



# Central Florida Spokes



March 2025



## March 12 Luncheon Program:

**Heathrow CC**  
**11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### **One Purse & Its Pop-Up Shop:**

*Learn how refurbished handbag purchases  
Help to Change Women's Lives*

### **Spokes' Accessory Exchange:**

*Bring jewelry or scarves & shop for new-to-you  
treasures.*

## **How It All Works:**

- ONE PURSE Pop-Up Shop opens at 11:00 a.m., first come, first

served. There may be a line, so plan to bring your patience as well.

- DONATIONS of top-notch used purses that are still in good condition but in need a bit of refurbishing will be gratefully accepted. **One Purse** is an organization that rehabs purses, then sells them online to support women and then partners to help women find jobs, gain skills, and support to build new lives.
- ACCESSORY EXCHANGE: You may exchange up to three (3) pieces of jewelry or scarves. Bring them to the EXCHANGE TABLES and you will receive tickets for each item you bring. Everybody will get to choose one item, in groups of 5, and then numbers will be drawn to select your other two items. Be sure to check out the table during lunch.

## St. Patty's Menu

Mixed Field Greens & Romaine Lettuces

4 Assorted Toppings, Balsamic and Ranch Dressings

House Rolls and Butter

Corned Beef & Cabbage with Baby Carrots & Redskin Potatoes

GF

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast with Bruschetta Sprinkle

Penne Pasta with Pesto

Chef's Fresh Vegetable Selection

### DESSERT

Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Bar

served with Chocolate Sauce & Whipped Cream

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

*(Please do not reply to this email.)*

**Luncheon RSVP HERE**



## **B's Buzz**

**Brenda Dost  
President**



Ladies,

Our March program features what we do best: helping others while having fun. In addition to learning about One Purse and buying refurbished bags or donating bags to refurbish and sell, we will host our third accessory exchange!

We will be having our heart pillow parade at this meeting. This year we will be taking nearly 400 pillows to Advent Health after our lunch meeting. If you want to join the caravan, please reach out to Linda Cornell.

Next month the flamingos are flocking and we'll be wearing pink and flamingos -- and having fun playing bingo and bidding on raffles. Chair Sue Leidner offers

more info below.

Warmly,  
Brenda Dost



**Did you know a group of flamingos is called  
a  
Flamboyance??**

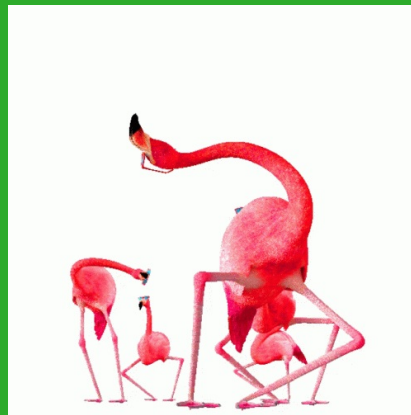


**FLAMINGOS SPOTTED TRAVELLING  
TO CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Attention Spoke members!

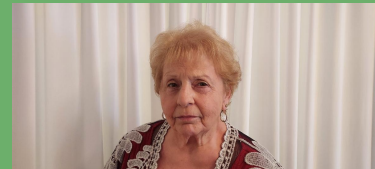
Florence the Flamboyant Flamingo is bringing her friends to our April 9th luncheon to celebrate Flamingo Bingo. We are going to have such fun playing the bingo games, eating a great lunch, and earning great prizes.

Our guest bingo caller is Jason Guy from Channel 2 news and your Spokes team is ready and waiting. You can help by donating a gift certificate, gift card, or gift basket at the March luncheon or through your activity group. See you there!



### FunTimers! Coordinator

Mary Ann Halko



### **The FunTimers!**

Monday, February 24 at 11:30  
at Lighthouse Seafood Market & Cafe  
1101 N Country Club Rd.  
Lake Mary



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



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 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 green 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 and check for accuracy in your email, phone, birthday.

[\*\*Click HERE for membership directory\*\*](#)



Activities &  
Mah Jongg Coordinator

**Wendy Dorn**



Casual Cooking  
Coordinator, Newsletter  
Editor, Membership  
Directory

**Annie Sanders**

Hostess: Glenda Bogan

Co-Hostesses: Mary Young & Linda Cornell

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

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

call or text Glenda **by March 5**

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

**[Click here to RSVP to Glenda for Casual Cooking](#)**

Dining In Coordinator,  
Treasurer

**Marcela Mojica**



Community  
Involvement  
Coordinator

**Kim Rohter**

Bunco 1 Coordinator

**Linda Richcreek**



3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:linrob1574@yahoo.com)

or call her at 708-207-8941





## Bunco 2 Coordinator

**Kim Rohter**



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

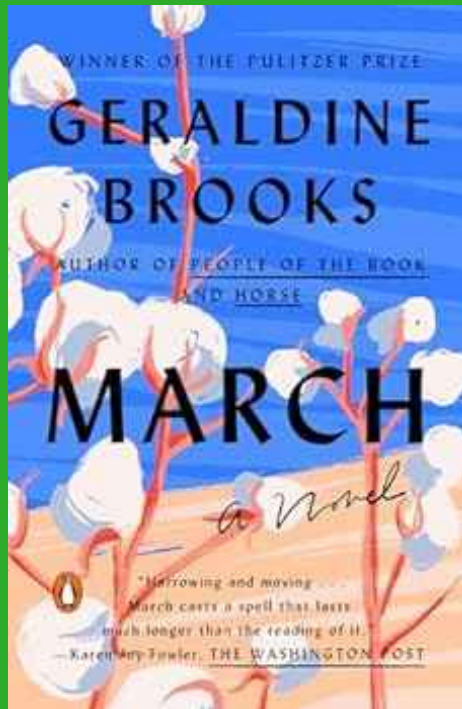
### **NEW LOCATION**

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



## Book Club Coordinator

Linda Cornell



**Winner of the Pulitzer Prize--a powerful love story set against the backdrop of the Civil War, from the author of *The Secret Chord*.**

From Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic *Little Women*, Geraldine Brooks has animated the character of the absent father, March, and crafted a story "filled with the ache of love and marriage and with the power of war upon the mind and heart of one unforgettable man" (Sue Monk Kidd). With "pitch-perfect writing" (*USA Today*), Brooks follows March as he leaves behind his family to aid the Union cause in the Civil War. His experiences will utterly change his marriage and challenge his most ardently held beliefs. A lushly written, wholly original tale steeped in the details of another time, *March* secures Geraldine Brooks' place as a renowned author of historical fiction.

Join us for a discussion of *March* on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the:

Florida Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists  
351 S Route 434  
Altamonte Springs 32714

**RSVP to Linda at [lindacornell8@gmail.com](mailto:lindacornell8@gmail.com) or 407-628-3055**

**RSVP for Book Club**



## 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 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](mailto:lschnauffer4@gmail.com)

Duffy's Sports Grill  
951 Market Promenade Ave.  
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 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](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 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](#)



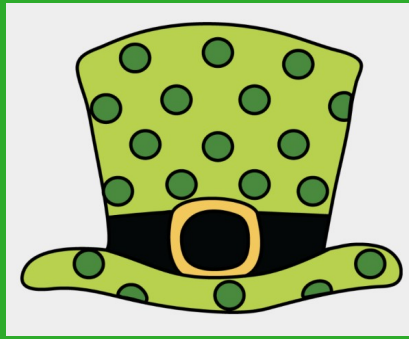
Find Your  
*Fabulosity*

**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](#)



**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](#)



## March Birthdays

3 ~ Kay Payne  
 7 ~ Wanda Santoro  
 7 ~ Linda Selby  
 8 ~ Janey Dougherty  
 18 ~ Susan Shortridge  
 25 ~ Patty Proechel  
 27 ~ Sandy Sharpe

Please click on the March calendar below to print:

*Spokes Calendar March 2025*

| Mon                             | Tues  | Wed  | Thurs                    | Fri                                       | Sat |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----|
|                                 |   |  |                          |   | 1   |
| 3                               | 4<br>Shanghai@10:30                             | 5  | 6                        | 7 Casual<br>Cooking @11:30<br>MahJongg@11 | 8   |
| 10                              | 11<br>Shanghai@10:30<br>Hand, Knee &<br>Foot@11 | 12<br>Spokes Luncheon<br>@11<br>Heart Pillow<br>Delivery | 13                       | 14<br>Poker@11                            | 15  |
| 17<br>Mexican<br>Train@12:30    | 18<br>Shanghai<br>@10:30                        | 19<br>Bunco2@12:30                                       | 20<br>Bunco 1 @<br>12:30 | 21<br>MahJongg@11                         | 22  |
| 24 FunTimers<br>Lunch<br>@11:30 | 25<br>Shanghai @10:30                           | 26<br>Book Club @ 10                                     | 27                       | 28  | 29  |



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!













# Central Florida Spokes

**President & Web Master:**

Brenda Dost

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Sue Leidner

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Pam Skaggs

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**Membership:**

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Sandy Bove

**Recording Secretary:**

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