



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

January 2012

JANUARY LUNCHEON

January luncheon:
Tuesday Jan 3

January 's Luncheon will be held at:
The Fairwinds
520 E Holland Ave Spokane WA
99218
509-879-3882

Menu:

Alaskan Halibut with Tartar Sauce
and Lemon
Potatoes and Vegetable
Rolls and Butter
Dessert and coffee or tea
Cost 15.00

Price \$15.00

Please pay by check

Check-in at 11:00 AM
Meeting begins at 11:30 AM

Our speaker for the January luncheon will be Mary Anne Ruddis. She is the Executive Director of the American Childhood Cancer Organization of the Inland Northwest.

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

Check-in Procedure

For this year's luncheons, I would like to request that you plan ahead to **pay by check** if at all possible. The goal is to expedite the check-in process and have that extra time for socializing. Thanks!

Morgan Smith,
Treasurer



JANUARY CALENDAR

- 12/29 Luncheon Reservations Due
- 12/30 Reservation Cancellations Due
- 1/3 Luncheon 11:30am
- 1/7 Wine Tasting 5-6:30 pm
- 1/9 Scrappin & Craftin 10am- 4pm
- 1/10 Bunco 6 pm
- 1/16 Quilt & Stitch 6 pm
- 1/19 Board Meeting 10:30 am
- 1/19 Night Owls 7 pm
- 1/22 BYOB & Bites 4 pm
- 1/24 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 1/29 Theater Goers 2 pm
- 1/29 Couples Gourmet Mixer 4 pm
- 2/2 Reservations Due for Feb
- 2/3 Cancellations Due for Feb

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Compass Club Ladies,
What a wonderful High Tea we had at Taste and See Tea. From all of the comments that I received, I believe that it was definitely a hit! We will keep them on our future venues list. Thanks to Pip for arranging such a lovely luncheon. Thanks also to Kathie for securing the Q-Topia ladies from Sweet Adelines, who serenaded us with a lovely medley of Christmas music (and a little more). I also have to give a shout out to Hildy, who made our pallets sing with delicious treats from Hallets Chocolates and, as always, fun and creative door prizes. Thanks also to all of you who donated to the American Childhood Cancer Organization for our Christmas charity. I know that the children and families served by this organization will appreciate your generosity. We will present our gift to Mary Ann Ruddis, Director of the local chapter, at the January luncheon, where she will be sharing information regarding the services provided by the organization. She may also share her personal story, which is very heart wrenching. Rosie will begin selling tickets for our annual philanthropy, Wounded Warriors Foundation, in January. You ladies are always so generous, and I know that this year will be no exception. Please look for Rosie at the luncheon. I know that she will have tickets in hand and a smile on her face!!



How could you refuse Rosie? I also want to encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to our luncheons. You never know when someone needs some "girl time" and would really appreciate the invite. As you know, we are a fun group, and I'm sure that your friends would think so, too.

Our interest groups appear to be going strong and all appear to be well attended. Please remember, however, that you can always start a new group if the current groups don't interest you, or if you just have a passion and want to share it with others. If you have something in mind, run it past some women for feedback; make an announcement at a luncheon; and/or add a blurb in the newsletter. Don't be shy. We would love to hear from you.

In conclusion, I would like to wish each of you a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Warm Regards,
Joy Kemp

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." ~Norman Vincent Peale

BYOB & BITES

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club. Friends and family are welcome to come too! Just bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. We meet from 4-6 PM.

January 22 will be at the home of Ann Armstrong

Feb 12 (Valentine's Day theme) at Kathy Catron's

March 18 (St Patrick's Day theme) at Heidi Stevenson's

Hope to see you there!

Co-Chairs:

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Vicki Deschaine 466-8632

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January Birthdays

2 Jan Alwina (Winnie) Therssen
3 Jan Birgitta Landreth
5 Jan Janice Rogers
17 Jan Penelope (Penny) Jones
20 Jan Gretchen Mohr
21 Jan Shari Russell
24 Jan Mary Scarpelli
27 Jan Laurie Byrd

Night Owls Book Group

Night Owls meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 pm

January 19: *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn
Linda Milsow

February 16: *Mating* by Norman Rush
Imelda Williams

March 15: *Splendor of Silence* by Indu Sundaresan
Valerie McIlroy

April 19: *By the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien
Morgan Smith

May 17: *Mistress of Spices* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Erin Maher

June 21: *Dinner and Planning*
Emily Hargis

Emily Hargis
747-5947
emilyhargis1975@hotmail.com

Daytime books

We meet at 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each month for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar. **Please RSVP.** If a hostess can only accommodate a certain number, the first to RSVP will attend.

2011 - 2012 Compass Club Daytime Book Group

Date: Jan. 24, 2012
Book: *Fair and Tender Ladies* by Lee Smith
Hostess: Connie Branch
468-4015
Dessert provided by Birgitta Landreth

Date: Feb 28, 2012
Book: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach
Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner
624-7235
Dessert provided by Connie Branch

Date: March 27, 2012
Book: *Unbroken* by Laura Hildebrand
Hostess: Kathy Catron
467-2621
Dessert provided by Katie Adams

Date: April 24, 2012
Book: *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan
Hostess: Christine Welch
465-0338
Dessert provided by Sally Geyer

Date: May 22 2012
Book: *The Invisible Circus* by Jennifer Egan
Hostess: Virginia Bott
448-9314
Dessert provided by Karen Gendron

Date: June 26, 2012
Choose Books for next year
Hostess: Pamela Brown
292-8487
Dessert provided by Rebecca Ker

PHILANTHROPY

Dear Ladies,
Again, a gracious thank you to all of you who have donated to the American Childhood Cancer Organization. You have been very generous to the families of children with cancer for Christmas! This money will go towards helping make the children's lives a little brighter.

I will present a check to the Executive Director, Mary Anne Ruddis, at our luncheon at the Fairwinds Retirement Residence in January.

A heartfelt thank you, again!

Rosie Schofhauser

New Member

Fran McCarthy

847-5161

fran.mccarthy72@gmail.com
Please help her feel welcome.

Home addresses are no longer published in the newsletter so please contact this member directly for her mailing address.

WAYS & MEANS

Ladies, have you ever received a gift you don't need or want? Please consider putting it aside (along with any other new and gently used items you find as you put away Christmas things or make room for your new beautiful Christmas gifts) for our Nov. 2012 auction.

Please also save your baskets for use at next year's auction. We need large and medium sized baskets in good condition.

Thank you.

Ways and Means Committee.

Couples Gourmet

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Your dining destiny awaits! Come meet your dining companions at the next **COUPLES "GOURMET"** mixer. How about planning a theme dinner party, trying that new recipe you have been thinking about or traveling to another country through food. A flavorful culinary experience can be yours. Be part of the fun and join Couples Gourmet today.

Couples Gourmet is hosting a Soup & Salad mixer. Those attending the mixer are asked to **bring a beverage, and your favorite salad** to share along with a copy of the recipe.

DATE: Sun. Jan 29, 2012
TIME: 4 P.M.
PLACE: Dennis & Kathleen Morford's home
6436 W Kitsap Dr.
Spokane 99208

Please **RSVP by Friday, January 27, 2012 to Kathleen Morford** by email dkmorford@gmail.com or by telephone to 509-435-3687.

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFT- IN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house, Next class date is Jan 9th.

Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch.

There is a \$4 table fee.

The interest group is focused on card-making. You will need to bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive (glue stick or tape runner), paper cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. Of course, bring any tools that will enhance your projects. I will provide the design and supplies for us to work on each month, ideas welcome. We also welcome guest instructors to teach new techniques in card-making.

Please bring your projects to share.

RSVP with Deb Mallion 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

On January 16th we will meet at the home of Kathie Heim.

Please RSVP to the hostess if you plan to attend.

For more info, contact
Sue Harris 534-0473
harris1003@comcast.net

THEATRE GOERS

On January 29 we will be going to "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." A rollicking good time. This is a musical and ticket prices for a musical are \$29 Adult and \$27 Senior.

Send checks to Mary Scarpelli, 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. You can start sending money after the first of Jan.

If you would like to join us, please contact either Mary or Becca and we'll add you to our email group.

Co-Chairs
Mary Scarpelli
mescar48@hotmail.com

Becca Hamstra
Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & coffee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 AM, except in December and January. RSVPs are encouraged so that the hostess can plan refreshments. Our discussions are informal and great fun. All Compass members are welcome. **Please join us!**

BOOKS AND COFFEE 2012 SELECTIONS

Feb 9 *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan, Hostess Joyce Colclough, 927-4673

Mar 8 *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens, Hostess Myrna Brandmueller, 534-8807

Apr 12 *Stay With Me* by Sandra Barron, Hostess Ann Armstrong, 315-9930

May 10 *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson, Hostess Sally Probst, 467-5784

Pat Kapella 455-7497
patkap811@msn.com

WINE TASTING

The fourth wine tasting event of this season has been confirmed and will be held on **Saturday, January 7, 2012** at The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 620 East Holland. Their telephone number is 509-468-1000. This event will start promptly at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Tasters will be charged \$10, and guests are welcome.

We will send out another email by **December 17th** announcing the wine selections that have been made. Due to the busy holiday season and Vino's weekly tasting schedules, Dan and I will be purchasing the wines on **Thursday, December 15th**. Please let us know not later than Wednesday, December 28th whether or not you will be attending.

Cheers !!!

Karen and Kit Eckel ---
kit.eckel@comcast.net
Sue and Dan Harris --- har-ris1003@comcast.net



Board Meetings

The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:30 to noon. All members are welcome to attend. Location may vary but are usually at Eagles	6410 N Lidgerwood Jan 19 Feb 16 March 15 April 19 May 16
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Sunshine Club

Hello Ladies,

Since the last newsletter, Sunshine Club has sent cards to the following members:

Ann Fly, sympathy card, mother passed away in Sweden

Ann Stratton, get well card, foot surgery

Penny Jones, get well card, cancer surgery

Daga Lindquist, get well card, eye surgery

Sylvia Bumgarner, thinking of you card, daughter's upcoming cancer surgery

Shirley Dills, get well card, hospital visit

Tudi Pitman, get well card, hospital visit

If you know of anyone needing a Get Well card, Sympathy or just a Cheering Up, please call or e-mail me and I'll see that one goes out.

Christa McQueen
Correspondence Sect
954-1574
christamacqueen@comcast.net

MEETING MINUTES

COMPASS CLUB TASTE AND SEE TEA ROOM

The December luncheon meeting was held on December 6, 2011 at the Taste and See Tea Room.

President, Joy Kemp, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. She welcomed members and introduced guests.

The minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The fifty/fifty drawing took place and Katherine Morford was the winner of \$75.00.

Announcements

Philanthropy: Rosie Schofhauser reminded members that donations are still being taken for the American Childhood Cancer Organization of the Northwest. Mary Ann Ruddis from the organization will be our January speaker.

Stitch and Quilt Group: Sue Harris announced the beautiful quilt from the group will be auctioned off in the spring and tickets are on sale today until May.

Book Groups: All book groups are open to new or additional members.

BYOB: The next get together is Sunday, December 11th at Anne

Slauson's home from 4-6 p.m. Please call Anne to confirm your attendance. Anne gave directions to her home.

Joy Kemp announced that our Compass Club brochure recently updated and printed by Sue Harris is being included in a packet sent to new home owners in the area by A Grand Welcome.

Rebecca Hamstra is having surgery tomorrow. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Door prizes were drawn for fourteen lucky members.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00

Bunco

Bunco meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, we start playing at 7:00 p.m. We play at various locations either at someone's home or Señor Froggie's on the South side.

Everyone's welcome. You don't have to commit every month. Let me know if you'd like to receive the monthly email newsletter telling where and when. It costs \$5.00 to play and we all have fun and good company.

Sandra Krepps
448-7450
sankre1@live.com

Quilt Group Quilt Raffle

This raffle quilt is donated by the Quilt and Stitch Group. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the luncheons. And we hope through the interest group meetings.

JoAnn Perry made the quilt top and WinnieTherssen quilted it. It measures 87" x 89" Beautiful and colorful!!

Please buy tickets and support our Compass Club.



COMPASS CLUB BOARD and INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2011-2012

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JANUARY 2012

Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Official Holiday	3 11:00 Check-in 11:30 Luncheon	4	5	6	7 5-6:30 Wine Tasting
8	9 10-4 Scrappin & Craftin	10 6:00 Dinner & 7:00 Bunco	11	12	13	14
15	16 6:00 Quilt & Stitch	17	18	19 10:30 Board Meeting 7:00 Night Owls	20	21
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