



Central Florida Spokes



October 2026



October 14 Luncheon

Heathrow Country Club

Doors open at 10:30

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS &
CANCELLATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 BY
NOON.**

RSVP for the October luncheon by hitting the white button below; \$33 payment (cash or check) at the door. Any walk-ins or reservations received after that date are \$36. (Please do not reply to this email. Click below on the provided link.)

Menu

**Mixed Greens and Romaine, 4 Assorted Toppings
Buttermilk Ranch and Sherry Vinaigrette Dressings
Rolls and Butter on Buffet**

**Crispy Chicken Schnitzel with Lemon Cream Sauce
Oven Roasted Salmon with a Dijon Brown Sugar Glaze
Braised Red Cabbage
Roasted Redskin Potatoes with Garlic and Parsley**

Apple Strudel with Fresh Whipped Cream

Luncheon RSVP HERE

2026 - SPOKES GAME DAY!

October 14 is Game Day. We will gather to play games, share a meal, and support our community.



This past May, we donated \$4,500 to 3 local charities; E.S.T.H.E.R. Fostering Kindness and Pathways to Care. Representatives from these organizations joined us at our May luncheon.

SPOKES has collected gift cards for Seniors First, lipsticks for Finding Your Fabulosity and donated hundreds of handmade pillows for post-surgical cardiac patients!

Our fundraisers not only provide members an afternoon of fun, they provide SPOKES the means to continue local charitable activities.

Game Day has raised money through the great BAKE SALE, Book Club Raffle, 50/50 and our Spectacularly Successful GIFT BASKET raffle.

Game Day Contacts:

Co-Chairs:

Wendy Dorn - growler2@live.com

Pam Skaggs - pamelaskaggs@gmail.com

Kim Rohter - klear123@hotmail.com

Brenda Dost - brendacdost@gmail.com

Bake Sale:

Pat Knopka - knopkaotr@aol.com

Gift Baskets:

Tiffany Casey - tiffanycasey1006@yahoo.com

Reservations:

Jessica Petravich

spokesreservations@gmail.com

TABLE CAPTAINS

Please organize your tables by the the game and names of players at your table. Please provide the set-up/equipment for your game.

Please include this information when YOU RSVP. As the Team Captain, your luncheon reservation is for only you. The group information is for room set-up. Individual players must make their own reservations.

PLAYERS

Please make your own individual luncheon reservations. When you RSVP - Please indicate your Table Captain and game you are playing.

SINGLES & NEWBIES

You are welcome at an open table and there are tables available to learn a new game.

Last year we played Samba, Shanghai, Mexican Train, Mah Jongg and Hand, Knee and Foot.

If you are interested in playing a different game and organizing a group, please let us know.

Jessica Petravich - Reservations
spokesreservations@gmail.com
708-710-7252

Kim Rohter - Activities Coordinator
klear123@hotmail.com
727-458-3163
will be facilitating set-up.



Game Day Bake Sale

October 14, 2026

October 14 will be here before you know it, and that means that Game Day & the Bake Sale will be here too. If YOU are coming, it will be a wonderful day for all of us. We are all more when you are here, and less when you are not. It will be a fun day with games to play, lunch, and delicious desserts and savory things to buy and take home. That means it is time to bake. You know what is delicious, and

what you like to eat and bake and serve to your company. That is what we would like you to bring in to sell at the bake sale. Please don't come in empty handed. If the bake sale is to be a success everyone needs to participate by bringing in something to sell and then buying something nice to take home.

What to bring in? Cookies are a big seller as are brownies (really anything chocolate), cupcakes, coffeecakes, banana breads, and breads of all kinds. A pie is the most wonderful thing and small cakes are good too. Nothing should be too big. Split 12 cupcakes into 2 plates of 6. Everyone likes to buy variety and not too much of any one thing. Please cover your disposable plate with plastic wrap. It must be covered and we must be able to see all of it. If you don't bake, Publix, Sams, Fresh Market, and other places make some nice desserts anyone would be proud to buy and bring in.

We will be selling Diane's delicious chicken pot pies here frozen solid. She will not be taking orders for them this year. We hope to have plenty of everything to sell and again have as successful a bake sale as we have had in the past. Remember that all the money made goes into the nice check that our three charities get at the May luncheon. Last year's bake sale made \$1,000!!! Let's see what we can do this year. Only with your help will it be a success.

Pat Knopka, Chairman Bake Sale

Debbie Whiston, Co-Chairman

Gift Baskets

Ladies, last game day we had some fabulous gift baskets to raffle off, put together by some of our wonderful

creative members. Our Spokes club is looking for similar participation this year. If you are able to make a gift basket this year, they need to be ready by October 7. For more information please contact Tiffany Casey at 407-782-7176 or tiffanycasey1006@yahoo.com. As an added incentive, Tiffany will be happy to pick up the baskets from your homes.



Annie Sanders
President



Hello All Spokes Ladies!

Check an interesting tidbit regarding Past Presidents of Spokes in the latest Membership Directory.

What a wonderful Fashion Show by Em'z on Fifth in Mt. Dora! I think almost everyone found a little treasure to purchase. (I bought 11 items!! And I love each one.) It was just delightful to see all of you after a long break.

Game Day is upon us! Be sure to contact Pat Knopka for Bake Sale items, Tiffany Casey for Basket items, get your

Table Captains & Games sorted, and prepare to have a fun day. Please note that our Monthly Luncheon Game Day has an earlier start time: 10:30a.

Some Autumn Quotes are listed below which I hope you will enjoy reading and thinking about.

1. *Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile – William Cullen*
2. *If a year were tucked inside of a clock, then autumn would be the magic hour – Victoria Erickson*
3. *Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree – Emily Brontë*
4. *As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colours enough to paint the beautiful things I see – Vincent Van Gogh*
5. *Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar – Delia Owens*
6. *Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall – F. Scott Fitzgerald*

If you are having issues receiving your monthly newsletter, which always comes to you on the 20th of each month:

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:

madeleinetraub@gmail.com
407-353-7847

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/>

[Click here for Membership Form](#)

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.](#)

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS NAMES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. ALSO NO PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES WILL BE PERMITTED.



**Membership
Coordinator**

Linda A Smith

Welcome to our newest members

Melinda Helbraun

Kathy Janett
Nancy Johnson
Sue McCullough
Gail Miller
Kimberly Pate
Patti Pitre
Erin Turner



This month, we're delighted to introduce one of our wonderful Spokes members and learn a little more about her life, interests, and adventures!

Meet Glenda Bogan!

How long have you been a member of Spokes?
Four years.

Where did you grow up?
On a farm in Central Illinois.

What career did you have?
I was a teacher and counselor.

Tell us something members may not know about you.
In first grade, I attended a one-room schoolhouse where three grades shared one classroom, there was no indoor plumbing, and our drinking water came from a hand pump!

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
Reading, cooking, walking, playing card games, and taking photographs while out on my walks.

What is a favorite travel memory?

As a child, I loved visiting my grandparents in Florida, especially our trips to Parrot Jungle. As an adult, one of my favorite travel memories was traveling to France with 11 of my sorority sisters--20 years after we graduated from the University of Illinois.

If you could have dinner with someone living or historical, who would it be?
Walter Cronkite.

What three things would you take to a desert island?
My mountain girlfriends suggested a very handsome man--which might not be such a bad idea! But if I were being practical, I'd take a fire starter, a pot, and a big knife. If practicality went out the window, I'd choose books, music, and wine!

Thank you, Glenda, for sharing a little of yourself with us!



**Activities
Coordinator**

Kim Rohter

**Game Day Co-
Chairs**



**Kim Rohter
Pam Skaggs**

**[Click here for Activities
Calendar](#)**



Central Florida Spokes Activity Groups 2026-2027



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	407-323-1274	3 rd Thurs, 12:30 pm, @ member homes
Bunco 2	Linda M Smith	lapator1@earthlink.net	407-463-0845	3 rd Weds, 11:30 am, @ Duffy's Sport's Bar, 951 Market Pk, Lk Mary
Evening Bunco	Sharon Schneck	sharon.schneck@gmail.com	407-323-1274	4 th Sat, 7:00 pm, every other month @ member homes
Casual Cooking	Mary Young	mary.meme.young@gmail.com	407-628-3985	1 st Fri, 11:30 am, @ member homes
Dining In	Ellen Gentner	ellenegentner@yahoo.com	407-628-7429	4 times/year, @ member homes
Hand, Knee, Foot	Kim Rohrer	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	2 nd Tues, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pk, Lake Mary
Hand, Knee, Foot 2	Linda Schnauffer	lschnauffer@gmail.com	407-948-2758	4 th Thurs, 11 am, @ Vineyard Oak Rm, 1140 Townspark Ave, Lk Mary
Ladies Poker	Janice Caikowski	janice162@aol.com	407-739-6862	2 nd Fri, 12:30 pm, @ Lake Mary Senior Center
Mah Jongg	Wendy Dorn	wdorn2@live.com	407-463-2111	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 11-3, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pk, Lk Mary
Mexican Train	Pam Skaggs	pamelaskaggs@gmail.com	407-739-9336	3 rd Mon, 12:30, @ Q Boutique Realty, 122 W Crystal Lk Ave, Lk Mary
	Tina Rasi	tirasai@aol.com	407-619-5722	
Samba	Kim Rohrer	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	1 st Thurs, 11am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pk, Lake Mary
Shanghai Tues	Rosemarie Soper	rosesoper1@gmail.com	407-775-1914	every Tues, 10:30 am, @Bob Evans, 385 SR 436, Casselberry
Shanghai Lk Mary	Kim Rohrer	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	3 rd Tues, 11am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pk, Lk Mary, 30

Have another activity idea? Contact Kim Rohrer at 727-458-3163 or klear123@hotmail.com

Revised August, 2026

Activities

As Spokes' 2026/2027 season begins, I would like to encourage any member with an activity idea to contact me. Spokes' activities are very diverse: Book Club, Casual Cooking, Dining In. We also have Games: Bunco; Hand, Knee, Foot; Poker; Mah Jongg; Mexican Train; Samba and Shanghai.

There is an activity almost every weekday and an occasional weekend. Activities are held at members' homes, restaurants, and community centers. Nearly 100% of Spokes members attend the monthly luncheons, fundraising events and/or activities. Participation in Spokes' activities facilitates friendships and community involvement. There is an activity to interest anyone.

If you would like more information, please contact me.

Kim Rohrer

Activities Coordinator

727-458-3163

klear123@hotmail.com



Casual Cooking
Coordinator

Mary Young

October Casual Cooking

Host: Annie Sanders
Co-host: Tiffany Casey

Annie can host 14 lovely ladies at her home on Friday,
October 2 @ 11:30. Her address in Greystone Subdivision
is:

1745 Travertine Ter
Sanford
(At gate keypad, press
DIRECTORY
Key in:
SANDERSA)

RSVP to Annie at 407-583-9262
or
[Click here to contact Annie](#)





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 407-323-1274

[Click HERE to RSVP to Sharon](#)



Bunco 2

Coordinator Linda M. Smith

Bunco 2 will be played at 11:30 am on the
3rd Wednesday of each month at

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

If you are interested, please contact Linda
407-463-0845
1gator1@earthlink.net



Activities 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.

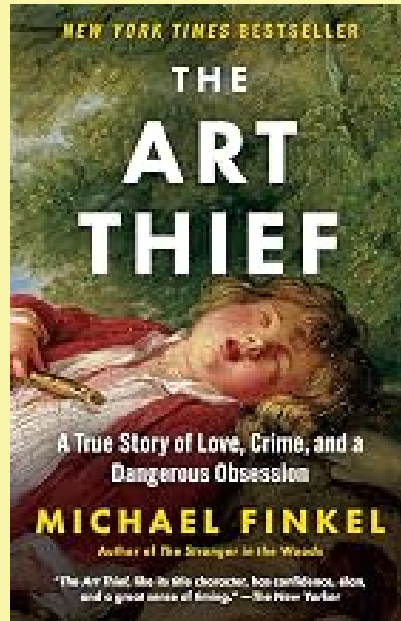
Contact coordinator Kim Rohter @ 727-458-3163

klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator
Heart Pillows

Linda Cornell



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"One of the most remarkable true-crime narratives of the twenty-first century. The Art Thief, like its title character, has confidence, élan, and a great sense of timing." - The New Yorker.

Stéphane Bréitwieser is the most prolific art thief of all time. He pulled off more than 200 heists, often in crowded museums in broad daylight. His girlfriend served as his accomplice. His collection was worth an estimated \$2 billion. He never sold a piece, displaying his stolen art in his attic bedroom. He felt like a king, until everything came to a shocking end.

In this spellbinding portrait of obsession and flawed genius, Michael Finkel gives us one of the most remarkable true-crime narratives of our times, a riveting story of art, theft, love, and an insatiable hunger to possess beauty at any cost.

Join us for a discussion of *The Art Thief* on Wednesday, October 28 @ 10am, at the home of Jan Baril.

3045 Aloma Avenue, Apt. 336, Winter Park, 32792.

Please RSVP to Jan at 407-754-5354 or

[Click here to email Jan](#)

Playful Poker Coordinator

Janice Czaikowski

Meeting time: 12:30 the 2nd Friday of the month at Lake Mary Senior Center.

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.

janice162@aol.com

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 Schnauffer

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 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 Casselberry 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](#)

Shanghai Lake Mary Coordinator

Kim Rohter

Exciting News -

Shanghai in Lake Mary has been **EXPANDED** because both new and existing members have expressed an interest in playing with this group!

SHANGHAI will be an OPEN game, meaning there are no regulars or subs, **BUT, you MUST RSVP, whether you are playing or not.**

This is necessary for game set-up/head count. We play at Duffy's in Lake Mary on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.

If you wish to be put on the email list for notifications, please contact

Kim Rohter

Klear123@hotmail.com

[727-458-3163](tel:727-458-3163)

or

[Click here to contact Kim](#)

Find Your *Fabulosity*

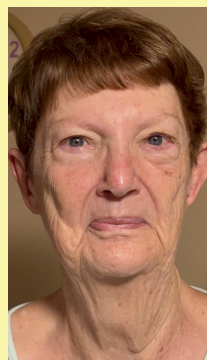


Put a bright smile on a victim of domestic violence by donating your new lipsticks. Women who come into a shelter often have nothing other than the clothes on her back, making her feel emotionally and physically insignificant. By looking at herself in the mirror, she will begin to see the beauty in her 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



Dining In Coordinator

Ellen Gentner

Dining In, the only activity where your hubby, fiancé, boyfriend, or significant other is invited to attend. It will be held three times per year at the dinner hour time.

In October, Dining In will be held at the home of Ellen Gentner

October 3, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Entree: Ham Loaf and Scalloped Pineapple

Room for 12 people

Address: 235 Shady Oaks Circle
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

RSVP: 407-928-7429 or

ellenwgentner@gmail.com

PLEASE PARK IN ELLEN'S DRIVEWAY OR ON HER
SIDE OF THE ROAD



Correspondence
Secretary

Janice Daniels

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 Janice know...

407-474-1321

Contact Janice here



October Birthdays

Carol Baker
Bonnie Buesching
Chyrrell Carroll
Tiffany Casey
Mary Colvin
Vicki Conrad
Dede Fluhr
Carol Hall
Marilyn Martin
Sheila Merrigan
Barbara Morris
Muriel Mueller
Diane Nye
Suzy O'Connor
Tina Rasi

Deborah Snyder
Vicki Sorensen
Audrey Tobman

Wishing a very happy birthday to all.

[Click here for October calendar](#)

EXCITING NEW ITEM - EXCURSIONS

From Barbara Fuller

Docent-led tour of the Casa Feliz historical home in Winter Park & lunch at Hamilton's Kitchen in the Alford Inn

DATE: October 20, 2026

TIME: 11:15am: meet at 11:00am

COST: \$5.00

407-628-8200; CasaFeliz.us

James Gamble Rogers II (1901-1990) was one of the defining architects of Winter Park, helping to lend the community its distinctive character. His style flowed effortlessly from French Provincial to Spanish Colonial. His true passion was of residential dwellings. The Winter Park community cherished the home as the crown jewel in this "City of Homes" over the next 70 years.

No advance payment.

Directions provided following RSVP.

Carpooling is encouraged.

Parking is free

Lunch to follow at Hamilton's restaurant in the Alford Inn.

HamiltonsKitchen.com

\$17.00 - \$26.00

407-998-8089

Valet parking is free with tip to attendant when leaving.

Call/Text/Email your reservation to Barbara Fuller

407-721-0571

Babs970948@yahoo.com

The Stetson Mansion & Lunch at
Cook's Bakery Cafe in Deland

DATE: December 15, 2026

TIME: 10:00am (meet in lobby at 9:30am)

Prepayment required

LOCATION: 1031 Camphor Ln, DeLand, FL 32720

Reservations limited. Please purchase soon. Use code
CHRISTMAS26 for 10% discount.

This enchanting event invites you to celebrate the holiday season in Florida's most historic private home, where you will have the opportunity to embark on a magical journey through 10 beautifully designed and holiday decorated rooms.

Recognized by **USA TODAY** as "**#1 Christmas Display in Florida**" and "**#2 in the USA**," the Stetson Mansion was built in 1886 for iconic hat maker John B. Stetson, its intricate wood carvings, 16 unique parquet floor patterns, and 10,000 panes of antique glass, will dazzle visitors.

Access: There are 2 steps to get in the buildings and no elevators are permitted. There are 16 steps to floor 2.

Many guests just tour the first floor. A portable ramp for wheelchair admission to the mansion is provided. Wheelchairs and walkers with wheels and felt pads are welcome **(no plastic skids.)** No electric scooters or electric chairs are permitted due to the fragile floors.

We will go on the 60+ minute GUIDED TOUR at 10:00a. Carpooling encouraged. Free parking.

COST: \$43.50 (includes tour, booking fee and taxes) which MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Please go to the website

StetsonMansion.com or call 386-725-3961 to purchase tickets. Questions and RSVP after payment made call/text/email Barbara Fuller

407-721-0571

Babs970948@yahoo.com

Lunch at Cook's buffet is at 11:45am.

CooksBuffetDeland.com

\$12.99 - 20.99 plus tax, plus tip

December Holiday Tables

Ladies, it's already October, and December will be here before we know it. It looks like most of our members would like to continue the holiday table-decorating tradition at this year's December luncheon. To make things easier, there will be no specific topic, so anything goes as long as it has a Christmas theme.

There will be more information in the November newsletter, but for now, please put on your thinking caps to come up with ideas. If you have any questions, please

contact Tiffany Casey at 407-782-7176 or
tiffanycasey1006@yahoo.com.

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Spokes bylaws, please click below.

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