



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 46 Years

NOV. 2025

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – NOV. 21, 2025

President's Corner-

Dear Friends,

Soon we will be celebrating Thanksgiving that is a wonderful American tradition. Whether you celebrate with family, friends or at a restaurant, this is the first foodfest of the season.

Do you have fond memories of Thanksgivings of the past? My memories were with my parents, sister, and grandma. We were a small group compared to the seventeen people, family, and friends, that I host nowadays. Fortunately, I only handle the turkey, gravy, stuffing, and one vegetable dish, while the others do the potatoes, another veggie dish, cranberry sauce, and relish and at least four or five pies. I am salivating thinking about it.

I know Thanksgiving is more than food and socializing. We have a lot to be thankful for. We live in a beautiful state in the best country that gives us many freedoms and possibilities for a good, productive life.

I thank God for the bounty that we will receive.

Enjoy the holiday,

Emily



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NOVEMBER 2025 PROGRAM



MOM'S BOOK NOOK

"NURTURING YOUNG MINDS, ONE BOOK AT A TIME"

Speaker: Felicia Donson Co-Founder

MISSION: Is simple yet profound.... To collect and donate new children's books to local organizations, including non-profits, shelters, and even NICU at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

GOAL: To ensure every child has access to the transformative power of stories. In just 5 ½ months, they have made an incredible impact, donating over 2,600 books to our community. Each book is more than just pages and words; it is a gateway to imagination, a tool for literacy, and a powerful affirmation that every child's life and voice matters.

They believe in the ripple effect of kindness and education and encourage everyone to join them in nurturing young readers and building a stronger, more literate community.



OPEN NEW WORLDS FOR CHILDREN, ONE BOOK AT A TIME.

Info @ www.momsbooknook.net

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**

Nov. 11

**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

**MILLER'S ALE HOUSE
3800 KENNY DRIVE
941-378-8888**

NOV. 12

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

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



Out to Lunch Bunch - Nov. 4

Alums Board Meeting - Nov. 10

Bridge - Nov. 11

Happy Hour Honey's - Nov. 13

Stamping Class - Nov. 18 & 25

ALUMS Luncheon - Nov. 21

Out to Lunch Bunch - Dec. 2 (Flemings UTC)

Happy Hour Honey's - Dec. 5

Out to Lunch Bunch - Jan. 6 (Bonefish Grill Sarasota)

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

Nov. 21, 2025: Tara CC
 Dec. 12, 2025: Tara CC
 Jan. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC

Deadline for Dec. Newsletter
 Nov. 10th **PLEASE**
 Send articles to:
Kathy Shambe

ALUMS BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, Nov. 10
10 AM

Home of Betty Vogel

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH AKA GLORIA'S GALS

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ON **TUESDAY NOV. 4**
AT 11:30 AT
CASSARIANO ITALIAN EATERY
313 W. VENICE AVE.
VENICE

THEY HAVE ANTIPASTI,
INSALATE, ZUPPA, SANDWICHES,
A COMBINATION OF 2 OF ABOVE,
AND MANY OF YOUR FAVORITE ITALIAN DISHES

CONTACT BRIDGIT CAMPBELL AT 248-766-5524
SHE HOPES TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!



HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S RETURN

HYDE PARK RESTAURANT

35 S LEMON

SARASOTA

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 13

CONTACT:
BRIDGIT CAMPBELL
248-766-5524



MATTISON'S 41 RESTAURANT

7275 S TAMiami TrL

SARASOTA

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 5

CONTACT:
STEPHANIE BERIAULT
941-993-3399



DIRECTORY UPDATES

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

WELCOME BACK:

RAJI PATEL
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617-460-6227

CORRECTIONS:

RAE FRANKEL
B-Day 10/11


A decorative border made of small, stylized cake slices with pink frosting and white filling, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central table.

Jacqui Archer	Nov	2
Bonnie Reeves	Nov	7
Kathleen Pappas	Nov	8
Marge Lavender	Nov	10
Betsy Mulvihill	Nov	16
Joyce Giglio	Nov	22
Judy Christiansen	Nov	24
Ann Golm	Nov	28

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

Get Well cards were sent to Linda Gesko, Carol Morris, and Helen Katz.

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 NOV. 21
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER NOV. 14

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)
Chef Carved Oven Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Relish,
Homestyle Mashed Potatoes, Apple Herb Stuffing, Turkey Gravy
Salmon with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce
Green Bean Casserole
Ice Cream and 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

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.



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Please reserve _____ place(s) at <u>\$35</u> per person.		Check(s) for \$ _____ is enclosed.	
BUFFET SERVICE, SEE ABOVE			
MEMBER NAME _____		PHONE _____	
GUEST NAME _____		☐ HOUSE ☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER	

DEEP LAGOON



FUN DAY

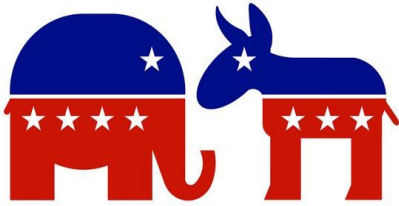






NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

ELECTION DAY NOV. 4



VETERAN'S DAY NOV. 11



WORLD KINDNESS DAY
NOV. 13

NATIONAL RECYCLING DAY



THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 27

