

THE SPOKANE COMPASS CLUB NEWSLETTER

THE COMPASS ROSE

JANUARY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- No January Luncheon
- 1/8 Bowling
- 1/9 Bridge
- 1/16 Bridge
- 1/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
- 1/18 Night Owls 7:00
- 1/21 Theater Goers 2:00
- 1/22 Bowling
- 1/23 Daytime Books 1:00
- 1/25 Scrapbooking 10:00-5:00
- 2/6 February Luncheon

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

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

We started the holiday season with a wonderful day. The Spokane Valley Event Center served a delicious lunch and was a perfect setting for the Strolling Strings who added such a joyful sound for our gathering. I am awed by the dedication and talent of these teenagers who add so very much to our community. I heard from many of you who were pleased to be supporting this group as Compass Club's philanthropy this year.

Again, my thanks to Ann Fly and Ingrid Julagay and their committee for a hugely successful auction which made more than \$5,500.00!

There will be no meeting in January but our interest groups will meet as planned. If you would like to join the casual lunch group on January 2, please contact Ann Fly so she can make reservations.

As we enter the holiday season filled with expectation and anticipation, my hope for you is a season full of joy, happy gatherings of family and friends, and unexpected blessings.

Happy New Year!
Hildy

NO JANUARY LUNCHEON

....**HOWEVER.....FOR THOSE
WISHING TO GET TOGETHER
FOR LUNCH....**

Hello Ladies!
There will not be an official Compass Club luncheon in January....BUT there are twenty or so ladies who will be meeting on **January 2** for a casual lunch at the Red Lobster. We would love for you to join us, so please email me if you are interested.

Cheers,
Ann Fly
annbfly@hotmail.com

"The truth is usually somewhere in the **gray** turbulent eddies set in motion by the mixture of black and white."

— Ken Poirot



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 chatting and enjoyment of the surrounding landscape. Some of our 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 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.

Susie Volwiler : 831.233.8649
susievol@yahoo.com
Jayne Kubasak: 818.515.4271

"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing."
- Aristotle



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet at 1:30 p.m. on **January 18** at the Dance Club: 7424 N Freya, 99217.

Call Sue Harris if you have questions: 534.0473.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION INFORMATION

The Compass Club board reminds members that the "callers" contact members who have asked to be called each month for luncheon reservations. Those wishing a reservation are added to the res list. If you are not being called and would like to be on the call list, please contact Shirley Shirkey. If you are currently on the call list and no longer wish to be called for reservations, please contact Shirley.

Reservations are NOT automatic (except for board members), so if you have asked to be on the call list and have not been contacted by the reservation deadline, please call Shirley directly or use the Compass email to make your own luncheon reservation. sshirkey@comcast.net or compassres@gmail.com.

WAYS & MEANS

Greetings Ladies!
Ingrid and I are taking a breather after a fun and profitable auction.

We also hosted our Taste of Sweden dinner with Mimi and Tim Anderson and their delightful four guests. Everyone enjoyed the variety of Swedish delicacies, and we shared many good laughs between "snaps" and other adult beverages. A good time was had by all.

We would like to wish all of you a very joyful Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. May the New Year be prosperous for all of us.

We have a few months to charge our batteries before our March Bingo event, so look for some surprises in the New Year.

Cheers!
Ann Fly & Ingrid Julagay
Co-chairs Ways and Means



**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBER**

Bev Turner
Redhatgal@q.com

Bev has lived in Spokane for 20+ years. She is a retired RN who spent a lot of time working. Now that she is retired she wants to develop friendships.

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:

If anyone is interested in bowling on days other than the second and fourth Mondays, we can look into that. So please let me know what other days you might like. We will still continue to bowl on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

jaykub@hotmail.com
509.321.7078.

**SCRAPBOOKING & CARD
MAKING**

Scrapbooking continues this year at the new shop at 13106 Sunset Highway in Airway Heights 99001. The group will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month (**January 25**) from 10:00 to 5:00. The cost is \$5.00.

You may come for all 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 what we need.

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



DECIDE.....

So, do it. Decide.
Is this the life
you want to live?
Is this the person you want
to love?
Is this the best you can be?
Can you be stronger?
Kinder?
More Compassionate?
Decide.
Breathe in.
Breathe out

and decide.

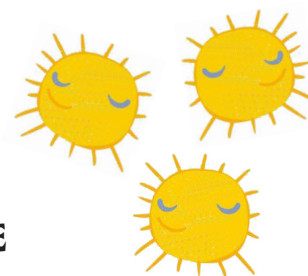
-Poem by Meredith Grey

TO ALL WHO SEND EMAILS

Please consider this as a courtesy to your many friends and contacts: when sending an email to more than one person, list only the first email address in the To: box. Cut and paste or add the remaining email addresses to the BCC: box.

Your message goes to everyone listed in both boxes, but the multiple email addresses are not shown to the recipients of the email, are less available for use as vectors for viruses & spam, and are kept somewhat more private.

Thank you.
Compass Club Board



**SENDING
SUNSHINE**

Your Corresponding Secretaries, Kathy and Karen, have little to report. A Get Well card was sent to Barb Richardson-Crandell. So it appears that we've been a healthy group!

Please let us know if we need to remember someone.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1st Rene Montgomery
- 2nd Winnie Therssen
- 3rd Birgitta Landreth
- 14th Sherry Foster
- 17th Patty Hostetter
- 19th Joyce Frederick
- 20th Gretchen Mohr
- 21st Shari Russell
- 24th Mary Scarpelli
- 26th Melanie Whitesides

COMPASS CAMPERS

It's time to begin planning our trips for next year as bookings are already open for the good campgrounds, and the best sites go fast.

If there is enough interest for a meeting, we will get together at Marti & Bill's house to discuss destinations, interests, equipment, dates, etc. We are tentatively setting a date for a meeting on **January 14** at 3:00 p.m. There will be light nibbles and beverages. If the weather turns bad, we will reschedule at a date to be determined later. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please RSVP to Marti by January 10. You can RSVP by either an email or phone.

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THEATER GOERS

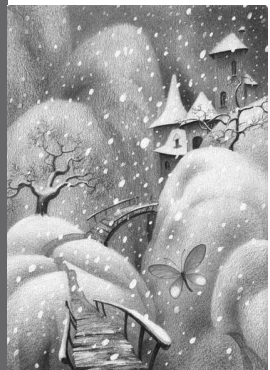
Theater Goers schedule for the rest of 2017-2018 is tentative depending on ticket availability. We attend the 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees at the Civic Theater and afterward have dinner at various restaurants.

- March 4:** *Ten Nights in A Barroom* with dinner at P.F. Chang's.
- 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.



NIGHT OWLS

- 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



WINE TASTING

The Wine Tasting group will not be meeting in January. Our next wine tasting will be **Saturday, February 3** at Petunias Market. Petunias is a small gourmet food and wine shop with a local/regional focus. Look for further details in the February newsletter.

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&
Rita Van Cleve
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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 through June.

February 8	<i>The Secret Chord</i> by Geraldine Brooks Hostess: Val Gonzales
March 8	<i>Before the Fall</i> by Noah Hawley Hostess: Joyce Colclough
April 12	<i>The Summer before the War</i> by Helen Simonson Hostess: Patty Hostetter
May 10	<i>The Chilbury Ladies Choir</i> by Jennifer Ryan Hostess: Carol Hannah
June 14	<i>The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper</i> by Phaedra Patrick Hostess: Mary Scarpelli



PHILANTHROPY

We continue to sell raffle tickets to support this year's philanthropy, 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 the sale of raffle tickets at luncheons, together with an amount in the Club's yearly budget, will be presented to the Strolling Strings group at the June luncheon. The more tickets sold, the bigger the check presented to this fine and talented group of young people. Tickets that 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.

Our thanks to Compass members for their fantastic support of our philanthropy program.

Carol Hannah
Philanthropy Chairperson

BRIDGE

Bridge meets the second and third Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

The email address for April Laschinger is:
 aprilannmailbox@gmail.com.

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.

- 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**



MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

**Luncheon December 5, 2017
 Spokane Valley Event Center**



Who could resist the opportunity to see the Strolling Strings perform a holiday concert for Compass Club? Apparently those members who opted instead to attend Christmas Tree Elegance's "Eckart and Friends!"

Seventy-nine of the rest of us, dressed to the nines, gathered at the Spokane Valley Event Center for our annual festive Christmas Luncheon. (Our Vice Presidents really outdid themselves this time.) Members and guests enjoyed breaking bread together while anticipating the performance by our 2017 philanthropy group, East Valley High School's Strolling Strings.

President, Hildy Cox, thanked Ann Fly and Ingrid Julagay for their fabulous job chairing the Club's annual fundraiser in November. The auction brought in a grand total of \$5,800 for the club's operating expenses. Hildy also thanked Shari Russell for her lovely homemade centerpieces which would go home with 10 delighted door prize winners. Carol Hannah announced \$218.00 in ticket sales for Philanthropy. Deena Munguia reported that the very happy winner of the 50/50 drawing would take home \$62.50.

Announcements: The Young & Fun Group Holiday Lights tour SOLD OUT! Anyone interested in joining a Pinochle Group should contact Suzy Schneider. Couple's Bridge is looking for a group chair. There being **no January luncheon scheduled for Compass Club**, members wishing to meet for lunch and socializing on January 2 should contact Ann Fly for inclusion in the gathering that she will be organizing.

Happy Holidays and see you next year in February!

Respectfully Submitted
 Roynane Lisk
 Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS & INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS 2017-18

President.....	Hildy Cox
Vice Presidents.....	Barb Richardson-Crandell
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

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DINNER GROUP



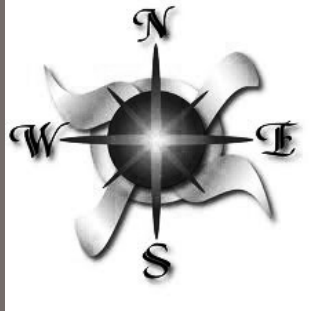
Time to Re-Group!

The Couples Dinner Group is finishing up its current dinner schedule and it is time to look ahead to our future menus! This long-time Compass Club group is based on the belief that sharing food and conversation make for a good time and let us get to know each other better. It is amazing how much we have in common coming from such a variety of backgrounds.

We will meet for the organizational party on **Sunday, February 18**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The location is still to be determined. At that time we will be divided into groups of 3 or 4 couples. Each couple will host a meal and participate in 2 or 3 others. The groups meet about once a month between February and June. As a rule the host couple prepares a menu and asks others to bring one course of the meal. Hosts provide entrees and beverages. "Meal" can mean breakfast, lunch, brunch, dinner, whatever works for the group.

If you are interesting in joining or getting more information, please contact Gerry Krueger at 922.1344, or Linda Milsow at 838.9186 or 220.4438.

SPOKANE COMPASS CLUB



Spokane, Washington

www.SpokaneCompassClub.org

...and find us on Facebook

January 2018 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Bowling 11:30	9 Bridge 1:00	10	11	12	13
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