



Central Florida Spokes



September 2025



Just a note about RSVP...the true meaning...It's French for *Repondez s'il vous plait*, which means PLEASE RESPOND. It is necessary, proper, even polite and considerate, to RSVP by the date requested. Sometimes, members have asked for a response in order to prepare the proper amounts of food, have the correct seating, and many other things that make it necessary for your reply to be done in a timely fashion. So...RSVP when requested.

September 10 Luncheon Program:

**Heathrow CC
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Menu

Heathrow Cranberry Salad

Mixed Greens, Candied Pecans, Craisins, and Crumbled
Bleu Cheese with Sherry Vinaigrette

Entrees

Chicken Parmesan with Melted Mozzarella
Oven Roasted Salmon with Garlic Spinach and
Chimichurri
Rice Pilaf
Chef's Fresh Fall Vegetable Selection
Warm Rolls and Butter

Dessert

Fruit Cobbler with Fresh Whipped Cream

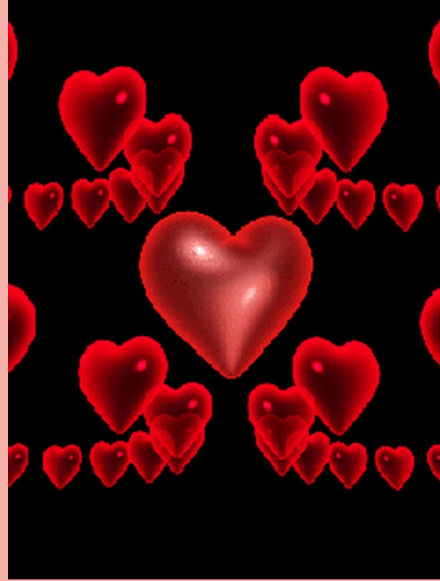
RSVP for the September luncheon by **hitting the white button below**; \$32 payment (cash or check) at the door. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is **Friday, September 5 @noon**. Any walk-ins or reservations received after that date are \$36. ***FYI, our club makes no money on the luncheon. This is what the country club charges Spokes.***

(Please do not reply to this email.)

Luncheon RSVP HERE



Annie Sanders
President



TO



Hello, My Dear Young at Heart Spokes Friends!

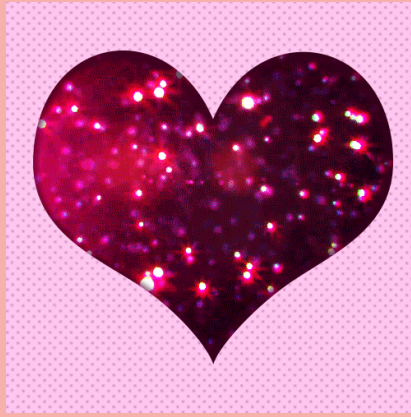
Welcome to our new year of Spokes Activities. Brenda Dost has been such a fabulous President, I'm fearful I can't live up to her level. But here we go...

Many wonderful programs and events await us this year, 2025-26. With a fabulous, hard-working Board whose main desire is to please you, the members, I hope you will take full advantage of the activities listed below. There is something for every Dynamic Woman in Spokes, to get you out of the house, interacting with each other, entertaining you, laughing with you (not AT you), ;) and even challenging your mind occasionally.

Our Board Members are listed at the end of the newsletter, and they are ready and willing to assist you along the way in any capacity you desire. You will find them sitting at each table at the luncheons awaiting your questions and input.

Get involved! It's healthy, meaningful, delightful, educational,

charitable, just plain, old-fashioned fun...cross my heart!

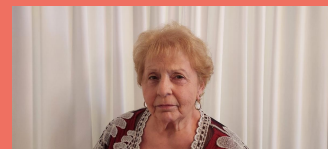


Fun, fun and more fun.

Our 2025-2026 monthly programs are packed full of fun, education and interesting things to learn and enjoy. This September we start off with a wonderful fashion show delivered by one of our favorite dress shops, EMZ on Fifth in Mt Dora. Clara, the owner, not only has wonderful clothing but unique accessories that will be modeled by our members at our September meeting. After the fashion show, stay and browse for the perfect clothing and accessories for your wardrobe.

Reserve October 8th for Game Day. We start early and stay late playing all your favorite games. Don't forget our wonderful bake sale run by Pat Knopka. This is one of the two big fund raisers for our charities so bring your friends and have a wonderful day laughing, sharing and playing games, all to benefit our local charities.

FunTimers! **Coordinators**



MaryAnn Halko
Kimberly Halko



The FunTimers!

Love to go out to lunch? Well, this group is for you! Join us for lunch and meet some new friends! We meet on the fourth Friday of the month at 11am at different restaurant locations. Restaurants will be picked at the lunch's meetup for the next month. So come join us for some good food and conversation! RSVP Kimberly at 206-228-4663. Text only please.

4th Street Grill, 132 N 4th Street, Lake Mary



Membership
Coordinator

Tina Rasi

**Click on the Membership
Form below to print.**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

***If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2024-
2025 Membership Year, which runs June 1 - May 31...
YOU'RE LATE!***

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Welcome New Members:

**Chyrrell Carroll
Mary-Jo Saras
Audrey Tobman**

CENTRAL FLORIDA SPOKES

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL FORM

CHECK ONE: RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthday: _____ Interests, hobbies, talents _____

Spokes activities of most interest to you: _____

Sponsor's name: _____

Membership Dues: Membership year runs from June 1st through May 31st

\$25.00 if joining or renewing between June 1st through December 31st

\$12.50 if joining or renewing January 1st through April 30th

MAGNETIC NAME TAG IS AN ADDITIONAL \$8.00 YES _____ NO _____

Check# _____ Amount _____

Please make check payable to: Central Florida Spokes along with your application form

Central Florida Spokes
c/o Pam Stewart
561 Wishbone Lane
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Signature _____ Date: _____

Your signature acknowledges that you are aware that Central Florida Spokes, Inc. does not provide insurance covering you or your guests while attending any event(s) promoted or sponsored by Central Florida Spokes and that your personal insurance, if any, is your sole remedy. In addition, by signing this application, you understand that you and your guests are personally responsible for any injury or harm while attending a Spokes event.

Central Florida Spokes is a nonprofit corporation and registered with the State of Florida as a charitable organization.

Office use only: Check Received _____ Amount Paid _____

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/>

**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 Member Directory



Activities, Mah Jongg Coordinator & Game Day Co-Chair

Wendy Dorn

**Click here to print
activity group listing
below**



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	Linda Richcreek	linrob1574@yahoo.com	708-201-8941	3 rd Thurs, 12:30 pm, @ member homes
Bunco 2	Kim Rohter	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	3 rd Weds, 12:30 pm, @ Bahama Bay Sr Living, 3441 W1 st St Sanford
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	Marcela Mojica	Lmmojica@gmail.com	407-416-1819	4 times/year
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 Schnauffer	Lschnauffer4@gmail.com	407-948-2758	4 th Thurs, 11 am, @ Duffy's Sports Bar, 951 Market Pr, Lake 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
Shanghai Tues	Rosemarie Soper	roesoper1@gmail.com	407-775-1914	every Tues, 10:30, Bob Evans, 385 SR 436, Casselberry
Shanghai @Duffys	Kim Rohter	klear123@hotmail.com	727-458-3163	every 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 June 2025



Casual Cooking
Coordinator

Mary Young



Hostess: Annie Sanders
Co-Hostess: Tiffany Casey

14 lovely ladies are able to join the fun at this wonderful lunch!
Friday, September 5 @ 11:30 a.m.

Home of Annie Sanders
1745 Travertine Ter, Sanford
*(At gate, press DIRECTORY, key in SANDERSA
and it will call for you to be buzzed in...Carpooling is recommended...Park
only on side of street with sidewalk)*

call or text Annie **by September 1** at 407-583-9262

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

Click here to RSVP to Annie for Casual Cooking

Treasurer

Pam Stewart



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



Community
Involvement
Coordinator,
Game Day Co-Chair,
Bunco 2,

Hand Knee Foot

Kim Rohter



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

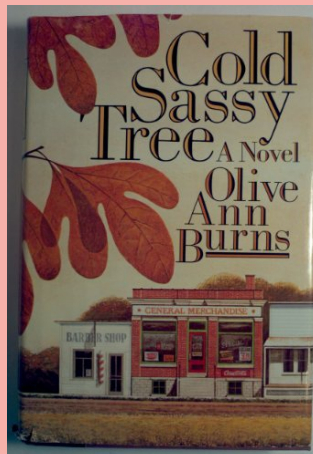
Bahama Bay Club
3441 West 1st Street
Corner of 46 and Aero Ln.
Sanford 32771

321-363-3633
klear123@hotmail.com



Book Club Coordinator,
Parliamentarian, Heart Pillows

Linda Cornell



Cold Sassy Tree

Olive Ann Burns

The one thing you can depend on in Cold Sassy, Georgia, is that word gets around—fast. When Grandpa E. Rucker Blakeslee announces one July morning in 1906 that he's aiming to marry the young and freckled milliner, Miss Love Simpson—a bare three weeks after Granny Blakeslee has gone to her reward—the news is served up all over town with that afternoon's dinner. And young Will Tweedy suddenly finds himself eyewitness to a major scandal. Boggled by the sheer audacity of it all, and not a little jealous of his grandpa's new wife, Will nevertheless approves of this May-December match and follows its progress with just a smidgen of youthful prurience. As the newlyweds' chaperone, conspirator, and confidant, Will is privy to his one-armed, renegade grandfather's second adolescence; meanwhile, he does some growing up of his own. He gets run over by a train and lives to tell about it; he kisses his first girl and survives that too. Olive Ann Burns has given us a timeless, funny, resplendent novel - about a romance that rocks an entire town, about a boy's passage through the momentous but elusive year when childhood melts into adolescence, and about just how people lived and died in a small Southern town at the turn of the century. Inhabited by characters who are wise and loony, unimpeachably pious and deliciously irreverent, Cold Sassy, Georgia, is the perfect setting for the debut of a storyteller of rare brio, exuberance, and style.

Join us for a discussion of Cold Sassy Tree on Wednesday,
September 24, at the home of

Linda Cornell
2525 Chinook Trail
Maitland, FL 32751

RSVP to Linda at 407-628-3055 or at
lindacornell8@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

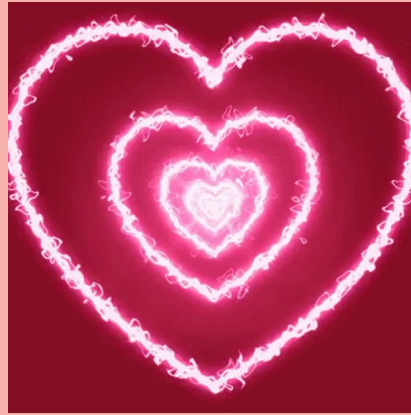
Fourth Thursday of the month from January - October at
11:00 a.m. (November and December play dates fall
during the holidays).

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



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 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](#)



Liaison for Seniors
First
Barbara Coenson

Share Holiday Joy with Seniors

Share holiday joy with community seniors as we continue to support

the Seniors First Holiday Gift Drive this year. We are thrilled to report that last year your generosity resulted in 96 \$20 gift cards that brightened the holiday spirit for seniors in need. What an impact you had on their lives. Thank You!

We hope to repeat our efforts this year to help community seniors enjoy the upcoming holiday season. Can you help us?

Please bring cash, Publix or Walmart \$20 gift cards, or checks payable to “Seniors First” (note “Spokes: HGD” in the memo section) to our September luncheon meeting as we kick off a new Spokes year and our continued mission to lift the spirits of seniors in our community. If you need more time, we also will be collecting donations at our October and November meetings, or you can donate online at www.SeniorsFirstInc.org. Select “Holiday Gift Drive” as the solicitation and “Central Florida Spokes” when donating online. Thank you for your continued support of the holiday gift drive for seniors. It is amazing to have women like you who brighten the holiday season.

[Click here so see Seniors First flyer](#)



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

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



September Birthdays

Linda M Smith
Patricia Smith
Linda Richcreek
Helen Saunders
Jennifer Mynatt
Barbara Nelson
Marcia Miller
Marcela Mojica
Kim Moorhead
Robin Meyer
Kathy Keane
Winnie Degraaff
Patty Bogle

Please click on the September calendar below to print:
[September Calendar](#)



Central Florida Spokes

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Annie Sanders

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Wendy Dorn

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