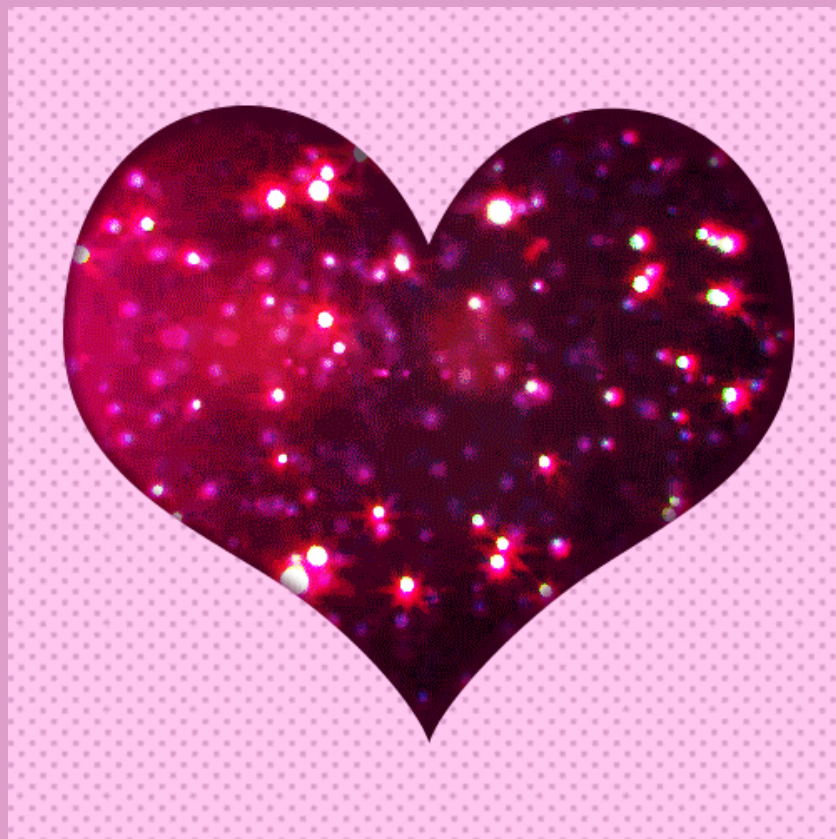




Central Florida Spokes



February 2025



February 12th Luncheon

Heathrow CC

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon RSVP HERE



*Shawn Garvey
returns to Spokes with
music of the 60's & 70's!*

We are again going to be serenaded by Shawn with a wonderful mix of songs and stories of Gordon Lightfoot, Peter, Paul and Mary, John Denver, Simon and Garfunkel and other artists of the 60's and 70's. Come join in for a wonderful afternoon of songs that will sing to your soul, and *bring a friend or two* as this is not to be missed.

Menu

Heathrow Cranberry Salad (deconstructed)
Mixed Garden Greens, Dried Cranberries, Candied
Pecans, Crumbled Bleu & Sherry Vinaigrette Dressing
House Rolls and Butter
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Wheels & Capers
Chicken Breast Maria served on a bed of Marinara topped
with Sun-dried Tomatoes, Spinach & Feta
Rice Pilaf
Fresh Vegetable Medley

Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream

RSVP for the February luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32 payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, February 7 @noon**. Any walk-ins or reservations received after that date are \$35.

(Please do not reply to this email.)

Luncheon RSVP HERE

March 12 Program Preview

March will be very different as we are hosting an organization called *One Purse*. April Turner, their director, will be our speaker. *One Purse* collects gently used designer purses which they clean and refurbish and then sell online for a reasonable price. The money made from the sale of the purses is then used to help women caught up in trafficking to break the cycle. *One Purse* will have a pop-up shop where you can buy a refurbished purse, and they will be collecting nice purses you may wish to retire.

We will also be having our **Second Annual Jewelry Exchange** at the same time. So dig through your costume jewelry, pick out a few pieces you're no longer wearing, and bring those to the exchange. You're welcome to bring three pieces for the exchange. It's so much fun as you never know what you might find that will complete that special outfit.

Cyd Law, Programs Coordinator

B's Buzz

Brenda Dost
President



Ladies,

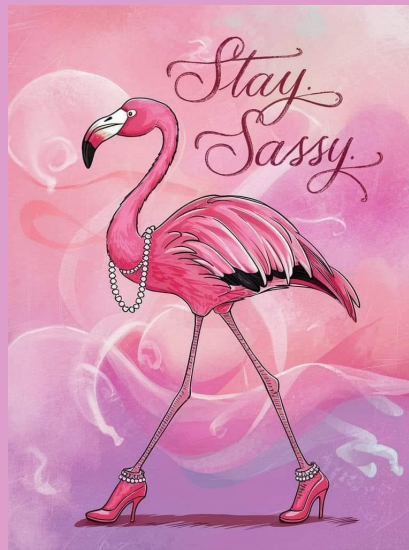
This program year is absolutely buzzing by! Thank you to

Cyd Law for your leadership of the Programs Committee and a great luncheon program lineup!

Spokes members have been busy -- stuffing the pillows for cardiac patients, playing games, and even a beach-side book club meeting! If you need help plugging in to activities, check out the calendar below. Or ask any board member. This club belongs to ALL of us.

I have appointed Linda Cornell as chair of the Nominating Committee. If you have an interest in getting more involved with making the Spokes magic happen, please let any Board member know.

Stay warm -- it looks like the cold weather is with us for a bit more. Don't miss the February luncheon and the beautiful music of Shawn Garvey. Last year's concert put a smile on everybody's face and warmed our hearts.



Attention Fellow Spokes Women...

We have had communication from Florence the Fabulous Flamingo about the group of flamingos convening to make plans to be at our yearly Flamingo Bingo Fundraiser luncheon in April. They are starting to get all fluffy about coming up and can't wait to see Jason Guy from Channel

2 News calling Bingo again.

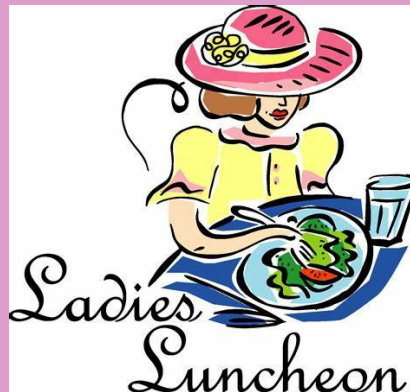
Make your plans to attend the spring extravaganza!!

Until then, collect items for prizes that can be given out during the games.

Love from Florence

FunTimers! Coordinator

Mary Ann Halko



New Activity Group

The FunTimers!

Monday, January 27 at 11:30
at TooJay's

Lake Mary

Please contact Mary Ann the day before at 253-678-7532 to RSVP or if you have questions.

**Membership
Coordinator**



Tina Rasi

Welcome New Members...

Kathy Beers

Patricia Hall

We now have 154 members of Central Florida Spokes!

Want to share CF Spokes with a friend?

- Invite them to a luncheon or activity group (a guest can attend up to 2 Spokes meetings prior to joining)
- Share the link to our website:

<https://centralfloridaspokes.com/>

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

The *updated* Membership Directory is in every newsletter!

Click the purple button below to access it. You can print it out if you choose OR download it as a PDF to your cell phone to easy use!

Click [HERE](#) for membership directory



Activities &
Mah Jongg Coordinator

Wendy Dorn



Casual Cooking
Coordinator, Newsletter
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Directory

Annie Sanders

Hostess: Sue Leidner

Co-Hostess: Pat Feverston

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

Date/Time: Friday, February 7 at 11:30 a.m.

call or text Sue **by February 5**

or click below to email her
(Do not reply to this email!)

Click here to RSVP to Sue for Casual Cooking



Dining In Coordinator,
Treasurer

Marcela Mojica

Dining In!

February 15 @6:30
home of Sonia Beltran
1686 Shadowmoss Cir
Lake Mary

20 wonderful folks will enjoy the evening!

Call or text Sonia to find out the entree and what side you can bring to share:

407-474-7460
szambrano@gmail.com

[Click here to RSVP to Sonia](#)



Community
Involvement
Coordinator

Kim Rohter

Bunco 1 Coordinator

Linda Richcreek





3rd Thursday @ 12:30 p.m.

Meet at Members' Homes

Drinks, Snacks, and Dessert Provided

Bring \$5 for the game

Email Linda at: linrob1574@yahoo.com

or call her at 708-207-8941

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to Linda

Bunco 2 Coordinator

Kim Rohter



Bunco 2 will be playing the
3rd Wednesday of each month at

NEW LOCATION

Bahama Bay Club

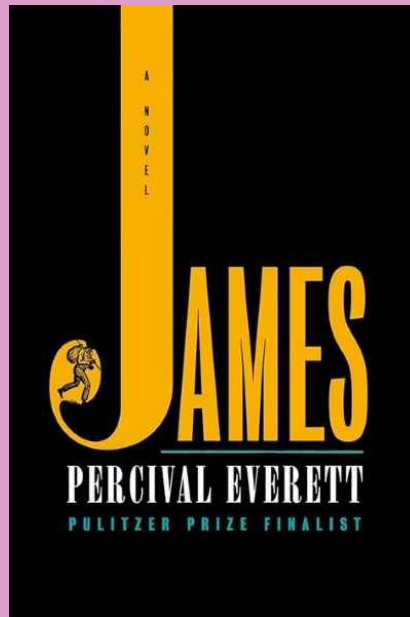
3441 West 1st Street
Corner of 46 and Aero Ln.
Sanford 32771

321-363-3633
klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator

Linda Cornell



A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond. While many

narrative set pieces of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place (floods and storms, stumbling across both unexpected death and unexpected treasure in the myriad stopping points along the river's banks, encountering the scam artists posing as the Duke and Dauphin...), Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light. Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a "literary icon" (Oprah Daily), and one of the most decorated writers of our lifetime, James is destined to be a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature.

Join us for a discussion of *James* on Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at the home of:

Frances Nanus
5035 Maple Glen Place, Sanford 32771

RSVP to Frances at francesnanus@hotmail.com or 407-325-9720

RSVP for Book Club



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 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 Schnauffer at 407-948-2758 or lschnauffer4@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



National MahJongg League (with annual card)

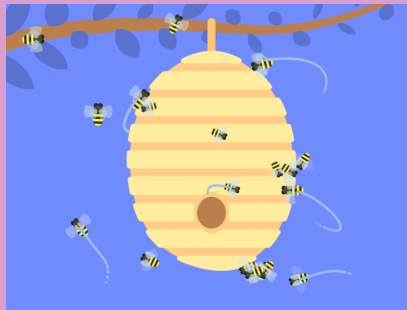
Join us at
Duffy's Sport Bar
951 Market Promenade Ave.
Lake Mary 32746

(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](#)



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](#)



February Birthdays

- 1 ~ Alicia Clarke
- 4 ~ Carolyn Robinson
- 5 ~ Lee Granger
- 8 ~ Patsy Latimer
- 13 ~ Anna Byrnes
- 15 ~ Sonia Beltran
- 21 ~ Linda Hilgers
- 25 ~ Natasha McCormack

Please click on the February calendar below to print:

Spokes Calendar February 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Shanghai@10:30	5	6 FunTimers Lunch @11:30	7 Casual Cooking @11:30 MahJongg@11	8
10	11 Shanghai@10:30 Hand, Knee & Foot@11	12 Spokes Luncheon @11	13	14 Poker@11	15 Dining In
17 Mexican Train@12:30	18 Shanghai @10:30	19 Bunco2@12:30	20 Bunco 1 @ 12:30	21 MahJongg@11	22
24	25 Shanghai @10:30	26 Book Club @ 10	27	28	





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