



# The Compass Rose

June 2022

## Upcoming Events

- 6/1 Mahjong 1 pm
- 6/2 Deadline for luncheon reservations
- 6/4 Wine Tasting 5 pm
- 6/5 Theater Goers 2 pm
- 6/7 Luncheon 11 am
- 6/9 Books & Coffee 10 am
- 6/15 Mahjong 1 pm
- 6/16 Night Owls 6 pm
- 6/20 Quilt & Stitch 1 pm
- 6/28 Daytime Books 1 pm



June's flower of the month is a rose. A Yellow rose is for friendship.

## The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

### LUNCHEON

The June luncheon will be at the Ramada Inn Airport on Tuesday, June 7. Check-in begins at 11 am. Menu is a brunch buffet with Chef-carved ham, scrambled eggs, au gratin potatoes, Greek tomato salad, fresh fruit platter with pineapple dip, warm cinnamon rolls, small glass of OJ, coffee & tea. Cost is \$25 pp.

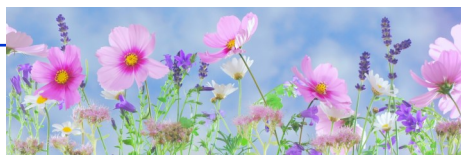
The no-host bar will include mimosas, Bloody Marys and a selection of red & white wines.

Program is Presentation of check to Philanthropy, Installation of New Officers, and various drawings. It will be a full schedule!

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, June 2.

**NOTE:** The Treasurer prefers that you pay by check for the luncheons.

*Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to: Sheryl Krauser, [skrauser@comcast.net](mailto: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,



A huge thank you for allowing me to serve as your president for the last two seasons. It has been a great pleasure and I am so

happy to have had a very capable group of women working with me on the Board.

I look forward to next year under the leadership of Pat Partovi and her Board. I know they will do a great job of keeping this wonderful Club a bright spot in our lives. Thank you for accepting these leadership roles!

Wishing you all an enjoyable and fun-filled summer! If you are traveling, be safe. See you in September.

**Maureen Boutz**  
President, 2020-2022



### **SUMMER FUN ALERT!**

**Two Bit Tours** and **Young & Fun** are teaming up this summer for a lake cruise on Lake Coeur D'Alene!! Details to arrive in your email in-box so keep your eyes peeled!

**Vicki Deschaine**, Two Bit Tours  
**Shari Russell**, Young & Fun

## Compass Club Board Members 2022-2023

**President** - Pat Partovi

**Vice Presidents**—Sandy Colquhoun &  
Kathy Cousineau

**Treasurer** - Kathie Heim  
Assistant: Maureen Boutz

**Recording Secretary** - Dona Farsdahl

**Corresponding Secretary** - Barbara Boniface

### Standing Committees:

**50/50 Bingo** - Shirley Calkins

**Fundraising** - Patty Hostetter

**Hostess** - Kathleen Howlett

**Interest Group Coordinator** - Julia Marvel

**Membership** - Mimi Anderson

**Newsletter & Webmaster** - Kathy Piper

**Philanthropy** - Kathi Brandmueller

**Phone** - Sheryl Krauser

**Advisor/Past President** - Maureen Boutz



## PHILANTHROPY



Thank you for your generous giving to Women

and Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen. We welcome Bonni Cockburn back as a guest to our June luncheon to receive our Philanthropy donation. This organization is a blessing to the community, and you are a part of that blessing.

It's time to draw that winning Grand Prize ticket which is lunch for the winner and 3 of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of their choice. Here are the eligible ladies: **Irene Hernandez, Ro Lisk, Kathy Cousineau, Kathi Brandmueller, Vivian Zagelow, Jeannie Byrne, Sandy Colquhoun, Maureen Boutz, and Hildy Cox** who is May's entry. Congratulations, ladies and good luck.

Also I am combining every ticket from this year for end of year prizes. Everyone who donated will have

a chance to win. Be sure to attend the June luncheon to see who the lucky winners are. This is always a fun time. Don't miss it!

It has been an absolute joy and privilege to be your Philanthropy Chair for these last two unusual years. Thank you to the Board and thank you to the club for giving me this honor. As I vacate the position of Philanthropy Chair, I want to encourage you to support my successor, Kathi Brandmueller, and your choice for next year's philanthropy, Big Table.

**Susan Miles, Philanthropy Chair**

PS: You still have time to send a donation that will be included in our Club's check to Treasurer Kathie Heim until May 25. *(After May 25 if you wish to donate, please make a check directly to Women & Children's Free Restaurant and hand it to their representative at the June luncheon.)*

## WINE TASTING

For the last wine tasting of the season, we are fortunate that Kathie and Randy Heim will be opening their lovely home to us on Saturday, June 4 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. We will be tasting 6 wines. The cost of \$15 per person includes cheese and crackers.



The wine group will receive the address via email. RSVP required.

Cheers!

**Rita Van Cleve**  
[rvanclave@gmail.com](mailto:rvanclave@gmail.com)

## CENTERPIECES

Winners of the May table centerpiece drawing were: **Kathi Brandmueller, Jeanie Byrnes, Kathleen Hyde, Felicia Kendall, Kate Mietus and Rita Van Cleve.**



Each winner received a See's Candies gift bag containing two packages of assorted chocolates.

**Patty Hostetter, Decorations**

## MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2022-23 year are \$25 and are due ASAP. Please send a check to our Treasurer: **Kathie Heim** and any changes to your information; otherwise, we'll assume it's the same as last year. Thank you!

### MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:

#### New Members:

**Sherry Foster**  
 510 W. Willapa Ct., 99224  
 Phone: (425) 760-3452  
 Email: [harry@mt.net](mailto:harry@mt.net)  
 BD: Jan 14

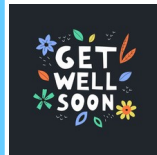
**Birgitta Stocking**  
 136 E. Rockwood Blvd. # 402, 99202  
 Phone: (626) 695-3804  
 Email: [bstocking@earthlink.net](mailto:bstocking@earthlink.net)  
 BD: July 22

## BYOB

Please let me know if you would like to host a BYOB. When the weather is nice, it's fun to be on the patio or deck enjoying a libation and munchies. Looking forward to restarting this fun gathering again soon.

**Vicki Deschaine, BYOB Chair**

## CARING CORNER



Get Well cards sent to Susan Miles and Carole Anderson.



## 50/50 & BINGO

Thank you to all who participated in the 50/50. The winner of May's jackpot was **Beverly Hayes**. She split \$116 with the club, each receiving \$58. We won't be doing 50/50 in June as the agenda is pretty full.

**Mary Scarpelli, 50/50 & Bingo**



Anne Slauson hosted her **Cinco de Mayo auction luncheon**. She prepared guacamole and chips with a tequilla sunrise for starters, then served a Mexican salad, enchilada casserole, beans and rice, and finally, a brownie with a berry sauce and ice cream for dessert. She served sangria with lunch and coffee with dessert. Lucky bidders/attendees were Sue and Dan Harris, Sylvia and Gary Bumgarner, and Pat Partovi. Photo by Sylvia Bumgarner.

## BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets the second Thursday of the month at 10 am for light refreshments and book discussion.



We are in the process of picking books for the 2nd half of the year and the selections will be listed in next month's newsletter. Next meeting is:

June 9, 2022 *Dragonfly*  
by Leila Meacham  
Location: 3030 W Beacon Ave.,  
Spokane

**Kathi Brandmueller**  
Books & Coffee Chair

## NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

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



May 19 *The Midnight Library*  
by Matt Haig  
Hostess: Shelli Sorenson

June 16 Next year's book selection dinner.  
Hostess: Carole Anderson

**Ann Lively**, Night Owls Chair

## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

There continue to be changes afoot as we look forward to a more permanent venue for meeting on a regular basis. 3 Craft Chicks are busy changing their business model which will impact our routine. Keep you posted ~ happy crafting!  
**Judy Brender**

## INTEREST GROUPS

As our year comes to a close, I would like to thank those groups we were able to showcase. The time and effort they spent introducing their group to the Club at the luncheons was appreciated.

Some of our groups will be meeting throughout the summer and some events are in the planning stages for this summer ~ so keep tuned to your email blasts.

There are some changes afoot in interest group leaders as well as the possibility of at least one new group that is interested in playing Mexican Train. Please contact Maureen Boutz if you would like to play twice a month.

Please help me welcome our new Interest Group Chair, Julia Marvel. I'm delighted she's taking on this role. Please be supportive of her.

Have a summer, stay well & be happy.

**Shari Russell**  
Interest Group Coordinator

## DAYTIME BOOKS

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

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

June 28 Choose New Books  
Hostess: Linda Milsow



**Kathy Cousineau**  
Daytime Books  
Chair

## THEATRE GOERS

**Last play for this season is on June 5th. I have enjoyed taking you all to the plays.**



This is the last season I will be in charge of the Theater group so please let the new Interest Group chair, Julia Marvel, know if you are willing to take over the chairmanship.

Thanks for going with me.  
**Carol Hannah**

## MAHJONG



The Mahjong Group will meet on June 1st and 15th - and the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the summer - at 1pm. We usually have from 4-7 members attending. While only 4 can play at any given time, others observe how the different hands are being played and rotate into subsequent games. We invite all Compass Club members to join us. We've learned so much since we started this Interest Group in October 2021 thanks to Maureen Boutz. If you're interested in learning how to play or brushing up your skills, email me at [dfarsdahl@comcast.net](mailto:dfarsdahl@comcast.net)  
**Dona Farsdahl**

## QUILT & STITCH

The May meeting will be on May 23rd at 1 pm at Kathleen Howlett's home, 6231 W. Shawnee Ave. We will brainstorm future group projects so bring your ideas. In June, Sonia Bertsch will host our annual summer potluck. All are welcome.  
**Anne Slauson**



## Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-2022

| 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    |                    |
| Fundraising             | Sandy Colquhoun                | Compass Campers      |                    |
| 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      |
| Newsletter              | Maureen Boutz                  | Mahjong              | Dona Farsdahl      |
| Philanthropy            | Susan Miles                    |                      |                    |
| Phone Committee         | Sheryl Krauser                 |                      |                    |
| Webmaster               | Kathy Piper                    |                      |                    |

*Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.*

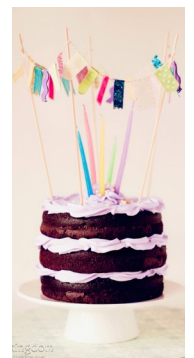
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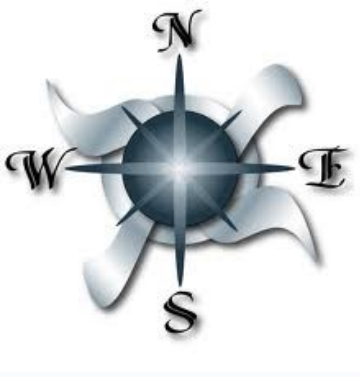
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| 3 Barb Clapp       | 13 Carole Anderson |
| 4 Sandra Colquhoun | 16 Hildy Cox       |
| 9 Rita Van Cleve   | 21 Jeannie Byrne   |
| 10 Nancy Stoll     | 26 Leta Klutz      |

### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

- July**
- 2 Celia Nyamweru
  - 5 Carol Hannah
  - 6 Vicki Deschaine
  - 14 Janie Schnurr
  - 14 Linda Jones
  - 22 Birgitta Stocking
  - 27 Betsy Blake

- August**
- 1 Sue Harris
  - 15 Elaine Carleton
  - 16 Linda Milsow
  - 17 Mary Huggins
  - 22 Imelda Williams
  - 24 Marian Denney





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# JUNE 2022

## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

| SUN                            | MON                                  | TUE                             | WED                       | THU  | FRI | SAT                           |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----|-------------------------------|
| 29                             | 30                                   | 31                              | 1<br><i>Mahjong 1 pm</i>  | 2<br><i>Deadline for luncheon reservations &amp; cancellations, Noon</i> | 3   | 4<br><i>Wine Tasting 5 pm</i> |
| 5<br><i>Theater Goers 2 pm</i> | 6                                    | 7<br><i>Luncheon 11 am</i>      | 8                         | 9<br><i>Books &amp; Coffee 10 am</i>                                     | 10  | 11                            |
| 12                             | 13                                   | 14                              | 15<br><i>Mahjong 1 pm</i> | 16<br><i>Night Owls 6 pm</i>   | 17  | 18                            |
| 19<br><i>Father's Day</i>      | 20<br><i>Quilt &amp; Stitch 1 pm</i> | 21                              | 22                        | 23   | 24  | 25                            |
| 26                             | 27                                   | 28<br><i>Daytime Books 1 pm</i> | 29                        | 30   | 1   | 2                             |