

The Compass Rose

March 2019

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 2/28 Reservations & Cancellations for luncheon, noon
- 3/3 Wine Tasting 2:00
- 3/5 March Luncheon & Bingo 11:00
- 3/8 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 3/12 Bridge 1:00
- 3/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
- 3/21 Night Owls 7:00
- 3/21 Daytime Books 1:00
- 3/26 Bridge 1:00
- 3/28 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10:00



LUNCHEON

The luncheon on Tuesday, March 5 will be at the Ramada Inn Airport. There is a choice of meals: **Home-made Meat Loaf or Chicken Picatta.** All meals will have:

- mashed potatoes,
- brandy glazed carrots,
- tossed green salad,
- a roll with butter,
- and Black Forest Cake for dessert.

Coffee, hot or iced tea and soda is included.

Cost is \$25 pp. A no-host wine bar will be available. Be sure to let your caller know if you want meat loaf or chicken.

Several rounds of Bingo with great prizes will follow lunch. A packet of bingo cards will sell for \$5 or 3 packets for \$12. There will be cash prizes for winners and a fun time for everyone!

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is Thursday noon, February 28.

NOTE! The treasurer prefers that you please PAY BY CHECK for luncheons!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Happy Winter Ladies,

After spending a few days in sunny San Diego I came home to a snow-covered car and slick roads. That was a rude awakening. It is pretty with the snow, but hard work for many of us. Please check on fellow members who are living alone. A phone call can do wonders for someone stuck at home. The days are getting longer and the snow does make it look lighter. If anyone needs help call me and I'll do what I can to help. Just think—

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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. Or, email **compassres@gmail.com**. Deadline for reservations and cancellations is NOON on the Thursday before the luncheon. Please contact Judith if you need to be called to remind you of a luncheon RSVP. Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."*

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 for light refreshments and book discussion.



Mar 8 ***Beekeeper's Apprentice***,
by Laurie R. King
Hostess: Becky Dahlager

Apr 12 ***Killers of the Flower Moon***,
by David Grann
Hostess: Patty Hostetter

May 10 ***White Houses***,
by Amy Bloom
Hostess: Carol Hannah

Jun 14 ***Cold Dish*** (Longmire #1),
by Craig Johnson
Hostess: Mary Scarpelli

Becky Dahlager, Chair

DAYTIME BOOKS

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



Becky Dahlager, Chair

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

NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

Night Owls meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Mar 21 ***Before We Were Yours***
by Lisa Wingate
Hostess: JoAnn Perry

Apr 18 ***Educated: A Memoir***
by Tara Westover
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

May 16 ***Lilac Girls***
by Martha Hall Kelly
Hostess: Sherry Foster



June 20 (at 6 pm) next year's book selection dinner
Hostess: Ann Lively

Sneak Preview of Things to Come!

The April luncheon will be the time to suggest candidates for next year's Philanthropy project.

In May we will have a program about Expo 74 presented by Mike Kobluk.



TWO-BIT TOURS AND YOUNG & FUN

Hello to all of you adventurers!

Once again the two interest groups, 'two bit tour group' and 'young & fun' are teaming up to bring you a great event.

This dinner cruise on Lake Pendray leaves from Sandpoint, ID. The price for dinner & eagle viewing will be \$49 per person. A no-host bar is provided.

The date is TBD, awaiting the

late spring summer schedule. It's a great opportunity to spend time in beautiful Sandpoint by arranging for accommodations. You are encouraged to invite guests for this great event. Stay tuned for details as the event unfolds!

Vicki Deschaine, Kathy Catron & Shari Russell
Interest Group Event Planners,
TBTG & YAF

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2018-2019

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
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Mentors	Kathy Cousineau		

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (plus 1 February)

2/28 Kathryn Regalado*
 3/3 Launa Norman
 3/4 Joyce Colclough
 3/4 Ro Lisk
 3/6 Jan Carrington

* We missed Kathryn's birthday

3/16 Kathleen Morford
 3/19 Ebba Ostrom
 3/26 Ann Fly
 3/27 Jayne Kubasak



FROM OUR PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

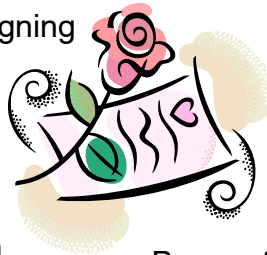
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before we know it we'll be wishing for relief from the heat.

The three-point seatbelt was introduced in Volvo cars in 1959. Nils Bohlin a Swedish safety engineer had worked with more elaborate four-point harnesses in airplanes, and designed ejector seats for Saab fighter airplanes. In designing the new seat belt, he concentrated on providing a more effective method of protecting driver and passenger against the impact when a car crashed. The new belt secured both the upper and lower body, its straps joined at hip level. Mr. Bohlin said "It was just a matter of finding a solution that was simple, effective

and could be put on conveniently with one hand".

In the interest of safety, Volvo made the new seat design available to other car manufacturers for free; it was required on all American vehicles from 1968 onward. Volvo estimated the belt had saved more than one million lives since it was introduced, here in the USA seat belts save more than 11,000 lives each year.



Be careful out there,
Ann Fly



THEATRE GOERS

Theater Goers 2018-2019 Schedule

"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"

Sun. April 7th 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 can 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



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

The card making and scrap-booking will usually be the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am (or when you arrive) until 'whenever'. Location is 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights, at 13106 W Sunset Highway. Bring your lunch or order out ... it's a great time crafting, chatting & just having fun! Here are the dates.

Our 2019 dates are:

March 28th
April 25th
May 23rd

Judy Brender



BOWLING(?)

The bowling group would like to start up in the coming months. The bowling group is currently without a leader. If anyone is interested in taking over this group, please let Suzanne Lopes know. She is the interest group coordinator



COMPASS CAMPERS

Hello Campers. It is time to begin making reservations for camping this summer. As you know we have a very short season and more and more people are camping these days, which makes it very difficult to get into various campgrounds. I urge you to make your reservations right away. Following are the camp outs already made:

Luby Bay - June 10, Site 10, check out June 14

Wallowa Lake - June 22, Site C20, check out, July 6

Sam Owen - July 9, Site 70, check out July 14

Indian Creek - August 27, Site 85, check out Sept 1

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. "Car Pooling" is usually available.



Ro Lisk
roynane68@gmail.com



If you make a reservation and want some company, post the information to the group. If you wish to join Compass Campers please send an email to me: marti.lee@yahoo.com.



Happy Camping in the great outdoors.

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.

There hasn't been much interest in hiking during the winter months, so I am waiting til May to schedule anything. Therefore, **Happy Feet Hikers is on hold until Spring (May).**



This is a great way to get better acquainted with other club members. Please contact me if you would like to join us. I send out an email 2 or 3 days prior to the walk with the location and time.

Susie Volwiler
SusieVol@yahoo.com

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch meets the 3rd Monday each month 1:30 at the Dance Hall.



WINE TASTING

The wine tasting group enjoys trying new wines and new venues. **MonteScarlatto Estate Winery** is located in the Red Mountain AVA which is known for producing wonderful red wines. The winery has opened a tasting room here called Renegade across from the Historic Davenport Hotel at 822 W. Sprague, Spokane 99201.

The owner has reserved a space for our group for **Sunday, March 3 from 2 – 3:30 p.m.** where we will be tasting 5 wines for a fee of \$10 per person. We will be providing the complimentary cheese and crackers as usual.

Would you prefer to have a beer and more snacks? The tasting room has recently

added a small plates menu and other beverages. Please feel free to bring a guest, order off the menu and stay as long as you want.

If you would like to RSVP or be added to our list, please email or call us.

Also, mark your calendars now for **Saturday, April 6** for a private wine tasting at **Vino! A Wine Shop.**



Rita Van Cleve
rcvancleve@gmail.com

Jan Carrington
turkishtea@comcast.net

FEED THE CITY...

Yum, Yum, Yum!

Great luncheon catered for February at Kress Gallery by Tomato Street.

When events are catered, it seems that we either run out of food or we end up with a nice amount of leftovers. These don't go to waste however.

This past autumn when our lunch was catered at Barrister Winery, we took the leftovers

to the Union Gospel Mission. Likewise today, Kathy and I were once again well received by Union Gospel Mission with the leftovers from our Honor Flight luncheon.

Yea Compass Club!

Shari Russell & Kathy Catron



PHILANTHROPY



The Spokane Compass Club members vote on a philanthropy project each June. Criteria for philanthropy candidates are:

- Local non-profit organization or group who do not receive funds from outside sources nor have huge fund-raising events
- The Compass Club donation can make a significant difference to the non-profit Organization

SCRAPS, Hospice of Spokane, Ronald McDonald House, Wounded Warrior Project, Vanessa Behand Crisis Nursery, Christ Kitchen Charity.

At the February luncheon, it was interesting to learn more about our current Philanthropy Project **Inland Northwest Honor Flight** and to look at the photographs of the trips back to Washington, D.C.



Please submit your 2019-2020 candidate for the Philanthropy project by **MARCH 14, 2019**, to Patty McCarty, Compass Philanthropy Chair, at pamccarty45@comcast.net or 1211 E. Cleveland Bay Lane, Spokane, WA 99208.

Thank you for your continued generous support. As of February 2019, the amount collected is \$596. The more raffle tickets sold at the luncheon, the bigger the check that will be presented to Inland Northwest Honor Flight at the June 4th luncheon. Tickets that you buy each month go into a drawing for a special treat that day as well as the final drawing for gift card prizes at the June luncheon.

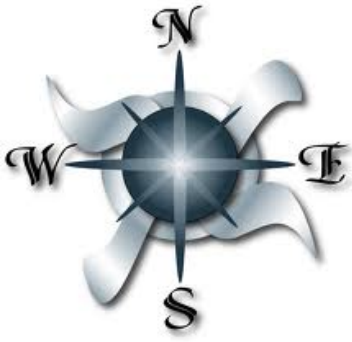
I would like to request that each person suggesting a philanthropy project to be available at the April 2, 2019, luncheon meeting to give a 1-2 minute talk about advocating for the philanthropy project that you are submitting.

Patty McCarty
Compass Club Philanthropy Chair



Past Philanthropy projects include East Spokane Valley Strolling Strings, Spokane Police Activities League (PAL),





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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