



# Central Florida Spokes



**April 2026**



## **Upcoming Programs**

### **Flamingo Bingo in Aruba This Year**

You are invited to the April 8th luncheon featuring Flossie, Fiona, and all the other flamingos, for bingo on the beach! Take an imaginary trip to Flamingo Beach in Aruba and join us for a day of fun and prizes! Your meal entitles you to one free game of bingo. Other sheets can be purchased at 5 full sheet games for \$25 or \$20 for 5 half sheet games. Everything else is provided, including daubers and dessert.

Handsome and fun Jason Guy from WESH News will be calling bingo, and there will be tons of beachy photo ops.

So come one out and support our last FUNdraiser of the year!! Make your reservations now. Love, Flossie

## **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.

### **April 8 Luncheon**

### **Heathrow Country Club**

**Doors open at 11:00**

#### **Menu**

##### **Salad**

Tossed Julius Caesar Salad  
Shaved Parmesan  
Sun-dried Tomatoes  
Sliced Black Olives  
Creamy Caesar Dressing  
Croutons  
Rolls and Butter

##### **Entree**

Grilled Marinated Sliced Sirloin of Beef  
Red Wine Demi Glaze  
Lemon Lime Grilled Chicken  
Garlic Citrus Herb Butter Glaze

Honey Cajun Glazed Carrots  
AuGratin Potatoes

**Dessert**

Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce

RSVP if you are planning to attend the April 8 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, April 3 @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**

Looking forward to  
April flowers!



### **Hello All Spokes Ladies!**

March Celtic band was such fun! Our activities groups are fast and furious at having just the most gaity and hilarity that is legal!

Flamingo Bingo...headed by our own Flamingo Queen herself, Sue Leidner and her crew...Can't wait!

At the meeting this month, our Nominating Committee (Brenda Dost, Coordinator, Kathy Keane, Cyd Law, Kim Rohter) will present to you the slate of Board Members for the coming year. You will be able to nominate from the floor, plus, you will be voting on whether to accept these candidates. Officers will be installed at the May meeting.

If you are having issues receiving your monthly newsletter, which always comes to you on the 20th of each month:

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

FINAL 2026-27 CF Spokes Board Officers & Board Selected: Election Takes Place at April 8 Luncheon.

I am so excited to share our full 2026-27 slate of officers and Board members. I would like to thank my Nominating Committee Members for helping to assemble this fabulous group of women: Kathy Keane, Cyd Law, and Kim Rohter.

Brenda Dost, Nominating Committee Chair

**[Click here to see nominated board members](#)**

## **SPOKES EXCURSIONS FOR SPRING 2026!**

**Join us for Antiquing and Tea in Lake Alfred on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 1:00 pm Teatime, 11:30 suggested shopping**

***Limited to the first 12 Respondents***

From 11:30 am – 12:45 pm, shop **The Barn Antiques** beautiful European and American antiques – specializing in furniture, a large assortment of stained glass, and accent pieces.

The Barn Antiques, 167 Co Rd 557A, Lake Alfred, FL  
By 1 pm, meet at **Lavendar & Lace Tea Room** for a delicious lunch and tea in the British tearoom of your dreams. Plan spending \$25 - \$30+ for your choice of delicious entrée, tea—and dessert, if you choose.  
Lavendar & Lace Tea Room, 430 N. Lake Shore Way, Lake Alfred, FL.

RSVP to Barbara Fuller by Wednesday, March 25 by email to [babs970948@yahoo.com](mailto:babs970948@yahoo.com); text or call 407-721-0571. There is no advance payment required. We encourage carpooling and will share our attendee list on Thursday March 26. The distance from The Barn to the tearoom is about 3.5 miles or 5 minutes.

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**Visit two Central Florida/Apopka institutions located in Apopka: Enjoy lunch at The Nauti Lobstah & Shopping at Trader Maes**

**Thursday, April 23, lunch is at 11:15 am/shopping follows lunch**

The Nauti Lobstah is widely regarded as having the area's best for New England Style Seafood. You can choose a seafood soup & salad, chicken or hamburger entrees and get out for \$25+. Or order a whole lobstah or one of many delicious seafood entrees, at market pricing. We'll meet about 11:15 for our 11:30 am reservation, The Nauti Lobster, 311 S Forest Ave, Apopka, FL. Trader Mae's offers a shopping adventure, with over 100 unique shops filled with repurposed and reinvented furniture and decor to suit any home style, including farmhouse, coastal, vintage, shabby, industrial, antiques, and mid century.

Trader Mae's, 2001 Rock Springs Rd, Apopka, FL  
RSVP to Brenda Dost by Monday, April 20 by email to [brendacdost@gmail.com](mailto:brendacdost@gmail.com) or by text at 407-721-0571. There is no advance payment required. Trader Mae's is 3 miles or 7 minutes from the restaurant.



Barn Antiques

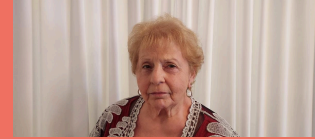


Lavendar and  
Lace



Nauti Lobstah

**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**

Debbie Coleman



**[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	<a href="mailto:lindacornell8@gmail.com">lindacornell8@gmail.com</a>	407-628-3055	4 <sup>th</sup> Weds, 10:00 am, @ member homes
Bunco 1	Sharon Schneck	<a href="mailto:Sharon.schneck@gmail.com">Sharon.schneck@gmail.com</a>	407-948-2758	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 12:30 pm, @ member homes
Bunco 2	Linda M Smith	<a href="mailto:lgtor1@earthlink.net">lgtor1@earthlink.net</a>	407-463-0845	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds, 11:30 am, @ Duffy's Sport's Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lk Mary
Evening Bunco	Sharon Schneck	<a href="mailto:sharon.schneck@gmail.com">sharon.schneck@gmail.com</a>	704-323-1274	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 7:00 pm, every other month @ member homes
Fun Timers	Kimberly Halko Maryanne Halko	<a href="mailto:Kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com">Kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com</a>	206-228-4663	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri, location to be announced each month
Casual Cooking	Mary Young	<a href="mailto:mary.meme.young@gmail.com">mary.meme.young@gmail.com</a>	407-628-3985	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri, 11:30 am, @ member homes
Dining In	Tiffany Casey	<a href="mailto:stcasey1@yahoo.com">stcasey1@yahoo.com</a>	407-782-7176	4 times/year, @ member homes
Hand, Foot, Knee	Kim Rohter	<a href="mailto:klear123@hotmail.com">klear123@hotmail.com</a>	727-458-3163	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lake Mary
Hand, Foot, Knee 2	Linda Schnauffer	<a href="mailto:lschnauffer4@gmail.com">lschnauffer4@gmail.com</a>	407-948-2758	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs, 11 am, @ Vineyard Oak Rm, 1140 Townpark Ave, Lk Mary
Ladies Poker	Kay Payne Janice Czaikowski	<a href="mailto:paynekay50@yahoo.com">paynekay50@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:janice162@aol.com">janice162@aol.com</a>	321-363-1561 407-739-6862	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri, 11:00 am, @ member homes
Mah Jongg	Wendy Dorn	<a href="mailto:growler2@live.com">growler2@live.com</a>	407-463-2111	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 11-3, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lk Mary
Mexican Train	Pam Skaggs Tina Rasi	<a href="mailto:pamelaskaggs@gmail.com">pamelaskaggs@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tmrasi@aol.com">tmrasi@aol.com</a>	407-739-9336 407-619-5722	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon, 12:30, @ Q Boutique Realty, 122 W Crystal Lk Ave, Lk Mary
Samba	Kim Rohter	<a href="mailto:klear123@hotmail.com">klear123@hotmail.com</a>	727-458-3163	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs, 11:am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr., Lake Mary
Shanghai Tues	Rosemarie Soper	<a href="mailto:roesoper1@gmail.com">roesoper1@gmail.com</a>	407-775-1914	every Tues, 10:30 am, @Bob Evans, 385 SR 436, Casselberry
Shanghai Lk Mary	Kim Rohter	<a href="mailto:klear123@hotmail.com">klear123@hotmail.com</a>	727-458-3163	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:growler2@live.com)

Revised October 16, 2025



## Casual Cooking Coordinator

Mary Young

Host: Madeleine Taub  
Co-host: Sheila Merrigan

Casual Cooking will be on Friday, April 3. Madeleine can host  
12 lovely ladies.

Arrival time 11:30.

Madeleine's address is

9639 Bennington Chase Drive  
Orlando, 32829

Please RSVP to this phone number  
**(407) 353-7847**

To email Madeleine, click the link below.

**Contact Madeleine**



**Treasurer**

**Pam Stewart**

**Bunco 1**

**Coordinator Sharon Schneck**



3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11:30 am on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

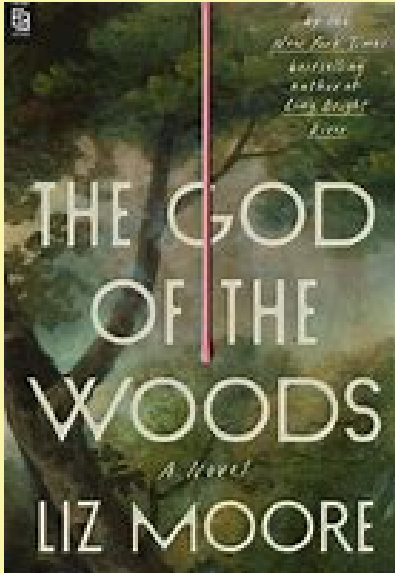
When: First Thursday of the month @ 11am.

Contact coordinator Kim Rohter @ 727-458-3163



Book Club Coordinator,  
Parliamentarian, Heart Pillows

Linda Cornell



## **The God of the Woods**

**Liz Moore**

***A NEW YORK TIMES "BEST THRILLER" and  
"BEST CRIME NOVEL" OF THE YEAR***

Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found. As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. Chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working

in its shadow, Moore's multi-threaded story invites readers into a rich and gripping dynasty of secrets and second chances. It is Liz Moore's most ambitious and wide-reaching novel yet.

Join us for a discussion of *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 10:00 am at Sue Leidner's clubhouse. It's on the river and so-o-o pleasant.

Sue Leidner's Clubhouse  
1 South Leisure Drive  
DeBary FL 32713

RSVP to Sue at 386-320-0838 or 407-712-3784 or

[syleidner13@gmail.com](mailto:syleidner13@gmail.com)



## Playful Poker Coordinators

Kay Payne  
&  
Janice Czaikowski

Meeting time 11 a.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lschnauer4@gmail.com)

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



**Mexican Train Coordinators**

**Tina Rasi & Pam Skaggs**



Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*



**P**ut 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 April, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com)

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





## **April Birthdays**

Maria Breen  
Irene Campbell  
Wendy Dorn  
Jeanette Martin  
Bea Pond  
Sharon Schneck  
Linda A Smith  
Connie Swick  
Debbie Walker  
Deborah Whiston  
Vickie Woodward

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## **March Casual Cooking**





## March Luncheon



If you would like to see a copy of the Central Florida Spokes bylaws, please click below.

[Click here for bylaws](#)



# Central Florida Spokes



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Annie Sanders

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Pam Skaggs

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Bonnie Buesching

**Treasurer:**

Pam Stewart

**Immediate Past President:**

Brenda Dost

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Wendy Dorn

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Kim Rohter

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Muriel Mueller

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**Historian:**

Sandy Bove

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Jessica Petravich

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Tina Rasi

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Glenda Bogan

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Linda Cornell

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