



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

THE COMPASS ROSE

MAY 2018

MAY LUNCHEON

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/23 Deadline for luncheon reservation 5:00 p.m.
- 4/23 Deadline 5:00 for reservation cancellation
- 5/1 Luncheon 11:00
- 5/5 Wine Tasting 5:15
- 5/7 Hiking
- 5/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 5/14 Bowling 11:30
- 5/17 Night Owls 7:00
- 5/19 BYOB 4:00
- 5/21 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
Hiking
- 5/22 Daytime Books 1:00
- 5/24 Scrapbooking 10-5:00
- 5/28 Bowling 11:30

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

June:
Manito Golf & Country Club
Installation of Officers
Presentation to Strolling Strings

The May 1st luncheon will be held at Beacon Hill located at 4848 E Valley Spring Road.

The speaker will be Rob Curley, Editor of the *Spokesman Review*.

Check in: 11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$25.00

Menu:
Individual White Cheddar, Ham & Thyme Quiche. Spinach Salad - Fresh Spinach, Caramelized Almonds, and Mandarin Oranges, served with Celery Seed Vinaigrette. Chocolate Mousse with Berries. Cucumber water, iced tea, strawberry lemonade, hot tea & coffee.
Wine will be available for purchase.

For a luncheon reservation, or to cancel a reservation, email Shirley: sshirkey@comcast.net or compassres@gmail.com. The deadline for luncheon reservations is **Monday, April 23 by 5:00 p.m.** The deadline for cancellations is also **April 23 by 5:00 p.m.**

**** IMPORTANT ****

The Treasurer prefers that you **PAY BY CHECK** for luncheons.

Dear friends,
My thanks to Maureen Boutz for conducting the April meeting in my absence. I am so sorry to have missed the meeting, but was having a great time with family in sunny San Diego. We were attending a beautiful wedding at a absolutely stunning house with a gorgeous 180 degree view of the ocean. It is really wonderful to spend time with family and catch up on all the news.

I tell you this because that's how I feel about Compass..... we have no family in Spokane, so you my friends, have become my family. I moved from Pittsburgh, PA. My husband left for a 3 week trip to China and I knew no one. I joined Compass and several of the interest groups, and that is how I made most of my friends.

So I am saddened hearing of guests and new members who do not feel welcomed. I know I have been guilty of saving a seat for a friend ... and when someone asked if

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she could share the table, I am guilty of having said that the seat was taken. I will be more aware in the future ... to give someone my chair ... so she will feel welcomed. We are going to start a mentoring program and to again have greeters at the luncheons. I also would encourage new members to get involved. Come to BYOB ... or to wine tasting ... or to another interest group. This is a perfect way to meet people in a not-so-overwhelming manner as the luncheons. We want guests and new members to feel comfortable with us.

The Evening Event is **April 18** at the Kalispel Country Club. It is always a fun time to bring husbands or friends (man or woman) ... or just yourself so we can get to know each other. Please make reservations by **April 12!**

We look forward to seeing you. See you at the May meeting!

Warmly,
Hildy

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.

**"He drew a circle that shut me out -
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a circle that took him in!"**

-Outwitted by Edwin Markham

PHILANTHROPY

We continue to collect money for 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.

Below is the list of suggested philanthropies for the Club to support for the 2018-2019 year. We will vote in May to narrow the suggestions to three. The final vote by the membership will take place at the June luncheon meeting.

1. Inland Northwest Honor Flight
2. Sally's House of Spokane
3. Camp Gifford: Owned and operated by Spokane Salvation Army; the camp engages low income children
4. Music Innovates
5. Embrace Washington: their goal is to bless and transform the lives of children living in foster care....One child at a time.
6. Transitions: www.help4women.org
7. Lilac Association: their mission statement is "Honoring Our Military, Empowering Our Youth, and Showcasing Our Region."
8. Teen Closet

Thank you Compass members for the fantastic support you give our philanthropy.

Carol Hannah
Philanthropy Chairperson

THEATER GOERS

Theater Goers schedule for the last musical of this year 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.

June 3: *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

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative."
 -Oscar Wilde

WAYS & MEANS

Happy Spring to all Compass Club Ladies!
 We are coming to the end of this season and Ingrid and I are very pleased with the results. The May and June luncheons will be our last effort to raise money through the 50-50 ticket sales. A huge Thank You to Deena Munguia for helping us with the sales. With a projected \$350.00 profit we might have to stretch the dollars a bit, but with your generous help we'll do our best.

With regards,
 Ways and Means Chairs

Ann Fly & Ingrid Julagay

**TWO
 BIT
 TOURS**



Two Bit Tours and Young & Fun interest groups have joined forces to present a full day's outing to Palouse Falls State Park and a nearby winery tour on Friday, April 27th. We will ride in a new 30 seat coach with video, microphone and the "little room at the back" (aka potty). The cost is \$35.00 per person. Friends and family are invited. You may bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Falls, or we will arrange a chicken salad box lunch from Christ's Kitchen for an additional cost of \$12.00. If you would like to join in the fun, I need your confirmation and payment **no later than April 22**. There are 7 seats remaining. First come, first served! Time and place to meet will be sent in a follow up email to the participants.

Vicki Deschaine
 2BTours

2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES - NEWSLETTER - MAY LUNCHEON

Name: _____

May Luncheon:	\$	25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dues 2018-19:	\$	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter Mailed to you:	\$	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total:	\$	_____	check <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/>

Is your directory information correct? Yes

Corrections:

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Other changes: _____

Bring this form to the luncheon OR mail to Sue Harris: 4202 E Cook St, Spokane



COMPASS CAMPERS

The Compass Campers are off to a good start for what appears to be a fun filled camping season. Two of our members graduated from tent camping to travel trailers, and are looking to make good use of them.

The camping schedule will hopefully end late this year as some of our most pleasant weather can be in the fall.

Current line up for camping:
April 23 -26: Sun Lakes Resort, WA.

May 3 -7: Steamboat Rock on Banks Lake, WA.

June 12 -17: Woodland RV Park in Libby, ID.

July 17 -22: Sam Owen and Beyond, Hope, ID.

August date TBD: Selkirk Loop (approximately 2 weeks).

August 16 -20: Beaver Lodge Resort, on Granite Lake, WA.

September: OPEN

October 17 -21: Blue Valley RV Park, Walla Walla, WA Balloon Festival.

If you want to camp with the group, make a reservation for the above dates and parks. Send an email to marti.lee@yahoo.com to either publish your camp out or to join Compass Campers. All are welcome regardless of camping style, equipment, or mode. We are a fun loving group with evenings of conversation and laughter, other activities, and sometimes impromptu pot lucks.

Come camping with us. Hope to see you there.

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet at 1:30 p.m. on **May 21** at the Dance Club: 7424 N Freya, 99217.

Call Sue Harris if you have questions: 534.0473.



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.



SCRAPBOOKING & CARD MAKING

Scrapbooking meets at the new shop at 13106 Sunset Highway in Airway Heights 99001. The group will meet on the **fourth** Thursday of the month (May 24) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00. You may come for the full day or part of it. 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.

The scrapbooking group will continue to meet through the summer months.

Email me if you plan to come.

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Susie Volwiler : 831.233.8649
susievol@yahoo.com
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

7 th	Rose Messick
11 th	Sharon White
13 th	Maureen Boutz Dona Farsdahl
18 th	Mimi Anderson
19 th	Shirley Rodman
21 st	Susan Miles
31 st	Diane Gunning

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.

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

Tudi Pitman, Leader



MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2018 MEETING AT BARRISTER WINERY

On this lovely and brisk spring day, 43 members gathered at the Barrister Winery for a delicious lunch provided by Beacon Hill Event's Chef Ellie Aaro. Many of our attendees took advantage of this opportunity to sample Barrister's outstanding array of red wines as well as their lone white, a yummy Sauvignon Blanc. In Hilda Cox's absence Maureen Boutz called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

The minutes of the March meeting and the Treasurer's Report were passed and filed without corrections. Shari Russell then drew tickets for the 9 lucky winners of the table decorations, which were small ceramic pots planted with succulents, adorned with pussy willow branches, small rabbit figurines and foil wrapped chocolate eggs. Ann Fly announced that Patty Hofstetter was the 50/50 winner of \$52.00, and Carol Hannah announced that Bev Hayes was the winner of Ann Fly's lovely cake. Dona Farsdahl won Carol Hannah's set of handmade greeting cards. Carol took in \$159.00, bringing the Philanthropy total to date to \$1026.00. Carol distributed a list of 8 organizations from which members will choose the final 3 candidates to be voted on for next year's Philanthropy. Voting will take place at the June Brunch at Manito Golf and Country Club.



Vicki Deschaine announced that the Two-Bit Tour and Young and Fun Groups will combine for an April 27th day trip to the Palouse Falls followed by a visit to a winery. Price per person is \$35.00. Vicki said BYOB will be at April Laschinger's house on Sunday, **April 22** and at Rita Van Cleve's on Saturday, May 19. Maureen Boutz reminded members that the **April 18** Evening Event at the Kalispel Golf & CC has menu options of steak, chicken or salmon at a cost of \$40.00 per person with a no-host bar. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Shari Russell asked members to vote to add a new position to the board called New Member Coordinator. The motion was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously. Roynane Lisk urged members to read the letter that she had placed on each table. Maureen adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 12:07 p.m.



Following lunch, members and their guests thoroughly enjoyed a presentation by the Spokane Lilac Festival's incoming President Christy Hamby. We learned that the Lilac Festival is a multi-day series of events beginning on April 22 with a Royal Tea Party at the Davenport Hotel and culminating on May 20 with "Swing Into Spokane" Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade.

Respectfully submitted,
Roynane Lisk
Recording Secretary





Reading can seriously damage your ignorance

NIGHT OWLS

- May 17 *Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
Hosted by: Anne Lauderbaugh
- June 21 Book selection for next year (6:00 p.m.)
Hosted by: Ann Lively

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. RSVP's are a must! Please call the hostess let her know if you plan to come so that she may plan her party! We start at 4:00 p.m. ...until...?
Below are the dates and the hostesses.

April 22: April Laschinger

May 19: Rita Van Cleve

**Please note the change of day to a Saturday for Rita's **

June 24: Pat Partovi

July: Hildy Cox (Date TBD)

August: Mimi Anderson (Date TBD)

September: Dona Farsdahl (Date TBD)

October: Vicki Deschaine (?)

Watch your email for further details as they become available.

See you then!

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

INTEREST GROUPS

Compass Club is looking for a few ladies who would like to facilitate an Interest Group.

Gardening and Culinary Corner are in need of leaders to organize each group. Leta Klutz is willing to lead the Gardening group if someone will volunteer to co-chair. We are also looking for a volunteer interested in coordinating an evening bridge group for couples.

These are easy "jobs" and a way to meet wonderful women with similar interests.

If any of these areas sound interesting to you, please contact April Laschinger, Interest Group Coordinator.

GOLF

It's that time of year to start thinking about golf. We will have the same format as last year...we play nine holes of golf. We are there to learn and enjoy being outdoors with like minded women. We play at Esmeralda every Monday. I need you to please email, text, or call me. I am starting a new list, so be sure and contact me. Looking forward to another great season of golf. We will start sometime in May. I am in Arizona until end of April.

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509.251.8969



SYMPHONY ASSOCIATES

UPSCALE SALE

The name says it all..... Fabulous china, crystal, linens, a mountain of books, framed art, kitchen items, toys, nice furniture, clothing, and gorgeous fur coats...

UpScale Sale is organized by the Spokane Symphony Associates and all profit goes directly to the Spokane Symphony. Location is still being determined. Admission to the Preview Night, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, May 31** is \$5.00 and gives first pick of the zillions of items. The sale continues with free admission on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Call Jeanette Brenner (624.9451) or Bruce Colquhoun (209.4465) for pickup of donation items. To volunteer to help, call Sue Kennedy (455.9686).

Watch for updated information in the newspaper, on the SSA website, or check with an SSA member.

DAYTIME BOOKS

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

May 22 *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff

June 26 Choose new books

WINE

TASTING



The next gathering of the Wine Tasting Group will be on Saturday, May 5 at 5:15 p.m. at Vino! Wine Shop located at 222 South Washington Street 99201.

We will be pouring six wines accompanied by cheese and crackers. The tasting fee will be \$10.00. If you would like to join us or to be added to the email list to receive further information, please contact us.

Also mark your calendars for the last tasting of the season which will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at a new venue, Petunia's Marketplace, a small specialty store in Spokane.

Rita Van Cleve
Jan Carrington

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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:	
Daytime Books:	Becky Dahlager
Golf:	deb Spiger
Gardening:	
Bowling:	Jayne Kubasak
Happy Feet Hikers:	Susie Volwiler, Jayne Kubasak
Night Owls:	Ann Lively
Pinochle:	Susie Schneider
Quilt & Stitch:	Sue Harris
Scrapbooking:	Judy Brender
Trash To Treasure:	Shari Russell
Theater Goers:	Carol Hannah
Two Bit Tours:	Vicki Deschaine
Wine Tasting:	Rita VanCleve, Jan Carrington
Young & Fun:	Shari Russell & Kathy Catron

For contact information, please refer to your printed directory.

THE COMPASS CLUB



Spokane, Washington

www.SpokaneCompassClub.org

Look for us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group/

May 2018 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Luncheon 11:00	2	3	4	5 Wine Tasting 5:15
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