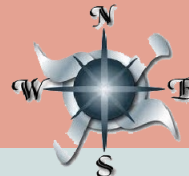




The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter—January 2025

President's Corner

It was so nice to see so many members at the Christmas Luncheon. Wasn't the Barber Shop Quartet a great addition to the holiday experience?

This year my husband and I are planning to go to Fresno, California to spend Christmas with my sister's family. We don't do this very of-

ten, so when we do, it is a treat. I hope



that if you are traveling for the holidays,

you have a safe and uneventful trip. If you are staying locally, enjoy whatever your holiday traditions are. Please remember during this busy season to take some time for yourself.

During November, I started to bring a dinner meal to Cup of Cool Water once a month. There is a

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Luncheon News

No Luncheon in January

Take this opportunity to arrange lunch with Compass Club friends. Think about including our newest members.

Kate Mietus
Dorothy Klepp,
VPs

January Mini Calendar

1/9	Books & Coffee 10a via Zoom
1/14	Mexican Train 1p
1/15	Mahjong 1p
1/16	Cup of Cool Water Fundraiser 10a-8p
1/17	Women Bonding 1p
1/20	Quilt & Stitch 1p
1/21	Ukulele Group 1p
1/28	Daytime Books 1p
1/30	Deadline for Luncheon reservations—noon
2/4	February Luncheon

December Luncheon and Bake /Craft Sale details on pages 6 & 9

Philanthropy

Reminders of upcoming events!

Thursday, January 16th is Compass Club Philanthropy Day at Chowderhead Restaurant, N 825 Monroe Street, Spokane from 10 am to 8 pm. Ten percent of the proceeds from the day will be donated to Cup of Cool Water.

Take your friends and family! Have some soup and a sandwich!



Tuesday, March 4th is the Compass Club Donatable Goods Drive. Bring your bags of soft goods to the March Luncheon.

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need for people to supply dinner meals. It was really easy. You just put together a meal for 10 to 15 people and deliver it to Cup of Cool Water between 5 to 5:30 PM on the day the meal is to be served. You can do it on a one time or regular basis. If you can help please email Lexi

at lexi@cupofcoolwater.org or Amanda
amanda@cupofcoolwater.org.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all.
Hope to see you at the February Luncheon.

Kathi Brandmueller, President
kibrandmueller@gmail.com



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For a complete description of "soft goods," see the Club's web page: <http://spokanecompassclub.org>. If you cannot make the luncheon, call for a pickup—Julie Tveit 503. 570.6015.

Clean out closets and drawers for a good cause! Each pound will earn Cup of Cool Water 20 cents.

April 2025—Sip and Paint Party with Pinot's Palette. More information to come

Julie Tveit / Philanthropy Chair

Mexican Train



We will be playing on Tuesday, January 14 at Kathy Cousineau's home. Please let Kathy know if you plan to play, so she will know how many to set up for. Her email is digtherebop@hotmail.com.

We welcome new members to join us!

Enjoy the Holidays!

Maureen Boutz, Mexican Train Chair
509.230.1649

Mahjong

The Compass Club Mahjong group will not be meeting Jan 1st since it is a holiday. We will meet on Dec 18th and Jan 15th. Happy Holidays!

Dona Farsdahl
Mahjong Interest Group
Chair



Email dfarsdahl@comcast.net for more information.

Quilt & Stitch

Quilt and Stitch will meet on Jan. 20th at Anne Slauson's condo at 1:00.

Carpooling is a good idea as parking is limited.

Anne will provide a dessert. We'll discuss plans for the auction and other spring projects. Please RSVP.

All are welcome.

Anne Slauson, Quilt & Stitch Chair
anneslauson@gmail.com



Wine & Spirits

The Wine and Spirits group is taking the winter off. Our fun exploration of wineries, breweries, distilleries, and cideries (that should be a word) will pick up again in the spring.

If you have any suggestions for places to visit, please tell Pat or Mimi, and we'll be only too happy to check them out.

Cheers ~

Pat Partovi & Mimi Anderson, Co-chairs

patptovi@gmail.com
meemanderson@hotmail.com.



BYOB

Enjoy the holidays! See you next year!

Vicki Deschaine / BYOB Chair



Bunco

Our next Bunco game will happen in the spring. Check the February Newsletter for details.

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

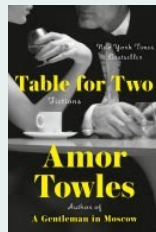
Daytime Books

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 digtherebop@hotmail.com.



Daytime Books December lunch at The Osprey.

Jan 28 *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

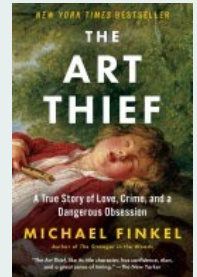
June 24 Choose New Books
Hostess: Ginny Bott

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.

January 9 via Zoom: *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel



February 13 via Zoom: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby van Pelt

March 13: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
Hosted by Maggie Crawford

April 10: *The Invincible Miss Cust* by Penny Haw
Hosted by Mary Scarpelli

May 8: *The IT Girl* by Ruth Ware
Hosted by Colleen Maroney

June 12: *Music of the Bees* by Eileen Garvin
Hosted by Cheri Susens

July 10: *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell
Hosted by Tracy Barton

Kathi Brandmueller, Books and Coffee Chair



Ukulele Group

The Ukulele Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 pm to practice and learn new songs. The meetings are at Kathi Brandmueller's home. Please let Kathi know if you are interested in joining. Contact her at kibranmueller@gmail.com.

Kathi Brandmueller, Ukulele Chair

Membership Update

Compass Club would like to WELCOME! the return of

Kathy Catron
kdcatron@comcast.net

and

Jayne Kubasak
jaykub@hotmail.com

Directories: There are a limited number of printed directories available for sale for \$5 each. Members were sent an email with the directory attached earlier this fall. If you did not receive that email and would like it resent, or would like to purchase a printed directory, please let Sandy know.

Sandy Colquhoun, Membership Chair
idahosandy@comast.net

Women Bonding

There is nothing planned for the month of December.

We will start fresh in the new year with a planning meeting on Friday, January 17 at 1:00. The meeting will be at Kathleen Howlett's home: 509.703.8188 / kjhowlett@gmail.com.

In the meantime, have a most wonderful holiday season.

Kathleen Howlett & Jean Leonard,
Women Bonding Co-chairs



Caring Corner

A Sympathy Card was sent to Felicia Kendall; Get Well Cards were sent to Carol Hannah, Shari Russell and Anne Lauderbaugh; and Thinking of You Cards were sent to Shirley Calkins and Susan Miles.

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.

December Luncheon Report

The December Luncheon took place at the Osprey restaurant. Entertainment was provided by A Moment's Notice (seen below). The luncheon also included a Bake and Craft Sale. For more information, see the accompanying Fundraising article.



Here is a list of the centerpiece winners: Linda Rapp, Joy Bennett, Julia Marvel, Dorothy Klepp, Connie Donalson, Pat Partovi, Sylvia Bumgarner, Kathy Cousineau, Debra Belair, and Sheryl Krauser.



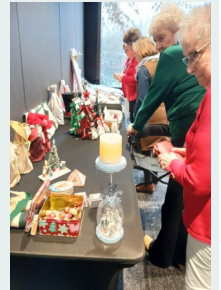
For pictures of the other centerpieces and some candid shots of the festivities, see page 9.

Photos taken by Susan Miles, Kathi Brandmueller, and Kathy Cousineau.

Susan Miles, Decorations Chair

Fundraising Report

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the December Bake Sale. The offerings were spectacular, and we raised \$831 for Compass Club.



Details of the Craft Sale will be in the February Newsletter.

Thanks again for participating.



Carole Parfett, Fundraising Chair





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Dec 29	Dec 30		1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Books & Coffee 10a via Zoom (pg 4)	10	11
12	13	14 Mexican Train 1pm (pg 2)	15 Mahjong 1pm (pg 2)	16 Cup of Cool Water Fundraiser 10a —8p (pgs 1 & 2)	17 Women Bonding 1 pm (pg 5)	18
19	20 Quilt & Stitch 1pm (pg 3)	21 Ukulele Group 1pm (pg 5)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Daytime Books 1 pm (pg 4)	29	30 Deadline for Luncheon Reservations—noon	31	Feb 1
Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4 February Luncheon	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8

Birthdays



Happy January birthday wishes to the following members:

Birgitta Landreth	3
Linda Rapp	14
Patty Hostetter	17
Joyce Frederick	19
Gretchen Mohr	20
Shari Russell	21
Mary Scarpelli	24
Margo Cockey	30



Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs

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 Scty	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	Trailblazers	Vicki Deschaine Shari Russell
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Ukulele	Kathi Brandmueller
Reservations	Sheryl Krauser	Wine & Spirits	Mimi Anderson Pat Partovi
Hostess	Julia Marvel	Women Bonding	Kathleen Howlett Jean Leonard
Newsletter/Web Page	Victoria McDonald Launa Norman		
Decorations	Susan Miles		
Past President	Pat Partovi		

Please consult your directory for contact information

