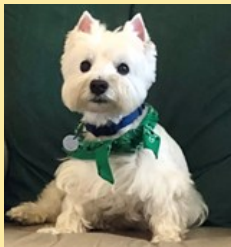




ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 45 Years



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APRIL 2025

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – APRIL 25, 2025

President's Corner

Hi Ladies,

Well, I guess Mufasa had it right when singing about “The Circle of Life” in the movie Lion King. At this time of year and stage of life, we are reminded of life cycles and rebirth. Crocuses rebirth themselves every year, new chicks and bunnies are hatching friends are leaving us; grandchildren are being born...It makes one poignant and grateful to be part of this entire process.

All this being said, we are looking at endings and new beginnings in our club as well. Some board faces will be the same but in different roles, some will stay in the same roles – for which we are truly thankful. I personally look forward to continuing to serve you in Emily’s role as Luncheons VP. She will take on the Presidency. We just changed our hats. It’s been a joy to be your President. Thanks for laughing at my silly jokes. They’re only meant to create a bit of levity for all of us. I’ve been blessed with incredible board members. Each one of them was supportive, patient, and responsible. I’ve grown in all sorts of ways through working alongside them.

Our club is a social club. We are here to make friends and have fun. Part of coming together in friendship is being able to join in generosity as well. Hence our annual charitable donation. Look forward in this newsletter to read about our choice for this year’s recipient. Also of note, this is a volunteer organization. No positions receive payment. If we want something to happen, we pull together as a group. To continue enjoying the benefits of a well-run organization, participation is paramount. Therefore, I remind you, there is an **opening for the Social Director**. We will only experience fun outings if someone(s) plans these events. Put your shoulder to the wheel and join us in making this a fun experience for everyone. If interested, contact Karen Sivia, the outgoing Social Director, for an explanation of the position.

“Thanks for the memories.....”

Lots of Love –

Steph



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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**

April 8

**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 in the
Dining Room followed by game
thereafter. \$1 donation for
holiday luncheon.
Nancy Clark
941-926-2717.**

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**GECKO'S ON 41
6606 S. TAMiami TRL
941-248-2020**

April 9

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

**ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, APR. 14
10 AM
Der Dutchman**

**Deadline for May Newsletter
Apr. 7th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:**

**Kathy Shambe
Kmshambe@gmail.com**

APRIL PROGRAM

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ALUMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025/2026

OFFICERS:

President - Emily Leuck
1st VP Membership - Cheryl Nespor
2nd VP Programs - Betty Vogel and Helen LiMarzi
3rd VP Luncheons - Stephanie Beriault
Recording Secretary - Ardith Stansell
Corresponding Secretary - Terry Passarelli
Treasurer - Carol Seltzer
Board Advisor - Stephanie Beriault

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Newsletter - Kathy Shambe
Social - TBD
Special Interests - Marianne Lauria
Website - Marianne Lauria



APRIL BRINGS THE JOY OF APPRECIATION AND SHARING

At our April luncheon we can look around and appreciate all the lovely friends we have had the privilege to get to know and enjoy; to be grateful to those special individuals who contribute their precious time to making Alums possible as they continue to grow and flourish. At the same time, we have the joy of sharing by donating to a carefully selected worthwhile, non-profit organization.

This year, after much research into the history, management, finances, and results of several organizations by the Community Service committee, the committee presented the organizations to the Alums Board with the CSC's recommendation of the **All Star Children's Foundation** which was unanimously approved by the Alums Board.

The All Star Children's Foundation's work is an innovative, ground-breaking approach to institutional foster care by addressing the ongoing problems of intergenerational familial abuse using a science driven, compassionate approach which recognizes that many of the adult parents may have been victims of abuse themselves. This model of abusive parenting perpetuates the on-going abusive behavior generation after generation.

Graci McGillicuddy, known child protection advocate and founder of ASAF, puts it this way, "These kids have been betrayed by people who are supposed to care for them, I used to think they were bad people, but they're just adults who are doing what was done to them. We need to heal the parents and be supportive of them, too. That is how you break the cycle of abuse since so many of the birth parents are people who have been impacted by trauma themselves."

This compassionate, innovative approach to the Foster Care Program is carefully monitored and analyzed on an individual basis by trained psychologists at the ASCF campus at 3300 17th Street, Sarasota, FL. Due to the effectiveness of this approach, it is being utilized by other foster care facilities throughout Florida and, in other states as well.

Stephen Fancher, Chief Development Officer, will be at the April luncheon to accept the check on behalf of All Star Children's Foundation.

Out To Lunch Bunch

Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant
760 Broadway Street
North Longboat Key, FL
11:30 am on Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Enjoy a delicious lunch underneath the buttonwood tree while enjoying the gorgeous bay view.

Contact Carol Seltzer at carolpseltzer@gmail.com if you would like to join us.



HAPPY HOUR HONEY'S

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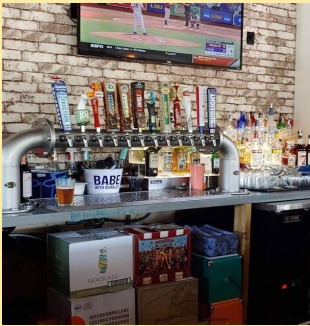
711 S. OSPREY AVE (ACROSS FROM P.F. CHANG'S)

Wine, beer, cocktails, apps

Guests are welcome

Friday April 4 4 – 6 PM

cathysutrina@gmail.com



ALUMS, Inc MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**It is time to renew your ALUMS membership effective
from May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026.**

Please mail your check for \$30 to:

**Cheryl Nespor
5226 Bouchard Circle
Sarasota, FL 34238**

**If your dues are not paid by May 1, 2025, your name
will be removed from the Club's roster of members.**

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CHECKS: Make all checks for **\$30** payable to **ALUM'S, INC.** And mail to:

Cheryl Nespor
5226 Bouchard Circle
Sarasota, FL 34238-4475

Check # _____ **Amount \$** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Print your name clearly: _____

Email _____

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If you have any changes, make them below to keep our Directory up to date:

Spouse: _____

Address: _____ **Community:** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ / _____
Cell Home

Email:

Visit our webpage for more information at: www.alumsincsarasota.com

“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

750 N. Tamiami Trail – unit 415

Sarasota, FL 34236

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Out to Lunch Bunch—April 1

Happy Hour Honey's - April 4

Bridge - April 8 - 12 noon

Alums Board Meeting - April 14

New member Reception—April 17

Stamping Class - April 21 & 28

ALUMS Luncheon - April 25

Pops concert at the ball park - May 3

Let's Hang On - May 4

May Luncheon - May 23

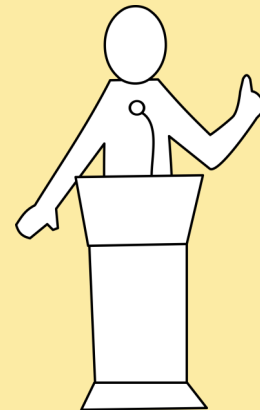
FUTURE LUNCHEON

LOCATIONS:

April 25, 2025: Stoneybrook CC

May 23, 2025: Tara CC

June 27, 2025: University Park CC



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.**

DONATIONS TO RESURRECTION HOUSE

A festive banner with the words 'Happy Birthday' in a pink, cursive font. The text is surrounded by several stars in purple, green, and red, and a bright yellow sunburst or starburst pattern in the background. The entire banner is enclosed in a thin pink border.

Cammie Adams 941 685-9687
Kay Day tkday3240@gmail.com

Marcia	Schaper	4/1
Katherine	Covucci	4/3
Jeanne	Laabs	4/6
Sharon	Bie	4/10
Kathy	Shambe	4/11
Mary	Evans	4/13
Carol Ann	Stares	4/18
Pamela	Bidwell	4/20
Joyce	Tricarico	4/20
Carolyn	Winter	4/21
Sandra	Waller	4/23
Nancy	Clark	4/28

Get well wishes were sent to Linda Baker.
Condolences were sent to Alice Grainger and the family of
June Moore.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON APRIL 25
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 18

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

BUFFET SERVICE INCLUDES:

Very berry salad and garden salad, steak flatbread with crispy onions,
Fontina cheese and roasted garlic,
Cheese ravioli with pesto, roasted tomato and basil,
Chimichurri chicken with garlicky spinach,
Marinated shrimp skewers with sweet chili aioli.
Various 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

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.



RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON April 25

NO REFUNDS AFTER April 18

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

Check(s) for \$ _____ is enclosed.

BUFFET SERVICE, SEE ABOVE

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ ☐ HOUSE ☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

FEBRUARY 2025 LUNCHEON



