



Central Florida Spokes



April 2024



**The Flamingos have landed!!! The
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Flamingo Bingo Luncheon

The luncheon this month is also our major fundraiser for charity. The Flamingo Bingo Event has always been fun and profitable for the charities. Our organization has been known for years as a generous and dynamic group of women dedicated to making our community a better place! Spokes ladies 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 & friendships are what this day is about. Every single dime that is raised goes directly to our charities. **ALL RAFFLE TICKETS** are for (1) for \$5 and (3) for \$10, so come on out and join us to celebrate our community effort!



Make Your Reservations Today to Attend Spokes Luncheon

April 10th
Heathrow Country Club @ 11 a.m.

Menu

SALAD

**Mixed Greens & Romaine, 4 Assorted Toppings
Italian & Ranch Dressings
House Rolls & Butter on Buffet**

HOT ENTREES

Grilled Salmon with Roasted Garlic & Spinach Chimichurri
- GF

Chicken Breast Picatta with Creamy Lemon Caper Sauce -
GF

Baked Zucchini Parmesan
Penne Pasta a la Vodka

DESSERT

Cocoa Dusted Tiramisu

Luncheon RSVP HERE

*RSVP by hitting the button above for April Luncheon--\$30 at
the door...exact cash or check.*



B's Buzz

**Brenda Dost
President**





**Let's TOP 100
Attendees for
Flamingo Bingo
Wed., April 10**

Invite a Friend -- or 2!

We're having so much fun at Spokes this year!

Membership is growing, we're forming new game groups, and our monthly luncheons at Heathrow have been near 90 attendees 2-3 times.

Share the fun of Flamingo Bingo and Spokes with a friend or two, and let's set new 2023-24 records for attendance (100+), fundraising, and FUN! Please find details and the reservation link near the top of the newsletter.

Put Wednesday, May 8, on your calendar now for the year-end luncheon, a **Spring Fling** to don your flowery hats and enjoy the music of Burt Bacharach, sung by the musical group, Young at Heart.

*If you see a new face at a meeting,
please smile, introduce yourself, and learn
something about the new member.*

FRIENDSHIP
is born at that
MOMENT
when one person
says to another:
"What!
You too?
I thought I was
the only one."
C.S. Lewis



Membership
Coordinator

Tina Rasi

Welcome New Members...

Noreen Bradfield

Nancy Brown

Jeanette Martin

Andi McNally

Jane Oatway

Sandy Sharpe

Linda M Smith

Ingrid Watson

Do you enjoy your Spokes membership?
Share Spokes with a Friend--or Two!

Invite a friend to one of our upcoming great 2nd Wednesday luncheons at Heathrow or bring a friend to sit in on a game, book club discussion, or other activity. Non-members may attend an activity no more than twice, after which they are asked to join.

From January to May, dues are reduced to \$12.50. Dues will renew at \$25/annually the end of May each year. This is a real value for access to our many opportunities to connect and to give back. Our website (centralfloridaspokes.com) can help you share what Spokes is all about.

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

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Directory



Activities Coordinator

Bonnie Buesching

One of the best ways to get to know people is talking with them in small groups. Join a Spokes Activity and get to know a new friend plus have a fun afternoon. Contact the group leader for more information to join.



Central Florida Spokes Activity Groups 2023-2024



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	Linda Richcreek	linrob1574@yahoo.com	708-201-8941	3 rd Thurs, 12:30 pm, @ member homes
Bunco 2	Kim Rohrer	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	3 rd Weds, 12:30 pm, @ 500 Golf Tee Ln, #101, Longwood
Evening Bunco	Sharon Schneck	sharon.schneck@gmail.com	704-323-1274	4 th Sat, 7:00 pm, every other month @ member homes
Casual Cooking	Marcia Miller	madordndancer16@cfl.rr.com	407-340-0776	1 st Fri, 11:30 am, @ member homes
Dining In	Tiffany Casey	sticasey1@yahoo.com	407-782-7176	4 times/year
Excursions	Holly Herrington	hoh4ic@gmail.com	407-720-0788	3-4 times/year; group visits to Central FL places of interest
Hand, Foot, Knee	Chris Stouffer	cstouffer@cfl.rr.com	407-333-1276	2 nd Tues, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lake Mary
Hand, Foot, Knee 2	Linda Schnauffer	lschnauffer4@gmail.com	407-948-2758	4 th Thurs, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lake Mary
Ladies Poker	Kay Payne	paynekay50@yahoo.com	321-363-1561	2 nd Fri, 11:00 am, @ member homes
	Janice Czaikowski	janice162@aol.com	407-739-6862	
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	pamelaskaggs@gmail.com	407-739-9336	3 rd Mon, 12:30, @ Q Boutique Realty, 122 W Crystal Lk Ave, Lk Mary
	Tina Rasi	tmrasi@aol.com	407-619-5722	
Scrabble	Marilyn Martin	dmgolf@cfl.rr.com	407-718-5215	4 th Tues, 12:30-3:30, @ 500 Golf Tee Ln, #101, Longwood
Shanghai Tues	Rosemarie Soper	roesoper1@gmail.com	407-775-1914	every Tues, 10:30, Bob Evans, 385 SR 436, Casselberry

Have another activity idea? Contact Bonnie Buesching at grayduck2705@gmail.com or 614-266-7281

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Click here to download and print activities



Dining In Coordinator



Tiffany Casey



Casual Latin Dining In...

Home of Marcela Mojica
107 Via Rosa Court
DeBary 32713

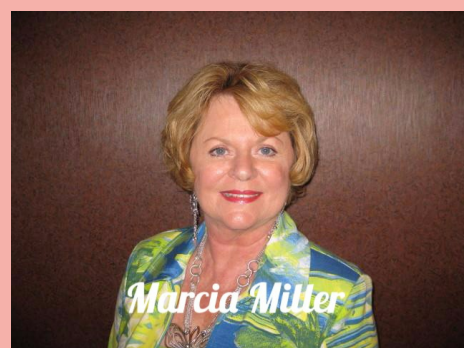
30 Lucky Folks are
Welcome

Your Significant Other is
Welcome to Attend!

Call 407-416-1819 or email
link below

**RSVP to Marcela here for
Dining In**

**Casual Cooking
Coordinator**



Marcia Miller

Hostess: Tiffany Casey
Co-Hostess: Annie Sanders

1735 Billie Lynn Pt.
Sanford 32773

Gate Code: #1961

14 Lovely ladies are able to join in this wonderful lunch!

Date/Time: Friday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m.

[RSVP here to Annie for Casual Cooking](#)

Bunco 1 Coordinator

Linda Richcreek



3rd Thursday @ 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Members' Homes
Drinks and Dessert provided
Bring \$5 for the game
Call Linda at 708-207-8941

[Click HERE to RSVP to Linda](#)

Bunco 2 Coordinator

Kim Rohter



Third Wednesday of the Month

500 Golf Tee Ln, #101, Longwood

12:30-3

If you are interested, please contact

Kim Rohter - Coordinator

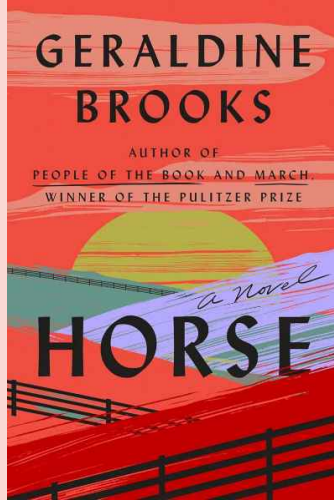
727-458-3163 (call if you have questions)

klear123@hotmail.com.



Book Club Coordinator

Linda Cornell



A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

Kentucky, 1850. An enslaved groom named Jarret and a bay foal forge a bond of understanding that will carry the horse to record-setting victories across the South. When the nation erupts in civil war, an itinerant young artist who has made his name on paintings of the racehorse takes up arms for the Union. On a perilous night, he reunites with the stallion and his groom, very far from the glamor of any racetrack.

New York City, 1954. Martha Jackson, a gallery owner celebrated for taking risks on edgy contemporary painters, becomes obsessed with a nineteenth-century equestrian oil painting of mysterious provenance.

Washington, DC, 2019. Jess, a Smithsonian scientist from Australia, and Theo, a Nigerian-American art historian, find themselves unexpectedly connected through their shared interest in the horse—one studying the stallion's bones for clues to his power and endurance, the other uncovering the lost history of the unsung Black horsemen who were critical to his racing success.

Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.

Join us for a discussion of ***Horse*** on Wednesday, April 24, at 10 a.m. at the home of:

Mary Young

2789 Lake Baldwin Lane #C 501

Orlando 32814

Please RSVP to Mary at

H: 407-628-3985 C: 407-739-7185 or
mary.meme.young@gmail.com

RSVP for Book Club

Scrabble Coordinator

Marilyn Martin



4th Tuesday of the Month ~ 12:30-3:30

Have lunch prior to...but bring a snack & beverage of choice

540 Golf Tee Dr. #102 (conference)

RSVP to

Marilyn Martin ~ 407-718-5215, dm4golf@cfl.rr.com

if you have questions

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

Chris Stouffer

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 Chris at 407-810-8616 or cstouffer@cfl.rr.com.

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



Hand, Knee, and Foot 2
Coordinator

Linda Schnaufer

Hand, Knee, and Foot 2

Fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

We are looking for those of you who are interested in joining as a Sub. If you are interested, but not familiar with the game, you can stop in to observe and have lunch. Once you are comfortable with the game, we can add you to the sub list.

Contact Linda Schnaufer at 407-948-2758 or
lschnaufer4@gmail.com

Duffy's Sports Grill
951 Market Promenade Ave.
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 32746

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



Community Involvement & Mah Jongg Coordinator

Wendy Dorn



National MahJongg League (with annual card)

Join us at

Duffy's Sport Bar

951 Market Promenade Ave.

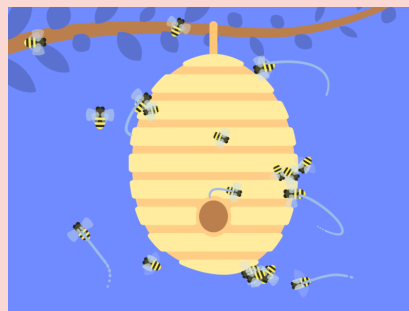
Lake Mary 32746

(year round) on the 1st & 3rd Fridays MONTHLY from 11 a.m. 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 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](#)



Correspondence Secretary

Audrey Karwandy

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?



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



April Birthdays

1...Bea Pond

3...Vicki Woodward
 4...Wendy Dorn
 5...Sharon Schneck
 8...Jeanette Martin
 17...Linda Smith
 24...Joan Lasek
 28...Connie Swick
 28...Deb Whiston

Spokes Calendar April 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Shanghai@10:30	3 Board Meeting@10	4	5 Casual Cooking @ 11:30 MahJongg@11	6
8	9 Shanghai@10:30 Hand, Knee & Foot@11	10 Spokes Luncheon 11	11	12 Poker@11	13
15	16 Shanghai@10:30	17 Bunco2@12:30	18 Bunco 1@12:30	19 MahJongg@11	20 Dining In 6:30
22 Mexican Train@12:30	23 Shanghai 10:30 Scrabble@11:30	24 Book Club@10	25 Hand, Knee, Foot 2 @11	26	27 Evening Bunco 7
29	30 Shanghai@10:30				

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