



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 47 Years

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OCT. 2026

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – OCT. 23, 2026

President's Corner-

Greetings,

We are now, officially, in the autumn season. I didn't realize that there were two Falls; one is astronomical and the other is meteorological. Meteorologically, September 1-November 30, is based on the annual temperature cycle and dividing the year into three-month blocks for record keeping. Astronomically, the position of the Earth in relation to the sun (the equinox) occurs on September 22, 2026. Opinions vary on which one is the better choice. All I know is that it is still too hot!!! Perhaps October will give us relief.

The orange, yellow, and red Fall colors are visible in the stores. Displays of Halloween candy, outfits, and decorations seem to be everywhere. I am not a fan of rushing the seasons and holidays.

The students are back in school, the roads are bearable, and the restaurants are happy to serve you without a reservation.

Be thankful, kind, and joyful.

See you next month,

Emily



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OCTOBER 2026 PROGRAM



CLIMATE ADAPTATION CENTER

Speaker: Bob Bunting, CEO/Founder

The Climate Adaption Center, Inc. (CAC) is an independent, non-profit organization, with headquarters in Sarasota, FL. CAC is bridging the gap between state-of-the-art scientific research and public sector understanding of our changing climate. Led by Bob Bunting, it is comprised of a team of climate scientists, executives, and entrepreneurs. The scope of their work deals with the climate challenges faced by Florida and the rest of the world.

They address Florida's present and future climate warming issues, foremost among them:

- ♦ Sea level
- ♦ Hazards to human health
- ♦ Red tide
- ♦ Changing hurricanes
- ♦ Threats

Their hope is to stimulate the creation of adaption strategies and actions to protect the Florida way of life in a time of global climate change.

Sarasota Opera House Tour and Lunch

November 12, 2026

10:30 am

\$15 per person (pay at the door)

(Minimum of 10 people)

61 N. Pineapple Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

(941) 366-8450

The Sarasota Opera House is an historic 1926 Mediterranean style theatre in downtown Sarasota, known for world class opera productions and exceptional acoustics.

Our tour will include the 100-year-old opera house with access to backstage areas and the costume room. The tour will last approximately one hour.

Following the tour, we will gather for lunch at the Clasico Italian Chophouse at 1341 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34236 (a short walk), that blends classic Italian dishes with modern chophouse fare, serving hand-cut steaks, fresh house-made pasta, and comfort food with healthy twists. Separate checks.

Please send RSVP to Anna Walsh, 443-621-2190 by November 6, 2026.



GLORIA'S GALS

1592 WOOD FIRED KITCHEN

1592 MAIN STREET
Sarasota, FL 34236

OCT. 6, 2026 11:30 A.M.

PLEASE CALL BRIDGIT CAMPBELL AT
248-766-5524 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

Enjoy soup, Greek Salad,
choices of open face pita sandwiches,
Moussaka, sliders two ways: beef and lamb,
and many other options.



SPECIAL INTERESTS

Bridge	Janet Lady 941-228-5637 jlady101@aol.com
Hand & Foot Ladies	Nancy Clark 941-685-2717 clark4671@verizon.net
Men's Luncheon	Gary Olson 941-346-0378 govideoman@aol.com
Gloria's Gals	Bridgit Campbell 248-766-5524 bridgit1958@gmail.com

BRIDGE

**2nd Tuesdays
12 noon**

Oct. 13

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

There have been some delays when receiving mailed checks for the luncheons. Please mail them early - or you may bring it to the current month luncheon for the next luncheon. They will not be cashed until after that luncheon. You can cancel up to one week before the luncheon if you have a conflict.

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 followed by game thereafter. \$1 donation for holiday luncheon.

**Nancy Clark
941-685-2717.**

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**MILLER'S ALE HOUSE
Bee Ridge & Cattlemen
Sarasota, FL
941-378-8888**

**Oct. 21
11:30**

**Gary Olson
govideoman@aol.com**

While carpooling may be necessary to attend some ALUMS events, please know that carpooling is an independent, voluntary arrangement between members. It is not an official ALUMS function.



Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Gloria's Gals - Oct. 6 - 11:30
1592 Wood Fired Kitchen

Alums Board Meeting - Oct. 12

Fun Day - October 19 Stoneybrook CC

Luncheon - Oct. 23 Stoneybrook CC

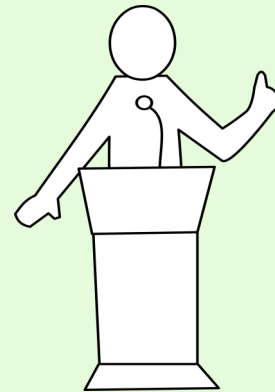
Social Activity - Nov. 12 Sarasota
Opera House Tour and lunch

Luncheon Nov. 13, Stoneybrook CC

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE -
STONEYBROOK CC IS
AVAILABLE TO US
CHECK OUT DATES BELOW**

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

Oct. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
Nov. 13, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
Dec. 18, 2026 Stoneybrook CC



Deadline for Nov.
Newsletter
Oct. 12th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

**ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, Oct. 12
10 AM**

Botanica Club House



Please join us for
ALUMS, Inc FUN DAY



Monday, October 19, 2026 10-3pm
Stonybrook Golf and Country Club of Sarasota
8801 Stonybrook Blvd. Sarasota, FL
\$40.00 per person

Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch of:

Mandarin Salad

Marinated Tomato Cucumber Salad

Cheese Ravioli and Broccoli with
Asiago Cream Sauce

Grilled Vegetables with Balsamic
Drizzle

Pulled Pork Flatbread

Roasted Salmon

Dessert Table and Coffee Service
plus Tea and Water

Play Mah Jongg, Hand & Foot,
or ANY game of your choice!

Please form your own table and
bring all necessary cards or
game boards.

**For additional information or
questions, contact:**
Bridgit Campbell
248-766-5524
Bridgit1958@gmail.com

Registration deadline is Saturday, October 10, 2026

Please make checks payable to ALUMS, Inc and mail registration form to:

Bridgit Campbell 4573 Lake Vista Dr. Sarasota, FL 34233

Name and Phone (Please indicate who you are sitting with)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please add additional names on back

of players at your table_____ Game you are playing_____

DIRECTORY UPDATES



**DIRECTORY ADDITIONS:
PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATE**

NEW MEMBER:

Roberta Scherman
6337 Safford Terrace
North Port, FL 34287
Cleanup2550@yahoo.com



Janet Lady	Oct	5
Cammie Adams	Oct	10
Carol Booffer	Oct	14
Lynn Normand	Oct	14
Lenora Watras	Oct	16
Carole Krupski	Oct	19
Brenda Tibbet	Oct	20
Liz Osterholt	Oct	21
Janis Franco	Oct	23
Cheryl Nespor	Oct	24
Rosie Zahner	Oct	25
Kathleen Depew	Oct	26
Dee Cooper	Oct	30

DONATIONS TO RESURRECTION HOUSE

Please remember 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.**

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
annielab12@gmail.com

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON OCT. 23
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 16

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club
8801 Stoneybrook Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34238

11:00 am Social Hour
11:45 am Meeting
12:15 pm Luncheon
1:00 pm Program
Spouses/Guests Are Invited

BUFFET SERVICE INCLUDES:

Cathy's Gold Rush Salad
Stoneybrook Salad
Julienne Vegetable Medley
Butternut Squash Puree
Ricotta Lasagna Roulade with Fresh Tomato Basil Sauce
Chicken Marsala
Mediterranean Baked Cod with Tomato, Olives, Capers, White Wine
Assorted Mini Pastries
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, 8400 Vamo Road Apt. 806, Sarasota, FL 34231
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 Oct. 23

NO REFUNDS AFTER Oct. 16

Please reserve _____ place(s) at \$35 per person.

Buffet Service, See Above

Check(s) for \$_____ is enclosed.

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ ☐ HOUSE ☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

AUGUST 2026 LUNCHEON



LOVELY SMILES



GLORIA'S GALS



