

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

October 2021

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Luncheon News

Greetings! I have been requested to tell you everything I know about the October Luncheon. I just called the venue to find out what the menu will be and the person who answered only knew that it will be a "Deli Lunch". What that means, I guess, depends on whether you're from New York, Philly, Chicago or right here in good ole' Spokane. In any case, be assured it will be **Deli-cious** (*sorry, couldn't resist*). In other words, prepare to be surprised!



Date: **October 5**
 Location: **High Country**
 8518 E Greenbluff Rd, Colbert 99005.
 Program: **"Mix and Mingle"**
 Check in: 11 a.m..
 Cost: \$25.00
 The Menu: Deli Half Sandwich with Side Salads

The Phone Committee will be making their monthly reminder calls to you to make reservations for the luncheon. Or you may contact phone chair **Sheryl Krauser**: Cell: (509) 435-2535 or email: skrauser@comcast.net to make or cancel a reservation. Board members, remember you have an automatic reservation and only need to let Sheryl know if you **don't** plan to attend.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, September 30. As always, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Kathy Piper & Carole Anderson

President's Corner

Greetings to all in the waning days of summer! It feels like these past few summer months have almost been lost – first with the unusual heat in June and July that made being out and about difficult. And then when the temperatures moderated, the smoke drifted in and hung around. So, Fall's arrival on September 22 is welcome and I'm hoping for a long and lovely season!

If you feel like celebrating, here are some good reasons to do so this month: October 1 is International Day for the Elderly (you made it this far – that's worth celebrating!); October 16 is Sweetest Day – a good day to recognize the sweet people in your life; Make a Difference Day (neighbors helping neighbors) is October 23; Mother-in-Law Day is October 24 (I love this – who knew that we have a special day?); and, of course, October 31 is Halloween and also Carve a Pumpkin Day. It is especially important to reach out to family, friends and neighbors who have been helpful during the past year and a half to let them know how much their support has meant and that they are worth celebrating!

Broken Ankle update: When you read this, I will be in the midst of my physical therapy sessions and have graduated to a walking boot. I'll know at the end of September what the next phase will bring. Hoping October will bring a closer -to-normal situation.

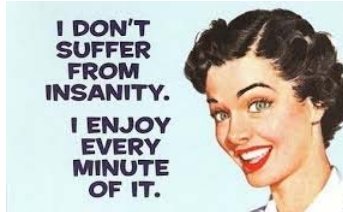
Maureen Boutz, President



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



Decorations

Winners of the September table centerpiece drawing were: **Kathy Cousineau, Dona Farsdahl, Sheryl Gibson, Irene Hernandez, Karen Koch, Birgitta Landreth, Julia Marvel and Connie Trowbridge.**

Patty Hostetter
Decorations



Auction

Even though the Auction is six months away, the need for help is beginning. I would like to form a committee to set me on the "straight and narrow" since I have extremely limited knowledge about the "who, what, where and why" needed for a successful auction. Please email me if you are willing to help.

Also, please let me know if you have a "big ticket" item you want to donate. I have a couple of possible contributions already but need several more. Thanks for the help.

Sandy Colquhoun
idahosandy@comcast.net.



Philanthropy

Chef Melissa is a Rockstar



Wife. Mother. Friend
Executive Chef
Tireless Supporter of Women
Hunger Fighter
Creative Thinker
Hard Worker
and so much FUN!

Philanthropy is off to a great start. Bonni Cockburn gave a very informative presentation on Women and Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen, this year's Philanthropy project. If you were unable to attend the luncheon and would like to know more about this wonderful organization, please look them up on Facebook. When you come to our luncheons, be sure to check out my storyboard. It has photos and a wealth of information about WCFR.



Congratulations to **Irene Hernandez**, whose ticket was drawn at our luncheon in September. She is now eligible to be entered into our grand prize drawing at the end of the year, which is lunch for the winner and 3 of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of their choice. Money for the prize is in our budget, and is not taken out of your donations.

Remember that you do not have to attend a luncheon to donate. If you want to mail a check to Kathie Heim, our treasurer, I will fill out your name on your tickets and will bring them to our luncheons for the drawings.

Thank you for your generosity.

Susan Miles,
Philanthropy 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, Patt Perlman
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	Bridge	Patty McCarty 
Hostess	Erin Heilig	Mah-Jongg	Dona Farsdahl 
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President			

Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.

October Birthdays

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



Young & Fun

We are back and excited for our first activity since Covid shut us down.

Grab your friend, grab your spouse, grab yourself and let's head over to Wallace Idaho for a few days of Autumn fun sponsored by Young & Fun.

We will have missed high season thankfully so hotel rooms are running around \$90 as opposed to \$180.

The Wallace RV Park is \$38 for Creekside and \$33 roadside with full hook ups.

Date: Wednesday, October 6-9th

Come for the day, come late, leave early, or stay the month! There's so much to do and this very historic town is just a couple or so hours from us. Cataldo Mission is on the way. The sunshine Silvermine Disaster Memorial is about 10 miles west of Wallace. Here are some things to consider:

Bordello Museum, Railroad Depot Museum, antique stores, trolley town & silver mine tour, galleries, boutique shopping, coffees & dining, dog friendly, Powlanski's Trailhead, weekend local theatre, site of the filming of Dante's Peak, local jewelers w/locally



mined gems, historic sites, walks & venues, casino

Shari Russell and Patt Perlman will have a no host cocktail hour each day for those who are interested in a daily different venue. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us on this event so that we can keep those of you attending apprised of possible activities.

Some lodging options are listed below:
Wallace RV Park (open until mid Oct)
208 753-7121
Brooks Hotel (boasts great breakfast)
208 752-8171
Ryan Hotel (another historic venue) 208
753-6001

There are other hotels available; these are just provided for reference. I will be staying at the Wallace RV Park and I've (Shari) already made reservations. Hope you can make it!

Shari Russell

Patt Perlman

Young & Fun



Theatre Movie Goers(?)

There is nothing yet at the Civic Theater so I will keep checking and let you all know when I hear something.

Let me know what you think about going to a good movie on some Sunday afternoons and then early dinner after.

Masks are required getting into the movie theater and then if you are sitting with friends you can take off your mask if you feel safe.

Carol Hannah

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Cell phone: 509 2949846 (for texting)



Daytime Books

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1 pm at a member's home.

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.

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

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

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



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Books and Coffee

The next meeting of Books and Coffee will be October 14 at the South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street, Spokane. We will be discussing **The Book of Lost Friends**. Please contact me at kibrandmueller@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group.

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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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

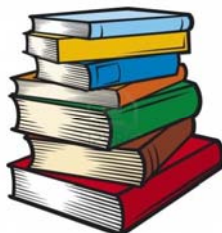
Hostess Imelda Williams

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

Hostess TBD

Ann Lively

Night Owls chair



Wine Tasting

Who doesn't like getting an excellent wine at a great price?

The September issue of *Food & Wine* magazine features an article on the Best Fall Wine Deals. I spotted a few PNW wines so thought you might be interested. A Washington wine, 2018

Tamarack Cellars Firehouse

Red, is mentioned in the section of Great Reds for Under \$20.

Washington's **L'Ecole No. 41 Old**

Vines Chenin Blanc is listed in

Store Owner's Secret Stars. And

in **The Over Achievers** (when it

costs \$25, but tastes like \$50), is

an Oregon wine, **2019 The Eyrie**

Vineyards Estate Chardonnay.

Check out the article for other wines in those categories from around the world.



Unfortunately, due to COVID, our October wine tasting at Vino! A Wine Shop is now cancelled. We'll reschedule after Vino resumes wine tastings and it is safer to convene together. "The best wines are the ones we drink with friends."

Cheers!

Rita Van Cleve, rcvancleve@gmail.com

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 lunch is finished.

Mary Scarpelli

50-50 / Bingo chair



Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch meets the third Monday of the month at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. Future meetings will be Oct. 18th and Nov. 15th, same time and place.

Anne Slauson

496-2635 or email

anneslauson@gmail.com



Interest Groups

While Covid might have derailed us for a while it hasn't kept us down. We have learned to adapt and I am happy to say that our adapting is going well.

As we head back into our monthly luncheons... We will be highlighting an interest group each month. There will be a table set up with the interest group chair and or representative available to show what they do and talk to you. I'm hoping that you will consider joining some of these wonderful groups. Please do not be intimidated by their knowledge and experience... They love new folks.

Bridge is back thanks to **Patty McCarty**. And **Dona Farsdahl** is starting a new interest group called **Mah-Jongg**. Since none of us knows how to play it, Dona is going to enlist the aid of a teacher so that we can learn about this centuries-old popular game. **Young & Fun** is back with a camping/hotel trip in early October to Wallace Idaho, a relatively short drive with lots of history, shopping, tours, dining and fun.

I encourage all of you to participate in these very good and fun interest groups. Please see what they have for the month of October!

Shari Russell
Interest Group Chair

Crafting & Scrapping

We are back on for the 4th Thursday each month at 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights. One door down they have a classroom which is called the coop where we can set up with each attendee having her own table. Of course the shop will be open so we can walk 15 feet to pick up whatever treasures we have failed to remember to bring. Cost is \$5 for the day. The coop will be open from 10 AM until 4 PM. Come and go, bring your lunch or order out. It's a fun time and you can bring all of your supplies, do any type of crafting and hang out with great gals.

Address: 13106 Sunset Highway, Airway Heights, WA

Looking forward to seeing you!

Judy Brender
Crafting & Scrapping



The Caring Corner

September luncheon leftovers were packed up by the catering staff at the Discovery Center.

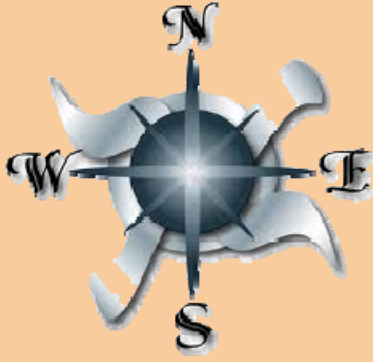
Shari Russell was able to deliver them to UGM. While speaking with the chef there and learning of the contents, he decided that it was a better fit for their cohorts at **Anna Ogden hall**. Union Gospel Mission graciously took the yummy Mediterranean flavored meal and profusely thanked Compass club for the generous donation! Seems a fitting finale to our presentation by The women's and Children's Restaurant, which is our Philanthropy project for this year!

Shari Russell

Get Well cards were sent to **Nancy Young, Marion Denney** and **Maureen Boutz**. Thinking of You cards were sent to **Leta Klutz** and **Val Gonzalez**. A Sympathy card was sent to **Cheri Susens**.

Kathy Cousineau
Corresponding Secretary





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Sep 29	Sep 30 Deadline for luncheon reservations, cancellations	1	2
3	4	5 Luncheon 11 am	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Books & Coffee 10 am	15	16
17	18 Quilt & Stitch 1 pm	19	20	21 Night Owls 6 pm	22	23
24 31	25	26 Daytime Books 1 pm	27	28 Crafting & Scrapping	29	30