



Central Florida Spokes



November 2025



November 12th Luncheon Program

**Heathrow Country Club
Doors open 11:00**

We've all heard those horrible stories about people who have had their identity stolen or who have lost their life savings to scammers. If you're like me, do you wonder if you're doing the right things to protect yourself, or are you doing something that will make it easier for the scammers to get you? If you would like answers to these questions and others about scams and the scammers, please join me for our November luncheon, where our bankers from Truist will answer all your questions. They will explain the latest scams and provide a variety of ways

to protect yourself. Be safe from scammers this holiday season and join me for this educational meeting.

Don't forget our December Holiday program. I still need volunteers to decorate a few more tables. Our entertainment will be a variety of holiday music performed by two sisters doing violin duets. Come, it will put you in the perfect mood to celebrate the holidays.

Cyd Law, Programs Director

Menu

Heathrow Cranberry Salad

Mixed Greens
Candied Pecans, Bleu Cheese Crumbles
Dried Cranberries, Sherry Vinaigrette
House Rolls & Butter

Entrees

Baked Alaskan Cod with Lemon & Capers
Turkey Tetrazzini
Oven Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower
Baked Sweet Potato Casserole with Pecan Crumb
Topping (no Marshmallows)

Dessert

Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars

RSVP if you are planning to attend the November 12th luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32

payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, November 7th @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**

After My Own



**Helloooo my BIG-HEARTED Spokes Ladies!
Happy Fall Season!**

What an absolutely fabbbbulous GAME DAY!

You generous ladies contributed \$1,000 to our beautiful baskets...Thanks to our committee of Tiffany Casey, Cyd Law, Sheila Merrigan, and Madeleine Taub. You all outdid yourselves!

Over \$1,000 of Baked Deliciousness was bought...thanks to the committee of Pat Knopka (Chair), Janice Daniels, Pam Skaggs, Kim Rohter, Deb Whiston, and Diane Winterhoff.

The pics near the end of this newsletter indicate a good time was had by all!

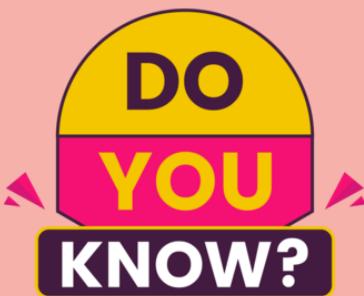
This group continues to overwhelm me with your big heart for our charities.

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



A few of us are trying to figure out how old Spokes is...We know of one who joined in 1986. Anyone join before that date?? Contact anyone on the board to share that info.

Message from Pat Knopka

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the bake sale. If you baked, brought, or bought it, it all worked and made our bake sale a roaring success. I'm happy to announced that we made **\$1,076.** for our charities yesterday! As I'm typing this I am eating one of the delicious brownies that someone made and brought in. This is what our club is all about - working together for a common goal and having fun at the same time.

All of you who participated made it happen. Thank you.

Pat Knopka, Chairman

Debbie Whiston

Diane Winterhoff

Janice Daniels...

The Bake Sale Team

Community Involvement 2025/2026

This year we are again requesting your charity nominations. Thank you for your response to last year's request for charity nominations. There were many worthy causes nominated, and your responses showed your varied interests and participation in local activities.

The committee chose three charities to be the recipients of Spokes' generosity. The charities were:

- One Purse
- Pathways to Care
- Safehouse of Seminole

Because Spokes is a local women's organization, the chosen charities provide much-needed services to our local community, and have women in leadership and policy-making positions.

2024/2025 Committee Members

Janice Czaikowski, Wendy Dorn, Lydia Gwynn, Barbara Hilton, and Mary Volpe.

Thank you for your time and input. Hopefully, you will serve again this year.

Charity nomination forms are due December 1, 2025, a link is provided below.

[**Click nomination form here**](#)

FunTimers!
Coordinators



MaryAnn Halko
Kimberly Halko



The FunTimers!

Love to eat? Come join us for lunch! Great food and conversation. We will meet Friday November 28th at The Breakfast Club in Lake Mary at 11:30. RSVP to Kimberly at 206-228-4663. Text only please.

3575 Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary



Membership Coordinator

Tina Rasi



If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2025-2026 Membership Year, which runs June 1 - May 31...

YOU'RE VERY LATE

& your name has been removed from Spokes Directory.

But lucky for you, we are still accepting your membership dues.

Please use the Membership Form **button below** to renew your membership now!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Welcome New Members:

Pauline Anderson
Marie Breen
Elsie Michielsens

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/>

***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



**Activities
& Game Day Co-
Chairs**

**Kim Rohter
Pam Skaggs**

**Click on the Activities
Page below to print**



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	paynekay50@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: Linda Cornell

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

Friday, November 7th @ 11:30 a.m.

Home of Linda Cornell
2525 Chinook Trail

Call or text Linda **by November 4th** at 407-628-3055

or click below to email her.

Click here to respond to Linda Cornell



Treasurer

Pam Stewart



Bunco 1 Coordinator

Sharon Schneck

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 playing the
3rd Wednesday of each month at



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

407-463-0845
1gator1@earthlink.net

The fun begins at 11:30am

Players bring \$6.00 with them. \$5.00 is for the game itself
- \$1.00 goes to our charity fund.

We place our order for lunch when we arrive. This way, it is waiting for us when we take our break.

We are always looking for new players and would love to see you there.

Incidentally, Duffy's has plenty of free parking.

Last month Pam Skaggs had seven Buncos, Lydia Gwynn had the most wins, and MaryAnn Halko had the most mini Buncos. Well done ladies!

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.

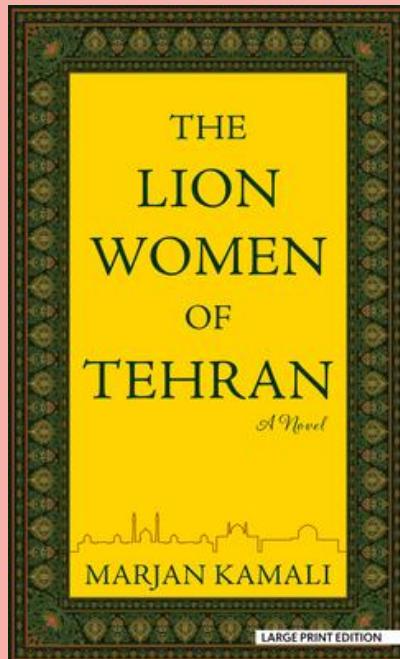
Contact coordinator Kim Rohter @ 727-458-3163

klear123@hotmail.com



**Book Club Coordinator,
Parliamentarian, Heart Pillows**

Linda Cornell



****The Lion Women of Tehran**

Marjan Kamali

This is an evocative read and a powerful portrait of friendship, feminism, and political activism (People) set against three transformative decades in Tehran, Iran.

***(*Different date than usual*)
Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00.

At the home of Vicki Woodward
865 Leopard Trail
Winter Springs, 32708

Call Vicki at 407-699-0740 to RSVP or click below.

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 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
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

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 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.

[Click HERE to arrange lipstick drop off with Sandy](#)

Liaison for Seniors First Holiday Gift Drive

Carol Baker



Seniors First Holiday Gift Drive

Join us in supporting the Seniors First Holiday Gift Drive! Last year, your kindness brought joy to the holiday season by providing 96 \$20 gift cards to seniors in need. This year, we aim to make a similar impact.

How You Can Help:

- Bring \$20 gift cards from Publix or Walmart, checks payable to Seniors First (noting Spokes HGD in the memo) or cash to the November luncheon.
- You can also donate online, select "Holiday Gift Drive" as the solicitation and Central Florida Spokes to www.seniorsfirstinc.org.

Your support matters. Every contribution brings happiness to seniors in our community. Thank you for considering a donation. Your generosity will help make a difference in the lives of local seniors.

[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 this year at the dinner hour time:

December at the home of Tiffany Casey

February 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)

tiffanycasey1006@yahoo.com



Corresponding Secretary

Kimberly Halko

A big part of our social club is letting our members know how much we care!

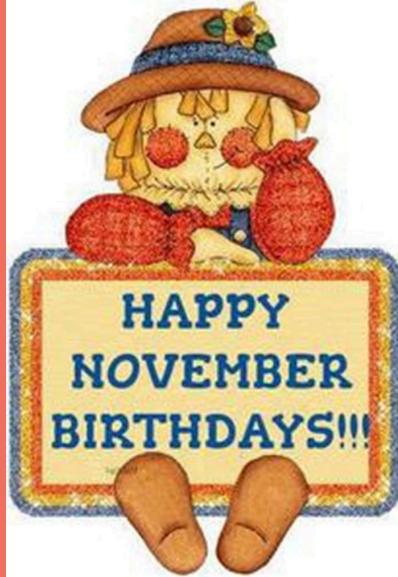
Do you know of a member coping with an illness, recovering from surgery, grieving a death, or needs encouragement?

Let Kimberly know...

206-228-4663

kimberly_d_h@yahoo.com

[Click here to send info to Kimberly](#)



Gail Bourdreaux
Rose DiSalvo
Irene Horner
Arlene McCord
Johanne Phillips
Mary-Jo Saras
Deby Seymour
Pam Skaggs
Sally Varney
Diane Winterhoff
Judy Zellers



Please click on the link below to print the calendar:

November Calendar





Central Florida Spokes



President:
Annie Sanders

Historian:
Sandy Bove

Vice President:

Pam Skaggs

Recording Secretary:

Bonnie Buesching

Treasurer:

Pam Stewart

Immediate Past President:

Brenda Dost

Activities:

Wendy Dorn

Community Involvement:

Kim Rohter

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Muriel Mueller

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Cyd Law

Luncheon Reservations:

Jessica Petravich

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Tina Rasi

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Madeleine Taub

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Glenda Bogan

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Linda Cornell

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