



Central Florida Spokes



March 2026



Upcoming Programs

March - St Patrick's Day

Come and join us in celebrating the green. We will be entertained by a delightful trio playing Irish and Celtic songs. The group is called Sandy Back Porch (picture below), and they will serenade us with a variety of well-known Irish ballads and some not-so-well-known ones. They play violin, guitar, bass fiddle, and banjo. It will be a wonderful afternoon, and we hope to see you there.

April - Flamingo Bingo

Flamino Bingo is coming on April 8th !!

Spokes ladies, we are so excited to share this wonderful day of fun, food, and purpose with you. Come early to get your bingo sheets, choose a place to play, and purchase some raffle tickets. Fabulous food and friendships are what ALL RAFFLE TICKETS are for (1) for \$5 and (3) for \$10. So come on out and join us to celebrate our community effort!

Our Celebrity Guest is Jason Guy from WESH News. You won't want to miss his cheerful presence! As an added bonus, we have hundreds of dollars in cash and gift certificates to choose from, along with several prize baskets, including a Celebration Basket (with champagne). Also, there will be surprise boxes, as well as an Italian Dinner (with wine), and beauty packages. Of course, when you buy a game sheet for \$25, including 6 pages (at least 2 game prizes apiece) or a half sheet for \$20 you have the opportunity for great gifts. This is not to mention a truly creative gift from Book Club to be raffled off, containing \$100 cash, plus a 50-50 raffle, and many other opportunities.

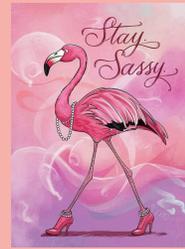
Remember, ALL of the proceeds go to our charities. See you there!

May - History of Women in Florida

We close out our year with a program on the women who helped make Florida. Come one, come all, to get a history lesson on the dynamic women of Florida.



March - Irish Music



April - Flamingo Bingo

March 11 Luncheon
Heathrow Country Club

Doors open at 11:00

Menu

Salad

**Spinach Salad with Assorted Toppings: Chopped Egg,
Crumbled Bacon, Sliced Mushrooms, and Red Onion
accompanied by Sherry Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressings
House Rolls and Butter**

Entree

**Corned Beef and Cabbage with
Baby Carrots and Redskin Potatoes (GF)
Pistachio Crusted Salmon
Penne Pasta with Pesto
Seasoned Green Beans**

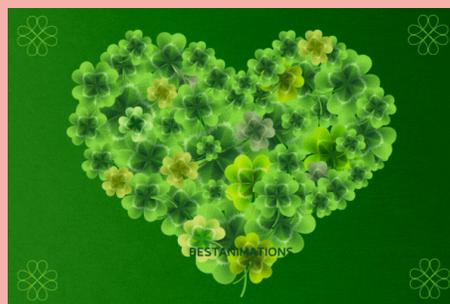
Dessert

Banana Bread Pudding and Vanilla Ice Cream

RSVP if you are planning to attend the March 11 luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$33 (cost raised by Heathrow Country Club) payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, March 6 @noon**. Any walk-ins or reservations received after that date are \$36. ***FYI, our club makes no money on the luncheon. This is what the country club charges Spokes.***

(Please do not reply to this email.)

[Luncheon RSVP HERE](#)



**Annie Sanders
President**

Let's get our
Luck o' the Irish
on!



Hello All Spokes Ladies!

Oh, to be young and in love...hearts, flowers, chocolates...oh my!

You ladies came out in full force to support our Food Pantry Drive, headed by Kimberly Halko and Kim Rohter. There were 140 items and \$210 donated! Way to go, Gals!

The Heart Pillow Charity, headed by Linda Cornell, with the cooperation of most of our Spokes membership, (donating money, cutting, stuffing, sewing, and delivering 300 pillows) was phenomenal! Thanks to everyone for participating. A very huge and special THANK YOU TO ARLENE MCCORD, for sewing all 300 pillows. She is a great asset to our club.

Spring is right around the corner! We've battled the cold long enough. But I'm just thankful to be in Florida and not the far north where they have been inundated with freezing temps.

Get ready for an entertaining program in March. You'll love the Irish-ness of it all. For a little taste of what's to come, visit our Facebook page. Janice Daniels keeps us informed of upcoming events.

Remember...your Newsletter goes out to you on the 20th of the month. If you don't get yours:

1. Look in your SPAM or JUNK folders.
2. Check your Membership Directory to make sure your email is correct.
3. Contact Madeleine Taub to see if her report can supply any info:

madeleinetaub@gmail.com

407-353-7847

FunTimers!
Coordinators



MaryAnn Halko
Kimberly Halko



The FunTimers!

No FunTimers this month.



Membership
Coordinator

Tina Rasi

Want to share CF Spokes with a friend?

- Invite them to a luncheon or activity group (a guest can attend up to two Spokes meetings prior to joining)
- Share the link to our website:

<https://centralfloridaspokes.com/>

[Click here to download and print Membership Form](#)

The *updated* Membership Directory is in every newsletter!

Click the button below to access it. You can print it out if you choose OR download it as a PDF to your cell phone for easy use! ***Please open it now to check for accuracy in your email, phone, birthday...contact Glenda Bogan for changes (407-257-9421).***

[Click here for Membership Directory](#)

New Members

Irene Campbell
Ellen Gentner



Activities & Game Day Co- Chairs

**Kim Rohter
Pam Skaggs**



**[Click here to print
Activities Calendar](#)**



Central Florida Spokes Activity Groups 2025-2026



Name	Leader	Email	Phone	Time and Place
Book Club	Linda Cornell	lindacornell8@gmail.com	407-628-3055	4 th Weds, 10:00 am, @ member homes
Bunco 1	Sharon Schneck	Sharon.schneck@gmail.com	407-948-2758	3 rd Thurs, 12:30 pm, @ member homes
Bunco 2	Linda M Smith	l_gator1@earthlink.net	407-463-0845	3 rd Weds, 11:30 am, @ Duffy's Sport's Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lk Mary
Evening Bunco	Sharon Schneck	sharon.schneck@gmail.com	704-323-1274	4 th Sat, 7:00 pm, every other month @ member homes
Fun Timers	Kimberly Halko Maryanne Halko	Kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com	206-228-4663	4 th Fri, location to be announced each month
Casual Cooking	Mary Young	mary.meme.young@gmail.com	407-628-3985	1 st Fri, 11:30 am, @ member homes
Dining In	Tiffany Casey	sticasey1@yahoo.com	407-782-7176	4 times/year, @ member homes
Hand, Foot, Knee	Kim Rohter	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	2 nd Tues, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lake Mary
Hand, Foot, Knee 2	Linda Schnauer	lschnauer4@gmail.com	407-948-2758	4 th Thurs, 11 am, @ Vineyard Oak Rm, 1140 Townpark Ave, Lk Mary
Ladies Poker	Kay Payne Janice Czaikowski	paynekay50@yahoo.com janice162@aol.com	321-363-1561 407-739-6862	2 nd Fri, 11:00 am, @ member homes
Mah Jongg	Wendy Dorn	growler2@live.com	407-463-2111	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 11-3, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lk Mary
Mexican Train	Pam Skaggs Tina Rasi	pamelaskaggs@gmail.com tmrasi@aol.com	407-739-9336 407-619-5722	3 rd Mon, 12:30, @ Q Boutique Realty, 122 W Crystal Lk Ave, Lk Mary
Samba	Kim Rohter	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	1 st Thurs, 11am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr., Lake Mary
Shanghai Tues	Rosemarie Soper	roesoper1@gmail.com	407-775-1914	every Tues, 10:30 am, @Bob Evans, 385 SR 436, Casselberry
Shanghai Lk Mary	Kim Rohter	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	3 rd Tues, 11am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lk Mary

Have another activity idea? Contact Wendy Dorn at 407-463-2111 or growler2@live.com

Revised October 16, 2025



Casual Cooking Coordinator

Mary Young

Host: Pam Skaggs

Co-hosts: Mary Young and Glenda Bogan

Casual Cooking will be on Friday, March 6. Pam can host 15 lovely ladies, and will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Arrival time 11:30.

Pam's address is

610 Westlake Circle

Longwood, 32750

The gate code for The Landings is #8448.

Please carpool as parking is tight.

Please RSVP to this phone number
(407) 739-9336

To email Pam, click the link below.

Pam's email



Treasurer

Pam Stewart

Bunco 1

Coordinator Sharon Schneck



3rd Thursday @ 12:30 p.m.

Meet at Members' Homes

Drinks, Snacks, and Dessert Provided

Bring \$5 for the game
Email Sharon at:
sharon.schneck@gmail.com
or call her at 407-948-2758

[Click HERE to RSVP to Sharon](#)



Bunco 2

Coordinator Linda M. Smith



Bunco 2 will be played at 11:30am on the
3rd Wednesday of each month at

Duffy's Sport Bar
951 Market Promenade Ave.
Lake Mary 32746

If you are interested, please contact
407-463-0845
1gator1@earthlink.net

Message Linda



Community
Involvement
Coordinator,
Game Day Co-Chair,
Samba,
Hand Knee Foot
Shanghai

Kim Rohter

New Game - SAMBA

Samba is a card game, a cross between HKF and Shanghai

There has been a tremendous response to organizing a SAMBA group.

Who: 28 players.

Where: Duffy's Sports Bar in Lake Mary

When: First Thursday of the month @ 11am.

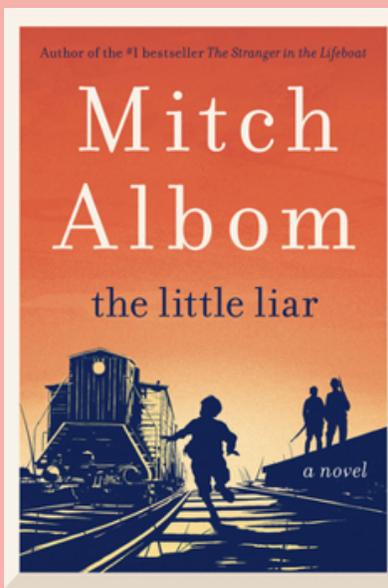
Contact coordinator Kim Rohter @ 727-458-3163

klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator,
Parliamentarian, Heart Pillows

Linda Cornell



The Little Liar by Mitch Albom

Eleven-year-old Nico Krispis never told a lie. When the Nazi's invade his home in Salonika, Greece, the trustworthy boy is discovered by a German officer, who offers him a chance to save his family. All Nico has to do is convince his fellow Jewish residents to board trains heading to "new homes" where they are promised jobs and safety. Unaware that this is all a cruel ruse, the innocent boy goes to the station platform every day and reassures the passengers that the journey is safe. But when the final train is at the station, Nico sees his family being loaded into a large boxcar crowded with other neighbors. Only after it is too late does Nico discover that he helped send the people he loved—and all the others—to their doom at Auschwitz. Nico escapes—but he never tells the truth again.

In *The Little Liar*, his first novel set during the Holocaust, Mitch Albom interweaves the stories of Nico, his brother Sebastian, and their schoolmate Fanni, who miraculously survive the death camps and spend years searching for Nico, who has become a pathological liar, and the Nazi officer who radically changed their lives. As the decades

pass, Albom reveals the consequences of what they said, did, and endured.

A moving parable that explores honesty, survival, revenge and devotion, *The Little Liar* is Mitch Albom at his very best. Narrated by the voice of Truth itself, it is a timeless story about the harm we inflict with our deceptions, and the power of love to ultimately redeem us.

Join us for a discussion of *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom on Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00am at the home of Vicki Woodward.

Vicki Woodward
865 Leopard Trail
Winter Springs, FL 32708

RSVP to Vicki at 407-699-0740 or
victoriawoodward@aol.com

[Click here to contact Vicki](#)



Playful Poker Coordinators

Kay Payne
&
Janice Czaikowski

Meeting time 11 a.m. the 2nd Friday of the month

Poker seems to have a reputation of smoke-filled rooms, men with visors and serious money involved. Not for us! We get together to have fun, share laughs and stories, and play some really interesting poker games where so many things are wild except for us.

Come join us & share our good times.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to Janice

Hand, Knee & Foot Coordinator

Kim Rohter

Second Tuesday of the Month...

Even if you don't know how to play and are interested in learning, you are welcome to join us at 11:00 to observe and have lunch. I can then put you on our sub list once you think you are comfortable playing. Remember, we all were new at the game at one time!

Contact Kim at klear123@hotmail.com, 727-458-3163.

Duffy's Sport Bar
951 Market Promenade Ave.
Lake Mary 32746



Hand, Knee, and Foot 2
Coordinator

Linda Schnauffer

Hand, Knee, and Foot 2

Fourth Thursday of the month from January - October at 11:00 a.m. (November and December play dates fall during the holidays).

We come together for a fun and friendly game. Each session offers a wonderful opportunity to connect, have lunch, enjoy some laughs, and sharpen your card-playing skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere.

If you are interested, but not familiar with the game, you can come to observe and have lunch. Once you are comfortable with the game, we can add you to the sub list.

Contact Linda Schnauer at 407-948-2758 or lschnauer4@gmail.com

**The Vineyard
1140 Townpark Ave
The Oak Room
Lake Mary, 32746**



Mexican Train Coordinators

Tina Rasi & Pam Skaggs



Meet on the 3rd Monday of the Month

Location: Q Boutique Realty Building
122 West Crystal Lake Ave. Lake Mary

Time: Doors open at 12...play starts at 12:30
ALL levels from never played to experienced welcomed!
To join, contact pamelaskaggs@gmail.com



National MahJongg League (with annual card)

Join us at
Duffy's Sport Bar
951 Market Promenade Ave.
Lake Mary 32746

(year round) on the 1st & 3rd Fridays MONTHLY from 11 to 2 (or longer). We purchase lunch as the room is free!

WE'LL TEACH BEGINNERS! Come join us for a fun time and learn a new skill!

Contact Wendy Dorn at 407-463-2111 or click on the Email link below.

[Click HERE to RSVP for Mah Jongg](#)



Shanghai Tuesday
Coordinator

Rosemarie Soper



Every Tuesday, year-round play

10:30

Bob Evans on 436, Casselberry
call Deby Seymour at 407-970-9661
or click below

[Click HERE to RSVP to Rosemary](#)

Find Your
Fabulosity



Put a bright smile on a victim of domestic violence by donating your new lipsticks. Women who come into a shelter often have nothing other than the clothes on her back, making her feel emotionally and physically insignificant. By looking at herself in the mirror, she will begin to see the beauty in her outer self which will help to transform her inner self-confidence.

Find Your Fabulosity appreciates your donations, which you can bring to any luncheon.

Sandy Bove, 407-463-9437

Click [HERE](#) to arrange lipstick drop off with Sandy



Dining In Coordinator

Tiffany Casey

Dining In, the only activity where your hubby, fiancé, boyfriend, or significant other is invited to attend. It will be held three times per year at the dinner hour time.

There is no Dining In for March, the next one will be in May and we looking for a volunteer to host it.
(Contact Tiffany to offer your home to the *Spokes Dining In* group for May.)

Text or call 407-782-7176 (text preferred)
or email: tiffanycasey1006@yahoo.com

[Click here to contact Tiffany.](#)



Corresponding Secretary

Kimberly Halko



A big part of our social club is letting our members know how much we care!

Do you know of a member coping with an illness, recovering from surgery, grieving a death, or needs encouragement?

Let Kimberly know...

206-228-4663

kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com

[Click here to send info to Kimberly](#)





March Birthdays

Pauline Anderson
Janey Dougherty
Rosie Pereiro
Wanda Santoro
Linda Selby
Sandy Sharpe
Miriam Stonestreet
Patricia Zajkowski

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February Casual Cooking



February Luncheon





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