

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

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Luncheon News

With the COVID restrictions not changing, **our March luncheon has been CANCELED.** But we have scheduled a Chico's Virtual Style show for March. It will include many new spring fashions!!!!!! We're waiting for the exact date to be determined by Chico's so you get the best prices - possibly the 3rd week of March. You will receive a separate email as soon as we know more details.



"One of these days..."



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be working to fill a slate of officers for next the season which starts on July 1. The Committee is Ann Fly, Pat Partovi, Hildy Cox and Maureen Boutz. Please consider being a part of the Compass Club Board and helping our great organization to grow and thrive. The Board meets monthly and we're hoping we'll be able to resume our regular monthly luncheons and other activities by September.

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President's Corner

Dear Compass Club Ladies,

One of the sayings I heard from my mom was "**March comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb.**" It is the perfect idiom to describe the weather during this month - it starts off with cold winter weather and ends with warmer, spring weather. March straddles the winter/spring line and in 2021, Saturday, March 20 is the spring equinox when the Sun stands directly above the equator and day and night are of approximately equal length. In the Northern Hemisphere, this date marks the start of the spring season.

I know we are all looking forward to spring and the ability to be outdoors in more moderate temperatures – and to not have to worry about slipping on the ice or shoveling snow. I expect more snow flurries in early March – my mom's birthday was March 2 and there was frequently snow then, but it was usually gone quickly. And as the temperatures moderate and the soil warms up, the early spring bulbs start to poke through. Love to see the crocuses pop up and bloom!

Maureen Boutz
President



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The open positions are as follows:

- **VP** – plans programs for luncheons and secures venues and selects menus (this position has been split in the past with one person doing programs and another securing venues and selecting menus); also fills in for President at Board meetings and luncheons as required.
- **Fundraising** – in charge of annual auction, which is usually in November (with help of a committee)
- **Newsletter** – puts together monthly newsletter using Publisher (or software of your choice)

Thank you for your consideration! Please send me an email (myboutz@hotmail.com) or give me a call (509-747-9162) if you are willing to take on one of these positions.

Maureen Boutz
President

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 monthly for a lovely prize. This is a random draw and you can only win once. The winners of the **February** drawing were: **Myrna Brandmueller, Irene Byrd, Beverly Hayes, Erin Heilig, Ann Lively, Jan Lohan, Kate Miestus, Joanne Moyer and Nancy Stoll.**

It's so nice to have something to look forward to in these dreary times! Missing you all and hope to see you soon.

Kathie Heim
Decorations Chair

Auction

PLEASE NOTE: The Auction Event for the year 2020-2021 has been canceled.

Please look for information about the Auction Event for the year 2021-2022 in the September 2021 newsletter. Typically, the auction is held in November.

In anticipation of a November auction, please consider donating items and volunteering to assist with the event. Contact information will be provided in the September 2021 newsletter.

Thank you and please stay healthy and safe!

Patty Hostetter



Theatre Goers

We are still on hiatus from attending anything in person. I will send out information when I hear news. Hang in there friends.

Civic: closed

Bing: closed

Martin Woldson at The Fox has some Virtual concerts coming up.

See <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/events/> for details.

Carol Hannah

P.S. Please let me know if you still want to be on the list or wish to be added.



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	Kathi Brandmueller
Fundraising	Patty Hostetter	Bridge	Ro Lisk
50/50 Bingo	Mary Scarpelli	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Decorations	Kathie Heim	Compass Campers	
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 Compass Directory for contact information.



BYOB

"When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people."
Abraham Joshua Heschel

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.

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair



Wine Tasting

Do you ever have trouble deciding what wine to serve with different foods? If so, you are not alone. Your favorite wine purveyor can be a great source. Or like so many things today, why not look to the internet for answers? Have you ever wondered what to serve with Chinese or Mexican food? Or what about a salad course or dessert? Maybe you are interested in a specific food like hummus or a certain variety of cheese. These are all different categories on the Wine Folly website. Just click on each one and you'll find the details.



An example would be the wine and cheese category. Here are some pairings they recommend: <https://winefolly.com/wine-pairing/>

Wine	Cheese	Wine	Cheese
Pinot Noir	Gruyere	Cabernet Sauvignon	Aged Cheddar
Riesling	Raclette	Sauvignon Blanc	Goat
Malbec	Edam	Chianti Classico	Pecorino Toscano
Rioja	Manchego	Sangiovese	Parmigiano-Reggiano
Shiraz	Gouda	Provence Rosé	Havarti
Port	Blue Stilton	Moscato d'Asti	Gorgonzola
Champagne	Brie	Chardonnay	Camembert

I look forward to when we can get together again. If you would like to be added to the wine group emails, please email or call me.

Rita Van Cleve
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A Note From Ann

Hello Ladies,

As do most of you, I have a favorite charity. I make regular donations to the veterans. One day while reading, I came across this information, it pleased me as I hope it will you too.

There is a military tradition that dictates all uniformed members of the service render a salute to awardees regardless of rank. Even the most senior military officer will participate in this tradition out of respect for the sacrifices made in combat by all awardees.

Medal of honor recipients receive these benefits for life:

- Retirement pay is increased by 10%.
- A pension of \$1,406.73 per month, above and beyond any other pensions or benefits.
- They will never have to pay income tax again.
- Free lifelong travel on military aircrafts (Space available status).

It pleases me that these men and women who have sacrificed so much are recognized in this fashion.

I hope we will all be able to meet up again, very soon.

Ann

March Birthdays

4	Joyce Colclough	18	Irene Hernandez
4	Ro Lisk	26	Ann Fly
6	Jan Carrington	29	Dianne Hunter

Interest Groups

Dear Friends ~

How wonderful that we keep rolling along in spite of the fact that for 13 months we've been dealing with Covid. However, hope springs eternal and speaking of spring~ it's coming!!!

I am just so tickled about the innovativeness of our interest groups to think outside the box and keep meeting, whether via zoom or other means... Meeting together limitedly with our Compass club friends has been accomplished.

So looking forward to our next hello!

Fondly,

Shari Russell

Interest Group Chair

P.S. I've seen a lot of creativity in many different venues come out of our Covid quarantining. This is one for our **Quilt and Stitch group**...

My cousin in Boise, Idaho is a fantastic quilter and sent me this postcard. Since I adore it so much it is now part of my day planner for the month of February.

I utilized a flip photo pocket to attach it so that I could see both sides. Quilt group what do you think she used for the backing?

Shari



Philanthropy

Buy your tickets **now** for the **March** Philanthropy drawing. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be one of the 10 lucky ladies eligible to be in the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the season, which is a luncheon for the winner and three of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of her choice. This is a wonderful opportunity considering we have not been able to meet for our monthly luncheons due to Covid.

We raised **\$190** in **February** for a current total of **\$1,925**. Congratulations to **Sandy Colquhoun** who was our **February** winner. I will be drawing one name each month until the end of the season. Of these ten monthly drawings, one will win the **grand prize**.

Remember—if you are not one of the lucky 10 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.



So be sure to purchase your tickets now so that you will not miss out on any of the wonderful prizes we have in store for you. Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets, etc. Send your donation/check (and be sure to mention that it is for Philanthropy) to our treasurer, Pat Par-tovi (see your Directory for Pat's address).

And don't worry if your check arrives too late to be in the **March** drawing. Any late arrivals will go into the next month's drawing.

Thank you all for your generous contributions to Free Rein. You are going to make them very happy.

Good luck everyone!

Susan Miles

Philanthropy Chair

Night Owls

Here is the schedule for the Night Owl's book group for the 2020-2021 season.

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

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 will meet on March 11 at 10am on Zoom.

3/11/2021 **The Painted House**
by John Grisham

4/8/2021 **Dear Edward**
by Ann Napolitano

5/13/2021 **Keeper of Lost Things**
by Ruth Hogan

6/10/2021 **Educated**
by Tara Westover

Kathi Brandmueller
Books and Coffee chair



Happy Feet Hikers

So....who is ready to get together and walk/hike at this time?

Please email me if you are interested. I will add your name to my email list. We will meet up on a Monday....but possibly some other days as well.

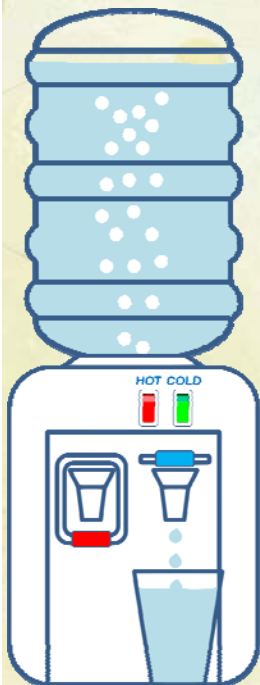
I welcome any suggestions on where we might walk/hike and look forward to hearing from you.

Stay safe, stay strong, and enjoy the outdoors.

Susie Volwiler
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The “WaterCooler”



No news is...BAD news! C'mon, Ladies. Let's submit some stories. Let us know how you're doing in these strange times. How are you coping?

What are you making, sewing, quilting, writing, painting, reading, cooking, baking, bingeing, building, inventing, creating, planning, praying for...let me know!

Vicki Deschaine

Vicki and Larry Deschaine will be celebrating Valentine's Day on the beach at Bellows Air Force Station in Hawaii for 2 weeks.

Having a birthday during covid isn't easily celebrated. **Shari Russell** did it exceedingly well and brought a lot of smiles to those she met during her errands that day wearing her lovely tiara!! Gorgeous!



Spring is coming! Yes, REALLY!

Caring Corner

Get Well Cards have been sent to Mari Ann Leffler, Carol Hannah and Ebba Ostrom.

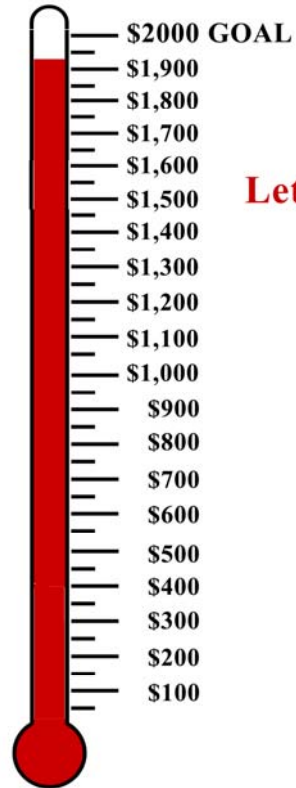
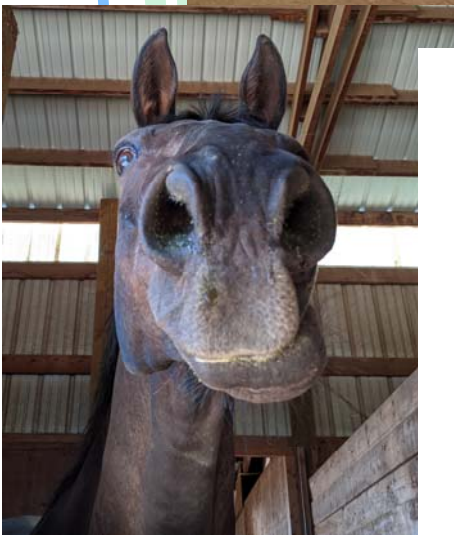
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Kathy Cousineau, Corresponding Secretary

A reminder: Our dear friend and long time member, **Ebba Ostrom**, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. She could really use our prayers. Please reach out to her.

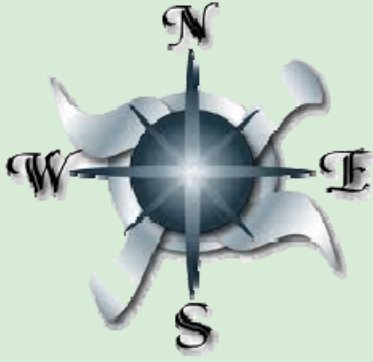
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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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