

May 2019

Upcoming Events

- $5 / 2$ deadline for luncheon reservations, cancellations
- 5/4 Wine Tasting
- 5/6 Happy Feet Hikers 9:00
- 5/7 May Luncheon 11:00
- 5/9 Books \& Coffee 10:00
- 5/16 Night Owls 7:00
- $5 / 19$ BYOB
- 5/19 Theatre Goers 2:00
- $5 / 20$ Quilt \& Stitch 1:30
- 5/21 Happy Feet Hikers 9:00
- 5/23 Scrappin' \& Craftin' 10:00
- 5/28 Daytime Books 1:00
- Bridge: EVERY Thursday at 1:00


The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

## LUNCHEON

The May luncheon is on Tuesday, May 7 and will be at the Centennial Hotel in the Skyline Ballroom (site of December luncheon). The menu is: Caesar Salad, Seared Chicken Breast with sherry mushroom cream, herb roasted potatoes, and seasonal vegetables. Dessert is Chef's choice. Coffee, hot tea and iced tea are included. Cost is $\$ 25 \mathrm{pp}$. A no-host wine bar will be available.

The program will feature Mike Kobluk who as Director of Performing and Visual Arts for Expo 74 was responsible for booking all the entertainment for the 6-month event. May is the $45^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary of the start of Expo 74 - an event that changed the landscape of downtown Spokane. Mike was an original member of the Chad Mitchell Trio and was also the speaker at our September luncheon.

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

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

## Dear Compass Ladies,

Our season is coming to an end and it feels like the months just flew by. Maybe it has to do with age. I remember as a child a year seemed almost like a lifetime. Being the president of this amazing club has been an honor and I have enjoyed every minute. The board members are all first class women and it has
been met to your satisfaction and if confirmed I will do the best I know how to keep the Com- been a pleasure working with each and every one. I hope your expectations of my leadership have

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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.


May 9 White Houses, by Amy Bloom Hostess: Carol Hannah

Jun 13 Cold Dish (Longmire \#1),
by Craig Johnson
Hostess: Mary Scarpelli
Becky Dahlager, Chair

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## BYOB

Hello Ladies!
Marilyn Haugen has volunteered her home Sunday, May 19th for our first BYOB and I will host in June but that is the extent of our calendar so far this year. Would anybody else like to volunteer for 2019?? Please let me know and I'll get it in the newsletter!

Vicki
Deschaine BYOB Chair


## DAYTIME BOOKS

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


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

## TWO-BIT TOURS AND

 YOUNG \& FUNHello 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 Ponderay 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

## NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

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

May 16 Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly
Hostess: Josie
Selfridge, at
Ridge Clubhouse
June 20 (at 6 pm) next year's book selection dinner
Hostess: Ann Lively

## Compass Club Luncheon Minutes April 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am.

President Ann Fly informed the group that there have been a few changes in the slate of officers for the coming year. Kathie Heim will be in charge of fundraising with help from Hildy Cox. Mimi Anderson will be the Recording Secretary instead of Shari Russell.

The program was presentations by those proposing charities for next year's philanthropy project. Ballots were distributed and voted with Sally's House getting the most votes.

The revision to the bylaws was presented last month. Pat Partovi moved to approve the changes as presented, it was seconded by Carol Hannah and the motion carried.
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## Compass Club Board Members \& Interest Group Chairs 2018-2019

| Position/Group | Name | Position/Group | Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President | Ann Fly | Two-Bit Tours | Vicki Deschaine |
| 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 <br> Secretary | Barbara Richardson-Crandell | 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 Lopes | Bridge | Roynane Lisk |
| Membership | Susie Volwiler | Compass Campers | Marti Lee |
| Decorations | Shari Russell | Culinary Corner |  |
| Webmaster | Kathy Piper | Night Owls | Ann Lively |
| Newsletter | Kathy Piper | Youling Group |  |
| Philanthropy | Leta Klutz | Scrappin' \& Craftin' | Judy Brender |
| Communications | Judith Kocher |  |  |
| Phone Committee | Patty Hostetter |  |  |
| Ways \& Means | Kathy Cousineau |  |  |
| Mentors |  |  |  |

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

| 1 | Beverly Turner |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7 | Rose Messick |
| 11 | Sharon White |
| 13 | Maureen Boutz |

13 Dona Farsdahl
18 Mimi Anderson19 Shirley Rodman
21 Susan Miles


## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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pass Club the Club that everyone wants to join.

With warm regards, Ann Fly

My last article will be about the Swedish Hospital in Seattle. Nils August Johanson a Swedish born surgeon, founded the Swedish Medical Center. Dr Johanson immigrated to the USA in 1893. In 1908, a group of ten area businessmen joined
 Dr. Johanson in signing incorporation for the Swedish Hospital. The hospital's incorporation papers stipulated that only Swedish Americans could be trustees, a requirement that would remain in place until 1967. I believe Swedish Medical center is the largest nonprofit health provider in the greater Seattle area.

BTW: At the May and June luncheons we will have a signup sheet for the BBQ in September. There will be carpooling so if you need a ride or if you have room in your car please sign up. Remember this is a fundraiser and you are welcome to bring your significant other or a friend. This should be a fun event to start up our fall season. The park is located at McKuen Park in Coeur d' Alene.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Currently our Compass Club has 143 members. We would like to see this number grow to include more women in the community that are either new to the area or are transitioning in some way along their life journey. Please reach out to friends and neighbors and invite them to our April, May and June luncheons or special interest groups. Each Compass Club member who refers a new lady will, once the referral becomes a bona fide member to our club, receive a gift card and also have her name submitted in a drawing held at our June luncheon.

Let's get busy and show other women in the community the many benefits that we get from being a Compass Club member.

Please call me at 831-2338649 if you have questions.

Susie Volwiler<br>Membership Chair



## THEATRE GOERS

## Theater Goers 2018-2019 Schedule

"Young Frankenstein"
Sun. May $19^{\text {th }}$ 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.

We have had a great season
 so look for the new play list in the August newsletter. Thanks to all who attended and supported this fun group.

Thank you,
Carol Hannah cthannah@q.com

## SCRAPPIN' \& CRAFTIN'

Come and join us at 3 Craft Chicks, The Coop in Airway Heights 13106 W Sunset Highway.

We meet the 4th Thursday of the month for all kinds of crafting opportunities.

Upcoming dates:
May 23rd
June 27
July 25
August 22
As these pictures indicate you can:

- make cards,
- do shadow boxes with monthly inserts
- create banners
- scrapbook
- gals from quilting stitch have joined us to do embroidery work for their quilts.
- and so much more! Join us any time from 10:00 am until close at 5 pm . Contact Judy Brender for questions!

Bring your lunch or order out ... it's a great time crafting, chatting \& just having fun!

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


## BRIDGE

Bridge Group meets every Thursday, 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<br>roynane68@gmail.com

## 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 14Wallowa 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

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. 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.

We will resume our original schedule: 1st Monday, 3rd Tuesday, 9am unless otherwise noted. Locations to be determined soon.


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

## WINE TASTING

Our next wine tasting will be on Saturday, May 4th.

Place: Petunias Marketplace, 2010 N. Madison
Time: 5-7pm
Price per person: $\$ 30$ inclusive

Maximum attendance: 30 people

Event: Wine
 tasting with small bite food pairing (a seated event)

Wine: Robert Karl Sauvignon Blanc
Pairing: cracker with fresh Chevre (goat cheese) cracked pepper

Wine: Oregon Pinot Noir Rose
Pairing: crostini with smoked salmon

Wine: California Pinot noir Pairing: cracker, goat gouda, huckleberry jam

Wine: Zinfandel
Pairing: cracker with smoked provolone

Wine: WA State Red Blend
Pairing: Red Wine infused Dark chocolate truffle

Bread bites and olive oil on the table to nibble on.

Please RSVP to Maureen Boutz no later than May 1 myboutz@hotmail.com home: (509) 747-9162 mobile: (509) 230-1649

## QUILT \& STITCH

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


## DECORATIONS

"Tra-La! It's May! The lusty month of May;
That time of year when everyone goes blissfully astray..." from Camelot, by Lerner \& Lowe

Tra-La Indeed! As our amazing newsletter editor, Kathy Piper, has christened this month.

The bunny hipped \& hopped in April ... So what do you suppose May will bring for our luncheon table decorations?

Shari Russell
Decorations Chair


## PHILANTHROPY

Thank you for your generous support of our veterans via the Spokane Club current Philanthropy project, Inland Northwest Honor Flight. To date, we have collected \$892 for 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. Top priority is given to our most senior heroes of WWII and Korea as well as those veterans with serious health issues who wish to visit their memorials. I will be selling raffle tickets at the May 7th luncheon. At each luncheon, there will be a ticket drawing for a winner of a surprise.

At the April $2^{\text {nd }}$ luncheon, the members voted for "Sally's House" as the 2019-2020 Philanthropy project. Sally's House is an emergency receiving facility for children 2 to 12 years of age who are removed from their home due to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or criminal activity.

Patty McCarty Philanthropy Chair

## 50-50

Ruth Beck had the winning ticket for the 50/50 drawing at the April luncheon. Ticket sales amounted to \$178: \$89 awarded to Ruth and $\$ 89$ raised for Compass Club. Thank you to all who purchased 50/50 tickets!

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Luncheon Minutes
April 2, 2019 (continued)
President Ann reminded members that the first meeting in September will be a fundraising BBQ at McKuen Park in Coeur d'Alene. Kathy Cousineau will arrange carpooling for anyone who wants a ride or is willing to provide a ride. Members were encouraged to bring a spouse or a friend.

The bridge group will be meeting on Thursdays from now on.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Partovi, Recording Secretary



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MAY 2019
Compass Club Monthly Planner

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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