



Central Florida Spokes



January 2026



January 14 Luncheon Program

Heathrow Country Club

Doors open at 11:00

Jewelry, jewelry, jewelry. January is our annual jewelry exchange month. You may bring up to three pieces of jewelry - necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or scarves are all acceptable. You can bring any combination or only one piece. Those pieces that are not exchanged will be donated to charity. Our January program is a witty exchange put on by a group of our own members. Come laugh and have a good time.

February is our second fashion show for this year presented by Bijou's on Edgewater in Orlando. It will be a wonderful show, but I could use some models. If you would consider modeling, please call or text me, Cyd Law 407-252-1919.

Cyd Law
Program Chair

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

****Notice below that Heathrow Country Club has raised their prices. :(**

Menu

Salad

Tossed Caesar Salad

Shaved Parmesan

Creamy Caesar Dressing & Club Made Croutons
House Rolls and Butter

Entree

Chicken Carbonara with Petite Green Peas
Grilled Salmon with Roasted Garlic, Spinach &
Chimichurri
Seasoned Green Beans

Dessert

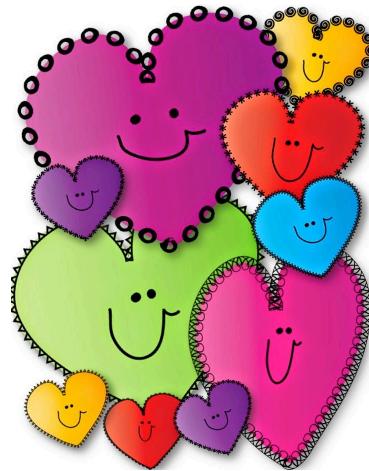
Creme Brulee

RSVP if you are planning to attend the January 14 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, January 9th @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 Queen of
Hearts...YOU,
Spokes Ladies***



Happy New Year!

Dear Ladies of Spokes,

Here we are with another year under our belts. And what a wonderful Spokes year we have had! The Charity Nominations are coming in, we collected 42 gift cards and \$1,556 in cash for Seniors First, our fabulous December table decorations were up to BEAUTIFUL TABLE SETTINGS & MARTHA STEWART standards, and our pillow stuffing is coming up soon (January 15).

Our January program is going to be an experience. You'll get precious little info on it, as it is a big surprise. Some ladies are going out on a shaky limb as we attempt to entertain you. You will be sorry if you miss it!

And don't forget to bring jewelry for the Exchange in January. Some of my favorite pieces that I wear over and over were ones I got at our previous exchanges.

In this new year, intentionally plan to help someone with something...their mental health, their financial situation, running errands, taking food, calling, texting, emailing, lending a shoulder to cry on, or just letting them know you're a friend who is there for them. I wish you peace, happiness, health, and love in the coming year.

One of our own lovely Spokes members had heart surgery recently and received a heart pillow we donated! What a great reminder that what we do counts.

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!

Love to eat? Come join us for lunch! Great food and conversation. We will meet Friday, January 30 at The Breakfast Club in Lake Mary at 11:30. RSVP to Kimberly at 206-228-4663. Text only please.

3575 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746



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

Elizabeth Heinzman



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	1gator1@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	paynekap50@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, 11:am, @ 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: Deb Whiston

Co-Host: Pat Knopka

14 lovely ladies are able to join the fun at this wonderful Winter White Wonderland brunch!
Friday, January 2 @ 11:30 a.m.

Home of Deb Whiston
603 Chatas Court
Lake Mary, 32746

Click below to email Deb **by December 29** and she will respond to you. If you don't get a response, please call 407-321-8288 (no text on this line).

Click here to message Deb



Treasurer

Pam Stewart



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.

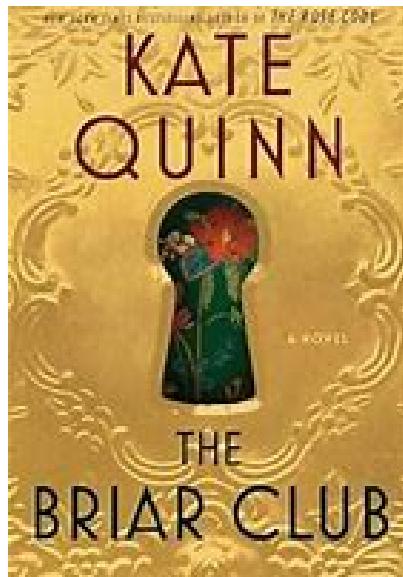
Contact coordinator Kim Rohter @ 727-458-3163

klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator,
Parliamentarian, Heart Pillows

Linda Cornell



Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Washington, DC, 1950. Everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital where secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship: poised English beauty Fliss, whose facade of perfect wife and mother covers gaping inner wounds; policeman's daughter Nora, who finds herself entangled with a shadowy gangster; frustrated baseball star Beatrice, whose career has come to an end along with the women's baseball league of WWII; and poisonous, gung-ho Arlene, who has thrown herself into McCarthy's Red Scare. Grace's weekly attic-room dinner parties and window-brewed sun tea become a healing balm on all their lives, but she hides a terrible secret of her own. When a shocking act of violence tears the house apart, the Briar Club women must decide once and for all: who is the true enemy in their midst?

Capturing the paranoia of the McCarthy era and evoking the changing roles for women in postwar America, *Briar*

Club is an intimate and thrilling novel of secrets and loyalty put to the test.

Join us for a discussion of Briar Club on January 28, 2026 at 10:00am at the home of:

Suzy O'Connor
5413 Satin Leaf Ct
Sanford, FL 32761

This address is in a gated community and your name must be on a list at the gatehouse to be admitted.

RSVP to Suzy at 260-341-4474.

[**Click here to contact Suzy**](#)



Heart Pillow Stuffing Party

A Central Florida Spokes Community Outreach Project
Thursday, January 15, 2026 10:00 to whenever
2525 Chinook Trail, Maitland, FL 32751

For many years Central Florida Spokes has made heart shaped pillows and donated them to area hospitals that perform heart surgery. This year will be no different and a huge pillow stuffing party is planned for January 15th at Linda Cornell's house. We will have hundreds of pillows ready to be stuffed with fiber fil and then stitched closed

by the helpful hands at the party. If you've never attended a pillow stuffing party you don't know what fun you're missing. It's a whole day of visiting and talking and meeting and greeting and eating and getting to know more Spokes members while doing something really important at the same time.

Put January 15th on your calendar and plan to come and help us stuff and sew and continue this wonderful project. Bring a lunch dish to share – Linda will have drinks – and a box of Poly Fil (can be bought at Joann's or Michael's or on Amazon). Email Linda if you can come. We need lots of hands! Hope to see you there.

Why Heart Pillows Are Important

It is critically important to cough and take deep breaths during the recovery from heart surgery to reduce the risk of pneumonia. Breathing deeply and coughing can be difficult chest surgery because of incisional pain. Heart pillows offer sternum support and help to give patients some comfort after surgery.

Linda Cornell
Heart Pillow Chairwoman
lindacornell8@gmail.com

[Click here 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 Schnaufer

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**



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

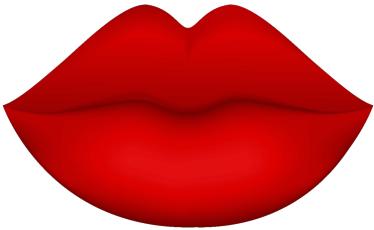
10:30

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



A Heartfelt Thank You, Ladies!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible generosity you've shown to Seniors First this year! We

received 42 gift cards, along with cash and checks totaling \$1,556.

Your thoughtful contributions brought joy and warmth to many seniors in our community this holiday season. Thank you again for your kindness and support - it truly makes a difference.

[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:

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)
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](#)



January Birthdays

Racine Castaldo-Faris
Penny Durham
Jo Finley
Lana Fischer
Holly Herrington
Maria Knoll
Pat Knopka
Susan Leidner
Barbara Moore
Frances Nanus
Rosemary Orosch
Cindy Price
Suzanne Trimble
Mary Volpe

Please click on the link below to print the calendar:

[Click here for January 2026 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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