



Central Florida Spokes



December 2025



December 10th Luncheon Program

Heathrow Country Club

Doors open at 9:30 for table decorators

Doors open at 11:00 for everyone else

Please join us for our annual Holiday Celebration on Wednesday, December 10th. Each of our tables will be decorated with the theme “The 12 days of Happy Holidays”. We have some wonderful women working to create fantastic holiday displays. Our entertainment will be a sisters' duet of holiday songs on the violin. Please join me and invite your friends for a wonderful afternoon of friendship, music, and good food.

Don't forget that January is right around the corner, and we will again be having our annual jewelry exchange. You are welcome to bring up to 3 items that you no longer wear or that are no longer your style. It can be a necklace, bracelet, earrings, or scarves. What you no longer wear may be just what someone else is looking for. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment and this wonderful jewelry exchange.

Hope to see you and a friend at our next monthly meeting.

Cyd Law
Program Chair

**If you are paying with cash or buying raffle tickets,
please bring smaller bills if you possibly can.**

Menu

Heathrow Cranberry Salad

Mixed Greens
Candied Pecans, Bleu Cheese Crumbles
Dried Cranberries, Sherry Vinaigrette
House Rolls & Butter

Entrees

Chicken Breast Asiago with Basil Cream Sauce (GF)
Grilled Marinated Sliced Sirloin with Pinot Noir Demi
Glaze (GF)
Dauphinoise Potatoes
Oven Roast Asparagus Spears

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Sauce and Chantilly Cream

RSVP if you are planning to attend the December 10th luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32 payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, December 5th @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**

The Heartbeat of the Season...Spokes



Hello Spokes Ladies!

Dear Ladies of Spokes,

I hope you are enjoying these (somewhat) cooler days of Fall in Florida!

Our December Monthly Luncheon promises to be a wonderful Gala of decorated tables to mesmerize you. We have some talented ladies of Spokes who give their all to entertain you!

When you arrive at the luncheon, you will find on your table envelopes for you to donate to Seniors First. They happily accept checks, cash, or gift cards to Publix or WalMart.

I've never seen such huge hearts when it comes to supporting our charities. Won't you download the Charity Form (in this newsletter) and nominate your favorite non-profit charity? Our committee will research to make sure they are eligible for our donations and will pick the top three for us for this year.

Happy Getting-Ready-for-Christmas-Days ahead!

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:

madeleinetraub@gmail.com
407-353-7847

Central Florida Spokes History

In October 1969, seven local women, eager to get acquainted and make new friends, had their first luncheon as the Welcome Wagon Club. When the name "Welcome Wagon" became attached to a local marketing organization, we knew we needed our own identity. The idea that a wheel is only as strong as the "spokes" resulted in a new name, Seminole Spokes Inc., and the rest, as they say, is history.

Thanks to Linda Cornell for researching this.

Community Involvement 2025/2026

This year we are again requesting your charity nominations. Thank you for your response to last year's request for charity nominations. There were many worthy causes nominated, and your responses showed your varied interests and participation in local activities.

The committee will chose three charities to be the recipients of Spokes' generosity.

Because Spokes is a local women's organization, the chosen charities provide much-needed services to our

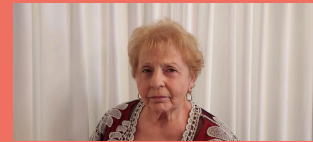
local community, and have women in leadership and policy-making positions.

Thank you for your time and input. Hopefully our wonderful committee members will serve again this year.

Charity nomination forms are due **December 31, 2025**, a link is provided below.

[Click nomination form here](#)

FunTimers!
Coordinators



MaryAnn Halko
Kimberly Halko



The FunTimers!

There will be no Fun Timers lunch in November or December. They will resume in January.



Membership Coordinator

Tina Rasi



If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2025-2026 Membership Year, which runs June 1 - May 31...

YOU'RE VERY LATE

& your name has been removed from Spokes Directory.

But lucky for you, we are still accepting your membership dues.

Please use the Membership Form **button below** to renew your membership now!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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/>

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](#)



**Activities
& Game Day Co-
Chairs**

**Kim Rohter
Pam Skaggs**



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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	lgator1@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 Schnaufer	lschnaufer4@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: Brenda Dost

Co-Hosts: Cyd Law & Linda A. Smith

18 lovely ladies are able to join the fun at this wonderful lunch!

Friday, December 5th @ 11:30 a.m.

Home of Brenda Dost
1884 Wingfield Drive
Longwood, 32779

Call or text Brenda **by December 2nd** at 708-217-7982

or click below to email her.

[Click here to message Brenda](#)



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 Vintage Caper

Peter Mayle

A globetrotting detective story, filled with the culinary delights and entertaining characters from the national bestselling author of *A Year in Provence* and our most treasured chronicler of French life.

The Vintage Caper begins high above Los Angeles with a world-class heist at the impressive wine cellar of lawyer Danny Roth. Enter Sam Levitt, former lawyer and wine connoisseur, who follows leads to Bordeaux and Provence. The unraveling of the ingenious crime is threaded through with Mayle's seductive renderings of France's sensory delights—from a fine Lynch-Bages to the bouillabaisse of Marseille—guaranteed to charm and inform even the most sophisticated palates.

Join us on December 9th at 5:00pm for a discussion of *The Vintage Caper* and a Wine and Cheese Party. Each guest will be asked to bring a heavy appetizer or a bottle of wine. We'll meet at the home of:

Linda Cornell
2525 Chinook Trail
Maitland, FL 32751

RSVP to Linda at lindacornell8@gmail.com.

[Click to contact Linda](#)



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 Schnaufer at 407-948-2758 or
lschnaufer4@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](#)

Liaison for Seniors First Holiday Gift
Drive
Carol Baker



Seniors First Holiday Gift Drive

It's November , only one month left to get your donations in for Seniors First.

Please support this worthy cause and make this Christmas Merry and Bright for our seniors. You can donate cash, bring gift cards of \$20 from Publix or WalMart, write a check to Seniors First (noting SPOKES : HGD in the memo) or donate on line to www.seniorsfirst.com select "Holiday Gift Drive" solicitation, and Central Florida Spokes, when donating on line.

We will continue to accept donations at the December meeting . Thanks to the support of this loving and giving group I know our seniors will be blessed again this year with your generosity.

[Click here to see Seniors First flyer](#)



Dining In Coordinator

Tiffany Casey

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

December 20th at 6:30pm at the home of Tiffany Casey

1735 Billie Lynn Point
Sanford, 32773
Gate code #1961

There is room for 16 at this fabulous event

Please RSVP by December 16th

Tiffany will provide the main entree. After you RSVP Tiffany will let you know what you can bring to enhance the meal.

February will be at the home of Marcela Mojica
&
May at the home of TBD (Contact Tiffany to offer your home to the *Spokes Dining In* group for May.)

text or call 407-782-7176 (text preferred)
sticasey1@yahoo.com

[Click here to email 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](#)



Sandra Borg
Sandy Bove
Kathy Boyd
Barbara Coenson
Brenda Dost
Sharon Dwyer

Maria Flood
Audrey Karwandy
Marilyn Lanzana
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Susan Van Houten
Barbara Whittemore
Mary Young

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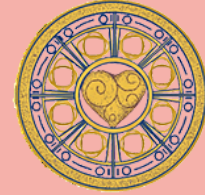
[December Calendar](#)

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

[Click here for bylaws](#)



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Spokes



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