



Central Florida Spokes



October 2024



October 9th Luncheon

Heathrow CC, 11 a.m.

GAME DAY

Menu

Mixed Greens & Romaine, 4 Assorted Toppings
Buttermilk, Ranch, & Sherry Vinaigrette Dressings
Rolls & Butter

Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Red Wine Demi Glaze -
Gluten Free

Lemon Chicken Florentine - Gluten Free
Seasoned Green Beans
Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes

Chef's Dessert Selection

RSVP deadline for the October Game Day luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32 at the door (**new price set by Heathrow Country Club**); **Friday, October 4 @noon** is the deadline for reservations & cancellations.
(Please do not reply to this email.)

Luncheon RSVP HERE

B's Buzz

Brenda Dost President



Ladies,

Over 80 members attended our first fall luncheon at Heathrow. Six gorgeous Spokes' members modeled comfortable and attractive clothing from "A Walk in the Woods." Thanks to Carol Baker, June Bryan, Bonnie Buesching, Kimberly Halko, Francis Nanus, Tina Rasi, and Annie Sanders for participating as models.

Our annual October Game Day fundraiser is up next, on October 9. Between playing games, yummy sweet and savory foods for sale, and our silent auction -- this is a really FUN day.

Invite friends and neighbors! And please bring checks and/or cash so that we can get a big start on helping our local charities this year.

Upcoming luncheon meeting programs to schedule on your calendar this fall:

- November 13 is our annual member jewelry exchange with a presentation by **One Purse**, a local group who refurbishes name-brand handbags and sells them to raise money to help women escape human trafficking. **One Purse** will offer a pop-up shop for members to purchase refurbished designer purses.
- December 11 will feature beautifully decorated tables

with themes from stories and places around the world. A violinist will play beautiful music to send you off full of holiday cheer.

Please note that proposed Central Florida Spokes' By-Laws revisions, as approved by the Board in May, will be emailed for review on October 11 and voted on at the November 13 general membership meeting. This meets the 30 days' advance notice requirement. Special thanks to the ad-hoc By-Laws Committee of Judy Zellers, Wendy Dorn, Cyd Law, and Marcella Mojica. and to Barbara Coenson for reviewing it from a legal perspective.

OCTOBER 31 -- Ghostly Halloween Cruise, Meal, & Play -- See Cyd's article below. We hope you will make plans to join us -- it sounds like a blast!!



Membership
Coordinator

Tina Rasi

Welcome New Members...

Maggie Clark

Adrienne DeRienzo
Barbara Fuller
Joyce Hosier
Judi Reaume
Maria Rua



*If you haven't renewed your
membership for the 2024-
2025 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!

[Click here to download & print Membership Form](#)

Click HERE to update info for directory...Annie Sanders,
Newsletter Editor & Membership Directory

[Click HERE for latest Membership Directory](#)

Activities &

Mah Jongg Coordinator



Wendy Dorn

The best way to make new friends is to join an activity group! We have so many fun opportunities to get to know each other. Whether your interests are cards, MahJonng, reading, eating, or Mexican Train, we have an interest group! Always open to suggestions for new groups! If you have ideas, I would love to hear from you! Contact me via email, growler2@live.com or phone/text 407-463-2111.

GAME DAY

Mark your calendar for October 9, for one of our biggest fundraisers...GAME DAY! We raise funds for the charities we support. There will be a fabulous Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Book Club Raffle, and 50/50. This year, we're making some fun changes.

This is an annual event where tables of 4 or more come together to play cards and other games. Not a game player? Just enjoy the time conversing with friends and meeting new people and shopping!

Participation & Sign Up

1. Open for friends & neighbors who are not Spokes members. Remember, this is a fundraising event!
2. Pre-Arrange your table and choose a "captain," whose name will be used to identify your table. OR...SIGN UP as a single, and we will assign you to a table-- with games to play, or bring your own!
3. When you make your lunch reservation, tell Sonia your captain name or indicate that you are a single.
4. Payment is due at the door,

Silent Auction & Buy Now

We will be collecting new & gently-used items for the Silent Auction. Please be advised that items that are not sold will be donated. We have many fabulous items such as Christmas decor, new small appliances, almost-new Ravensburger puzzles, etc. For a new twist, some items will be offered at a set price as BUY NOW!

Donation of Bake Sale Items (see Pat Knopka below)

Raffle Drawings

\$100 money tree donated by Spokes Book Club
50/50 Drawing

Game Day Committee Contacts:

Wendy Dorn: Chair 407-463-2111, growler2@live.com

Linda Cornell: Co-Chair, lindacornell8@gmail.com

Pat Knopka: Bake Sale, 407-687-8411, knopkar@aol.com

Judy Zellers: Silent Auction, 407-366-9393, judyzellers@mail.com

Kim Rohrer: Silent Auction, 727-458-3163, klear123@hotmail.com

Sonia Beltran: Reservations, 407-474-7460,
spokesreservations@gmail.com



Casual Cooking
Coordinator, Newsletter
Editor, Membership
Directory

Annie Sanders

Hostess: Brenda Dost

Co-Hostess: Mary Young

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

Date/Time: Friday, October 4 at 11:30 a.m.

1884 Wingfield Dr.
Longwood 32779

call or text: Brenda **by October 1**
708-217-7982

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

Click here to RSVP to Brenda for Casual Cooking



Community
Involvement
Coordinator

Kim Rohter

Throughout the years, many charities have been the recipients of SPOKES generosity.

In 2023/24 CFS supported 3 local charities:

IDignity
Journey's End Animal Sanctuary
Fabulosity

Please nominate a charity that you would like to have considered in 2024/25. You will find the Charity Nomination Form in the link below.

Click [HERE](#) to download and print the Charity Nomination Form

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

Call Linda at 708-207-8941

[Click HERE](#) to RSVP to Linda

Bunco 2 Coordinator

Kim Rohter



Third Wednesday of the Month

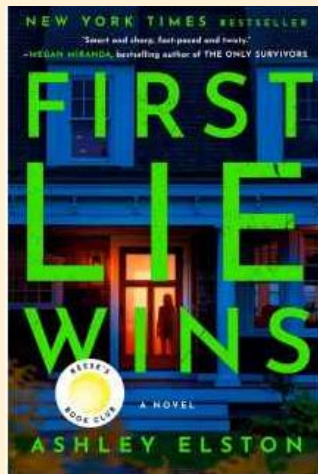
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If you are interested, please contact
Kim Rohter - Coordinator
727-458-3163 (call if you have questions)
klear123@hotmail.com.



Book Club Coordinator

Linda Cornell



“This fast-paced read has everything you could want in a thriller: secret identities, a mysterious boss, and a cat & mouse game that kept me guessing the whole way through.” —Reese Witherspoon

Evie Porter has everything a nice Southern girl could want: a doting boyfriend, a house with a white picket fence, a tight group of friends. The only catch: Evie Porter doesn't exist. The identity comes first: Evie Porter. Once she's given a name and location by her mysterious boss, Mr. Smith, she learns everything there is to know about the town and the people in it. Then the mark: Ryan Sumner. The last piece of the puzzle is the job. Evie isn't privy to Mr. Smith's real identity, but she knows this job isn't like the others. Ryan has gotten

under her skin, and she's starting to envision a different sort of life for herself. But Evie can't make any mistakes—especially after what happened last time. Evie Porter must stay one step ahead of her past while making sure there's still a future in front of her. The stakes couldn't be higher—but then, Evie has always liked a challenge...

Join us for a discussion of ***First Lie Wins*** on Wednesday, October 23
at 10:00 a.m. at the home of:

Brenda Dost
1884 Wingfield Dr
Longwood 32779

RSVP to Brenda at 708-217-7982 or brendacdost@gmail.com

RSVP for Book Club

Scrabble Coordinator

Hema Vermani



The Apopka Senior Center
Fran Carlton Recreation Center
11 North Forest Ave.
Apopka

4th Tuesday of the Month ~ 12:30-3:30

Have lunch prior to...but bring a snack & beverage of choice

To get your questions answered or to join SCRABBLE, e-mail, text,
or call Hema at:

hema12600@gmail.com

703-731-6532



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)

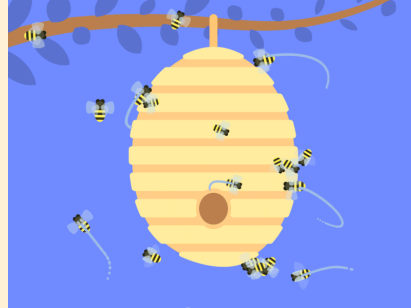
Join us at
Duffy's Sport Bar
951 Market Promenade Ave.
Lake Mary 32746

(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](#)



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](#)



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](#)



Game Day Bake Sale

Calling all bakers & buyers!

The Game Day Bake Sale and Auction will be here soon. This is one of our two major fundraisers for our charities and every penny made goes to our charities. After last year, with the Bake Sale making a phenomenal \$1,295, it's going to be hard to top, but we are going to do our best. Every year you all come through with brownies, cookies, cupcakes, and breads, and I hope that this year won't be any different. Make sure that whatever you bring in is small, like 8x8, instead of 9x13, and on something disposable or a plastic plate from the Dollar store; in other words, it should be something that you don't want back. If you don't bake anymore, picking up something at Publix or Fresh Market will be fine. Then we need you to buy, buy, buy.

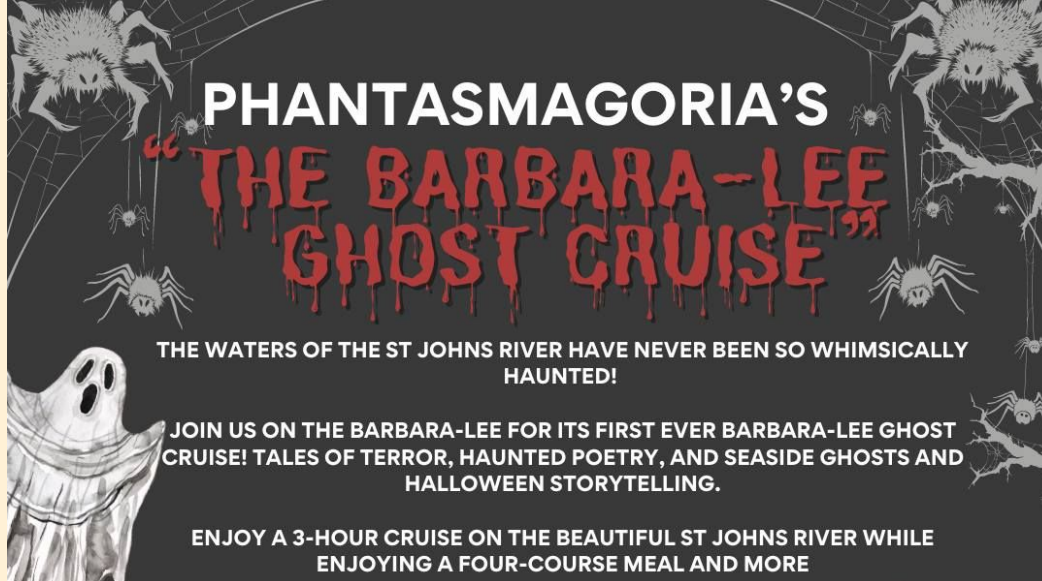
Linda will be making her quiches and Diane will be making chicken pot pies. They will bring them in frozen solid and they sell out fast. Anna will again be making her 3 different Ukranian soups, this year on pre-order. Call her at 407-492-8285, text her, or e-mail her at anutaeurobeauty@gmail.com to find out what kind of soup you want and to place an order. Last year they all sold out.

We need all of you to participate. The success of the Bake Sale and Auction depends on you. Thank you so much!

Pat Knopka, Chairman of the Bake Sale & the Bake Sale Team

Ghost Cruise Coordinator

Cyd Law



What is the best way to spend your Halloween? Why, of course, cruising with your Spokes friends. Join us for an afternoon of friends, fun, and entertainment as we cruise the St. Johns River on the beautiful paddle boat, the Barbara Lee. We will enjoy a delightful lunch and a wonderful Halloween-themed play called the **Barbara Lee Ghost tour with Phantasmagoria**. Mark your calendars:

October 31 at 10:30 a.m.
433 Palmetto Ave. Sanford
Returning at 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$95.20 unless we can get a group of 20+ women to join us, so get your reservations in ASAP.

RSVP to Cyd Law
407 252-1919 or Gisellel0893@gmail.com by October 1

Looking forward to a wonderful afternoon with all my Spokes friends. Hope to see you there.

Seniors First Liaison

Barbara Coenson



Let's Brighten the Holiday Season for Seniors

Let's brighten the holiday season for numerous seniors in our community by supporting the **Seniors First Holiday Gift** drive. Be a part of this amazing campaign to spread cheer to some 70+ seniors and know that your generosity will lift the spirits of others. (Note: our Spokes members funded over 60 gift cards last Christmas, and Seniors First has to provide 10% more gifts, because of the increase in need.)

So, please, open your hearts to give what you can. No gift is too small. Please bring cash, checks made payable to "Seniors First", or \$20 gift cards from Walmart or Publix to the next luncheon meeting. Or, if you prefer, you can gift online at <https://bit.ly/3P5KjqL>. Select "Holiday Gift Drive" as the solicitation and "Central Florida Spokes" when donating online.

Thank you for all you do to make this program a huge success year after year. You are amazing!



October Birthdays

2 ~ Marilyn Martin
3 ~ Bonnie Buesching
4 ~ Vicki Sorensen
6 ~ Tiffany Casey
8 ~ Dede Fluhr
10 ~ Frances Butler
14 ~ Carol Baker
15 ~ Tina Rasi
15 ~ Ingrid Watson
16 ~ Diane Nye
19 ~ Mary Ann Colvin
23 ~ Noreen Bradfield
24 ~ Carol Hall
25 ~ Kim Rohter
26 ~ Muriel Mueller
26 ~ Suzy O'Connor
27 ~ Barbara Morris
29 ~ Sheila Merrigan











Please click on the October calendar below to print:

Spokes Calendar October 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Shanghai@10:30	2	3	4 Casual Cooking @ 11:30 MahJongg@11	5
7	8 Shanghai@10:30 Hand, Knee & Foot@11	9 Spokes Game Day @11	10	11 Poker@11	12
14	15 Shanghai@10:30	16 Bunco2@12:30	17 Bunco 1 @ 12:30	18 MahJongg@11	19
21 Mexican Train@12:30	22 Shanghai @10:30 Scrabble @11:30	23 Book Club@10	24 Hand, Knee, Foot 2 @11	25	26 Evening Bunco @7
28	29 Shanghai @10:30	30	31 Ghost Cruise Excursion @10:30 Halloween		



Central Florida Spokes



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