



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 46 Years

JAN. 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – JAN. 23, 2026

President's Corner-

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I cannot believe it is going to be **2026!!!!** It seems like my retirement as an educator and move to Florida occurred not long ago. News flash—that was 24 and 21 years ago. Time does fly when you are happy and having fun.

Soon the holidays will be over, and our daily life will return to normal. Overindulging will lessen and that is when the New Year's resolution to lose weight and exercise may begin. I am going to try to walk more often, so I will be in shape for my April trip. Going traveling is my incentive, and I plan on keeping that resolution.

May 2026 be a year for enduring peace in the world, less violence, and free of hurricanes and other natural disasters.

Think positive thoughts, stay healthy and safe, and be kind.

EMILY



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**JANUARY 23, 2026 PROGRAM
SPEAKER: SUMMER SMITH
NEWS ANCHOR FOR WWSB ABC7 SARASOTA**

At **WWSB ABC7** (Suncoast) Summer serves as a primary anchor for the midday & early evening newscasts. Her work blends daily hard news, human interest features and community coverage for Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties.

A Manatee County native, Summer has worked in the news industry for nearly 25 years throughout Florida, in Colorado, West Virginia and NYC and is thrilled to be working now in her hometown.

Summer is a successful, passionate journalist and in addition to working at ABC 7, is an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Florida in Tampa. She teaches news writing classes to aspiring journalists. Summer enjoys volunteering, attending community events and meeting her viewers.

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 941-685-2717 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
Ladies' Golf	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 jmjournals@aol.com
Mah Jong	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 jmjournals@aol.com

BRIDGE

**2nd Tuesdays
12 noon**

Jan. 13

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

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

**JR'S OLD PACKINGHOUSE CAFE
987 S. Packinghouse Rd.
Sarasota, FL
941-371-9358**

JAN 21

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

**A note from Joan Magiet -
Please contact her by phone or
text at **516 850-9686**
if you would like to play
mah jong or golf once a month.**

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



Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Gloria's Gals - Jan. 6

Alums Board Meeting - Jan. 12

Bridge - Jan. 13

ALUMS Luncheon - Jan. 23

Stamping Class - Jan. 20 & 27

Happy Hour Honey's - Feb. 13

Fashion Show - Mar. 27, 2026

**Sarasota Pops - April 11, 2026
(Ed Smith Stadium)**

FUTURE LUNCHEON

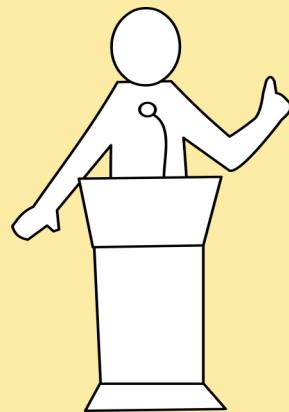
DATES:

Jan. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC

Feb. 27, 2026 Tara CC

Mar. 27, 2026 Mattison's 41

Apr. 24, 2026 Tara CC

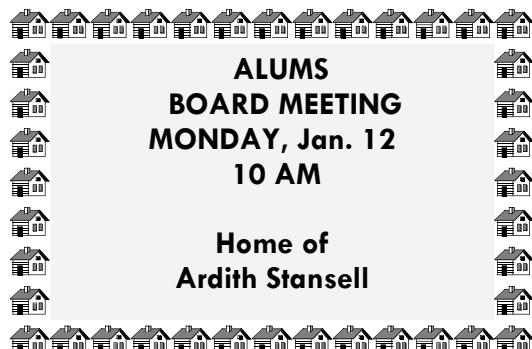


Deadline for February
Newsletter
Jan. 8th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:
Kathy Shambe

kmshambe@gmail.com

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

**Home of
Ardith Stansell**



GLORIA'S GALS



**Bonefish Grill Sarasota
3971 South Tamiami Trail**

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ON
TUESDAY JAN. 6 AT 11:30**

They feature:

prix fixe lunch such as tacos, burgers, fish & chips, and grilled chicken breast

Soups and greens

Entrees from the sea and from the land

Contact Bridgit Campbell at 248-766-5524

See you there – Ahoy!



HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S

FLEMINGS AT UTC

The Shops at UTC
8306 Tourist Center Drive
Bradenton

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 13

CONTACT:
BRIDGIT CAMPBELL
248-766-5524

\$9 COCKTAILS & BITES

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS LIKE
“TIME IS HONEY” or
“AGAVE MY HEART”
BITES SUCH AS
CRAB CAKE, FILET MIGNON,
OR MEATBALL
CHICKEN SLIDERS

DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATE

NEW MEMBER:

CHERYL LAIRD
5162 Marshfield Lane #114
Sarasota, FL 34235
914 782-3935
Cheryl.laird@hotmail.com

WELCOME BACK:

VENUS BARSA
750 N Tamiami Trl. Unit 707
Sarasota, FL 34236 (Renaissance)
941-343-7696



Janet Rosenfeld	Jan	1
Brenda Roningen	Jan	3
Vern Weitz	Jan	4
Bridgit Campbell	Jan	5
Pat Coddington	Jan	8
Kathy Connors	Jan	8
Linda Baker	Jan	13
Helen Katz	Jan	15
Carol Morris	Jan	16
Char Wilson	Jan	17
Carol Fisch	Jan	19
Nan Place	Jan	20
Betty Vogel	Jan	23
Terry Passarelli	Jan	26
Jane Warfel	Jan	29

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 get well card was sent to Ingrid Campbell

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 JAN. 23
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER JAN. 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:

**Winter Salad with Baby Lettuce Blend, Tomatoes, Roasted
Butternut Squash, Cucumbers, & Marinated Artichokes
Red and Gold Roasted Beet Salad w/Goat Cheese,
Oranges, Walnuts, Arugula, Croutons, Pear Vinaigrette
Fig and Brie Flatbread with Pecans, Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Pistachio Crusted Salmon with Cranberry Aioli
Cheese Ravioli with Pesto and Roasted Tomato
Grilled Chicken with Greek Tomato Vinaigrette
Dessert Table with Assorted Mini Desserts
Iced Tea, Soda, Coffee, and Hot Tea
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.**

Return reservation form with check for \$35

(no cash accepted) payable to: ALUMS

ATTENTION - MARY EVANS NEW ADDRESS

**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 Jan. 23 NO REFUNDS AFTER Jan. 16

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

Check(s) for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Buffet Service, see above

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ HOUSE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON









GLORIA'S GALS



HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S

