



Central Florida Spokes



May 2025



From Annie:

This is my last newsletter. Remember, there are no newsletters in June, July, and August. I'm handing over the reins to Madeleine Taub's capable hands. I've enjoyed working with our wonderful Board in creating this newsletter for several years now, but now I'm going to be doing something more demanding (and probably, more stressful)...the President! I look forward to helping this wonderful group of Dynamic Women become even more Dynamic!

Please feel free to contact Madeleine with newsletter questions...407-353-7847, madeleinetaub@gmail.com.

If you need any assistance with new information to be updated into the directory, please contact Glenda Bogan,

who will be in charge of that position...407-257-9421,
milford47@yahoo.com.



May 14 Luncheon Program:

"Flamenco Fiesta"

Heathrow CC
11 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

When you think of flamenco music, does your mind conjure flamenco's colorful costumes, rhythmic music, and graceful dance moves? Or do you dream of dancing with a tall, dark stranger in a slinky beautiful dress?

*Whatever you imagine, join us for our May luncheon where we will be entertained by Orlando's own, **Flamenco del Sol!** Learn about the history of flamenco dancing, and maybe try a few steps!*

Cyd Law, Programs Chairperson



Menu

Mexican Garden Salad

Mixed Field Greens, Diced Tomato, Black Beans, Shaved Onion, Fresh Corn & Queso Fresco Cheese tossed in a lime vinaigrette

Tortilla Chips & Salsa

ENTREES

Grilled Chicken Breast topped Pico d'gallo

Pulled Pork over Yellow Rice with peppers & fresh Cilantro

Mexican Street Corn

DESSERT

Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae Bar & Cinnamon Churros

RSVP for the May luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32 payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, May 9 @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**



Dear Spokes Members,

It's been so much fun working with your talented Board and Activity Coordinators during the past two years as President. It has been an honor to lead this club, following in the large footsteps of Linda Cornell and Sue Leidner.

What am I most proud of?

- Getting more people involved in the running of this great group;
- Opening up new activity groups for our expanding membership to have more places to connect;
- That Annie Sanders and Pam Skaggs have stepped up to be President and VP of CF Spokes! They are dynamic, creative, caring, and welcoming ladies who will continue and build on our activities and traditions.

What do I love most about Spokes? The welcoming smiles and amazing women who make up our membership -- you! *Thank you for surrounding me with smiles, happiness, and positivity. If you are active with Spokes, you will surround yourself with people who love you and believe in you.* Who could ask for anything more?

With deep affection,

Brenda Dost



Dress for our FLAMENCO FIESTA, May 14 at Heathrow CC. Wear flowered hats and festive clothing. Let's celebrate!

Forever Flamingos!!

Our spring fundraiser, Flamingo Bingo, was a huge

success thanks to dynamic women working together and the support of our membership. We earned over \$3,300.00 for our charities and had fun doing it as well.

We were featured Thursday on News at Daybreak on Channel 2 for our efforts. Jason Guy loves us!! The luncheon was great, the caller, Jason Guy from Channel 2 News was so much fun, and the friendship, energy, and laughter couldn't be beat. Thanks to all who worked or donated in some way. Spokes continues to make the community a better place.

Sue Leidner, Flamboyant Flamingo Extraordinaire

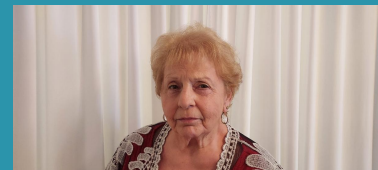


Have a wonderful summer and meet me in September where we will have a great slate of programs for you to enjoy.

Cyd Law, Program Chairperson

FunTimers! Coordinator

Mary Ann Halko





The FunTimers!

4th Thursdays of each month @ 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

Welcome New Members:
Lisa Carroll
Ann Marie Lombardi

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 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

*MOST ALL ACTIVITIES
CONTINUE THROUGHT THE
SUMMER MONTHS...Maybe a
good time to try something new!!*

*Any questions, please contact the
activity coordinator!*



Casual Cooking Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Membership Directory

Annie Sanders

Hostess: Carol Baker
Co-Hostess: Frances Nanus

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

Friday, May 2 @ 11:30 a.m.

6205 Bordeaux Cir
Sanford

call or text Carol **by April 28**

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

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



Dining In Coordinator,
Treasurer

Marcela Mojica

(Three times/year)
Watch Newsletter for that
event!



Community
Involvement
Coordinator

Kim Rohter

**The Spokes Charity Luncheon
is May 14th.**

**Pathways to Care,
Safehouse of Seminole,
and One Purse have been chosen as
recipients.**

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

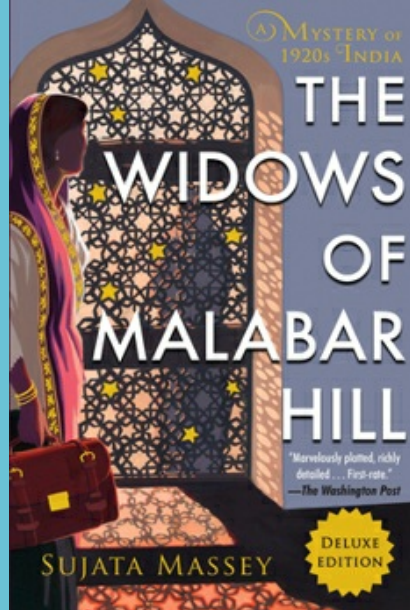
Bahama Bay Club
3441 West 1st Street
Corner of 46 and Aero Ln.
Sanford 32771

321-363-3633
klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator

Linda Cornell



Introducing an extraordinary female lawyer-sleuth in a new historical series set in 1920s Bombay!

Bombay, 1921: Perveen Mistry, the daughter of a respected Zoroastrian family, has just joined her father's law firm, becoming one of the first female lawyers in India. Armed with a law degree from Oxford, Perveen also has a tragic personal history that makes her especially devoted to championing and protecting women's legal rights. Mistry Law has been appointed to execute the will of Mr. Omar Farid, a wealthy Muslim mill owner who has left three widows behind. But as Perveen is going through the paperwork, she notices something strange: all three of the wives have signed over their full inheritance to a charity. What will they live on if they forfeit what their husband left them? Perveen is suspicious, especially since one of the widows has signed her form with an X - meaning she probably couldn't even read the document. The Farid widows live in full purdah - in strict seclusion, never leaving the women's quarters or speaking to any men. Are they being taken advantage of by an unscrupulous guardian? Perveen tries to investigate and realizes her instincts about the will were correct when tensions escalate to murder. Now it is her responsibility to figure out what really happened on Malabar Hill, and to ensure that no innocent women or children are in further danger.

Join us for a discussion of **The Widows of Malabar Hill** on

Wednesday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at the home of:

Dora Francis
1810 Lake Alma Drive Apopka 32712

RSVP to Sue Leidner at 407-712-3784 or syleidner13@gmail.com

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



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](#)

May Birthdays

**Kristin Schmidt
Diane Turtle
Debbie Mati
Pat Feverston
Dorothy Petticrew
Madeleine Taub
Sharon Prescott
Jan Baril
Beatrix Morris
Linda Dozier
Lydia Gwynn
Betty Rizzi
Linda Schnauffer**



Please click on the May calendar below to print:

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Spokes Calendar May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Casual Cooking @11:30 MahJongg@11	3
5	6 Shanghai@10:30	7 Board Meeting @10	8	9 Poker@11	10
12	13 Shanghai@10:30 Hand, Knee & Foot@11	14 Spokes Luncheon @11	15 Bunco 1 @ 12:30	16 MahJongg@11	17
19 Mexican Train@12:30	20 Shanghai @10:30	21 Bunco2@12:30	22 Fun Timers! Lunch @11:30	23	24 Evening Bunco @7
26	27 Shanghai @10:30	28 Book Club @ 10	29	30	31







Central Florida Spokes

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Brenda Dost

1st Vice President:

Sue Leidner

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Sandy Bove

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Pam Skaggs

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Tina Rasi

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