

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

THE COMPASS ROSE

NOVEMBER 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/1 Deadline for luncheon reservation
- 11/2 Noon Deadline for cancellation of luncheon reservation
- 11/7 Luncheon & Auction
Check in: 10:30
- 11/9 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 11/11 Wine Tasting 5:15
- 11/16 Night Owls 7:00
- 11/17 Culinary Corner 11:30
- 11/19 Theater Goers 2:00
- 11/19 BYOB 4:00
- 11/20 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
- 11/28 Daytime Books 1:00
- 11/30 Scrapbooking/Card Making
- 12/5 December Luncheon

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

December:

Spokane Valley Event Center

January:

No luncheon

February:

Red Lion River Inn

March:

Bingo at Ramada Inn

April:

Barrister Winery

Evening at Kalispel Golf & CC

May:

Beacon Hill

June:

Manito Country Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Compass friends,
What a wonderful meeting we had in October at the Spokane Club. The three VP's are doing a great job planning and executing our programs and locations. We had four new members introduced, three with ties to England ... and two guests, one from Ireland, one retiring. Our models were amazing, showing Chico's stunning and very wearable clothes. Sue distributed our new yearbooks. What a incredible job she does! Shari made our tables look gorgeous with the centerpieces. Special thanks to Sharon White who stepped in for Shari in September; Sharon was a pro in making the centerpieces look lovely.

We look forward to our November auction. If you have baked goods or very nice pieces of clothing, handbags, scarves, jewelry etc., or can host an event in your home, call Ann Fly or Ingrid Julagay. This is the event that funds the club each year and we need each member's help.

Please get involved in an interest group. It is a great way to meet new friends.

I am constantly awed by our membership, at how talented and helpful you are. See you next month.

Warmly, Hildy

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

The November 7 Auction luncheon will be held at Manito Golf & Country Club.

Check in: 10:30

Cost: \$25.00

Menu:

Lasagna (Traditional Italian Meat Layers).

Club baked rolls & butter.

Italian Balsamic Salad (Mixed greens with tomato, shredded carrot & black olives tossed in balsamic vinaigrette).

Petite Apple Crisp.

Coffee & tea. Other beverages will be available for purchase.

Please note that **Manito CC will accept *only* CASH or CHECK.**

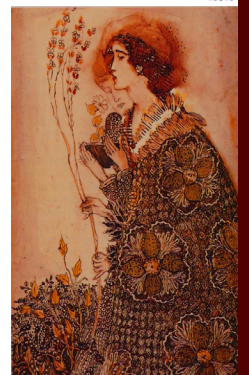
A vegetarian lasagna or a gluten free meal can be provided upon request.

This request **MUST** be made at the time of reservation.

For a luncheon reservation, or to cancel a reservation, email Shirley: sshirkey@comcast.net or compassres@gmail.com.

The deadline for luncheon reservations is Wednesday, November 1. The deadline for cancellations is NOON on Thursday, November 2.

Annie French



The Treasurer prefers that you PAY BY CHECK for luncheons.

COMPASS CLUB
COMING YOUR WAY SOON, A TASTY & FUN AUCTION
MANITO COUNTRY CLUB
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Donation Form

Donor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item Description: _____

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I would like to host an event or donate a service:

1) Description: _____

2) Maximum number of attendees: _____

3) Individual tickets or one bid for all?: _____

4) Set price per ticket or minimum starting bid? _____

(Remember, the hostess decides the date and time!)

I would like to donate a basket containing new items:

Description: _____

Value: _____

(Remember: Auction attendees are always looking for a bargain, so better to donate two \$50 baskets than one \$100 basket.)

Yes, I plan to donate baked goods and will bring them on the day of the auction:
 (Sign up sheets will also be available at the September & October luncheons.)

Contact Info:

Ann Fly
 annbfly@hotmail.com
 509.276.5497

Ingrid Julagay
 ingridjulagay@gmail.com
 509.299.4055

Please mail this form to Ann or Ingrid, or bring it to the September or October luncheon!



WINE TASTING

Thanksgiving is the theme for this month's wine tasting.

Would recommendations from wine professionals help you to decide which wine to select for Thanksgiving dinner? If so, then you'll want to join us on Saturday, November 11 for a private tasting from 5:15 pm to 6:45 pm at Vino! A Wine Shop. Vino is located downtown at 222 S Washington Steet, 99201. Vino's staff has added a few tables and chairs to accommodate our group and will be on hand to facilitate any purchases you wish to make. This will be an informal event where we will be pouring 6 wines, both red and white. The tasting costs \$15 per person and will include cheese and crackers.

We would love to get your feedback on the wine tasting events so far this season and what you would like to see in the future.

Guests and new members are always welcome. Please contact us if you would like to be added to the email list.

Jan Carrington
Rita Van Cleve
turkishtea@comcast.net
rcvanleve@gmail.com

BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. As you will probably get your newsletter before October runs away, this is an announcement that our next BYOB will be at Mimi Anderson's home at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, **October 22**. Please bring a savory nibble to share and the beverage you wish to drink. RSVP's are a must! Call to let Mimi know if you are attending so that she may plan her party.

Our **November** BYOB will be at 4:00 p.m. **Sunday the 19th** at Dona Farsdahl's home. Send Dona an email if you plan to come. Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!
Vicki Deschaine

NIGHT OWLS

- November 16 *Accidental Empress: A Novel* by Allison Pataki
Hosted by: Nancy Young
- December 21 *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robin-
son
Hosted by: Ann Lively
- January 18 *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman
Hosted by: Imelda Williams
- February 15 *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold & the Fate of the American Revolution* by Nathaniel Philbrick
Hosted by: Joanne Moyer
- March 15 *Circling the Sun* by Paula McClain
Hosted by: Myrna Brandmueller
- April 19 *Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towles
Hosted by: Jan Lohan
- May 17 *Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
Hosted by: Linda Milsow
- June 21 Book selection for next year (6:00 p.m.)
Hosted by: Shelli Sorenson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Pamela Aden (Buck)

pamelaaaden@msn.com

Pam is a long time Spokane resident.

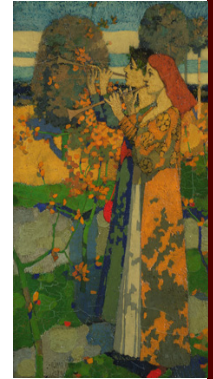
Carol Isakson

c.isakson@yahoo.com

Renee Lewis

reneemanninglewis@yahoo.com

Renee is a retired CPA.



BOWLING

The Bowling Group meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Hugo's Bowl: 3023 E 28th Avenue.

We have lots of fun. Even if you don't know how to bowl, we can show you. If you are interested, please contact Jayne Kubasak:
jaykub@hotmail.com
509.321.7078.

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets on the second Thursday of the month. Hostesses take turns offering a light refreshment. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP your hostess at least a week before attending the monthly meeting. Below is the schedule and book list for the next 2 months:

- November 9 *The Spy* by Paul Coelho
Hostess: Becky Dahlager 714.8642
- December 13 (Always the second Wednesday in December.)
No regular meeting...we will celebrate
the holidays by sharing favorite stories.
Time and Place to be determined...
Tudi Pitman, leader

SCRAPBOOKING & CARD MAKING

Scrapbooking continues this year at the new shop at 13106 Sunset Highway in Airway Heights 99001. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the group will meet on the fifth Thursday of the month (November 30) from 10:00 to 5:00. The cost is \$5.00. You may come for the full, or part of, the day. We send someone out to pick up lunch for us, or you can bring your own. We are able to use all of the supplies on hand or may purchase anything we need.

Email me if you are coming.
Judy Brender
DLBrender@gmail.com



FREE ALTERNATIVES TO MS WORD, PHOTOSHOP AND...

Want to avoid "cloud" computing and the big price tags of Microsoft and Adobe software? You might want to explore these free alternatives.

Instead of Microsoft Office:

LibreOffice is free software which includes what MS Office offers plus extras such as templates & extensions. Its word processor, Writer, can handle MS Word documents and the rest of the suite can modify files from other MS Office programs.

Instead of MS Outlook: Mozilla's Thunderbird is a free, powerful, easy to use email service.

In place of Quicken/Quickbooks

Pro: GnuCash is free, and great for home use and serious bookkeeping including invoicing, accounts receivable, payroll & shipping.

In place of Photoshop's huge

price tag: GIMP is a free alternative which allows you to edit photos, & edit or create artwork.

-Info taken in part from the Kim Komando article printed in the WSJ 6-2017

AUCTION

EXTRA, EXTRA...Drumroll please! Compass Club is having its annual fundraising auction at Manito Golf & Country Club Tuesday, November 7. Doors open and bidding on silent auction items begins at **10:30 a.m.**

At the eleventh hour we feel so humble that you ladies are showing such enthusiasm and generosity with your donations. We will have so many yummy things to choose from: pies, cakes, cookies, candies, and more. I left the October luncheon with a carload of donations! We are getting so excited and hope that all of you will come with the same enthusiasm you have shown thus far. Our goal is to make as much money as is possible for our Club, and with your help we think this will be a huge success. Our hosted/donated events are fabulous. You will just need to come to be able to sit in amazement as you bid on your most favorite thing to do or to have. There will be baskets in every size with different themes. There are gift certificates for a sushi bar, a ticket for Let's Play For the Symphony...we guarantee you will feel like a kid again waiting in line for Santa.

Finally, *PLEASE*, pretty please **do not bring anything except food items on the day of the auction.** We appreciate your understanding as we are so limited for space. We will be at Manito on Monday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to drop off donations. Or we will pick up donations if you give us a call a.s.a.p. You and your guests are so welcome.

Ann Fly Ingrid Julagay
Your Ways & Means co-chairs
509.276.5497



CULINARY CORNER

Culinary Corner's event for November will be lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 17 at Orlando's, the restaurant which is part of the Spokane Community College Culinary Arts Program. Orlando's is located on the SCC campus.

Once you arrive you can get a parking pass to place on your windshield. We will need reservations, so email or phone Susan Gray by about November 10 if you would like to come or if you have any questions.

Susan: wesgray@earthlink.net

THEATER GOERS

Please note date changes! Theater Goers schedule for the rest of 2017-2018 is tentative depending on ticket availability. We attend the 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees at the Civic Theater and afterward have dinner at various restaurants.

- November 19:** *A Christmas Story* with dinner at Europa.
- January 21:** *Cactus Flower* with dinner at Twigs downtown.
- March 4:** *Ten Nights in A Barroom* with dinner at P.F. Changs.
- April 8:** *Dial M for Murder* with dinner at the Safari Room.
- May 20:** *Hello Dolly* with dinner at Ferraro's on N. Division.

Tickets for musicals: Adults \$32, Seniors (65+) \$30. Tickets for plays: Adults \$29, Seniors \$27. I send out reminders of upcoming plays to everyone on the theater list. If you have any questions, wish to be added to the email list or taken off the list, please let me know.

Thank you!
Carol Hannah
cthannah@q.com
509.467.4106.

PHILANTHROPY

The club has chosen to support the Strolling Strings Orchestra from East Valley High School. Where orchestra meets dance, the Strolling Strings play their instruments and move around the room for a unique musical experience. Money from sale of raffle tickets at luncheons, together with an amount in the club's yearly budget, will be presented to the Strolling Strings group in June. The more tickets sold, the bigger the check presented to this fine & talented group of young people. Tickets you buy each month go into a drawing for the special treats that day, and also go into the final drawing for gift card prizes at the June luncheon.

A very special THANK YOU goes to the Compass Club members for all the support given to the Teen Closet organization. Your generous donations allowed us to deliver *two full car loads* of clothing, shoes, and other items to Teen Closet. Thank you!

Philanthropy Chairperson,
Carol Hannah

SENDING SUNSHINE



A Get Well card has been sent to Ruth Beck.

Please notify Karen Eckel or Kathy Catron of any members who are ill or in need of some good thoughts.

kdcatron@comcast.net
kabuudl@comcast.net



DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime Books meets in members' homes at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Please call Becky Dahlager for details.

- November 28 *The Spy* by Paul Coelho
- December **Christmas Luncheon**
- January 23 *School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Baumeister
- February 27 *Last Bus To Wisdom* by Ivan Doig
- March 27 *The Book That Means The Most* by Ann Hood
- April 24 *Care & Handling of Roses & Thorns* by M. Dilloway
- May 22 *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff
- June 26 **Choose new books**

INTEREST GROUPS

All ladies who are interested in pinochle should contact Susie Schneider. The group's previous leader has moved from Spokane, and Susie is willing to take over and lead the pinochle ladies. Thanks, Susie !

GOLF

Golf has ended for the year. We will get organized again in the spring. Look for sign up information for next year in the April 2018 newsletter.

QUILT & STITCH



Quilt and Stitch will meet at 1:30 p.m. on November 20 at 7424 N Freya, 99217. Call Sue Harris if you have questions: 534.0473.



MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

October 3, 2017 Luncheon meeting at the Spokane Club



The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President, Hilda Cox. She welcomed sixty-eight members and their guests to the Georgian Room of the Spokane Club on a beautiful, crisp fall day. Three new members, who came to Spokane from England, were introduced: Judy Phipps, Diane Bower and Carol Isakson. Beverly Hayes' guest, Rosemary Kelly, was visiting from Ireland.



Secretary: A motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting was moved (Maureen Boutz), seconded (Kathie Heim) and passed.

Treasurer: Acceptance of the new budget, with cuts to luncheon decoration costs, was moved (Pat Partovi), seconded (Susie Schneider) and passed.

Interest Group Chair, April Laschinger, was welcomed back following her extended absence. She made the following announcements and urged members to refer to their newsletters.

BYOB will be held on October 22 at Mimi Anderson's home, and on November 19 at Dona Farsdahl's. **Wine Group** will meet on October 14 at the Total Wine store on Newport Highway.

Scrapbooking/Card Making is at a new location in Airway Heights. Judy Brender is the contact person for this group. Shari Russell and Kathy Catron have formed a new group, **Young (not grumpy) and Fun**. Suggested activities include hiring a limo in December to go see the Christmas Lights in Cd'A, a visit to the Loon Lake Distillery, and booking the Party Trolley for a day trip in downtown Spokane. Susie Schneider asked that those interested in continuing the **Pinochle Group** contact her.

The ticket drawing sent ten happy winners home with beautiful autumn-themed centerpieces.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

A lovely lunch was followed with a style show by Chico's. Modeling the fashions were Cathy Cousineau, Carol Hannah, Nancy Mackenzie, Pat Mosley, Pat Partovi and Barbara Richardson-Crandall.

Respectfully Submitted, Roynane Lisk

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following corrections in your membership directories. The club policy is to not publish addresses in the newsletter. Please watch for an **email** listing updated address and phone number information.

Change:

Ann Slauson: anneslauson@gmail.com

Add:

Susie Volwiler/George Dailey
Susievol@yahoo.com

Nance Rogers: nancerogers@comcast.net

COMPASS CAMPERS

Compass Campers had an interesting summer. There were several great camp outs earlier in the year before the fires made breathing hazardous and camping became a bit difficult. Hopefully, next year will be better.

Be thinking of places you would like to go so that when January arrives we will be ready to begin making reservations for all the good places. If you want to join Compass Campers, please send an email to marti.lee@yahoo.com.

BRIDGE

Bridge meets the second and third Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 at rotating locations. We have 6 players and would love to have a couple more.

Contact Ro Lisk at 747.6524 or roynane73@gmail.com.

"I have noticed even people who claim everything is predestined, and that we can do nothing to change it, look before they cross the road."

-Stephen Hawking



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



9 th	Pat Partovi
12 th	Deena Munguia
18 th	Kathy Catron
19 th	Joan Wall
21 st	Sheryl Gibson
22 nd	Carol Bettinger
26 th	Shirley Shirkey
27 th	Ginny Bott
28 th	Jan Lohan
29 th	Ginny Langpap

BOARD MEMBERS & INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS 2017-18

President:	Hildy Cox
Vice Presidents:	Barb Richardson Crandall
Vice Presidents:	Sharon White, Maureen Boutz
Recording Secretary:	Ro Lisk
Corresponding Secretary:	Kathy Catron, Karen Eckel
Treasurer:	Kathie Heim
Past President/Advisor:	Kathie Heim
Membership & Bulk Mailing:	Sue Harris
Decorations:	Shari Russell
Newsletter:	Morgan Smith
Philanthropy:	Carol Hannah
Ways & Means:	Ann Fly, Ingrid Julagay
Webmaster:	Kathy Piper
Interest Group Coordinator:	April Laschinger
50/50:	Deena Munguia
Phone Committee:	Shirley Shirkey
Communications/ Facebook:	Colleen Striegel

Interest Group Chairpersons

BYOB:	Vicki Deschaine
Books & Coffee:	Tudi Pitman
Bridge:	Ro Lisk
Compass Campers:	Marti Lee
Compass Dinner:	Linda Milsow, Gerry Krueger
Culinary Corner:	Susan Gray
Daytime Books:	Becky Dahlager
Golf:	deb Spiger
Bowling:	Jayne Kubasak
Happy Feet Hikers:	Susie Volwiler, Jayne Kubasak
Night Owls:	Ann Lively
Pinochle:	Susie Schneider
Quilt & Stitch:	Sue Harris
Theater Goers:	Carol Hannah
Scrapbooking:	Judy Brender
Trash To Treasure:	Shari Russell
Theater Goers:	Carol Hannah
Two Bit Tours:	Vicki Deschaine
Wine Tasting:	Rita VanCleve, Jan Carrington

HAPPY FEET HIKERS

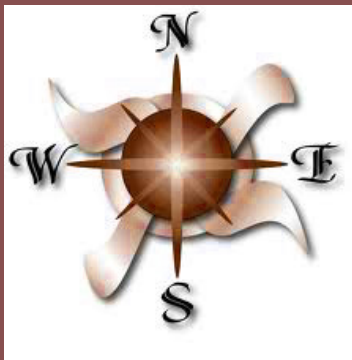
Happy Feet Hikers (HFH) is a group of ladies that enjoys walking/hiking on the first and third Mondays of each month. We normally walk/hike at a pace that is conducive to conversation and enjoyment of the surrounding landscape. Some of our past excursions have been to Manito Park, Palisades Park, parts of the Centennial Trail both in and out of the city limits, Riverside Park, and Liberty Lake County Park. After our walks/hikes we sometimes meet at local eateries. We are always looking for new ideas on where to walk, and we encourage you to join us.

Keep moving forward and continue to explore the wonderful area we live in. Walking is good for the health as well as the soul. Please let us know if you would like more information about our next adventure.

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susievol@yahoo.com
Jayne Kubasak: 818.515.4271
jaykub@hotmail.com

For contact information, please refer to your printed directory.

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NOVEMBER 2017 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 22: BYOB			1 Deadline for luncheon reservations	2 NOON deadline for cancellation	3	4
5	6 Hiking	7 Auction Luncheon 10:30	8	9 Books & Coffee 10:00	10	11 Wine Tasting 5:15
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