



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 46 Years

MARCH 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – MARCH 27, 2026

President's Corner-

Happy March,

The saying "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" didn't apply to us this year. January and parts of February were the coldest that I have experienced since living in Sarasota. I can only imagine what my FPL bill will be since I have had the heat on for quite a while. I don't fare well when it is cold or damp.

On a positive note, Spring will be here soon. Our neighborhoods will be ablaze in color and that is a beautiful sight. The bright colors will be replacing the black, brown, gray, and navy attire.

You will see new colors and styles at our March fashion show on **March 27. Patchington of Venice** will be providing the fashions. This store has a very nice selection of fashions in many sizes. Mark your calendar. It will be held at **Mattison's 41** located on Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. All information for this event will be in this newsletter.

Invite your friends and create a table.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fashion show. Keep smiling.

Emily



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**ALUMS SLATE OF OFFICERS
AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2026/2027**

OFFICERS

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2nd VP Programs – TBD
3rd VP – Luncheons - TBD
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Corresponding Secretary – Terry Passarelli
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Board Advisor - TBD

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Hospitality – Linda Gesko
Luncheon Reservations – Mary Evans
Name Tags & Table Numbers – Madlyn Neely
Newsletter – Kathy Shambe
Social – Cheryl Laird & Anna Walsh
Special Interests – Stephanie Beriault
Website – Donna Cencer



Spread Your Wings!

*Save the date, . . . You are invited to our annual
Alums, Inc Fashion Show at one of Sarasota's best
Mediterranean restaurants . . .*

Mattison's 41

7275 Route 41 (Tamiami Trail)

Sarasota, FL 34231

941-488-4128

- ◆ Tickets: \$40 for Alums, Inc members and
\$45 for non-members.
- ◆ Date: Friday March 27, 2026.
- ◆ Time: 11am.
- ◆ Raffle Tickets: 3 tickets for \$5
*All fashions being modeled are from Patchington
in Venice, Florida.*

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

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 journals@aol.com
Mah Jong	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 journals@aol.com

BRIDGE

**2nd Tuesdays
12 noon**

March 10

**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

**JOEY D'S
3811 KENNY DR
Sarasota, FL
941-378-8900**

MARCH 18

**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



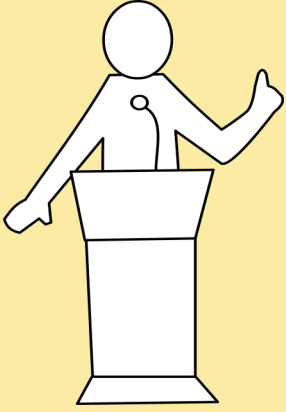
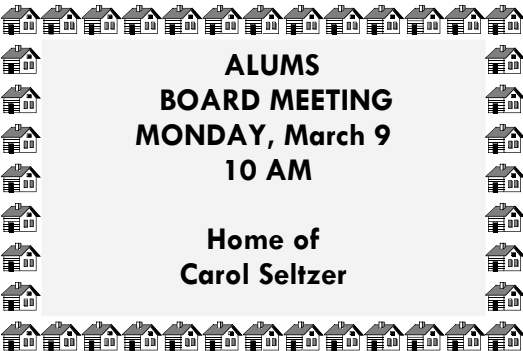
**Exciting
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- Gloria's Gals - March 3**
- Alums Board Meeting - March 9**
- Bridge - March 10**
- Happy Hour Honey's - March 13**
- Stamping Class - March 17 & 24**
- Fashion Show - Mar. 27**
- Sarasota Pops - April 11
(Ed Smith Stadium)**

Deadline for April
Newsletter
March 9th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:
Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

**FUTURE LUNCHEON
DATES:**

Mar. 27, 2026 Mattison's 41
Apr. 24, 2026 Tara CC
May 22, 2026 Tara CC

**ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, March 9
10 AM**

**Home of
Carol Seltzer**

GLORIA'S GALS

ASARO'S PIZZERIA RISTORANTE

2454 LAUREL RD. E. NOKOMIS

TUESDAY MARCH 3 11:30 A.M.

HALF PORTION ENTREES,
HALF HEROES, OR SOUP & SALAD
AND DON'T FORGET THE CANNOLI'S!

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



HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S

TAMIAMI TAP
711 S OSPREY AVE.

MARCH 13
4-6 PM

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



DIRECTORY UPDATES



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

NO UPDATES THIS MONTH

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

Pat Whetstone	Mar	8
Barbara Ralph	Mar	9
Susan Hetzler	Mar	18
Mary Benedetti	Mar	21
Patricia Wade	Mar	26

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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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:

Terry Passarelli
941-727-5428
annielab12@gmail.com

**RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON MARCH 27
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 20**

**Mattison's 41
7275 Tamiami Trl
Sarasota, FL 34231**

**11:00 am Social Hour
11:45 am Meeting
12:15 pm Luncheon
1:00 pm Program
Spouses/Guests Are Invited**

ENTRÉE CHOICES

- 1. Chicken Piccata: pan seared and topped with a white wine butter sauce, finished with capers, served with roasted red potatoes and a veg. medley**
 - 2. Rosemary & Lemon Honey Glazed Salmon with citrus beurre blanc, served with roasted red potatoes and a veg. medley**
 - 3. Shrimp Rangoon: tempura fried, herbed cream cheese, Thai chili sauce**
 - 4. Bowtie Pasta in Reggiano cream sauce with sun dried tomatoes and portobello mushrooms**
- Tea and Coffee, and Dessert**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**Return reservation form with check for \$40, Guests \$45
(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 March 27 NO REFUNDS AFTER March 20

Please reserve ___/___ place(s) at **\$40/\$45** per person.

Please circle entrée choice Check(s) for \$_____ is enclosed.

- 1. Chicken piccata**
- 2. Rosemary & Lemon Honey Glazed Salmon**
- 3. Shrimp Rangoon**
- 4. Bowtie pasta**

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ HOUSE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER