

The Compass Rose

February 2022

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 1/27 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 2/1 Luncheon 11:30
- 2/2 Mahjong 1:00
- 2/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 2/16 Mahjong 1:00
- 2/20 Theatre Goers 2:00
- 2/22 Daytime Books 1:00
- 2/24 Scroppin & Crafting 10:00
- 2/24 Night Owls 7:00



LUNCHEON

Our February luncheon will be held at Ruby River Hotel, 900 N. Division, on February 1st, 11:30 am.

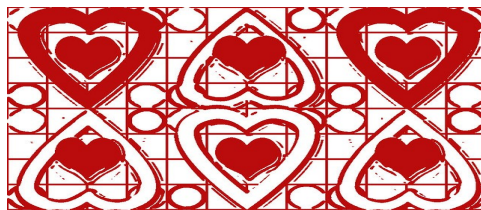
Menu is choice of Spinach Salad with fresh berries, shaved red onion and white balsamic vinaigrette or Caesar Salad. Both salads have grilled chicken on them. New York cheesecake for dessert. Cost is \$25 pp.



The program speaker will be Lydia Duffy from Habitat for Humanity.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, January 27.

Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to: Sheryl Krauser, skrauser@comcast.net Deadline for reservations and cancellations is NOON on the Thursday before the luncheon (unless otherwise specified). Please contact Sheryl Krauser if you need to be called to remind you of a luncheon RSVP. Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Compass Ladies,

When this newsletter arrives in your email box, we will be about two weeks into the new year. I hope that 2022 started out on a high note and just keeps getting better for you!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members who agreed to serve on our Board this year and those who are chairs of the various interest groups. It is your willingness to serve in this way that keeps our Club going and provides fun activities for our membership to participate in. Many strong friendships have been formed through the interest groups. Remember, you can join as many as you wish—don't stop with just one!



The Nominating Committee will be convening soon to find a new slate of officers for next year. If you are called, please accept—we need you to help to provide for others the opportunities that you have enjoyed over the years.



Again, thank you to the current board for serving and to all our members for their generous support of the Club and our Philanthropy projects.

YOU ARE THE BEST!

Maureen Boutz, President
2021-22



PHILANTHROPY



Because Compass Club was unable to meet for a luncheon in January, the tickets for January and February will be combined in February and I will draw two tickets for eligibility for the Grand Prize at the end of the year, which is lunch at a restaurant of the winner's choice with three of her Compass Club friends.

If you are unable to attend monthly luncheons and wish to donate to Women and Children's Free Restaurant, please make your check out to "**Compass Club**" and write at the bottom of the check that it is for "**Philanthropy**" then mail it to Kathie Heim, our treasurer. She will pass on your information to me, and I will fill out your tickets for you.

Thank you for your generosity, and best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

Susan Miles, Philanthropy Chair



Let's ring in the New Year!

I know that many of us have had a lot of angst in 2021; however, I choose to look at the positive things that happened. Each one of us has our own thoughts on that and hopefully we can all focus on the positive.

Meanwhile, I'm sending you my very best wishes for meeting new friends, opening yourself to new venues in our fun and exciting interest groups.

As our January luncheon was cancelled, our 3 Book groups will be the featured Interest Groups in February. Stay warm and be safe!

Shari Russell, Interest Group Chair

AUCTION

Auction: March 1, 2022—"Hoppy Spring"

The annual Compass Club auction is one month away. Plan to attend the March luncheon to be part of the auction excitement. This very important club fundraiser is made even more important because no auction was possible last year.



There will be some of the "Old Favorite" experiences as well as some new experiences. There are rumors of a Southern Living Brunch, a "Fiesta in the Forest" event, a lunch/boat ride on Lake Coeur d'Alene, a wine basket, and a game basket, just to name a few.

If you have not done so already, NOW is the time to get your donations in to the auction committee. If you have filled out a donation form, please get those forms to one of the committee members ASAP. The deadline for accepting donations will be February 14. You can mail it to one of the members, or if you want to avoid the postage, take a picture of the completed form and email or text it as an attachment to Sandy (idahosandy@comcast.net) (509-209-4477).

Remember, in addition to the "experiences", baskets and baked goods are also needed to make this an exciting and profitable auction.

Auction committee: **Sandy Colquhoun, Julia Marvel, Mimi Anderson, Vicky Deschaine.**

DECORATIONS

No luncheon in January.

Patty Hostetter, Decorations

50/50

No 50/50 in December or January. Back again at February luncheon.

Mary Scarpelli, 50/50 & Bingo

THE CARING CORNER

Thinking of You card sent to Winnie Therssen



Get Well Cards sent to Sheryl Krauser and Karen Snyder-Scott.

THEATRE GOERS

2022 Schedule

The Civic is opening in January 2022 and has 3 plays scheduled from Jan 28th to June 19th.

Price per ticket is \$30 for seniors, \$35 for regular



"The Play That Goes Wrong" - Date planned for group will be **Sunday, Feb 20th.**

"Funny Girl" - Date planned will be **Sunday, April 3rd**

"Murder on The Orient Express" - Date planned will be **Sunday, June 5th.**

I will send out an email about 3 weeks before I need to get tickets with a closing date so I know how many tickets to get. You will send your payment to Carol Hannah at 801 E. Huron Drive, Spokane WA 99208. Please let me know if you still want to be on the e-mail list. We will go out for dinner after the play for those who wish to go. Restaurants choice will come in the email.

If you are not on the email list for getting play reminders and wish to join the group, send me an email and I will add you. cthan-nah@q.com

Thank you, **Carol Hannah**
Cell phone: 509 294 9846 (for texting)



WINE TASTING

Glühwein anyone?

I grew up in a German immigrant household where my mom occasionally would make glühwein, better known in the U.S. as mulled wine, for my dad. Her Swedish friend also would make something very similar called glögg. According to Wikipedia many countries and cultures drink spiced hot wine and have their own unique names for this traditional winter drink.

Typically, I like my wine straight out of the bottle. But on a frigid day like we had around the holidays, I may make a mulled wine. There are a lot of recipes on the web to check out, but essentially it is a fruity, full-bodied wine (an everyday wine is fine) that you've added some aromatics to such as cinnamon and cloves as well as a fresh orange or another fruit of your liking. It's also traditional to spike your wine with brandy or a liqueur. Feel free to add a little sweetener, too. Simmer for 15 minutes or so and serve. Delicious!

If anyone would like to share their recipe, I would be happy to pass it along. We still have some cold days in store for us where you, too, may want to warm up with mulled wine!

Our next wine tasting is scheduled for April at Coeur d'Alene Cellars. I hope conditions allow us to gather together again to visit and share good wine.

Rita Van Cleve,
revanclave@gmail.com



YOUNG & FUN

Dear friends... Due to our extreme weather we are going to reschedule the winter Dome event at the Hotel.

I did attempt to replace it with an event at 2Loons Distillery in Loon Lake followed by lunch in Deer Park at the 1st Street Bar and Grill ~ no host. Unfortunately the owners of 2Loons will be somewhere warm during that time. It will continue to be on our schedule. Both of these rescheduled events will be for couples, friends, whomever you would like to invite.

Stay tuned for fun as the weather improves.

Shari Russell and Patt Perlman
Young and Fun



MAHJONG

The Mahjong Group will meet February 2nd and 16th at 1pm. The locations will be announced later.



The group meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at a variety of locations. We are beginners who are learning to love the game and all of its intricacies! If you are interested in joining in the fun, email Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net

Dona Farsdahl

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books and Coffee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10AM. If you would like to join us, please contact Kathi Brandmueller at 775-379-8952 or kibrandmueller@gmail.com.



February 10, 2022
Redhead by the Side of the Road
by Anne Tyler
Location: ZOOM

March 10, 2022
The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig
Location: Argonne County Library
4322 N Argonne Road
Spokane Valley

April 14, 2022
Billy Sumner by Steven King
Location: Shadle Park Library
2111 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane

May 12, 2022
Anxious People
by Fredrick Backman
Location: TBA

June 9, 2022
Dragonfly
by Leila Meacham
Location: TBA

Kathi Brandmueller
Books & Coffee Chair

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will not meet in January or February. Keep busy at those machines and have fun! **Anne Slauson**



DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime Books meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 pm for light refreshments and book discussion.

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



BYOB

“Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year’s resolutions, and I’ve stuck with it ever since.” —Dave Beard

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 in an email blast.

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

Night Owls meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm.

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

SCRAPPIN’ & CRAFTIN’

Hello to our crafters! There are a couple of changes but what has not changed is that we are still scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month at 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights. Time is 10 to 4:30 PM.



Due to increased prices in every area, 3 Craft Chicks has reluctantly informed us that we will have to increase our daily fee from \$5 to \$10 so that they can cover their costs.
Next meeting: February 24
Judy Brender

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-22

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milsow & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Recording Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Cousineau	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Treasurer	Kathy Heim	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Past President		Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Bingo/50-50	Mary Scarpelli	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Bridge	Patty McCarty
Decorations	Patty Hostetter	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Fundraising	Sandy Colquhoun	Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Greeter Hostess	Erin Heilig	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Interest Group Coord	Sharon Russell	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Membership	Ro Lisk	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell & Patt Perlman
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Mahjong	Dona Farsdahl
Philanthropy	Susan Miles		
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

Please refer to your directory for contact information.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Nancy Young
- 4 Beverly Boehle
- 8 Connie Branch
- 11 Darlene Gaffney
- 22 Julia Marvel

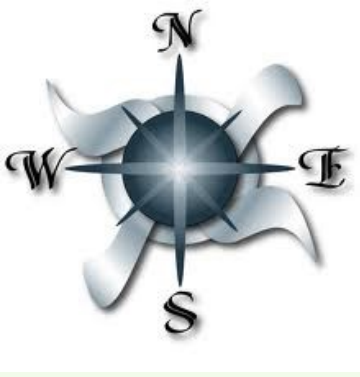


MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:

New Member:

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 Spokane, WA 99208
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 (303) 827-8627
 June 21





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FEBRUARY 2022

Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 <i>Luncheon 11:30</i>	2 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Books & Coffee 10:00</i>	11	12
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