

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

September 2022

- 8/30 CDA CRUISE
- 9/1 Deadline for luncheon res.
- 9/6 Luncheon 11am
- 9/7 Mahjong 1pm
- 9/8 Books & Coffee
- 9/10 Wine Tasters
- 9/19 Quilt & Stitch 1pm
- 9/21 Mahjong 1pm
- 9/27 Daytime Books 1pm

Luncheon News

The September 6th luncheon will be a picnic at Manito Park North Shelter (off of Grand Boulevard). Check-in begins at 11 a.m. Menu is a box lunch from Christ Kitchen, which includes sandwich, fresh fruit, salad, dessert and a bottle of water.



Your Menu choices are:

- **Meat & Cheese Sandwich:**
Meat Choice: Turkey or Ham
Cheese Choice: Cheddar or Swiss
- **Vegetarian:** Hummus Plate -Lemon Cumin Glaze w/Vegetables and Crackers
- **Gluten Free:** Curried Egg Salad on Romaine, Rice Crackers, salad, fruit, cookie

Please include your choice when you make your reservation.

Program will be about history of the park and gardens by a Representative of Manito Park. You can stroll through the gardens at your leisure after lunch.

Cost is \$25 pp.

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

The Phone Committee will be making 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, Sept. 1.

President's Corner

Welcome to a new year of Compass Club and thank you for renewing your membership for another year. I have been a member of Compass for 28 years because I love the fellowship, friendships, and activities that make this club great. I am concerned, however, about the drop in membership and I encourage you all to reach out to those who have not renewed their membership and to other friends that might enjoy this wonderful club.

We have a good year ahead of us due to the dedication of those members who are serving on the board with me this year. Many thanks to the incoming board, I look forward to working with you. A draft budget has been prepared to present to the board at our first meeting in August and our finances remain healthy. This is due to the hard work of those who have been in charge of the fundraising auction and to the generosity of the membership supporting it. I'd also like to give a shoutout to those of you who have hosted events or donated to the love basket.

Our Vice Presidents have been busy securing venues for our upcoming luncheons and I think you will be pleased with the new venues and themes of some of the luncheons.

It is an honor to serve as your president this year and I encourage you to contact me if you have any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns regarding Compass. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you at the luncheon in September.

Pat Partovi, President

Philanthropy (this season)

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. As most of you are aware, Compass Club has chosen "Big Table" for their Philanthropy Project this year.



Big Table was founded by Kevin Finch, a pastor and food critic living in Spokane. In 2006 Finch believed he received guidance from a higher power to be a pastor to the restaurant industry. The restaurant industry is the largest aggregate employer in the county and also has the largest percentage of drug and alcohol use among its employees. Approximately, 50% of workers live below the poverty line. Most are just one bill away from going under. After identifying this need, Finch founded Big Table. One of the first statements on Big Table's website is "Caring for restaurant and hospitality workers before they fall off the ledge".

The idea behind the charity is to identify and provide people with financial help and other services before they go over the cliff and hit rock bottom. These are people that have jobs and homes but require assistance to continue being productive members of society. Big Table works on a referral system that asks people on the ground; bosses, co-workers or customers, to recommend someone who needs assistance. In this way they can identify needs even if a person is reluctant to ask for help. Finch explains "We bring more than money. It's relationships and a network of doctors, lawyers, financial advisors, and others in the community who can help."

Big Table serves approximately 2,000 individuals and their families per year in three cities, Spokane, San Diego and Nashville. They are hoping to expand to at least 10 cities by 2030. Spokane is blessed to have this wonderful resource available to their population and I hope the members of Compass Club will be generous in their support in the upcoming year.

Footnote: The information and quotes for this article were taken from "Response" Spring and Summer 2022, magazine published by Seattle Pacific University.

Kathi Brandmueller
Philanthropy Chair

Philanthropy (last season)

Here are the winners from the drawing in June::

GRAND PRIZE - Hildy Cox - lunch at a restaurant of her choice with three of her Compass Club friends.

Hildy says: "We had a wonderful lunch and the flowers and champagne were brought out by the server at the end of it. Everything was perfect."



12 prizes of \$25 each went to:

Kathy Cousineau	Patty Hostetter
Pat Partovi	Vivian Zagelow
Ginny Bott	Sandy Colquhoun
Julia Marvel	Kathryn Mietus
Maureen Boutz	Barbara Boniface
Shari Russell	Kathie Heim

These prizes are set aside in the budget and do not come out of Philanthropy donations.

Susan Miles,
Philanthropy Chair for 2021-2022



Susan Miles presents check from Compass Club to Bonni Cockburn from Women and Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen.

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2022-2023

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Pat Partovi	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Sandy Colquhoun Kathy Cousineau	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Treasurer	Kathie Heim	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Membership	Mimi Anderson	Wine Tasting	Ro Lisk
Philanthropy	Kathi Brandmueller	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Fundraising	Patty Hostetter	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
50/50 Bingo	Shirley Calkins	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Decorations		Theatre Goers	
Newsletter	Kathy Piper	Happy Feet Hikers	
Communications		Compass Campers	
Interest Groups	Julia Marvel	Bridge	Patty McCarty
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser	MahJong	Dona Farsdahl
Hostess	Kathleen Howlett		
Corresponding Secy.	Barbara Boniface		
Advisor/Past President	Maureen Boutz		

Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.

September Birthdays

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



Young & Fun & 2-bit tour

Our **Young and Fun** Interest Group teamed up with the **2-bit tour group** to bring our membership the opportunity to sail Lake Coeur d'Alene.

The event will take place, Wednesday, August 31st, 2:30 sailing and is open to the membership & their guests. It's a great way to end the summer as we look forward to a new year of friendship and fun at Compass Club!

Shari Russell & Vicki Deschaine



Welcome
New Members

Mary Andersen	mkandersen710@gmail.com
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Denise Mailey	denise65_83@yahoo.com
Patti Richmond	zrockie@verizon.net
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Mary Alice Stoner	dougsmat@aol.com

Note: Shirley Calkins has a new email address:
ShirleyCalkins@comcast.net

Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19th century in China and has spread throughout the world. Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy and luck!! Almost one year ago this Interest Group was formed.

We've continued to meet throughout the summer to hone our skills! We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1pm - in September (that's the 7th and 21st.)

If you are interested in joining us, email Dona at dfarsdahl@comcast.net. Group members receive reminder emails with the location of each meeting.

We always welcome new members whether beginners or experienced. We hope you will join us!

Dona Farsdahl



Centerpieces

Winners of the June table centerpiece drawing were Kathleen Hyde, Sally Batson, Julia Marvel, Mary Andersen, Betsy Blake, Suzanne Lopes and Gretchen Mohr. Each winner received a flower arrangement. Karen Snyder Scott was the recipient of an orange candle arrangement from a previous year's luncheon.

Thank you to Kathi Brandmueller for listing winner names.

Patty Hostetter,
Decorations (last season)

Daytime Books

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

September 27

The Next Ship Home: A Novel of Ellis Island

by Heather Webb

Hostess: Sheryl Krauser

October 25

The Paris Library

by Janet Skeslein Charles

Hostess: Patty Hostetter

November 22

Elephant Company

by Vicki Croke

Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

December Lunch

Date and Location to be Determined

January 24

Great Circle

by Maggie Shipstead

Hostess: Becky Dahlager



February 28

The Weekend

by Charlotte Wood

Hostess: Kathy Cousineau

March 28

The Lamplighters

by Emma Stonex

Hostess: Mary Huggins

April 25

Black Cake

by Charmaine Wilkerson

Hostess: Linda Milsow

May 23 ***Diamond Eye***

by Kate Quinn

Hostess: Jan Schnurr

June 27 Choose New Books

Hostess: Pat Partovi

Kathy Cousineau

Daytime Books Chair

Books and Coffee

The Books and Coffee group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. If you are not already in the group and wish to join please drop an email at kibrandmueller@gmail.com. The books to be discussed are attached below. Locations will be announced as they are finalized.

September: **Earthly Possessions**

by Anne Tyler

October: **The Last Bookshop in London**

by Madeline Martin

November: **West with Giraffes**

by Lynda Rutledge

December: **A Thousand Splendid Suns**

by Khaled Hosseini

January 2023: **The Weekend**

by Charlotte Wood

Kathi Brandmueller

Books & Coffee Chair



Interest Groups

This is my first post as the Interest Group Chair. I hope I can do the job as well as **Shari Russell**.

Thank you to all of you who are group leaders this year. Now that COVID restrictions are pretty much lifted I hope members will be more active in the interest groups.

Be sure to submit your monthly information to the Newsletter Editor (Kathy Piper) by the deadline she requests.

If any group leader discontinues a group or starts a new group, please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Julia Marvel
jmarvel722@gmail.com

Crafting & Scrapping

Trusting that it's been a busy summer for all with lots of outdoor projects becoming indoors with Crafting when the heat became too much.

We've typically met the 4th Thursday of the month at 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights. A change in their business model necessitated by Covid indicates we may well be changing to a Friday. Will keep you informed as this is a developing scenario. Looking forward to our next hello to craft.

Judy Brender & Shari Russell



The Caring Corner

A get-well card was sent to Shari Russell



Wine Tasting

Hello Wine Tasters,

Our first meeting will be on September 10th at 5:00 at the Reiningger/Helix tasting room at 824 W. Sprague Avenue which is directly across the street from the Davenport Hotel. Attendance will be limited to the first 24 people who respond. The cost will be \$24 per person.



I look forward to seeing you there!

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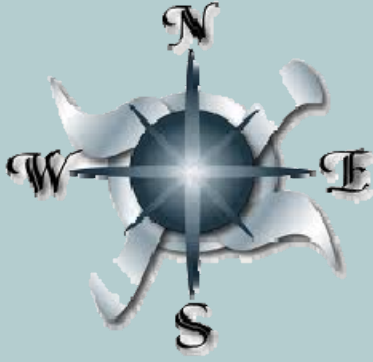
Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch is a fun, creative and inspiring group of quilters of all abilities from beginner to expert. We share ideas, patterns and books, show our projects, demonstrate techniques and produce items for the Compass Club auction and for charity. We meet on the 3rd Mon. of the month at 1:00 in homes or at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. In September we will begin meeting again after a summer break at the Square Dance Hall. That date is **September 19th** so mark your calendar. All are welcome.

For more information, contact

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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30 <i>Lake CDA cruise</i>	Aug 31	1 <i>Deadline for luncheon reservations, cancellations</i>	2	3
4	5	6 Luncheon 11:00	7 <i>Mahjong 1 pm</i>	8 <i>Books & Coffee</i>	9	10 <i>Wine Tasters 5pm</i>
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