

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November 2021

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Luncheon News

November is **BINGO** at the Ramada Inn Airport!!! And the much-loved Home Style Meat Loaf is on the menu. The meal includes roasted red potatoes and gravy, fresh green beans, Caesar salad, rolls and brownies for dessert. An alternate meal, if you wish, is Mediterranean fold (hummus, balsamic grape tomatoes, fresh greens finished with Tzatziki sauce folded into grilled flat bread), potato chips and brownies for dessert. Be sure to tell your caller which lunch you prefer or if you email your reservation to Sheryl at skrauser@comcast.net, be sure to indicate your choice.



As always, reservations and cancellations are due by noon on the Thursday before the luncheon (or October 28 this time).

Registration starts at 11:00. Cost is \$25pp for lunch.

NOTE! The Treasurer prefers that you please PAY BY CHECK for luncheons. Also, please bring a separate check for Bingo cards. Thank you!

President's Corner

Dear Compass Club Ladies,

October is winding down and Halloween is almost here. I wonder if we'll have an early snowfall? I remember when Charlotte was a little girl and there was snow or sleet on Trick or Treat night. Being out on the wet slippery sidewalks (there were also lots of leaves on the ground) made it a less than ideal outing. Now, my grandson thinks Halloween is the pre-function to his birthday on November 1 – it's just one long party for him! And lucky for him, he lives where an early snow rarely happens.

I know we're all hoping that the Covid Delta has pretty much faded away by Thanksgiving so we can enjoy spending time with our families and friends.

I'm planning to join you at the November luncheon – I'm really looking forward to being able to get around without a wheelchair, walking boot or walker! May still need a cane but that's a small item.

Take care of yourselves and keep healthy!

Maureen Boutz
President



Auction

We are experiencing the beginning of the cold weather and so it is time to bring out the sweaters and boots. As you are going through your closet, please keep the Compass Club Auction in mind. We are looking for high-end clothing, shoes, purses, scarves etc. Fall also means putting away



summer things. With the auction taking place in the spring, new or slightly used summer items such as outdoor decorations/pillows, small gardening items or outdoor tableware would make perfect donations.



Remember, as always, donations should be something you would like to bid on yourself.

Sandy Colquhoun
idahosandy@comcast.net.

Decorations

Winners of the October table centerpiece drawing were: Mimi Anderson, Mary Scarpelli, Shari Russell, Kathy Cousineau, Vicki Deschaine, Patt Perlman, Sylvia Bumgarner and Julia Marvel.

Patty Hostetter
Decorations



Philanthropy

Here's an update on Women and Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen. Meals served since the onset of the pandemic March 2020 to September 2021: 2,008,232. That's quite an achievement! Throughout the year they have several fundraisers, and these are behind-the-scenes photos of their most recent fundraiser, Dinner Beyond the Bridge, where volunteers can be seen assembling gourmet meals for curbside pick up. If you attend the Best of Broadway's "A Christmas Carol" on November 12th and 13th, look for them to be collecting donations as the featured charity. If you are a theater attender, you may recognize Bradley Whitford, who will be playing Ebenezer Scrooge.





Congratulations to **Ro Lisk**, whose ticket was drawn at our October luncheon. 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.

Philanthropy donations to date: **\$392.**
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	Jozie Selfridge
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	MahJong	Dona Farsdahl 
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President			

Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.

November Birthdays

4	Kate Mietus	27	Ginny Bott
9	Pat Partovi	28	Jan Lohan
18	Kathy Catron	29	Tricia Sims
21	Sheryl Gibson		
21	Kathi Brandmueller		



BYOB

Cold weather is upon us and if anyone feels comfortable hosting a BYOB, let me know. I will make sure it is published in this newsletter and/or an email blast.

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair



Directory Updates

Please note: the following names can be omitted from your 2021-2022 Directory:

Sharon Colley
Val Gonzalez
Christine Welch
Marti Lee
Alexandra Lyssak
Eloise Migdow

Mahjong Group

The first meeting of the mahjong interest group was held October 13th. If anyone is interested in joining the group and has not contacted me, please email me at dfarsdahl@comcast.net to be contacted for the November meeting.

Dona Farsdahl



Interest Groups

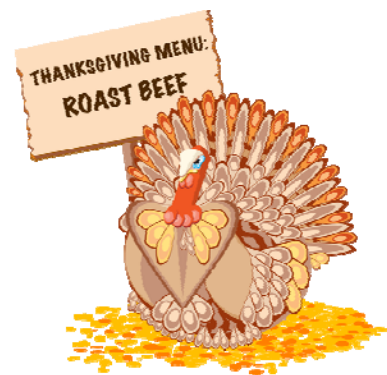
Happy fall to all!

A big thanks to **Anne Slauson** and the ladies of stitch and quilt who were our first interest group display table for the October luncheon. Beautiful works! Noteworthy are all of the donations that they have given over the years, particularly to veterans.

The November luncheon will feature crafting and scrapping headed by **Judy Brender**. On display will be notebooks, card making and many other crafting projects. It's another fun group that meets the 4th Thursday of the month in Airway Heights at 3 crafts chicks.

Enjoying seeing all of you ladies.

Shari Russell
Interest Group Chair



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.

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



Books and Coffee

The next meeting of Books and Coffee will be November 11 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.

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

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

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

December 16 Poetry selections from Pablo Neruda
Hostess TBD at the Ridge Club-house

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



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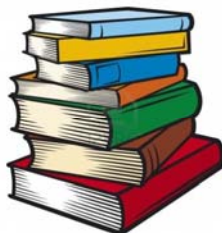
Night Owls

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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

Do you have a favorite wine that you love recommending to friends? Or is there a preferred store or wine club that you patronize? Some of you belong to winery wine clubs – is there one that is extra special? If so, I want to hear from you!

Since we won't be gathering over the next few months, we can still share wine experiences. Let me know about a favorite wine/winery/store and what makes it special. I'll share with the wine group and may feature your submission in an upcoming newsletter.



Please contact me at
rcvancleve@gmail.com with your tip.

Cheers,

Rita Van Cleve

Membership

Your membership chair is pleased to announce we lost only 6 members, for various reasons, in year 2021-22 but none to COVID-19.

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Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch meets the third Monday of the month at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. Our next meeting will be Nov. 15th, same time and place.

Jozie Selfridge



Bingo / 50-50

At the October luncheon, \$103 was collected for the 50/50 raffle. **Mary Scarpelli** was the lucky winner!!

Bingo is next month at the Ramada Inn, November 2nd. Bingo cards are \$5 for one packet or \$10 for three packets. All prizes are \$\$\$. There will be no 50/50 at the November luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Scarpelli
50-50 / Bingo chair



Young & Fun

Young & Fun checks in from historic Wallace, Idaho!

Friends, we have had such a wonderful time in Wallace in spite of the weather which was wonderful or frigid.

The brave campers were Tim & Mimi Anderson, Patt Perlman & Shari Russell +3 pups. Friday we were joined by two couples, Vicki & Larry Deschaine and Julia & Bob Marvel with their 2 pups for lunch & shopping!

Great photos & captions below and on next page.



Vicki, Shari & Russell pups!



Beauregard & Joyful Noise snuggle with Aunt Patt!



It's a Young & Fun campsite at Wallace RV!

Crafting & Scrapping

We are back in business gals... 4th Thursday of the month at 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights. Drop in anytime between 10 and 4.

Do your favorite crafts, card making, scrapping or other activities. Conversation is great, ideas flow & The shop is there to assist with your needs!



Judy Brender

The Caring Corner

Get Well Card sent to **Shirley Calkins**.

Kathy Cousineau
Corresponding Secretary

Young & Fun: more photos from trip to Wallace



Fun group at the Blackboard Cafe for lunch.



Bob Marvel shows off Abby. Wallace is a very dog friendly town



Wallace is historic and a dog friendly town!



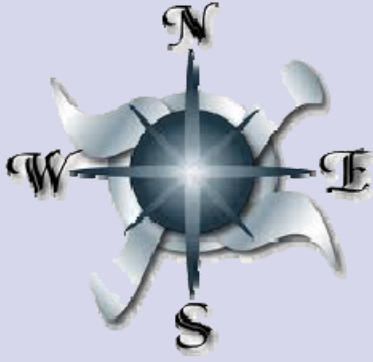
The Andersons show off their smiles at the Center of the universe in Wallace!



Julia Marvel & Journey!



So not willing to give up so we are enjoying coffee outside Friday afternoon.



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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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