

ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 45 Years

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – MARCH 28, 2025

President's Corner

Hi Ladies,

Happy March to You! Whether you're searching for the best corned beef, green beer or remembering childhood poems about "...March winds blow in like a lion and out like a lamb.... ", we're on our way to sunny warm days in our beloved Florida.

A few facts about St Paddy's Day: sorry to burst your bubble.... St Patrick was an ice age too late to take credit for ridding Ireland of its snakes. Truth is that the ice age kept Ireland too cold for snakes to survive. Also, the Irish Sea is too broad for snakes to swim over from England. St Patrick did help drive druids and pagans from Ireland but... no snakes.

Corned beef was cheaper than Irish bacon and readily available when Irish immigrants came to the US after the great potato famine. Hence, a new favorite dish. So, why do we celebrate by eating corned beef, wearing green and drinking green beer (ick)...because we're Americans and love to celebrate our multiple heritages!!!

Make sure you wear a wee bit o' green though or you may get a pinch!

We'll talk about another favorite holiday, Cinco de Mayo soon. Ole'!

Avail yourself of our many activities and invite a friend! Who knows, they may become a member.

Hugs -

Stephanie

"May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light. May good luck pursue you each morning and night." ... Irish Blessing

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STAMPING CLASS TERRY'S CARD CLASS

Classes 3rd and 4th Mondays 1pm at the home of Terry Dell'Amico.

Terry at teelee9@verizon.net For more information.

BRIDGE

2nd Tuesdays 12 noon

March 11

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MEN'S LUNCHEON

MATTISON'S DOWNTOWN 1 N . Lemon Ave. 941-330-0440

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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.

> **ALUMS BOARD MEETING** MONDAY, MAR. 10 10 AM Home of Terry Passarelli

Deadline for April Newsletter Mar. 7th PLEASE Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe Kmshambe@gmail.com



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MARCH PROGRAM - FASHION SHOW



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2025 FASHION SHOW

"OUR BLOOMING YEARS" FASHIONS PROVIDED BY MACY'S PALM AIRE CC, MARCH 28 MEMBERS \$35/GUESTS \$40 JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE "45 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST"

RAFFLES: Baskets, Gift cards, and more PLUS, a Fashion Hat competition. The Fashion Show luncheon reservations begin at the luncheon on February 28. Don't delay. Get your reservation AND ready your hat!

* Macy's University Town Center (UTC) is your premier destination for * fashion, beauty, and home, offering an elevated shopping experience with the latest designer trends and exclusive collections. Elevate your wardrobe with expert styling services from Liz Goff, who brings a personalized touch to every look. We offer a personalized shopping experience with Liz – whether it's one on one or a group of gals – she will cater to your shopping desires. Explore an exquisite selection of clothing, handbags, and carefully curated scents - available to sample and purchase - designed to complement your unique style. From luxury brands to must-have essentials, we provide sophistication and

convenience at every turn. Step into * Macy's University Town Center, where * style is redefined, and every visit feels ***** like a VIP experience.



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MARCH SOCIAL EVENT



This is the time of year that we all love the beautiful Florida weather. Bright blue skies, low humidity, delicate and feathery cirrus clouds, and time to enjoy the outdoors. Join us on Saturday March 15th at 1:00 pm for a day of wine sampling at Fiorelli Winery! Fiorelli Winery is a Suncoast treasure that grows its own grapes that are included with other grapes to make 9 varieties of wine on site.

Alums will be participating in a wine tasting at 1:00 pm, however, wine tastings are limited to the first 16 reservations and must be booked in advance. In order to secure your seat in the wine tasting please log into their website at https://fiorelliwinery.com/tastings-tours/ and reserve your seat for March 15th at 1:00 pm. \$12.00 to sample 6 varieties & for an additional \$5.00 you can sample all the wines that are available that day. All are invited, spouses, significant others, friends, visiting relatives/snowbirds.

Want to enjoy some wine & amazing company but not participate in the wine tasting? That is fine too! Come on out to join the Alums with a glass, a flight or bottle of wine. Beer and non-alcoholic beverages are available also. Grab some food, enjoy live music and good company! Check out the menu on their website prior to the event!

The winery is located at 4250 County Road 675 in Bradenton, Manatee County.

ATTENTION ALUMS MEMBERS

We are well on our way to a successful 2025/2026 year with so many talented women stepping into Executive and Board positions. The Slate of Officers is brilliant; however, there is a position that needs to be filled. The role of Recording Secretary is important and vital to keep our Club records in order. Below is listed the actual Job Description:

"The Recording Secretary shall keep a permanent record of the Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Directors Meetings, and the April Membership Meeting and any meetings when the membership is asked to approve or vote on an issue. The Recording Secretary shall maintain and update the Policies and Procedures, By Laws and job descriptions of the Club."

We ask that you please consider joining our Board as our Recording Secretary. Please contact Marianne Lauria, mlauria3@comcast.net and thank you. Marianne



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A loving reminder for all of us... **BE NICE**You never know who's listening, a potential new member, a new member or Santa's helper. Just saying...

"LET'S HANG ON"



SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 - 7:30 pm VENICE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

At Venice High School
1 Indian Avenue
Venice , FL
\$50 ticket
\$6 restoration fee
\$56 total

This group of 10 seasoned entertainers is preserving the music and style of the iconic group Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Respectfully paying tribute to all the classic "Seasons" details, Let's Hang On! also pays tribute to the Broadway show, The Jersey Boys. Capturing The Four Seasons' trademark vocal virtuosity, tight harmonies, and crisp choreography, this full-blown stage show includes many mega hits of the '60s. This is a very entertaining show!

Please send check for \$56 per person made out to ALUMS, INC.

Marianne Lauria

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Out to Lunch Bunch—March 4

Alums Board Meeting - March 10

Bridge - March 11 - 12 noon

FioRelli Wine Tasting—March 15

Stamping Class - March 17 & 24

ALUMS Luncheon - March 28

New member Reception—April 17

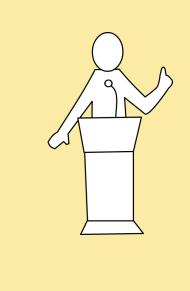
April Luncheon - April 25

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.

FUTURE LUNCHEON LOCATIONS:

March 28, 2025: Palm Aire CC April 25, 2025: Stoneybrook CC May 23, 2025: Tara CC June 27,2025: University Park CC



DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATES

NEW MEMBERS:

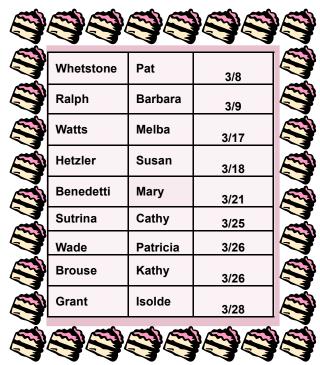
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Thinking of You

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:

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Get well wishes were sent to Terry Passarelli, Bonnie Reeves, and Gloria Tlusty.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON MARCH 28 DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 21

Palm Aire Country Club 5601 Country Club Way Sarasota, FL 34243 11:00 am Social Hour 11:45 am Meeting 12:15 pm Luncheon 1:00 pm Program Spouses/Guests Are Invited

Entrée Choices:

Hot: Herb Crusted Pork with peach chutney, roasted rosemary potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts with crispy pancetta & balsamic glaze

Cold: Combination of mixed greens & romaine, roasted chicken, sundried tomatoes, cucumber, toasted walnuts, portobello mushrooms & grilled asparagus, goat cheese & white balsamic vinaigrette

Vegan: Vegetable Napoleon

Dessert: Fig & Pear Pie with homemade Crème Fresh

Iced Tea, Coffee, and Hot Tea

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Return reservation form with check for \$35 member \$40 guest

(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.

Reservations/Cancellations must be made a week in advance to receive a refund.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON	March 28	NO REFUNDS AFTER March 21
Please reserve place(s) at <u>\$35</u> per Hot - Herb crusted pork Cold - Salad with roasted chicken	member - <u>\$40</u> per	guest Check(s) for \$ is enclosed.
Vegan - Vegetable Napoleon		
Vegan - Vegetable Napoleon MEMBER NAME		PHONE

JANUARY 2025 LUNCHEON



























KOSKI CENTER TOUR GUIDE



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