

# The COMPASS Club® of NW Ohio

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**69 YEARS YOUNG AND GROWING STRONG!**

*"Who seeketh not direction  
is already lost"*

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The Compass Club is a non-profit organization for adults that meets weekly for lunch with speakers and Q&A on interesting topics of concern. Its purpose is the social, educational, spiritual, and cultural benefits of its members, as it seeks to promote understanding, fellowship, and respect among those of differing backgrounds and views.

## *A Message to Our Members*

Dear Members and Friends of Compass Club,

I was just looking back through my calendar from the beginning of 2020 until now. How busy I was in January, February, and even part of March, then **BOOM! NOTHING!** Church and all activities associated with that. **CANCELLED!** Compass Club **CANCELLED!** Meetings and appointments, **CANCELLED!** Social activities, **CANCELLED!** Then upon close examination of my calendar, underneath the beautiful animal pictures is a single word in bold print.

**JANUARY ~ COMMUNITY**

**FEBRUARY ~ DETERMINATION**

**MARCH ~ COURAGE**

**APRIL ~ PERSEVERANCE**

**MAY ~ ACCEPTANCE**

I do not know how long ago this calendar was printed, but all those words seem to be prophetic, for what has happened with this COVID-19. It has changed our world and our lives as we knew it. It has changed us. Not all for the bad either. I, for one, have decided I do not want to be as busy as I was. I will no longer be guilty into saying "yes" to something I really do not want to do. I plan to go forth with **CONFIDENCE** (June's word) that the things I do will be exactly what I am supposed to be doing.

As for Compass Club, we are still trying to take this in a forward direction, but our main concern is for everyone's safety and well being. **The CDC guidelines still do not allow us to meet, so we are suspending our meetings until after Labor Day.** Maybe September 9, 2020? Although there are some indications we may not be able to meet again until 2021. Let's hope not — and — that there won't be a second round of the Coronavirus in the fall. My **HOPE** — September's word — is that everyone of you has stayed healthy and well. If we are able to resume in September, I hope we will have a

full house and we will be able to share our stories of surviving COVID-19 and what creative ways we came up with to pass the time.

At this time I am very happy to report Mary Kalmbach is recovering nicely (although not fast enough for her) and Howard is back home with her, slowly regaining his strength. They wish to thank everyone for all your thoughts, prayers, and cards. It has been a long haul for both of them. Vicki Friess is doing well after her heart procedure and thanks everyone for their support.

**If there is anyone who would like or need extra well wishes or prayers for something you are dealing with, please don't hesitate to call me, 419-893-9624.** I am going to hopefully put out another article in August to keep you all in the loop of what is happening in our COMPASS CLUB family. You all are very important to me — and to each other.

Please stay healthy and stay safe. Until we meet again!

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