



# 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, [madeleinetraub@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinetraub@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

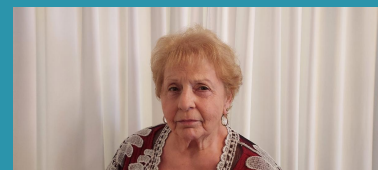


Have a wonderful summer and meet me in September where we will have a great slate of programs for you to enjoy.

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**



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

**Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to Linda**

## Bunco 2 Coordinator

**Kim Rohter**



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

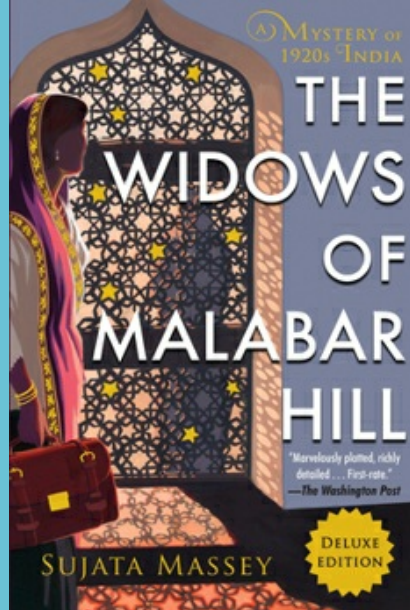
Bahama Bay Club  
3441 West 1st Street  
Corner of 46 and Aero Ln.  
Sanford 32771

321-363-3633  
[klear123@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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 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](mailto:lschnaufer4@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](#)



**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

[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 Schnaufer**



**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

**President & Web Master:**

Brenda Dost

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

Sue Leidner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

Sandy Bove

**Recording Secretary:**

Bonnie Buesching

**Treasurer:**

Marcela Mojica

**Historian:**

Pam Skaggs

**Luncheon Reservations:**

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**Membership:**

Tina Rasi

**Newsletter & Directory:**

Annie Sanders

**Parliamentarian:**

Judy Zellers

**Activities:**  
Wendy Dorn

**Social Media & Publicity:**  
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**Community Involvement:**  
Kim Rohter

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