



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 47 Years

AUGUST 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – AUGUST 28, 2026

President's Corner-

Greetings,

I hope that you enjoyed our nation's 250th birthday as much as me.

The events leading up to the fantastic fireworks were interesting. One event, at Mt. Rushmore, brought me back to a wonderful road trip from Long Island, New York to Ohio, Iowa, and then South Dakota. There were the excavations at the Mammoth site, the Corn Palace, the Crazy Horse monument, and the drive through the Badlands.

What a variety of sights and places!

The foreign tourists here for the World Cup were amazed by our food choices, the friendliness of Americans, and air conditioning everywhere.

The "Dog days of Summer" have arrived earlier this year. It has been unbelievably hot and humid. Normally I am not affected by the heat, but these last few months have been uncomfortable. Unfortunately, many communities are not doing well since their ponds, lakes and lawns are suffering from the drought. I look forward to our daily rainfall. The temperature goes down, the air is fresher, and nature gets a good drink of water.

Stay cool and hydrated,

Emily



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AUGUST 2026 PROGRAM



Speaker: Brent Giangregorio, Director of Client Services

Since 1979, the WRC has been a trusted community resource on the Suncoast, serving thousands of women and families across Manatee and Sarasota counties every year and many of its programs are especially valuable for older adults.

Brent will walk us through the full range of free and low-cost services available at WRC's three locations in Bradenton, Sarasota, and Venice.

- . **One-on-one technology**
- . **Financial Guidance**
- . **Legal Consultations**
- . **Tutoring to help you feel confident with your phone, computer or on-line accounts**
- . **Connections with local resources for housing and senior support.**

Whether you are navigating a life transition, want to sharpen your digital skills, or simply want to know what help is available for you or a loved one, this session will show you where to start.

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**

Will resume in Sept.

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

FUN DAY OCT. 19 STONEYBROOK CC

Get a table of your friends together for a fun day of games, cards, Mahjong, or puzzles. More info to follow.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**BONEFISH GRILL
3971 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL
941-924-9090**

**August 12
11:30**

**Gary Olson
govideoman@aol.com**

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.**

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.



Gloria's Gals - Aug. 4 - 11:30
Sahara Café and Mediterranean Foods

HHH - Aug. 7 4:00-6:00
Georgie's Café and Bar

Alums Board Meeting - Aug. 10

Luncheon - Aug. 28, Tara CC

Social Activity – Sept.17 Mazzone
Olive Oil

Luncheon Sept. 25, 2026 Tara CC

Fun Day - October 19 Stoneybrook

Social Activity - Nov. 5 Sarasota Opera
House Tour

Bridge - Will resume in Sept.

Deadline for Sept.
Newsletter
Aug. 10th PLEASE
Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

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

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

Aug. 28, 2026 Tara CC
 Sept. 25, 2026 Tara CC
 Oct. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
 Nov. 20, 2026 Tara CC
 Dec. 18, 2026 Stoneybrook CC

ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, Aug. 10
10 AM

Botanica Club House

GLORIA'S GALS

SAHARA CAFÉ & MEDITERRANEAN FOODS

5070 CLARK RD. SARASOTA, FL

AUGUST 4, 2026 11:30 A.M.

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



HAPPY HOUR HONEYS

GEORGIE'S GARDEN CAFÉ

229 N CATTLEMEN RD #69
SARASOTA, FL

AUGUST 7, 2026 4:00-6:00 P.M.

PLEASE CALL BRIDGIT CAMPBELL AT
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Bar Menu

GARDEN ROLL.* \$10

Salmon, Spicy Tuna, Cucumber, Avocado, Spicy Mayonnaise,
Fresh Jalapeño, Kabayaki Sauce

HOUSE STACK. \$10

ry seasoned fries loaded with braised short rib, melted cheddar, scallions,
& garlic aioli. Finished with hot sauce & fresh herbs.
Add a fried egg or bacon for the full effect.

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP. \$10

Grilled chicken, crisp romaine, shaved Parmesan, Caesar dressing
& crushed croutons wrapped in a warm flour tortilla.

MINI AHI TUNA TACOS. \$10

rade ahi tuna, avocado, cucumber & spicy mayo in crispy wonton taco shells.
Garnished with sesame seeds & microgreens.

SHORT RIB GRILLED CHEESE. \$10

Braised short rib layered with cheddar & gruyère cheese,
grilled between buttery sourdough. (Optional caramelized onions)

MARGHERITA FLATBREAD. \$10

Flatbread topped with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes & basil,
finished with olive oil & optional balsamic glaze.

CUBAN EGG ROLLS. \$10

ulled pork, ham, Swiss cheese, chopped pickles, & mustard rolled in a
crispy egg roll wrapper. Served with dipping sauce.

FRIED MAC & CHEESE BITES. \$10

Creamy mac & cheese, breaded & fried until golden.
Served with your choice of ranch or marinara.

SPICY CUCUMBERS. \$10

Cool cucumber slices tossed in chili oil, garlic, rice vinegar & soy.
Finished with sesame seeds & scallions.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ACTIVITY

MAZZONE OLIVE OIL

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.
5900 S. TAMiami TrL.
SARASOTA, FL**

At Mazzone Olive Oil you can trust the integrity in the bottle. Produced organically in our family groves for 100 years.

The evening will include: wine, olive oil tasting, balsamic vinegar tasting, shopping and more.

Minimum: 12 people - Maximum: 18 people

\$15 deposit required by Aug. 31 made payable to Anna Walsh and mail to 16910 Seraphic Trail Bradenton, FL 34211

Balance of \$40 due by Sept. 10 to same payee and address

Contact Anna Walsh at 443-621-2190 for more details



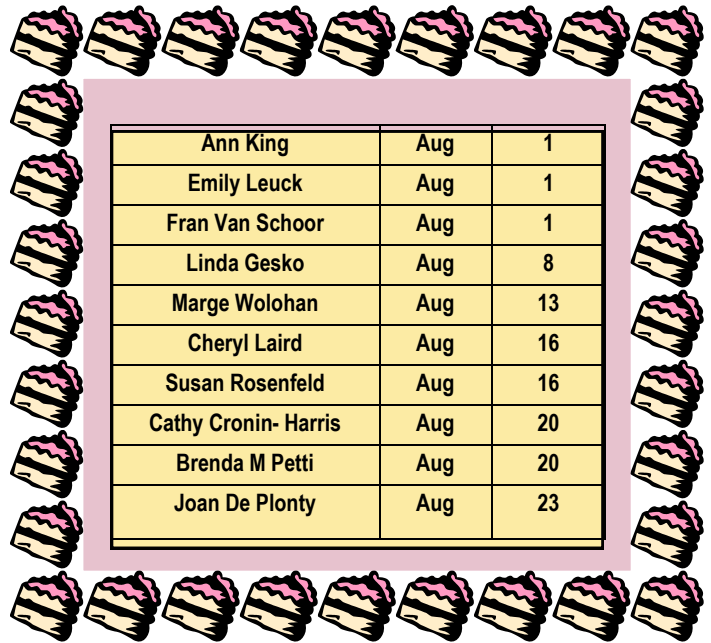
DIRECTORY UPDATES



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

NEW MEMBER:

Sally Reed
5044 Inverness Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243 (Palm Aire)
Sallyandtomreed@gmail.com
941-780-5579



Ann King	Aug	1
Emily Leuck	Aug	1
Fran Van Schoor	Aug	1
Linda Gesko	Aug	8
Marge Wolohan	Aug	13
Cheryl Laird	Aug	16
Susan Rosenfeld	Aug	16
Cathy Cronin- Harris	Aug	20
Brenda M Petti	Aug	20
Joan De Plonty	Aug	23

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 AUGUST 28
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 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, warm rolls & butter
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Almondine
Pecan Crusted Trout
Chicken Pot Pie
Black Pepper Crusted Sirloin w/au jus & horseradish cream
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, 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 August 28 NO REFUNDS AFTER August 21

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

JUNE 2026 LUNCHEON





LA BARGE CRUISE



