

The Compass Rose

September 2018

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 8/26 BYOB
- 8/27 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 9/3 Happy Feet Hikers/Walkers
- 9/4 Sept. Luncheon
- 9/8 Wine Tasting
- 9/11 Bridge
- 9/13 Books & Coffee
- 9/17 Quilt & Stitch
- 9/18 Happy Feet Hikers/Walkers
- 9/20 Night Owls
- 9/23 BYOB
- 9/25 Daytime Books
- 9/25 Bridge
- 9/30 Theatre Goers
- 11/6 AUCTION

LUNCHEON

We're going to kick off the new season with a luncheon at Barrister Winery on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and a presentation by **Mike Kobluk** on **The Chad Mitchell Trio**. Mike was one of the original trio members, along with Chad Mitchell and Mike Pugh. The three young men met at Gonzaga University in the late 50's and became a nationally-known folk singing group who performed traditional folk songs and their own compositions. At one point, John Denver was one of the trio. Mike will take us on the journey from glee club at GU to national tours – and back home to Spokane. Be sure to join us!



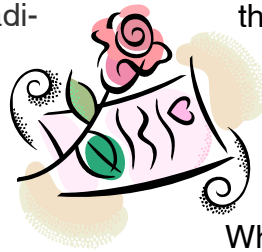
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we start this season I want to begin by telling you I am so proud to be your president as the Spokane Compass Club celebrates its 70th year.

When I first came to this country I arrived in a small town in the Oklahoma Panhandle, a small group of women came for a visit to welcome me, they called

themselves the Welcome Wagon and brought with them a small basket of goodies donated by the local merchants.



When I moved to Spokane 15-16 years ago my son told me I needed to get out and meet people, so I went to Sons of Norway and there I met Ebba Ostrom who in turn invited me to a Compass Luncheon. I did not get a basket of goodies but I gained a lot of new friends, I am so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful diverse group of women. As your board we will do our best to make this season a

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*Reservations must be communicated to your caller, or emailed to: **monalisa41@comcast.net**, or phoned to Judith Kocher at 509-822-7082. You may also use **compassres@gmail.com**. Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Monday, August 27.*

Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee Jul-Dec 2018

Books & Coffee meets the second Thursday of the month for light refreshments and book discussion.



Becky Dahlager,
Chair

Sept 13 ***Empty Mansions***
by B.D. Dedman
Hostess: Sherry Foster

Oct 11 ***A Gentleman in Moscow***
by Amor Towles
Hostess: Rita Van Cleve

Nov 8 ***In the Great Green Room***
by Ann Gary
Hostess: Joyce Colclough

Dec 13 **Christmas Luncheon**

DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime Books meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 for light refreshments and book discussion.



Becky Dahlager, Chair

Sept 25 ***Girl waits with gun,***
by Amy Stewart
Hostess: Ginnie Bott
Dessert: Trish Simms

Oct 23 ***The Great Alone,***
by Kristin Hannah
Hostess: Kathy Cousineau
Dessert: Linda Milsow

Nov 27 ***Weight of Water,***
By Anita Shreve
Hostess: Patty Hostetter
Dessert: Sylvia Bumgarner

Dec 11 **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Jan 22 ***Code Girls***
by Liza Mundy
Hostess and Dessert: Becky Dahlager

Feb 26 ***An American Marriage***
by Tayari Jones
Hostess: Christine Welch
Dessert: Connie Branch

Mar 26 ***A Gentleman in Moscow***
by Amor Towles
Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh
Dessert: Judith Kocher

Apr 23 ***Little Fires Everywhere***
by Christine Ng
Hostess: Sheryl Krauser
Dessert: Joanne Moyer

May 28 ***Educated: a memoir,***
by Tara Westover
Hostess: Pat Partovi
Dessert: Marjorie Bender

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Luncheon menu is Mixed greens, fresh raspberries, crumbled goat cheese and toasted pecans with lemon vinaigrette; grilled chicken breast with preserved lemons and fresh herb pesto; orzo with roasted vegetables and fresh herbs; baguette bread and dipping sauce; and Beacon Hill brownie. Cost is \$25. No-host wine will be available.

October will feature a fashion show by Chico's at The Spokane Club. I need 4 volunteers to model the fashions. Please let me know ASAP – first 4 responders get the slots! Thank you!

Maureen Boutz
747-9162

IMPORTANT!

The treasurer prefers that you **PAY BY CHECK** for luncheons!



Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2018-2019

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Ann Fly	Gardening	Morgan Smith and Sue Harris
1st Vice President	Maureen Boutz	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
2nd Vice President	Colleen Striegel	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Recording Secretary	Pat Partovi	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Richardson-Crandell & Sharon White	Wine Tasting	Rita VanCleve & Jan Carrington
Past President	Hildy Cox	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Treasurer	Kathie Heim	Books & Coffee	Becky Dahlager
Interest Group Coord	Suzanne Lopez	Bridge	Roynane Lisk
Membership	Susie Volwiler	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Decorations	Shari Russell	Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Webmaster	Kathy Piper	Culinary Corner	
Newsletter	Kathy Piper	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Philanthropy	Patty McCarty	Bowling Group	Jayne Kubasak
Communications	Leta Klutz		
Phone Committee	Judith Kocher		
Ways & Means	Patty Hostetter		
Member-at-Large	Morgan Smith		
Mentors	Kathy Cousineau & Suzanne Schneider		

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Laurel DeVarney
 5th Kathy Cousineau
 7th Dale Boercker
 15th Anne Lauderbaugh
 22nd Marjorie Bender
 30th Kathy Piper

DECORATIONS

Dog Days of Summer!

That's the theme for our September luncheon table decorations. This year I will again be doing a combination of purchased items and DIY projects for our table decorations. If you would like to join me for the DIY craft sessions... Please let me know.

We always have a lot of fun and meet at my house for the crafting activity. If interested please contact me at my new email address: sharonjoyfulbeau@gmail.com
Looking forward to our next hello in September!

Keep cool!

Shari Russell
Decorations Chair



PHILANTHROPY

Welcome, Ladies.

The new year is beginning and at the June 5, 2018, Compass Luncheon, the members voted as their 2018-2019 Philanthropy project Inland Northwest Honor Flight.

Inland Northwest mission is to transport Inland Northwest war veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices. Support for these trips is provided by volunteers and is at no cost to the veterans. This is a great way for us to honor our veterans.



I will begin selling raffle tickets at the September 4th luncheon. At each luncheon, there will be a ticket drawing for a winner of a surprise.

Patty McCarty
Philanthropy Chair

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch meets Sept. 17th--1:30 at the Dance Hall.



AUCTION: "FROM MY HOME TO YOURS"

It is auction time again and time to look for items to donate to the **November 6** fundraiser. Please bring donations to our upcoming September luncheon or contact Patty Hostetter (via phone 509-466-6173 or via email at peanuts303@aol.com) if you have items to be picked up.

Donation forms and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available on the luncheon tables.

The biggest money-makers are ALWAYS gatherings in private homes such as Teas, A Swedish Dinner and, Cava and Tapas, which bring in hundreds of dollars, so if you love entertaining please consider doing something like this for the Club.

Thank you from the Auction Committee:

Hildy Cox, Carol Hannah,
Patty Hostetter, Carol Isakson
and Ro Lisk



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 our August BYOB, this is a reminder that it will be at Mimi Anderson's home on Sunday, Aug. 26th. 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!!

This is our line up so far this year. If you would like to volunteer to host a BYOB, please contact me and I'll get it in this newsletter.

August 26th: Mimi Anderson

September 23rd: Dona Farsdahl

October 28th: Elaine Carleton

November - ????

Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair



THEATRE GOERS

Theater Goers 2018-2019 Schedule

“Mary Poppins” Sunday
Sept 30th 2:00pm
Restaurant: Europa on Wall

“Elf the Musical” Sunday
Dec. 9th 2:00pm
Restaurant: The Onion Downtown

“You Can’t Take It With You” Sun. Feb. 3rd 2:00pm
Restaurant: Twiggs downtown

“The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” Sun. March 17th 2:00pm
Restaurant: PF Changs

“Young Frankenstein” Sun. May 19th 2:00 pm
Restaurant: to be determined



I will order all tickets for those who wish to attend and you will pay me Carol Hannah. Tickets will always be at will call under Compass Club/Carol Hannah.

We go out to dinner after the play so you will need to let me know if you wish to go as I make reservations.

I e-mail out the play info and if you want to go you e-mail me back. If you are not on the email list for getting play reminders and wish to join the group, send me an email and I will add you .

Thank you,
Carol Hannah
cthannah@q.com

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memorable time for all of us, remember we are working for you, by putting your trust in us we are committed with your help to keep the Compass Club the best club in town.

If at any time during the season you have an issue, question or comment please bring it to my attention and I will do my best to solve the issue.

With warm regards
Your President,
Ann Fly

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

Spokane Compass Club Luncheon Minutes June 5, 20018

President Hildy Cox called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. She started the meeting by acknowledging those members who are ill and need our thoughts and prayers.

New members were introduced and the minutes of the previous luncheon meeting were approved as is.

Pres. Hildy announced changes to the slate of officers for 2018-19: Patty Hostetter, Ways and Means; Susie Volweiler, Membership; Kathy Piper, Newsletter. Ann Fly moved to accept the changes to the slate of officers, it was seconded by Sheryl Krauser and the motion carried.

Pres. Hildy checked with the interest group chairs who were present to see who would be continuing to lead their group next year. Most will be continuing with Kathy Catron taking

over leadership of the Culinary Corner group. The interest group chairs were recognized and thanked for their contribution to the club.

New Business:

Carol Hannah asked for votes for next year's philanthropy and a brief explanation of the 3 charities was given. They were Sally's House, Honor Flight, and Transitions 4 Women. She announced that we collected \$1,425 during the year from members and with the \$500 that is budgeted from the club it would be rounded up to \$2,000.

Old Business:

Drawings were held for 50/50 and the center pieces which were beautiful cakes made by Ann Fly for a special treat for the last meeting of the year.

The votes were tallied and the charity selected for next year's philanthropy is Honor Flight.

Last Saturday was the wine tasting at Petunia's. They said they have a supper club and they would be happy to do a dinner for us. They have a minimum number of 20 attendees and a maximum of 28. The date will be Saturday, August 4 for a Sicilian dinner of 4 courses for \$65 per person. Contact Maureen Boutz for reservations.

Hildy is changing the date of her BYOB to July 22.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon

The program consisted of a presentation of \$2,000 to Strolling Strings. The money will pay for 4 mics, receivers and a board to upgrade their sound system. New officers were installed and the current board was thanked for their service. A gift was presented to President Hildy Cox and the annual philanthropy prize drawings were held.

HAPPY FEET HIKERS/WALKERS

We are a group of ladies that enjoy walking and exploring the Spokane area. We normally walk for about an hour and then grab a beverage at a local coffee shop near our exploration. We have been seen walking areas of the Centennial Trail, Manito Park, Riverside Park, Kendall Yards, Ben Burr Trail and more. In the winter we often walk inside the malls and sky walks.

We will be meeting on the 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday of each month around 9am (8am when it is hot).

Please email SusieVol@yahoo.com if you would like to join us.



WINE TASTING

Wine Tasting – A Southern Adventure

Wine tasting kicks off this year on **Saturday, September 8** from **5:00 - 6:30 pm**

at **Total Wine - Northpointe, 9980 N Newport Hwy, Spokane.**

We will be tasting a selection of wines from the Southern Hemisphere including Argentine Malbec, Australian Shiraz and New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc in a private class hosted by Total Wine staff. The tasting fee is \$15.00.



This year we will once again be visiting a variety of venues including both education oriented and more informal formats. The

October tasting will be held at Terra Blanca winery in downtown Spokane on Saturday, October 6. We will send email announcements prior to each

tasting with more detail and to get an accurate count of attendees which is required by some venues. If you would like to be added to the email list, please let us know. We hope you can join us!

Jan Carrington
turkishtea@comcast.net

Rita Van Cleve
rcvanclave@gmail.com



BRIDGE

Bridge Group continues to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 1:00, with play rotating between member's homes. We are a friendly group that plays "party" bridge with an emphasis on learning. We always welcome new players as long as they aren't interested in "cut throat" games.

Ro Lisk
roynane68@gmail.com

COMPASS CAMPERS

The campers had a successful and busy summer. In May we had 6 couples who camped at Steamboat Rock. June found two couples up in Libby, Mt. at Woodland RV park. July was the beginning of camping along the Selkirk Loop starting at Sam Owen/Beyond Hope, then traveling to the top at Kootenai Creek Provincial Park, then down to Champion Lakes Provincial Park, and finally along the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River. August bought out two couples to Beaver Lodge in

the Collville Forest on Gillette Lakes.

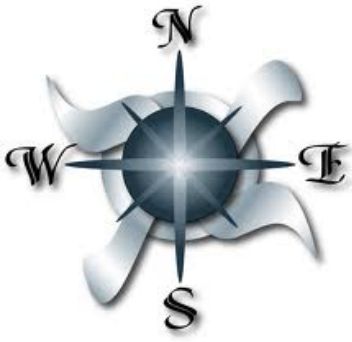
October will be the Balloon Festival down in Walla Walla where several couples have already made reservations at Blue Valley RV Park for the occasion. The Balloon Festival begins on October 17 and wraps up on October 21. Anyone who still wants to go needs to get their reservation in ASAP and let me know for coordination purposes.

Hope you all had lots of fun this

summer. Be thinking of destinations you would like to visit and lets make it a grand summer next year. To join Compass Campers, please send me an email.

Marti Lee
marti.lee@yahoo.com.





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 <i>BYOB</i>	27 <i>deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations (noon)</i>	28	29	30	31	1
2 <i>Theatre Goers</i>	3 <i>Happy Feet Hikers/ Walkers</i>	4 <i>Sept. Luncheon</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Wine Tasting</i>
9	10	11 <i>Bridge</i>	12	13 <i>Books & Coffee</i>	14	15
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23 <i>BYOB</i> <i>Theatre 30</i>	24	25 <i>Daytime Books</i> <i>Bridge</i>	26	27	28	29