



ALUMS, INC.

Celebrating 47 Years Nov. 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – NOV. 13, 2026

President's Corner –

Greetings,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



This is one of my favorite holidays and time of year.

The weather is cooler and different fruits and veggies are available. Being a foodie, I look forward to turkey, stuffing, root vegetables, and a variety of pies. Sharing these foods with family and friends' makes this holiday special.

Also, it is a time to be thankful for many things. Our beaches, art galleries, museums, theaters, and concerts are some of our bounties.

I am thankful that I am your president and share time with a wonderful bunch of ladies. Working with my board has made my job easier.

Thanksgiving will be especially good this year because my three grandsons will be here to celebrate with their family. The youngest, a Marine, will be coming in from Okinawa, Japan, the second one, a Navy ensign, is arriving from Providence, Rhode Island, and the oldest, a Marine vet, will come down from Tampa. Counting my family and friends, there may be seventeen of us. Thank goodness, I do not have to cook all the food choices!

November is a time to remember to vote and honor our veterans on Veterans Day.

Enjoy the holiday,

Emily



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NOVEMBER 2026 PROGRAM

SARASOTA ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- **Speaker: Erin DiFazio, Managing Director**
- As Sarasota County continues to grow and evolve, this organization is expanding their capacity to ensure the region's history remains part of its future. This is why we all re-located to Sarasota.
- We will learn about the most threatened historic properties, cultural and archaeological sites in Sarasota County.
- **The Core Values of this organization are:**
 - Preservation is progress
 - To educate and advocate with integrity, transparency, and passion.
 - To respect diverse viewpoints, collaborating with those who care deeply about our community's heritage and future growth.
 - To champion innovative actions that will preserve our historic buildings and communities.



GLORIA'S GALS

SIAM GULF
1100 N. TUTTLE AVE.
SARASOTA, FL 34237
941-312-4605
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 11:30 AM
NEW THAI AND JAPANESE VIBE

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



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.



HAPPY HOUR HONEYS
BONEFISH GRILL
3971 SOUTH TAMIAMI TRL
SARASOTA, FL
DECEMBER 11, 2026
3-6:30 PM

3:00PM – 6:30PM | EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.

SOCIAL HOUR

Come together. Relax. Unwind.

AHI TUNA WONTON CRISPS*

seasoned and seared ahi tuna served on a crispy wonton with slaw, Thai chili glaze and a chef-crafted wasabi cream sauce (750 cal) 9

SHRIMP TOAST

roasted shrimp tossed in a savory cream sauce served on toasted pesto butter crostini topped with diced tomato and avocado (270 cal) 9

ZESTY PICKLE CHIPS

hand-battered, crispy fried pickle chips and jalapeño slices served with chef-crafted tangy mustard dipping sauce (350 cal) 7

BANGIN' CHICKEN BITES

crispy chicken tossed in our signature creamy, spicy sauce (940 cal) 7

CRISPY CAULIFLOWER

crispy breaded cauliflower tossed in tangy Asian fusion glaze (590 cal) 7

3:00PM – 6:30PM | EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.

SOCIAL HOUR

\$7 IRRESISTIBLE COCKTAILS

MANGO BOURBON SOUR

Jim Beam bourbon, mango, sugar in the raw syrup and house-made sour mix (240 cal) 7

BLUEBERRY LEMON DROP

Absolut Citron vodka, blueberry purée, house-made sour mix, sugar rim (190 cal) 7

COCONUT CRUSH

Bacardi Superior rum, Bacardi Añejo Cuatro rum, coconut with pineapple and orange juices, served on the rocks (160 cal) 7

FRESH MARGARITA

Lunazul Blanco tequila, Cointreau, lime and simple syrup (150 cal) 7

MINI MARTINI FLIGHT

Sip and sample some of our top-selling hand-crafted cocktails. This flight includes the Pomegranate Martini, Heatwave Martini and our Seasonal Martini (390 cal) 15

JEFFERSON'S OCEAN "AGED AT SEA" OLD FASHIONED

Jefferson's Ocean bourbon with Angostura bitters and a Bordeaux cherry, served over a colossal ice cube (210 cal) 15

WINES, DRAFTS & SPIRITS

PREMIUM WINES

6oz (150 cal) \$9 | 9oz (230 cal) \$13
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Meiomi Pinot Noir

HOUSE WINES

6oz (150 cal) \$6 | 9oz (230 cal) \$9

DRAFT BEERS (150-190 cal) \$1 OFF

SELECT SPIRITS (100-160 cal) \$7

(SINGLE LIQUOR MIXED DRINKS)
Absolut, Tito's, Bacardi, Dewar's, Jack Daniel's, Maker's Mark, Gray Whale Gin, Lunazul

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 & Happy Hour Honeys (HHH)	Bridgit Campbell 248-766-5524 bridgit1958@gmail.com

BRIDGE

2nd Tuesdays
12 noon
Nov. 10
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

STONEWOOD GRILL UTC

5415 University
Sarasota, FL
941-355-3315

Nov. 18 11:30

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

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 - Nov. 3 - 11:30
Siam Gulf**

Alums Board Meeting – Nov. 9

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

Luncheon – Nov. 13 Stoneybrook CC

Gloria's Gals – Dec. 1 - 11:30

HHH – Dec. 11 Bonefish Grill 3-6

Luncheon Dec. 18, Stoneybrook CC

**Deadline for Dec. 2026
Newsletter
Nov. 9th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:**

**Kathy Shambe
kmsхамbe@gmail.com**

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

Nov. 13,2026 Stoneybrook CC

Dec. 18,2026 Stoneybrook CC

Jan. 22,2027 Tara CC

Feb. 26,2027 Tara CC



**ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, Nov. 9
10 AM**

Home of Barbara Marinar

DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS:

NEW MEMBER:

If any member belongs to a country club and is willing to assist us with obtaining other locations for our monthly luncheons, please contact Barbara Marinan at 941-926-1875 or Charlotte Zurn at 262-442-2647. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bonnie Reeves	Nov	7
Kathleen Pappas	Nov	8
Roberta Sherman	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

A get well card was sent to
Roni Belmont.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON NOV. 13
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER NOV. 6



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

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

- 1. Carved roasted turkey breast, dressing,
mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry relish**
 - 2. Vegetarian Pasta Primavera**
- Bread Service**
Pumpkin Pie Ala Mode
Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Tea, and Soda

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 (no text messages please) 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 Nov. 13 NO REFUNDS AFTER Nov. 6

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

Check(s) for \$_____ is enclosed.

Please circle entrée choice

- 1. Roast turkey**
- 2. Pasta Primavera**

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ ☐ HOUSE ☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2026 LUNCHEON



