



# THE COMPASS

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*The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter*

*February 2012*

### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

February Luncheon:  
Tuesday Feb 7  
Check-in 11 AM Meeting  
begins 11:30 AM

**C. I. Shenanigans**  
332 N Spokane Falls Ct  
Spokane WA  
phone 509-455-6690

(Next door to the INB Center for Performing Arts and sharing a parking lot with the Doubletree Hotel)

#### MENU

Salad

Chicken Piccata served with  
Yukon gold mashed potatoes  
Fresh Vegetable, Roll and  
butter.

Dessert. Coffee or tea

No Host Bar

Price 18.00

**Please pay by check**

**Mark Terrell of Cup of Cool Water will be our speaker. The mission of Cup of Cool is to empower homeless youth to exit the street life and become Christians. There are between 300 to 3000 homeless youth in the Spokane area**

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to [compassres@gmail.com](mailto: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..*

# New Member

**Karen Hedrick**

315-4303

[kjhedrick@comcast.net](mailto:kjhedrick@comcast.net)

Karen moved to Spokane from San Diego, CA two years ago. She is a retired teacher. She lives on the north side of town

Please help her feel welcome.

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

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2/2 Reservations Due for Feb
- 2/3 Cancellations Due for Feb
- 2/4 Wine Tasting 5-6:30 pm
- 2/7 Luncheon 11:30am
- 2/9 Books & Coffee 10am
- 2/12 BYOB & Bites 4 pm
- 2/13 Scrappin & Craftin 10am-4pm
- 2/14 Bunco 7 pm
- 2/16 Board Meeting 10:30 am
- 2/16 Night Owls 7 pm
- 2/20 Quilt & Stitch 6 pm
- 2/28 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 3/1 Reservations Due for March
- 3/2 Cancellations Due for March
- 3/3 Wine Tasting 5-6:30 pm

### Directory Updates

Cindy Keller's email has changed. It is now [kellerspokane@q.com](mailto:kellerspokane@q.com)

Please update your Directory

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Compass Club Ladies,  
With the arrival of a New Year, it gives us a chance to reflect on the year behind us and to look to the year ahead with enthusiasm and expectation.

As I look back on 2011, I recall many happy moments shared with fellow Compass Club ladies. I also recall some sad moments comforting friends in need. Both of these memories have left an impact on my life and remind me of why we are here and the difference that we can make in each other's lives. As I look forward to 2012, I anticipate many more happy moments, but I'm also aware that I will probably have the occasion to provide a comforting word or a listening ear. I hope that the latter moments are fewer than the former, but either way, that's why we're here, and I am thankful that we are.

With that said, we enjoyed a wonderful first luncheon of the year at Fairwinds Retirement Home, with a scrumptious meal and great fellowship. Thanks Pip, for the great job arranging the location and selecting the menu. We were also moved by the personal story of Mary Ann Ruddis, Executive Director of the local chapter of the American Childhood Cancer Organization. I am pleased



with our donation of \$625.00 to this worthy organization. Thanks to all of you ladies for your usual generosity.

Thanks Rosie for organizing this fund raiser and for asking Mary Ann to speak to the group.

Next month, Rosie will begin selling raffle tickets with proceeds going to our annual charity, Wounded Warriors. Please look for Rosie at C.I. Shenanigan's. She will be happy to sell you as many tickets as you would like (and more).

Let me remind you that many of our annual events are ahead of us that I know you will not want to miss, such as our annual bingo event in March and our fashion show in May, being held again this year at the Spokane Country Club.....which is a lovely venue!! All of our luncheons are fun events, however, so be sure not to miss any of the fun!!

Warm Regards,  
Joy Kemp

**"Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right." ~Oprah Winfrey**

## 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 at Ann Armstrongs. Her number is 315-9930 and she is located on the South Hill

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:

Sonia Bertsch 879-2274

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Vicki Deschaine 466-8632 scan-  
dld@msn.com

## ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL DAYS

Save The Date

Antique appraisal Days

(to benefit the MAC's  
Campbell House)

April 21 & 22

10 am - 7 pm each day

During Custer's Antiques  
Show at the Fairgrounds

## PHILANTHROPY

## Daytime books

Well, Ladies, here we are in another new year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. For those

rriors to adjust a little more easily to their afflicted lives. There will be many great items up for the raffle, such

# Random Acts of Kindness

of you who did not attend the January luncheon, I'd like to let you know that your generosity generated \$625.00 for the American Childhood Cancer Organization! We received a heart felt thank you from Mary Anne Ruddis, executive director of the organization. Her talk about the organization was very informative. I'm sure we put a little more cheer into the lives of those children suffering from cancer!

In February, I will be selling raffle tickets for our next philanthropic event. We will be helping our wounded war-

as, earrings and necklaces, fancy scarves, a watch with matching bracelet, a fruit plate, candleholder with LED candle, and theater tickets. Nature's Pet store, in the Fred Meyer shopping center, just offered a pet basket. Please be sure to bring extra dollars for your raffle ticket purchases of \$1.00 per ticket. The raffle will be held at the June luncheon.

Rosie Schofhauser

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: 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



## 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.

## 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**

## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. Next class date is Feb 13th.

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!

**Deb Mallion**  
**993-2975**  
**ddmallion@comcast.net**

## Night Owls Book Group

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

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**

## 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

Feb 16

March 15

April 19

May 16

## 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.

We already have our tickets but if you'd like to join us please call the Civic Theater or let us know and you can join us for drinks/dinner after the show.

The Count of Monte Cristo is coming up in Late Feb through March

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

## WINE TASTING

The next wine tasting event of this season has been confirmed and will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 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.

Cheers !!!

Karen and Kit Eckel ---  
[kit.eckel@comcast.net](mailto:kit.eckel@comcast.net)  
Sue and Dan Harris ---  
[harris1003@comcast.net](mailto:harris1003@comcast.net)

## Sunshine Club

Hello Ladies,

We sent a card to Becca Hamstra last month

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  
466 9679  
[christamcqueen@comcast.net](mailto:christamcqueen@comcast.net)

## QUILT & STITCH

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

On February 20th we will meet at the home of Kathy Catron, Anne Slauson will co-host.

Please RSVP to the hostess if you plan to attend.

This raffle quilt is donated by the Quilt and Stitch Group. Raffle tickets are available at the luncheons and interest group meetings.



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

Tickets are \$1.00 for one and 6 for \$5.00

Please buy tickets and support our Compass Club.

For more info, contact **Sue Harris 534-0473**  
[harris1003@comcast.net](mailto:harris1003@comcast.net)

## MEETING MINUTES

### COMPASS CLUB THE FAIRWINDS

The January luncheon meeting was held on January 3, 2012 at The Fairwinds.

President, Joy Kemp, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. She extended New Year greetings to members and guests. Guests were then introduced.

The minutes were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was approved as written.

#### Announcements

**Philanthropy:** Rosie Schofhauser reminded members to purchase raffle tickets in the coming months for the spring raffle. She described many of the purchases for the raffle.

**Gourmet Club:** Sheryl Krauser announced the Gourmet Mixer to be held at the home of Kathleen Morford on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

**Quilt and Stitch Group:** Nancy Mackenzie announced that the group has donated quilts to a refugee camp on the Burma/Thailand border.

Birgitta Landreth reminded the members of her continuing interest in donating used eye glasses to needy people, but there are a number of problems in doing so because of legal issues.

**Theater Goers:** Becca Hamstra announced an upcoming event on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**BYOB and Bites:** Next gathering will be at the home of Ann Armstrong on January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Joy Kemp announced that the February luncheon will be held at Shenanigan's.

Door prizes were drawn for several lucky members. The 50/50 raffle prize was awarded.

Becca Hamstra expressed thanks to members for kindnesses during her recent recuperation from surgery.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

## 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**

## February Birthdays

<b>4-Feb</b>	<b>Beverly</b>	<b>Boehle</b>
<b>4-Feb</b>	<b>Nancy</b>	<b>Young</b>
<b>8-Feb</b>	<b>Connie</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>9-Feb</b>	<b>Linda</b>	<b>Rust</b>
<b>13-Feb</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>Little</b>
<b>14-Feb</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>Trout</b>
<b>14-Feb</b>	<b>Pip</b>	<b>Witner</b>
<b>15-Feb</b>	<b>Kris</b>	<b>Roark</b>
<b>23-Feb</b>	<b>Tudi</b>	<b>Pittman</b>
<b>24-Feb</b>	<b>Roxene</b>	<b>Clemens</b>

## COMPASS CLUB BOARD and INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2011-2012

<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
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## FEBRUARY 2012

### *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>2:00 Theater Goers 4:00 Couple's Gourmet Mixer</i>	30	31	Feb 1	2 Reservations due for Feb Luncheon	3 Cancellations due for Feb Luncheon	4 Wine Tasting 5-6:30 pm
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