

ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 45 Years

February 2025

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING - FEBRUARY 28, 2025

President's Corner

'ello, 'ello Ladies! Like most folks, I fall into the 'fresh and new' idea at the beginning of the year. "What can I make fresh and new, hhuuuummmm ??...."

Recently I just renewed my jewelry drawer, there's space in there! Sounds like a shopping invite to me. You know that dead knee sock drawer that languishes for years 'till they won't even stay up your ankle? Well, that's gone too. Watch out bathroom and kitchen cabinets! That's a cheap piece of therapy, isn't it? I hope you're having a nice start to the new year and that it will continue throughout the year. If not, come to my house and we will get you started on some cabinets.

Sadly, as you've noticed in Carol Seltzer's recent e-blast, a few of our friends have had a few health setbacks. If you haven't already, take a moment and fill out a little card of care to send to Gloria Tlusty and Ingrid Campbell. I'm sure they'd love to hear from you.

Get out your hearts and red (again) outfits. It's time to celebrate LOVE in all its forms. Lore says the celebration was due to St. Valentine, a Greek priest from centuries ago. Whoever started the celebration, it's certainly a good reason to be kind to yourself, your friends and even the strangers walking by in the street. No kissing strangers of course.

Karen is keeping us busy with her outings and I imagine Gloria will have a surrogate if she's not available. Cathy does her finest with Happy Hour Honeys as well! Check your newsletter to stay up to date. Keep reading, as the Nomination Committee has been busy behind the scenes cultivating our next year's officer line up. Read the list!

Check out our website and have your friends do so. There were 81 hits last month. Pretty cool for us busy babes.

Much love this month and ALL the months!!

Stephanie

"You, yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affections." Buddha

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STAMPING CLASS TERRY'S CARD CLASS

Classes 3rd and 4th Mondays 1pm at the home of Terry Dell'Amico.

Terry at teelee9@verizon.net For more information.

BRIDGE

2nd Tuesdays 12 noon

February 11

Janet Lady jlady101@aol.com 941-228-5637

MEN'S LUNCHEON

OLIVE GARDEN 4900 S. Tamiami Trl 941-923-3136

February 19

Gary Olson govideoman@aol.com 941-346-0378

LADIES HAND & FOOT

Hand & Foot Canasta

Group meets at Heritage
Oaks Country Club,
Little Oaks Room on the 1st, 3rd
and 5th Fridays. Gather at 9:45 Game begins at 10:00 followed
by lunch. Afternoon group
gather at 11:30 for lunch in the
Dining Room followed by game
thereafter. \$1 donation for
holiday luncheon.
Nancy Clark
941-926-2717.

ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, FEB. 10
10 AM
BOTANICA
CLUB ROOM

Deadline for March Newsletter Feb. 7th **PLEASE**

Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe Kmshambe@gmail.com



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

At our February meeting, we will be having a special visitor to our luncheon at Tara Country Club. She is none other than-

MARY JANE WYATT WHITAKER

A learned lady who became the first white settler of the Sarasota area is quite a storyteller. Mary Jane tells the story of the establishment of her home in the Whitaker bayou as well as the development of one of Bertha Palmers' subdivisions. Come to hear about the people who once walked on the land you now call home. Mary Jane will appear in character and tell you about her life and times.



Our presenter is actually Kathryn Chesley, actress, playwright, and tour guide with a master's degree in Theater.



Kathyrn will present a program of the Life and Times of Mary Jane Whitaker. She will come dressed in the clothing of the time and will take questions during the mingling and at the end.

Koski Center - Asolo Rep Scenic Studio Asolo Theatre February 17, 2025

Have you enjoyed the scenery and costumes at the Asolo Theatre or Sarasota Opera & Ballet?

Ever wonder where they are made and to be brought to life on the stage? Here's your chance to learn and see where all the magic happens.

Alums will enjoy a docent tour of the Koski Center. This center is a full service, state-of-the art production facility. Asolo Rep Scenic Studio is fast becoming one of the top providers of custom scenic fabrication in the country. The facility provides scenery and properties construction for not only Asolo Repertory Theatre, but for numerous organizations including the Sarasota Opera and Ballet, Tampa's Straz Center, Universal Studios, Broadway, television, and film. Respected in the industry for high quality, fair pricing and professionalism, Asolo Rep Scenic Studio's skilled designers and crew provide a full range of services to bring any production to life. The facility is located in the Robert and Beverly Koski Center, near the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport at 1009 Tallevast Road in Sarasota.

After the tour of the Asolo Rep Scenic Studio's, we will travel a few miles south on RT. 41 to the Asolo Theatre and enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour. The Asolo Reparatory Theatre, Florida's premier professional theatre, is one of the most important cultural forces in the southeastern United States. Asolo Theatre is located at 5555 N. Tamiami Trail, adjacent to the Ringling Museum of Art.

Alum's adventure will be on Monday, February 17, 2025, and will begin at the Koski Center at 10 am and then drive to the Asolo Reparatory Theatre to continue the tour. Plan to allow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours to see both locations.

Please register by Monday February 10, 2025 as I need to advise the coordinator of the number attending, so the volunteer docents can be scheduled.

A \$10.00 donation is suggested.



RSVP: Karen Sivia – kds.swimmer@gmail.com





OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

COPER'S HAWK

WINERY & RESTAURANTS

3130 Fruitville Commons Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34240
(East of I-75, Directly across Fruitville from Library)

Tuesday, February 4th at 11:30 AM

Do you like to eat? Do you like variety? Wait till we go to Cooper's Hawk on February 4th! There are over 20 separate appetizers, soups, salads, pastas including homemade gnocchi and spaghetti and meatballs and of course burgers. Also, seafood, and chicken dishes like madeira and picante. And, best in my opinion is the lunch-sized entree menu which includes my favorite pork chop w/ pretzel crust including sides of scalloped potatoes and green beans. Hungry?????? Please sign up!



RESERVATION: Gloria Tlusty 941-962-9373 or email: gtlusty@verizon.net; no texting.

HAPPY HOUR HONEYS

Fin and Tonic
Tuesday, February 11, 4-6pm
6747 S Tamiami Trail
Sarasota



Drink Specials and Food items such as smoked fish dip, deviled eggs, bacon wrapped chorizo, and other \$8 appetizers.



cathysutrina@gmail.com



NEEDED - ONE MORE MODEL FOR ABOVE FASHION SHOW

CONTACT CATHY SUTRINA IF INTERESTED IN HAVING SOME FUN 708-927-3244



Donations to Resurrection House Mason Ayers of the Resurrection House inspired so many of our members at the September meeting that we agreed to donate small hotel-size bottles of shampoo and toothpaste, those amenities we get while traveling. Each month a basket for collecting these donations will be available near the 50-50 desk. Please bring your donations next month and each month thereafter. Some of you mentioned that you would like to volunteer your time and talent at Resurrection House. You certainly would be welcome. For more information, call 941-365-3759. You can make a real difference. Resurrection House gladly accepts clothing, toiletries, canned goods, blankets, and backpacks. They are always in need of men's sneakers, men's jeans (waist sizes 30, 32, and 34). If you wish to donate these larger items, they can be dropped off at 507 Kumquat Court, Sarasota.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A COCKTAIL PARTY PLEASE CONTACT: MARY DAVIDSON AT MARYDAVIDSON48@GMAIL.COM



Out to Lunch Bunch - February 4

Alums Board Meeting - February 10

Bridge - February 11 - 12 noon

Happy Hour Honeys - February 11

Stamping Class - February 17 & 24

Koski Center & Asolo Theatre Tour - Feb. 17

ALUMS Luncheon - February 28

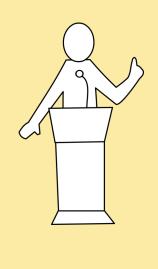
March Luncheon - March 28





FUTURE LUNCHEON LOCATIONS:

February 28, 2025: Tara CC March 28, 2025: Palm Aire CC April 25, 2025: Stoneybrook CC May 23, 2025: Tara CC June 27,2025: University Park CC





DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATES

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	Karen	Sivia	2/9
	Roni	Belmont	2/11
STA	Marjorie	Hicks	2/11
3	Mary	Buckley	2/12
STATE OF THE PARTY	Sara	Sisti	2/13
3	Bette	Criffield	2/17
	Elaine	Ames	2/21
	Helen	LiMarzi	2/27
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Thinking of You

If you know anyone who is ill, or has a spouse who is ill, or has a death in the family, or just needs encouragement for whatever reason and could use a card, please call or email:

Terry Passarelli 941-727-5428 annielab 1 2@gmail.com

Get well wishes were sent to Ingrid Campbell,
Gloria Tlusty and Terry Dell'Amico.
A sympathy card was sent to Bridgit Campbell for the
loss of her mother.

TRIBINE BIRLE BORD

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 28 DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 21

Tara Golf & Country Club 6602 Drewrys Bluff Bradenton, FL 34203 11:00 am Social Hour 11:45 am Meeting 12:15 pm Luncheon 1:00 pm Program Spouses/Guests Are Invited

BUFFET SERVICE INCLUDES:

TGCC Salad Bar (Raspberry Vinaigrette, Ranch dressing)
Roasted Garlic Green Beans
Angle Hair Aglio e olio
Chicken Parmesan
Mahi Franchaise
Assorted warm rolls and Butter
Ice cream & Assorted Desserts
Iced Tea, Coffee, and Hot Tea

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Return reservation form with check for \$35

(no cash accepted) payable to: ALUMS
Mail to: Mary Evans, 5791 Girona Place, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Call Mary Evans at 1-301-704-3772 or email her at mary_evans28@aol.com
If you need to cancel or have questions.

Seating Requests - Please make sure the persons you request to sit with are attending the luncheon before submitting your request.

Reservations/Cancellations must be made a week in advance to receive a refund.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON Feb. 28	NO REFUNDS AFTER Feb. 21	
lease reserve places at \$35 per person	Check(s) for \$ is enclosed.	
BUFFET SERVICE, SEE ABOVE		
NEMBER NAME	PHONE	
BUEST NAME	HOUSE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER	

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