

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

September, 2021

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Luncheon News

Our first "live" Compass Club meeting in some time will be **September 7** at **Center-Place**, 2426 N. Discovery Place in Spokane Valley. Our speaker will be Bonni Cockburn, a representative from **Spokane Women and Children's Free Restaurant & Community Kitchen**, which is our philanthropy project for the coming year.

Check in: 11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$25.00



The meal will be:

- Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast
- Mediterranean Quinoa Salad
- Flatbread and Hummus
- Mini Dessert Tray

PHONE RESERVATION CALLERS

It's a new year and we will be making new caller lists to make those monthly reminder calls to members to make reservations for our monthly luncheons. If you do not wish to be called monthly, please let phone chair **Sheryl Krauser** know and she will leave you off the lists. Cell: (509) 435-2535 or email: skrauser@comcast.net. Board members, remember you have an automatic reservation and only need to let Sheryl know if you don't plan to attend. Callers, please make your calls the week before the luncheon and have your numbers to Sheryl by Thursday, Sept 2nd.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, September 2. As always, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Linda Milsow
Vice President

President's Corner

Welcome to the new season of Compass Club. Unfortunately I won't be seeing you for a couple of months. On July 22nd I slipped on my stairs and broke my ankle, followed by surgery to repair the fractures the next day. I am told that there will be no weight bearing on that ankle for at least three months. As a result most of my activities have been cancelled and I won't know until close to the end of October when and how much I can do for a while. Thank you to the board members who have filled in for me where necessary and to Kathy Piper for taking on the newsletter again temporarily. And thank you for the lovely cards, phone calls and emails checking in on me. Stay safe and keep healthy!



Maureen Boutz
President



BYOB

As more of us get their vaccine jabs, the more we will all feel more comfortable in large groups. 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



Auction

We are looking forward to the annual auction to be held in March 2022. This will allow some extra time for members to decide how to contribute to this fun event. We are anticipating some new and some returning fun and exciting items for the auction. More info to come.

Sandy Colquhoun
Auction Chair



Theatre Movie Goers(?)

Theater Goers it seems that the Civic is still not having in-person plays. Sad!!!!!! We could go to the **movies** and then have a Sunday dinner out for those who feel ok about getting together.

Let me know what you think about this .

Carol Hannah
cthannah@q.com



Interest Groups

Greetings friends from smoky and triple-digits Spokane!

As we continue to climb out of this COVID-19 mess we are starting to see a return to normalcy with our amazing interest groups.

Our Wine-tasting Group were able to get together with a wonderful event coordinated by Rita Van Cleve.

The bottom line is that while some of our groups were able to come together via zoom, parks, small in person groupings, we are all hopeful for our return to our in-person fun together!

Keep your chins up as we're ready to hang out again in person!

Golf & Bridge.

Unfortunately due to personal reasons our interest group Chair, Ro Lisk, is on temporary hiatus. These activities are currently not scheduled. If anyone would like to take over please let me know. Thank you!

Shari Russell
Interest Group Chair



Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-2022

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milsow & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Treasurer	Kathie Heim	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Membership	Ro Lisk	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Philanthropy	Susan Miles	Books & Coffee	Kathy Brandmueller
Fundraising	Sandy Colquhoun	Night Owls	Ann Lively
50/50 Bingo	Mary Scarpelli	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
Decorations	Patty Hostetter	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Happy Feet Hikers	
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Compass Campers	
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Hostess	Erin Heilig		
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President			

Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.

September Birthdays

2	Patt Perlman	15	Anne Lauderbaugh
2	Carol Parfett	21	Patty McCarty
5	Kathy Cousineau	22	Marjorie Bender
7	Dale Boercker	27	Carol Isakson
8	Jeannette Karis	29	Irene Byrd
8	Jan Monaco	30	Kathy Piper



Philanthropy 2020-2021

QUEENS for a DAY Because of Covid, we were only able to attend two luncheons in 2021. Even so, you faithfully continued to donate generously to our Philanthropy project, Free Rein, and we raised **\$3,748** for them.....more money for Philanthropy than any past year.

Normally, throughout the season there are monthly drawings for Philanthropy prizes, but because we were unable to meet for luncheons, the Board approved pooling money set aside for those gifts into one Grand prize. Pat Partovi was the winner, and the prize was luncheon with three of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of her choice. Her guests were **Hildy Cox, Marjorie Bender** and **Pat Moseley**. **Erin Heilig**, our hostess, and **Susan Miles**, Philanthropy Chair, surprised them at their table with flower bouquets and champagne. They said that they felt like royalty. Here they are at Clinkerdaggers on July 30.

Your Board has approved holding a Grand Prize contest once again this year.

Money for the prize is in the budget, and is not taken out of your donations. Each month when you donate to Philanthropy, one ticket will be drawn, and that lady will be eligible to be entered into the contest. The drawing will take place at the end of the season. There are two ways to donate: (1) when purchasing tickets at the monthly luncheons, or (2) by mailing a check to our Treasurer, Kathy Heim.

Susan Miles, Philanthropy Chair



Philanthropy 2021-2022

INTRODUCING YOUR 2021-2022 PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

This year we are donating to **Women and Children's Free Restaurant & Community Kitchen**. Their mission is to provide a vital safety net that fills nutritional gaps for women, children, seniors and teens in need while fostering dignity and respect, both within the restaurant and our community. In 2020 they provided over one million restaurant meals.

Through their Nutrition-to-Go program, they prepare and deliver individually packaged meals to partner organizations, at no cost – all food and financial donations to support this program are secured by WCFR. Current collaborations are: Crosswalk, Family Promise of Spokane, Home Yard Cottages, Miryam's House, Odyssey Youth Movement, Our Place Community Outreach, Ridpath Club Apartments, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Spokane AIDS Network, Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, The Sisters Haven, Spokane Mama, Spokane Resource Center, St. Margaret's Shelter, Transitional Living Center, Vanessa Behan, VOA Housing Centers, Way Out Shelter and Women's Hearth.

Susan Miles

Philanthropy Chair



Daytime Books

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1 PM at a member's home. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 28. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

September 28 **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**
by Berry Smith
Hostess: Pat Partovi

October 26 **The Other Americans**
by Laila Lalami
Hostess: Sheryl Krauser

November 23 **Anxious People**
by Fredrik Backman
Hostess: Carol Parfett

December Luncheon - Date and location to be determined.

January 25 **The Four Winds**
by Kristin Hannah
Hostess: Linda Milsow

February 22 **Meet Me at the Museum**
by Anne Youngson
Hostess: Ann Lauderbaugh

March 22 **Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting**
by Lisa Genova
Hostess: Kathy Cousineau

April 26 **The Music of Bees**
by Eileen Garvin
Hostess: Patty Hostetter

May 24 **The Maidens**
by Alex Michaelides
Hostess: Ginny Bott

June 28 Choose New Books
Hostess: Connie Branch

Kathy Cousineau
Daytime Books Chair



Night Owls

Our normal meeting time is 7:00 pm except for the June and December meetings which begin at 6:00 pm.

September 16 **The Big Sea: an Autobiography**
by Langston Hughes
Hostess: Ann Lively

October 21 **The Paris Wife**
by Paula McLain
Hostess: Shelli Sorenson

November 18 **The Vanishing Half**
by Brit Bennett
Hostess: Linda Milsow



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Books and Coffee

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 10 AM. We have been meeting in the backyard of 3030 W Beacon, Spokane but we will be deciding where we will be meeting in the future at our next meeting. A meeting schedule has been a bit challenging with COVID.

Aug, 12 - **The Forgotten Garden**
by Kate Morton

September 9 - **The Other Americans**
by Laila Lanami

October 14 - **The Book of Lost Friends**
by Lisa Wingate

November - 11 **The Book Women of Troublesome Creek**
by Michel Richardson

December 9 - **The Weight of a Piano**
by Chris Cander

Kathi Brandmueller
Books and Coffee chair



Night Owls

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December 16 Poetry selections from Pablo Neruda
Hostess TBD at the Ridge Clubhouse

January 20 **The Rose Code**
by Kate Quinn
Hostess Anne Lauderbaugh

February 17 **Manhattan Beach**
by Jennifer Egan
Hostess Nancy Young

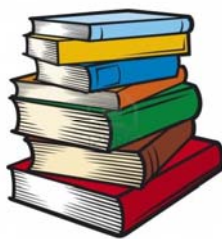
March 17 **Home Waters: A Chronicle of Family and a River**
by John Maclean
Hostess Myrna Brandmueller

April 21 **The Winemaker's Wife**
by Kristin Harmel
Hostess Mary Huggins

May 19 **The Midnight Library**
by Matt Haig
Hostess Imelda Williams

June 16 No book selection – Next year's book selection dinner.
Hostess TBD

Ann Lively
Night Owls chair



Bingo

Bingo is going to be held at the November luncheon at the Ramada Inn. Bingo packets will be \$5 for one packet, 3 packets for \$12. Packets will be sold before the luncheon. Bingo will start right after the luncheon is over

Mary Scarpelli



Wine Tasting

It was wonderful to see so many members at our last tasting at Winescape Winery in June! It was fun to be together after such a long year. The wines were excellent and the Winescape staff made it a special experience for us. If you enjoy wine and have not been to Winescape yet, I would definitely recommend them.

The wine group hopes to get together again in September and October. I am in the process now of finalizing venues and dates. An email with more information will be sent to the wine group members.

If you enjoy wine tasting and socializing with fellow wine tasters, we welcome your addition to our interest group. There is no cost to join. You just pay for the tastings that you attend. You are always welcome to bring guests. RSVPs are a must, however. If you are interested in receiving emails about upcoming tastings, please contact me at rcvanclave@gmail.com.

Cheers!

Rita Van Cleve
Wine Tasting Chair



Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch meets the third Monday of the month at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. Our first meeting will be Sept. 20 at 1:00. Focus will be on "show and tell". After our summer break there should be lots! Newcomers welcome.

Anne Slauson
496-2635 or email
anneslauson@gmail.com



Scrapping & Crafting

Hi Crafters~ .

Even though things are starting to open up it appears that we will not yet be able to meet at 3 Craft Chicks on a monthly basis. Hoping that it will come up soon because they are beginning to have in person crafting.

A couple of pictures are attached of some of the fun items and supplies they have available! Hoping to see you soon!

Judy Brender



Dues...are Due!

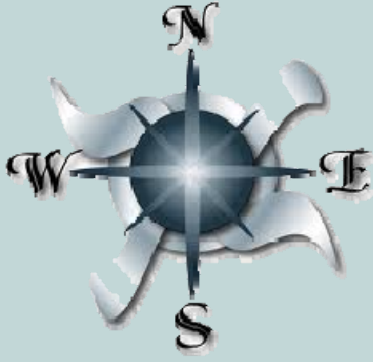
Those of you who have not yet paid your dues are reminded to either bring a check for \$25 to the September luncheon or mail it to our treasurer, Kathie Heim at 4776 W Lowell Ave., Spokane 99208



The Caring Corner

Sympathy cards were sent to JoAnn Perry, loss of her husband and Kathy Piper, loss of her mother. Thinking of You cards were sent to Kathie Heim and Ro Lisk. A Get Well card was sent to Maureen Boutz.

Kathy Cousineau Corresponding Secretary



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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 <i>Deadline for luncheon reservations, cancellations</i>	3	4
5	6 HAPPY LABOR DAY	7 <i>Luncheon 11 am</i>	8	9 <i>Books & Coffee 10 am</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Night Owls 6 pm</i>	17	18
19	20 <i>Quilt & Stitch 1 pm</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Daytime Books 1 pm</i>	29	30		