

# The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

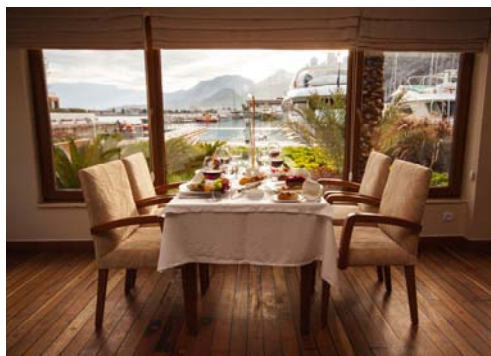
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## Luncheon News

With the COVID-19 restrictions still in place, we are sorry to report **we have canceled our October luncheon**. We continue to monitor the situation and will plan a luncheon as soon as is possible. Keep checking the newsletter for information. Or look for special emails if any changes happen quickly.



**Dona Farsdahl**  
Vice President

## President's Corner

Dear Compass Club Ladies, Fall is moving in on us! October is the month of harvest and Halloween – and sometimes the first frost and snowfall of the season. It's hard to believe that it was in the 80's a short time ago. Which is only to point out how fast things change and how "tempus fugit."

I love the fall colors. One of my favorite outings is to head for Corbin Park to drive around the oval and enjoy the beautiful fall colors of the trees. Folks always talk about the spectacular fall colors in New England but I think the fall colors in Spokane are wonderful, too. And you don't have to travel far to enjoy them or worry that you will miss them if your travel plans take you too early or too late in the season!



**Corbin Park** is a tranquil, oval-shaped park nestled among some of the busiest roads in Spokane (between Division

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and Post) and once belonged to the Washington-Idaho Fair Association. The fairgrounds included an oval racetrack where Corbin Park sits today. Horses, bicycles and people raced around the oval track while spectators cooled themselves with lemonade. The fair and the races lasted from 1887 to 1890 and the races continued until 1899 when the owner of the land, D. C. Corbin, razed the grandstand and platted sixteen city blocks. Corbin gave the land in the center of the lots to the Mayor of Spokane for one dollar. Today, the neighborhood around the park is one of only two historic districts within Spokane.

The Olmsted Brothers left the city a design for the park that included trees, a rose garden, a mirror pond, and several suggestions for flowers. They also left recommendations for sandboxes and play equipment for children. Over the years, the beautiful gardens have been replaced by lawns which are easier and cheaper to maintain.

**Maureen Boutz**  
President



## Interest Groups

Our new normal with interest groups has been to think outside the box. I am so pleased that so many of our groups are indeed active in the small group format that is allowed. Looking forward when we can all be together and the large luncheon format.

**Shari Russell**  
Interest Group Chair

## Auction

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPDATE:

At the September 17, 2020 Compass Club Board meeting, **it was decided to postpone the upcoming November 3 Auction until Spring of 2021.**

In anticipation of a Spring Auction, donated items are welcome. These include a frozen dinner, cookies, a cake or home canned goods. Interest groups are invited to put together a basket or donate items from their group.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with various auction related tasks. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering. I may be contacted by telephone or via email.

Thank you and please stay healthy and safe!

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**Patty Hostetter**  
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### Compass Golf

continues meeting on Tuesday mornings at Esmeralda GC.

For details, contact  
Ro Lisk

## Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2020-2021

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice President	Dona Farsdahl	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Mimi Anderson	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Treasurer	Pat Partovi	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Membership	Ro Lisk	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Philanthropy	Susan Miles	Books & Coffee	Becky Dahlager
Fundraising	Patty Hostetter	Bridge	Ro Lisk
50/50 Bingo	Mary Scarpelli	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Decorations	Kathie Heim	Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Newsletter	Kathy Piper	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Golf	Ro Lisk
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
Phone Committee	Sue Harris	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Hostess	Erin Heilig	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President	Ann Fly		

*Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.*



### BYOB

*"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."*

— Theodore Roosevelt

I sincerely hope we will be able to gather and share our stories over a lovely glass of wine at someone's warm and welcoming home soon.

Stay safe and healthy!

Vicki Deschaine  
BYOB Chair

### Quilt & Stitch

The Quilt & Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Dance Hall on north Freya. We do "show and tell", discuss tips and ideas, and work on various projects. Some of these are philanthropic such as baby quilts and lap quilts. Some are specifically for Compass Club sales and auctions. Everyone is welcome. We particularly enjoy sharing stories at our meetings.

Anne Slauson



## A Note From Ann

Here is a recipe for Cloud Bread.  
It's simple and fun to bake.

3 eggs  
2oz cream cheese, softened  
1/8 tsp baking powder  
garlic powder and sea salt

Separate the eggs and whip the whites with the baking powder to stiff peaks, mix 2 egg yolks with cream cheese until smooth, add the spices, fold in the whipped egg

whites and make 6 mounds on parchment clad baking sheet and bake in 300 degree oven for 8-10 minutes.

Bon Appetit,  
Ann Fly



## Theatre Goers

The Civic is thinking the season will be back in 2021-22. So hopefully we will be a group again and can enjoy the theater and dinner out, eventually!

P.S. Don't forget: If you stream The Disney channel you can see "Hamilton".

Carol Hannah  
Theater  
Goers Chair



## October Birthdays

1	Joanne Moyer	17	Wanda Podobnik
2	Kathy Howlett	23	Karen Koch
14	Nancy Mackenzie	25	Anne Slausen
14	Cherie Susens	27	Shirley Calkins
16	Connie Smith		



## Crafting & Scrapping

Since our fourth Thursdays of the month haven't been possible at 3 Craft Chicks due to their limited space because of Covid, there have been other opportunities for crafting.

1. Saturday mornings, Layle by Mail, does an hour or so long piece on travelers notebooks via Facebook live.
2. Chattaroy 'As the Crow Flies' on Newport Hwy does a live on Friday mornings on Facebook with numerous types of crafting projects.
3. Airway Heights '3 Craft Chicks' does Retreat in a Box currently which has a live component throughout the retreat. They hope to be back to normal retreat status Feb 2021.

Judy Brender



## Happy Feet Hikers

Happy Feet Hikers have been semi-active all summer. We try to get out and about as much as possible.

In October I will suggest that we hike Tubbs Hill, Higgins Point (at CdA lake), Fish Lake Trail, and parts of the Centennial Trail near Post Falls.

Susie Volwiler



## Wine Tasting

*"Age appears best in four things: old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust and old authors to read."*

— Francis Bacon

The wine group looks forward to a time when we can enjoy wine together with old and new friends. If you are interested in joining us when we can meet again, please email me at [rcvanclave@gmail.com](mailto:rcvanclave@gmail.com).

Rita Van Cleve



## Philanthropy

My what a year this has been. We do not know when we will be able to meet again, due to Covid. So, your Compass Club Board has been thinking outside the box to come up with alternative ways to do what we normally would at our monthly luncheons. In the past, from the Philanthropy tickets you purchased at our luncheons, we have drawn one ticket and have had one winner each month. As we are unable to meet for our monthly luncheons, here is what we are going to do. Instead of monthly prizes, ten in all, we are going to give away one **GRAND PRIZE** in June.

Here is how it is going to work: When you purchase tickets for our charity, Free Rein, each month I will personally fill in every ticket that you purchase, with your name, keep all the tickets, put them in a bowl, and draw one "winner" who will be eligible to enter to win the Grand Prize. And, I'm sure you will like this....The Grand Prize will be a **LUNCHEON FOR THE WINNER AND FOR THREE OF HER FRIENDS** at a restaurant of her choice, and will be paid for by Compass Club. Think Anthony's. Clinkerdaggers, the Davenport Hotel....you get the idea.

To enter the drawing for the Grand Prize, send your donation/check (and be sure to mention that is for Philanthropy) to our treasurer, Pat Partovi (see your Directory for Pat's address). For a minimum donation of \$5, you get 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets, etc. The more tickets you purchase, the better chance you have to be eligible to enter to win the Grand Prize. Congratulations to **Patty McCarty**, whose winning ticket for September is now one of the ten to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing in June. Way to go Patty! There are 9 chances left, so be sure to send Pat (Partovi) a check to purchase your tickets now for our October drawing. Drawings will take place the first Tuesday of each month.

But wait - there's more! If you are not one of the lucky ten eligible to enter to win the Grand Prize, don't worry. I am saving **ALL** of your tickets, and we will have more drawings from them for more prizes at the end of the season. Good luck everyone!

**Susan Miles**

Philanthropy Chair

P.S. More info about Free Rein can be found in your September newsletter. P.P.S: See page 8 of this newsletter for photos from Free Rein and also see how our donations are growing!



## Night Owls

Here is the schedule for the Night Owl's book group for the 2020-2021 season. So far, no decision on whether to meet has been made for the meeting in October.

### 10/15 **The Dutch House**

by Ann Patchet  
Hostess: Nancy Young

### 11/19 **The Night Watchman**

by Louise Erdich  
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

12/17 Christmas memory sharing

Hostess: Ann Lively

### 1/21 **The Splendid and the Vile**

by Erik Larson  
Hostess: Imelda Williams

### 2/18 **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**

by Kim Michele Richardson  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

### 3/18 **The Secrets We Kept**

by Lara Prescott  
Hostess: Joanne Moyer

### 4/15 **A Woman of No Importance**

by Sonia Purnell  
Hostess: JoAnne Perry

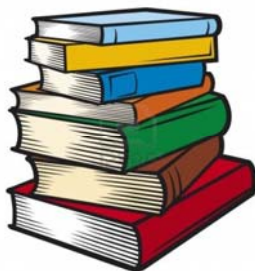
### 5/20 **A Long Petal of the Sea**

by Isabel Allende  
Hostess: Ginny Langpap

6/17 next year's book selection dinner

Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

**Ann Lively,**  
Night Owls chair



## Daytime Books

The daytime books group had zoom meetings in March and April. Since May, we have met in the Franklin Park Pavilion. It's been such a pleasure being with friends again, albeit six feet apart! Our next book meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct 27 at 1:00 pm.

Oct 27 **Book of Lost Friends,**

by Lisa Wingate

Nov 24 **Dutch House,**

by Ann Patchett

Jan 26 **Splendid and the Vile,**

by Erik Larson

Feb 23 **Marriage of Opposites,**

by Alice Hoffman

Mar 23 **Night Tiger,**

by Yangzee Choo

Apr 27 **Guest Book,**

by Sarah Blake

May 25 **Cold Millions,**

by Jess Walter

Jun 29 Choose new books

**Becky Dahlager,**  
Daytime Books chair

## Books and Coffee

We are still meeting under the shelter at Franklin Park.

Here's our list of books for the next few months:

Oct: **The Woman in the Window,** by A.J. Finn

Nov: **The Turn of the Key,** by Ruth Ware

Dec: **Crossing to Safety,** by Wallace Stegner

**Becky Dahlager,**  
Books and Coffee chair

## The "Watercooler": a new feature



**We're not gossiping.  
We're catching up!**



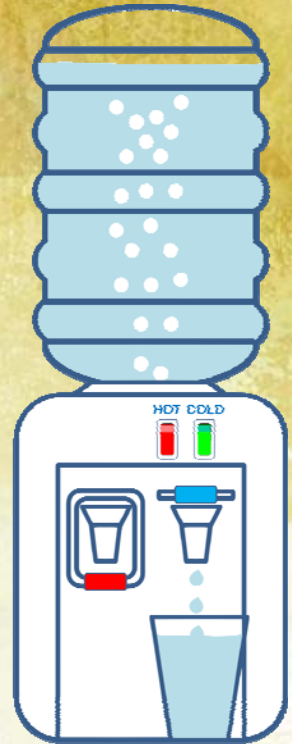
When we meet for lunches what does everyone do? Catch up with each other and say "Hi ~ how are you. What'cha been doing?!" But since we cannot meet in person as a Club for the foreseeable future and not everyone is hooked on Facebook, we're asking for submissions from the membership for our newsletter. Maybe an important event happened in your lives you would like to share. A new grandbaby? Reached a milestone? Having knee surgery? (Uh-oh) Going someplace on your bucket list? Just a couple of upbeat, inspiring or informative sentences to add some spice to our newsletter for everyone to read. I'll start off with an example:

*"We started in Oak Harbor WA on Sept. 7th, 1985 and after 35 years, we celebrated our anniversary with a gourmet dinner at Coeur d'Alene Resort's Beverly's restaurant. We should have been in Russia but Idaho will do!"*  
**Vicki and Larry Deschaine "**

See what we mean? Mix things up a bit by sharing all kinds of Club happenings AND your "news". Send them to me and we'll put a few in the newsletter each month beginning in November under "The Watercooler".

Stay healthy!

**Vicki Deschaine**  
LDANDSC@gmail.com



## Good News!

Do you miss those "good old days" when we had door prizes where we drew names for the table centerpieces? Well, we hope those days will be back soon, but in the meantime, we have **Good News** for you! As your table decorations chair, I will be drawing names each month and awarding the lucky winners with a lovely table decoration.

It's so nice to have something to look forward to in these dreary times!

**Kathie Heim**  
Decorations Chair





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(our chosen charity for this year)

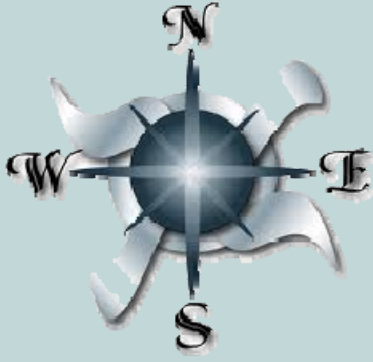


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## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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