



The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter—November 2024 Edition

President's Corner

The leaves are turning and my sprinkles have been blown out: it must be Fall. Hope everyone enjoyed the October luncheon. I know I did. The venue was beautiful and the food delicious. Thank you Kate Mietus and Dorothy Klepp for setting up such a nice luncheon. The presentation from Cup of Cool Water was so special. Julie Tveit has put together a table from Compass Club for their fundraiser on October 17th. It should be fun and I am looking forward to learning more about the organization. Thank you Julie for arranging this.

Our November meeting will be the annual Bingo Party so get your *dabbers* warmed up. I know some of our members look forward to this luncheon all year. Maybe I will actually win a time or two this year; however, if history is any indicator, I am out of luck.

Hope we are all getting back in the swing of things after summer break and have started enjoying interest groups. If you think you would be interested in any of the existing groups, please don't hesitate to contact the leader for that

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November Mini Calendar

10/31	<u>Deadline for lunch reservations!!!</u>
11/5	Luncheon 11:30a
11/6	Mahjong 1p
11/7	Wine & Spirits 3p Chatting & Crafting 10:30
11/9	Women Bonding 10:30
11/12	Mexican Train 1p
11/14	Books & Coffee 10a
11/17	BYOB 2p
11/20	Mahjong 1p
11/18	Quilt & Stitch 1p
11/24	Bunco 1p
11/26	Daytime Books 1p
11/27	Deadline for lunch reservation

Fundraising

Please see page 3 for important news about our December Fundraising Craft and Bake Sale



Luncheon News

November Luncheon:
Ramada Airport Inn
8909 W Airport Drive
Spokane
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m.
Please make your check for \$30 payable to Compass Club.
Bring money for BINGO!

The deadline for reservations is Thursday, October 31.

Reservation Reminders:

- To make your reservation, email or text Sheryl Krauser at skrauser@comcast.net or 509.435.2535 because a written record is best. Phone calls can be problematic so text or email.
- When you make your reservation, please include your name.
- Sheryl will always reply to emails and texts to confirm your reservation.
- If you don't receive a reply from Sheryl, you will need to reconfirm because there is a problem.

The menu consists of old fashioned meatloaf, garden salad, roasted red potatoes, green beans, rolls and chocolate mousse cake. Also, tea and coffee.

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Women Bonding

Our next fun time will on Friday, Oct. 18. You can either meet us there or come to the central meeting area and carpool. The meeting spot is the Fred Meyer on Division at 10:30.



On November 9 we will get together at Spokane Community College in the Lair. We will gather to enjoy the Spokane Fall Folk Festival. The festival is free and so is the parking. The music begins at 11a and lasts until 8p. There

will be approximately 85 performing groups on seven stages over two days. It is a come and go format. You can pick as little or as much as you want to hear.

We will meet at the Greene Street entrance: 1801 N Greene at 10:30 on 11/9. Please RSVP to Kathleen Howlett 509.703.8188

We can go for refreshments when we are done.

Kathleen Howlett / kjhowlett@gmail.com
Jean Leonard / jleo2727@gmail.com
Women Bonding Chairs



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group. (See page 10 for names.) I know they would be glad to have you join in. If you have a group you would like to start, please contact Shari Russell. She would love to fill you in on how to get started. Remember an organization is only as good as its members, and we have great members, so get out and have some fun.

Hope to see you in November!

Kathi Brandmueller, President

Theatre Goers

Due to lack of interest, this group is being cancelled.

Thank you for the Memories!!!

Carol Hannah / Theatre Goers

Trailblazing

This year's Trailblazer event completed a bucket list, doused some fears and everyone had a blast! Have a look here and on page 14



BYOB



Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends, and family.

Please bring a savory nibble to share and the adult beverage you wish to drink. RSVP's are a must so the hostess for each event can plan accordingly. See the directory for contact information.

Our next BYOB is on November 17th from 2 to 5 pm at Maggie Crawford's. See pictures from the September BYOB on page 15.

Vicki Deschaine / BYOB Chair

Wine & Spirits

The Wine and Spirits group will gather on November 7th at the Garland Brew Werks, 603 W. Garland Ave., Spokane, at 3:00 pm. In addition to their hand-crafted beer, they offer wine, cider, and house-brewed root beer. You will order whatever beverages and food you want.

Members and friends are all welcome.

Come join us; it's a great group!

Please RSVP to either Pat Partovi patpartovi@gmail.com or Mimi Anderson meemanderson@hotmail.com.
Pat Partovi & Mimi Anderson
Co-chairs



Fundraising

Our December luncheon auction will include baked goods and ***new this year*** craft items!



Pricing for the baked goods will be by donation. Buyers will decide what they want to pay and then drop that amount in the Donation Basket. Pricing for the craft items will be determined by the crafter. Each item will be marked with a price

I am hoping that many of you will participate. If you have questions about what to donate, please contact me at caroleparfett@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser for Compass Club.

Carole Parfett, Fundraising Chair



Daytime Books

Daytime Books meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 pm for book discussion and light refreshments. If you would like to join us, please contact **Kathy Cousineau** at digherebop@hotmail.com.

Nov 26 *Tom Lake* – Ann Patchett
Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

December 10— Holiday Luncheon

Jan 30 *Table for Two* – Amor Towles
Hostess: Sheryl Krauser

Feb 25 *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
– James McBride
Hostess: Joy Bennett

Mar 25 *The World Played Chess* – Robert Dugoni
Hostess: Dorothy Klepp

Apr 22 *Crow Talk* – Eileen Garvin
Hostess: Kate Mietus

May 27 *Sleeping Giants* – Rene Denfeld
Hostess: Pat Partovi

June 24 Choose New Books
Hostess: Ginny Bott

Kathy Cousineau, Daytime Books Chair



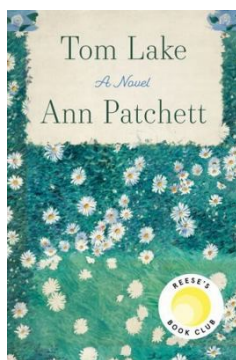
Books and Coffee

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.

November 14: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

December 12: *Carl Maxey: A Fighting Life* by Jim Kerschner,
Co-Hosts Kathi Brandmueller and Kelli Mielbrecht

Kathi Brandmueller, Books and Coffee Chair



Chatting & Crafting

I'm very excited, as are the respondents, for the November class with MariKay. At this time the class is full, but email or text me if you would like to be wait-listed.

The 'canvas' we'll be using is approximately 11" x 22" and will be wood and have hangers for displaying the masterpieces.

Lunch will be served as well as beverages, bubbles, and wine.

If you own a ruler, bring one with you for stenciling. Looking forward to seeing you in November!

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024

Time: 10:30 am

Place: Shari Russell's Home

Cost: \$35 per person

This class is full, but text or email to be put on the waitlist!

RSVP by text or email to **Shari** at **509.868.7500** or **sharonjoyful-beau@gmail.com**

Shari Russell / Chatting & Crafting Chair



Bunco

Our next Bunco game is scheduled for November 21 from 1 to 3 pm. The location has not yet been determined. There is a limit of 12 people at this time.



If you are interested, please contact **Lynn Troop** at **bltroop@comcast.net** or text **509.590.5307**.

Ukulele Gang



The first meeting of the ukulele gang took place on October 15.

For more information contact Kathi Brandmueller at **kibrandmueller@gmail.com** or text her at **775-379-8952**.

Kathi Brandmueller /Ukulele Gang Chair



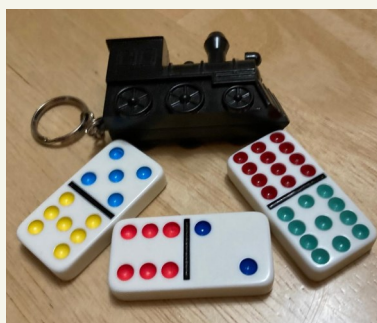
Interest Group News

Many thanks to Dona Farsdahl of Mahjong & Maureen Boutz of Mexican train for providing members of their interest groups to share the fun they enjoy at their monthly and bi-monthly games.

The VPs insured that a table was provided at the October Luncheon for the display. This allowed representatives to answer questions while explaining how the games & the pieces worked. The opportunity to highlight those two interest groups in a personal setting was great. Stay tuned for more showcasing of some of our other interest groups throughout the year!

Shari Russell, Interest Group chair

Mexican Train



The Mexican Train Interest Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at different locations.

On November 12th, we will play

at Patty Hostetter's.

We welcome new players. If you are interested, mark your calendar and join us! Please let our hostess know that you will be playing.

Maureen Boutz, Mexican Train Chair
509.230.1649

Quilt & Stitch



The November meeting of Quilt & Stitch will take place on Mon., Nov. 18th from 1:00 - 3:00.

Karen Snyder Scott will host at her home.

Bring your plans and projects for our Christmas CC meeting. Thanks and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Anne Slauson
Quilt & Stitch Chair
anneslauson@gmail.com or 509.496.2635

Mahjong

The Mahjong group will meet on Wednesdays, November 6th and 20th at 1:00pm. Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, you're welcome to join our group. Email Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net for more information.

Dona Farsdahl
Mahjong Chair



October Luncheon Report



October's luncheon at Beacon Hill was a great and delicious success. Daniel (seen here), Director, and Amanda, Associate Director, shared a video of their programs at Cup of Cool Water this year's Philanthropy Group and answered questions.

Winners of the various drawings and raffles included Tracy Barton, Mary Scarpelli, Nancy Stoll, Carole Parfett, Julie Tveit, Sheryl Krauser, and Connie Smith.

Susan Miles, Decorations Chair



For more pictures of centerpieces and the venue, see page 12.

Membership Updates

Compass Club would like to welcome our newest member:

Tracy Barton
spaceytracy52@gmail.com

Interest groups: Daytime Books, Books and Coffee, Crafting and Chatting, Wine and Spirits, and Women Bonding.

Directory Correction: Lisa Tapia's email is lisadtapia64@gmail.com.



We are sorry to say good-bye to several women who have not renewed their memberships. We enjoyed meeting you and are sorry that life has taken you in a direction away from us. All our best to you in the future.

Sandy Colquhoun, Membership Chair
idahosandy@comast.net

Passing of Note

On September 5th Myrna Brandmueller died peacefully.



She was a long time member of Compass Club. Although not currently active, there are many members who remember her fondly.

Correspondence



Get Well cards were sent to Nancy Smith, Anne Lauderbaugh, Patty McCarthy and Shirley Calkins.

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Mimi Anderson.

To request a "Get Well," "Thinking of You," or "Sympathy" card, please contact our Correspondence Secretary **Kathy Cousineau** at digtherebop@hotmail.com or 303.748.9606.

Philanthropy

Hello Compass Club Members!

I want to thank everyone who came to the October Luncheon at Beacon Hill.



We enjoyed an introduction to our chosen charity, Cup of Cool Water. Their administrators, Amanda and Daniel, expressed gratitude to us for choosing them. They also felt that the pertinent questions asked showed that we are fully engaged in their mission. It will be an honor to present them with a check in June 2025.

Our Philanthropy raffle netted us \$181 which brings our total to \$429. Great job! I am still seeking donations for prizes. Please contact me if you have one.

I have three money-making opportunities for us in the upcoming months. All are in the planning stages, so keep your eyes on the newsletter for more information. For now, if you keep a box or trash bag in your home for donatable goods, please continue to fill it up. We will collect soft goods like clothes, shoes, linens, purses, blankets, etc. for a fundraiser. Do not donate to Goodwill or Salvation Army! Save for a Compass Club project!

Julie Tveit, Philanthropy Chair
jtveit@live.com or 509.570.6015



November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31~ Deadline for lunch reservations 	1	2
3	4	5 Luncheon & Bingo 11:30 (pg 1)	6 Mahjong 1pm (pg 6)	7 Wine & Spirits 3 (pg 3)	8	9 Women Bonding 10:30 (pg 2)
10	11	12 Mexican Train 1pm (pg 6)	13	14 Books & Coffee 10am (pg 4)	15	16
17 BYOB 2-5pm (pg 3)	18 Quilt & Stitch 1pm (pg 6)	19	20 Mahjong 1pm (pg 6)	21 Bunco 1pm (pg 5)	22	23
24	25	26 Daytime Books 1pm (pg 4)	27 Deadline for Luncheon Reservations		29	30
Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 Luncheon & Auction 11:30	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7

November Birthdays

We wish eight of our members happy November birthdays!

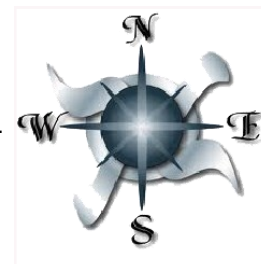


Compass Club Web Page Update

Please check out the Club's web page at <http://spokanecompassclub.org>

Here you will find information about upcoming events and links to the latest newsletter.

Any questions, please contact Victoria McDonald at compassclub-news@gmail.com



Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2024-2025

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Kathi Brandmueller	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Vice Presidents	Kate Mietus Dorothy Klepp	Bunco	Lynn Troop
Recording Secty	Susie Volwiler	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Corresponding Secty	Kathy Cousineau	Crafting & Chatting	Shari Russell
Treasurer	Maureen Boutz	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Membership	Sandy Colquhoun	Mexican Train	Maureen Boutz
Philanthropy	Julie Tveit	Mahjong	Dona Farsdahl
Fundraising	Carole Parfett	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
50/50 Bingo	Shirley Calkins Barbara Boniface	Theatre Goers (disbanded)	Carol Hannah
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Trailblazers	Vicki Deschaine Shari Russell
Reservations	Sheryl Krauser	Ukulele	Kathi Brandmueller
Hostess	Julia Marvel	Wine & Spirits	Mimi Anderson Pat Partovi
Newsletter/Web Page	Victoria McDonald Launa Norman	Women Bonding	Kathleen Howlett Jean Leonard
Decorations	Susan Miles		
Past President	Pat Partovi		

Please consult your directory for contact information

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Vegan menu available will be pasta primavera.

There will be a no-host bar set up.

Reserve your spot before noon on October 31 by emailing or texting Sheryl Krauser.

*****Be sure to check for her confirmation of your reservation. *****

Dorothy Klepp & Kate Mietus / VP's



Other Lunch News

We wanted to take a minute to explain the cost of our Compass Club luncheons for 2024-2025.

We contacted a large number of venues to find the best deals (and most delicious meals) for our members. Costs have increased dramatically over the past year. We avoided any venue that required a room deposit.

Compass Club luncheons this year will range in actual price from \$20.00 to \$40.00. For example, the luncheon at Manito Park cost \$20.00 per person, two luncheons (October and April) at Beacon Hill cost \$37.00 per person, and our Christmas luncheon will be approximately \$40 per person. The cost to each member will remain \$30.00. By the end of the year, we should average out very close to \$30.00 per person per luncheon.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

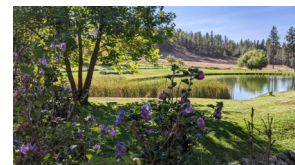
**Kate Mietus, VP
Dorothy Klepp, VP**



Pictures from Wine Dinner September 19th



Pictures from October Luncheon at Beacon Hill courtesy of Susan Miles. See article on page 7 for more information.



Pictures from Wine & Spirits Group at Trailbreaker Cider in Liberty Lake Oct. 3



Trailblazer's Ziplining Trip in September



Vicki Deschaine's September 22nd BYOB

