



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 46 Years

AUGUST 2025

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – AUGUST 22, 2025

President's Corner-

Greetings my friends,

It is the rainy season as well as "the dog days of summer."

Our lawns, vegetation, and bodies of water need the rain, since our temperatures and humidity are high in Florida. Luckily, the homes, cars, restaurants, and stores are air-conditioned which makes our lives comfortable.

I will take this weather over the cold, snow, and brutal winds of the North and Midwest. You can always take an article of clothing off when it is hot, but when it is cold, nothing warms me up.

Changing the subject, I am happy to inform you that Roni Belmont has volunteered to do Venues & Menus assisted by Joan Sheridan. Thank you, Roni & Joan. The remaining luncheons in 2025 will be between Stoneybrook and Tara.

This appointment will make my job, as president, more pleasant and productive.

Stay cool and comfortable,

Emily



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AUGUST PROGRAM

“FRAUD AND CYBER CRIME” MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Presenter: Tom Kaczmarek, Manatee County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Kaczmarek has 21 years of experience serving 7 years as a Detective. While serving as a Detective, Deputy Kaczmarek investigated numerous cases that involved fraud, elderly exploitation, contractor fraud, property crimes and criminal statewide trends. Deputy Kaczmarek holds two designations and is an instructor with the Attorney General’s Office of Florida. Deputy Kaczmarek through his investigations, has seen many cases successfully prosecuted not only in Manatee County, but other jurisdictions.

The topics covered will be from his experience and interviews with suspects, who typically commit these crimes against citizens in our area.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Bridge	Janet Lady 941-228-5637 jlady101@aol.com
Men's Slo Pitch Softball	Bill Welch 941-313-6584 randbwelch@verizon.net
Hand & Foot Ladies	Nancy Clark 941-926-2717 clark4671@verizon.net
Men's Luncheon	Gary Olson 941-346-0378 govideoman@aol.com
Out to Lunch Bunch	Bridgit Campbell 248-766-5524 bridgit1958@gmail.com
Stamping Class	Terry Dell'Amico 570-351-7453 teelee9@verizon.net
Happy Hour Honeys	TBD
Lunch Lovers	TBD
Ladies' Golf	Joan Magiet jmjournals@aol.com
Advanced Mah Jong	Joan Magiet jmjournals@aol.com

BRIDGE

2nd Tuesdays
12 noon

Will resume
in Sept.

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**CONNER'S
STEAKHOUSE**
3501 S. Tamiami Trl
941-260-3232

August 20

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.

**STAMPING CLASS
TERRY'S CARD CLASS**
Classes 3rd and 4th Mondays at 1 pm
At the home of
Terry Dell'Amico

Terry at teelee9@verizon.net

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

**Madlyn Neely's
Residence**

Deadline for Sept. Newsletter
Aug. 7th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

Out To Lunch Bunch

DJONISI'S

4940 Fruitville Rd

(same plaza as Kasey's)

This is a family owned/run Greek restaurant
with great shrimp, lamb, chicken, dips and
the best beet salad ever!

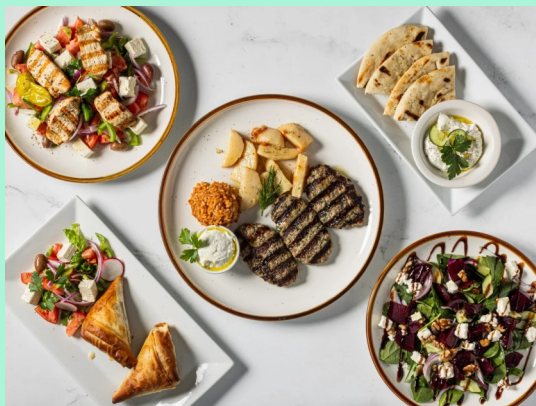
11:30 am on TUESDAY AUGUST 5

Please contact

Lynn Cheal

941-773-5153

To reserve your spot, leave a
message and spell your
last name for her.



Please join us for

ALUMS, Inc. FUN DAY

Monday, October 20, 2025

Stoneybrook Country Club

8801 Stoneybrook Boulevard, Sarasota

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$37.00 includes tax & tip

Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch of:

Salad choices, Italian beef sandwich,
Grilled Chicken Florentine, Pistachio
Crusted Salmon, Julienne Vegetables
Dessert Table

Coffee, tea (hot & iced), water, soda

Play Bridge, Mah Jongg, Hand & Foot,
Or **any** game of your choice!

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

Pot of Gold – drawing at 1:00

Cash Prizes

For more information or questions, contact:

Linda Gesko 941-441-8834 or lotuslady2122@gmail.com

Or

Madlyn Neely 941-922-1713 or madlynneely@comcast.net

Registration deadline is Thursday, October 9, 2025

No refund after Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Please send all checks for your table with one reservation form.

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

Linda Gesko, 8315 Misty Lake Circle, Sarasota 34241

Name of contact person & email (Please indicate who you will be sitting with)

1.

2.

3.

4.

(please list additional names on back)

of players at your table _____

game you will be playing _____



Out to Lunch Bunch - August 5

Bridge - will resume Sept. 9

Alums Board Meeting - August 12

Stamping Class - August 19 & 26

ALUMS Luncheon - August 22

FUTURE LUNCHEON

DATES:

Aug. 22, 2025: Tara CC

Sep. 26, 2025: Stoneybrook CC

Oct. 24, 2025: Stoneybrook CC

Nov. 21, 2025: Tara CC

Dec. 12, 2025: TaraCC



ALUMS MEMBER, **CYNDI JACKSON**, IS SEEKING A FEW LADIES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FORMING A "FUN GAME DAY"

ON EITHER A WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. PLEASE CONTACT CYNDI FOR MORE DETAILS.

CYNDI JACKSON

941-356-3815

crmd123@comcast.net



ALUMS MEMBER, **KATHY SHAMBE**, WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN DAY. SINCE SHE IS NOT PART OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP TO PLAY CARDS. ETC.. SHE WILL BRING PUZZLES TO PUT TOGETHER TO JOIN IN THE **FUN** ON, YOU GUESSED IT, **FUN DAY**. IF INTERESTED IN JOINING HER, PLEASE CONTACT HER at kmshambe@gmail.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATE

NEW MEMBERS:

Vicky Claypool
8592 Woodbriar Drive
Sarasota, FL 34238 (Deer Creek)
740-258-3786
913bsn@gmail.com

Sherry Kenny
6672 41st Street Cir E.
Sarasota, FL 34243 (Cascades)
813-426-3875
skenny5@yahoo.com

Lynn Purple
8111 Championship Ct
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 (LWR CC)
702-287-2942
purplerose06@gmail.com

WELCOME BACK:

Peggy Urban
8774 Merion Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34238 (Stoneybrook)
716-983-6327
henryurban@verizon.net

CHANGES:

Cyndi Jackson
941-356-3815



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

A sympathy card was sent to the family of
Mia Chaffet

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.**

**RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON AUGUST 22
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 15**

**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 & Assorted Warm Rolls and Butter
Grilled Squash and Zucchini
Honey Glazed Ham, Sweet Potato Wedges
Linguini with Lemon Garlic Sauce
Roasted Garlic and Parmesan Baked Cod
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.**



RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON August 22		NO REFUNDS AFTER Aug. 15
Please reserve _____ place(s) at <u>\$35</u> per person.		Check(s) for \$ _____ is enclosed.
BUFFET SERVICE, SEE ABOVE		
MEMBER NAME _____		PHONE _____
GUEST NAME _____		<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

JUNE LUNCHEON
CONGRATS MARGE!



YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT





