50 | Ann Fly |
| Interest Grp Coord. | Ingrid Julagay |
| Communications: | Deana Munguie |
| Phone Committee: | April Laschinger |
| | Colleen Striegle |
| | Shirley Shirkey |

Again, we will be taking nominations from the Floor in May prior to putting the candidates to a vote. Respectfully submitted,
Your Nominating Committee

BOOKS & COFFEE

Welcome to Books & Coffee meetings! Our group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Hostesses provide a light refreshment. Here is a listing of our books and schedules:

April 13th: *Just Mercy* by: Bryan Stevenson (300 pages)

Hostess: Patty Hostetter

May 11th: *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by: Alan Bradley (373 pages)

Hostess: Cheri Susens

June 8th: *A Marriage Of Opposites* by: Alice Hoffman (369 pages)

Hostess: Hedy Longworth

July 13: To be decided...

Hostess: Mary Scarpelli

August 10th: To be decided...

Hostess: Sherry Foster

Tudi Pitman

Leader

BRIDGE

Bridge continues on the second and third Tuesday of the month. We currently are alternating between Hilda Cox's house and Birgitta Landreth's. Call (747-

6524) to confirm our location as we occasionally gather at Karen Hendrick's. Play begins at 1:00 and ends around 3:00.

BOWLING

Bowling continues at Hugo's On The Hill the second and fourth Monday of the month. We are actually improving! By the time it's golfing weather we may have all scored higher than our ages.

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, April 23rd, 4 p.m. at Elaine Carleton'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!!

We haven't any further BYOB's scheduled for this year. If someone would like to volunteer to be our hostess with the most-ess, please let me know.

Cheers!

Vicki Deschaine

BYOB Chair

COMPASS CAMPERS

Come join the fun of summer in the sun.

We have a number of camp outs planned and we are looking forward to loads of fun.

This summer's camp outs are as follows:

* May 21 leaving the 25th, Chief Timothy Park in Clarkston, Wa.

One couple booked into site 13.

* June 4 leaving the 9th, Lake Chelan State Park, WA

Three couples booked into sites #11, #9, #25

* June 25 leaving July 2, Luby Bay on Priest Lake, ID.

Three couples booked into sites #9, #31, #11

* July - OPEN

* August 8 leaving the 13, Nugget RV Camp, St Regis, MT.

Four couples booked into sites #29, #30, #22, #21

* NEW August 18 leaving the 22nd, Pioneer Motel & RV Park, Challis ID. total ECLIPSE viewing

One couple

* September 12 leaving September 19, Wallowa Lake, OR.

Four couples booked into sites #C62, #C63, #C17, #C50

This is the year where the total eclipse of the sun is within a day's drive. If you want to camp within the path of the total eclipse you need to book your reservation immediately. For more information go to this link. http://www.eclipse2017.org/2017/path_through_the_US.htm

July is still open. Consider booking a camp out and see who joins you.

To join Compass Campers or for more information, send an email to

marti.lee@yahoo.com. We are a fun loving group who enjoy the outdoors and enjoy getting together to explore new places. Camping is a great activity where there are so many places to visit within a day's drive and you can camp in whatever equipment you have.

Happy Camping

DAYTIME BOOKS

Our book for April 23rd is *Astoria*, by Peter Stark. Time and place to be decided later. Call Becky Dahlager after April 1 for details.

☘☘☘ Don't forget, you are invited to hear our guest author, Greg Spatz speak about his book *Inukshuk* on March 28th at Das Stein Haus. Call Becky Dahlager for a reservation. ☘☘☘

GARDEN CLUB

It's about time to start planting your seeds indoors!

April 1st and 8th, The Plant Farm, is hosting their annual Greenhouse tours. Times are 11am, 1-2-3pm. Their address is 14208 E 4th Ave, Spokane Valley, Washington 99216.

Both dates are on Saturday. If you're interested in going as a group please send me a email at calkins2@comcast.net.

The majority of greenhouses don't have many offerings until later in the month. I will send out a group email as soon as I receive more information from the vendors.

Looking forward to the Spokane Community College SPRING Garden Expo on May 13th. If you've never attended, it is the best garden show of the season. There's always a huge selection of plants and anything garden related. Lots of yard art, and a great selection of food vendors for lunch. Put it on your calendar 🌸

GOLF

Its almost time for golf again. The snow is going to all melt and the sun shine. Ladies golf is on again for this year. If interested please call deb Spiger 251-8969 Or Ro Lisk . You can also email or text. We take all forms of communication, The format is to have fun, is non-competitive and we usually have lunch before or after. Keep you eyes open for an announcement of a planning meeting to get things going.

HAPPY FEET HIKERS

"Happy Feet Hikers" (HFH) is a group of ladies that enjoy walking/hiking. We normally walk/hike at a pace that is conducive to chatting. Some of our excursions have been to Manito Park, along the Centennial Trail both in and out of the city limits, Riverside Park, Liberty Lake County Park and the skywalks

at Riverpark Square. We are always looking for new ideas on where to walk/hike and encourage you to join us. Please let me know if you would like more information about our next adventure.

Stay warm and dry.

Susie Volwiler 831-233-8649 or susievol@yahoo.com

P.S. We can plan to snow shoe too...

NIGHT OWLS

Our meeting is on Thursday, April 20th at Joanne Moyer's house, 1405 W 9th Ave. The book selection is, A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner. Please let her know if you will be attending, jmoyerobdoc@comcast.net or 747-1001.

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch meets April 17th at 1:30 at Corbin Senior Center

SCRAPBOOKING

We meet on the 4th Thursday of the Month

Date: April 27th

Time: 10 - 5

Cost: \$5 per person for 7 hours

Place: 3 Craft Chicks

14915 W Hwy 2

Airway Heights

Bring a lunch or we usually make a run for fast food

Call: Judy 466-4902

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 for the remainder of this season.

"Noises Off " April 9th and restaurant to be picked

PHILANTHROPY>

Bingo lunch did not seem to hold our ladies down from buying lottery tickets to support our philanthropy, a whopping 120 dollars went into the kitty. When there were three bingo

winner philanthropy got lucky and received an additional 3x5 dollars as it was to hard to split 5 dollars three ways. The 15 dollars will be included in next month total.

THANK YOU. The winners this month were Karen Kock who won the fat Tuesday buns, since we are in the middle of Lent she can always save them until Sunday and eat them. Julia Marvel was the lucky winner of the strawberry caves.



"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

WINE TASTING

The search for another venue to replace the Fairwinds has not enabled us to find a more permanent spot for our Wine Tasting Interest Group.

So the wine tasting on Saturday, April 1st will again be held at "Vino, The Wine Shop", on 220 South Washington Street.

The tasting will again start at 5:15 PM and end at 6:45 PM. The tasting fee will remain at \$10 per person, and guests are welcome. We had a small turnout on Saturday, March 4th, and are hoping that more of our loyal members will be able to join us on April 1st.

Cheers,

Sue and Dan Harris

Karen and Kit Eckel

INTEREST GROUP PHOTOS

Like seeing your friends (yourself?) on Facebook participating in fun activities? This is a great way to attract new members to the club, so please remember to take a few photos during Interest Group gatherings, and either post them directly to Compass Club's Facebook page or email them to: enoria@comcast.net. "

Until next month,
Cheers, Ann F

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY *

I continue to celebrate all members birthdays with a postcard in the month of their birthday. Other cards sent out to those members who need one. Please remember to contact me if you know of a member who needs a special card. Carol Hannah



**Compass Club Luncheon Minutes
March 7, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mimi Anderson at 11:35. There were no new members present and guests were introduced. The minutes of the February luncheon were approved as presented. The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented. A member commented that the new format is wonderful. The drawings were held for the center pieces. Ann Fly described the treats that were prizes for Philanthropy. She made special Fat Tuesday buns that are popular in Sweden as well as Strawberry butter cups. Winners were Julia Marvel and Karen Koch. Interest Groups: Marcia Rowley reported that the Pinochle group will meet next Wednesday afternoon, 3/15/17, but they still need a place to meet. If anyone has ideas please contact her. The April 4 luncheon will not be at the Kress Gallery as previously announced. It will be held at the Ramada Airport instead. The speaker will be Samantha Purcell giving tips on how to avoid identity theft. The evening event will be on April 20 at Patsy Clark’s for \$50 per person. Diane Copeland will provide entertainment. Reservations MUST be made early for both events! The deadline for both is March 30 so please get your reservations in ASAP. If you have questions after that you can contact Mimi or Suzanne. Sylvia Bumgarner mentioned the Spokane Symphony Associates fundraiser on Monday, March 27 at Manito Country Club. It’s a game day and you can bring your own game to play. The cost is \$25 and it includes lunch but you need to get your reservation in ASAP. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am. Respectfully submitted by Pat Partovi

PLEASE ADD TO DIRECTORY

WELCOME TO Geraldine and Coleen

Geraldine Krueger
olderrose@yahoo.com

Colleen Striegler
colleenstriegel@hotmail.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| Suanne Lopes | 4 Apr. | Judy Brender | 17 Apr. |
| Sheryl Krauser | 9 Apr. | Susan Feaver | 18 Apr. |
| Beverly Hayes | 12 Apr. | Margaret Reid | 19 Apr. |
| Ingrid Julagay | 12 Apr. | Kathie Heim | 20 Apr. |
| Kathleen Hyde | 15 Apr. | Becky Dahlager | 25 Apr. |
| Marti Lee | 17 Apr. | | |

2016-2017 Board Members and Committee Chairs

Executive Committee:

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

General Board Members:

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| Newsletter | Morgan Smith |
| Decorations | Hildy Cox |
| Membership | Sue Harris |
| Webmaster | Kathy Piper |
| Philanthropy | Ann Fly |
| Phone Committee | Dona Farsdahl |
| Communication/Facebook | Morgan Smith |
| Ways and Means | Deena Munguia |
| | Shirley Shirkey |
| Interest Gps Coord. | April Laschinger |

Interest Group Chairs:

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



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