



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 47 Years

MAY 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – MAY 22, 2026

President's Corner-

Dear Friends,

I hope that you enjoyed our March fashion show. The clothes were lovely, the food good, and the prizes and centerpieces were quite nice. I want to thank, again, the team that worked on this event.

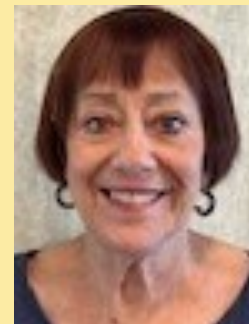
Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to those that volunteered for board and committee positions. As you read last month's newsletter, new members have joined the team and others have switched positions. I look forward to a good working relationship with all of you.

To all the mothers, stepmoms, grandmas, godmothers, and special aunts, I wish you a Happy Mother's Day. You all have a special place in our hearts.

Looking forward to seeing you in May, and I hope to have some good stories about my time in Europe.

Be happy, keep smiling, and enjoy your surroundings,

Emily



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MAY 2026 PROGRAM

“STREETS OF PARADISE”

SPEAKER: Cathy Bryant, Chief Executive Officer

Streets of Paradise is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to

“Fight Homelessness with Dignity and Grace”



- . They believe that housing is a human right and that everyone deserves the dignity of a home.
- . Their programs are rooted in the simple but powerful philosophy of Love-Act-Repeat. They meet people exactly where they are, with compassion, practical support and a deep commitment to mutual aid and justice.
- . They oppose poverty, racism, violence, and climate injustice. Service alone isn't enough. They also advocate for systems change—to ensure that housing, healthcare, safety, and dignity are not privileges, but rights.
- . They attend city and county meetings, participate in policy discussions, and build coalitions to fight for housing justice and human rights.
- . People Powered
- . Community Rooted

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Bridge	Janet Lady 941-228-5637 jlady101@aol.com
Men's Slo Pitch Softball	Bill Welch 941-313-6584 randbwelch@verizon.net
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Ladies' Golf	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 journals@aol.com
Mah Jong	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 journals@aol.com

BRIDGE

**2nd Tuesdays
12 noon**

May 12

**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.**

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.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**Stottlemeyer's Smokehouse
19 East Road
Sarasota, FL
941-312-5969**

May 20

**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



**Exciting
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

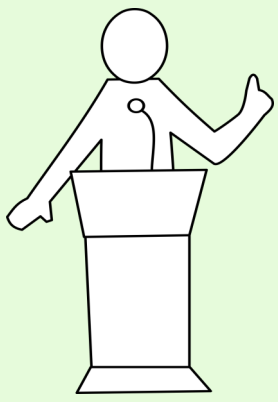
- Gloria's Gals - May 5 - PF Chang's**
- Happy Hour Honey's - May 8 - Hyde Park**
- Bridge - May 12**
- Alums Board Meeting - May 11**
- Stamping Class - May 19 & 26**
- Luncheon - May 22 Tara CC**
- Gloria's Gals - June 2 - Anna Maria's Oyster Bar - The Square at UTC**
- Happy Hour Honey's - June 5 - Carrabbas - University Park**

Deadline for June Newsletter
 May 8th **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:

- May 22, 2026 Tara CC
- June 26, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
- July 24, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
- 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, MAY 11
 10 AM**

Marianne Lauria's home

GLORIA'S GALS

P. F. CHANG'S
766 S. OSPREY AVE.
SARASOTA
TUESDAY MAY 5 11:30 A.M.
LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED WITH SOUP OR SALAD,
RICE OR NOODLES
PLEASE CALL BRIDGIT CAMPBELL AT
248-766-5524 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT



Miso Lobster Dumplings

Sushi



Spicy Tuna Roll



Kung Pao Chicken Lunch Special

HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S

**HYDE PARK
35 SOUTH LEMON AVE.**

MAY 8

4-6 PM

ENJOY BAR PLATES SUCH AS:

**Crispy Fried Jumbo Shrimp,
Wagyu Beef Carpaccio,
Grilled Sirloin Sliders, Tuna Wonton,
Five Cheese Spinach Dip, and
Beef Tenderloin Sliders,
as well as, Specialty Drinks**

**LET BRIDGIT KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING
248-766-5524**

DIRECTORY UPDATES



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

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 Sarasota, FL 34232 (Arietta)
 marierobson@hotmail.com
 908-400-2846

Dorothy Niemiec	May	1
Gretchen Castner	May	2
Deanna Hollo	May	3
Lorrie May	May	11
Mimi Lerario	May	11
Mary Davidson	May	15
Linda Pacella	May	22
Rita Alpino	May	27
Donna Cencer	May	28
Jane Pressman	May	29

**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

MARCH 2026 FASHION SHOW





