



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 46 Years

SEPT. 2025

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – SEPT. 26, 2025

President's Corner-

Dear Friends,

I can't believe that Labor Day will be here soon. Summer seems to have flown by. The schools are in session, the sales of many goods are tempting, and we need to hope and pray that we will be spared from hurricanes after the three we survived last year. I do look forward to our autumn weather and activities.

As you know, we will be finishing this year's luncheons at Stoneybrook and Tara. Our new Venues person, Roni Belmont is searching for more clubs to use along with the two mentioned. The Alums are trying to get reasonable prices, tasty food and service, and decent locations.

Some venues will be adding a room fee whether the luncheon is in or out of season. This is something that we have no control or say, since it is the venue's board of directors that made that decision. Also, some clubs require membership by a member of Alums, for us to utilize the facility. If you are a member of a Country Club and would like to work with Roni to gain access to the club, please contact her. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Please keep in mind that the Alums' dues and lunches are reasonable compared to other organizations and we are working hard to keep it that way.

Stay cool, calm, happy, and content,

Emily



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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

ALL STAR CHILDREN FOUNDATION

SPEAKER: Stephen Fancher, Chief Development Officer

The mission of All Star Children's Foundation is to build brighter futures for children in foster through innovation, science, and compassion.

They envision a world where:

- Children and families in foster are safe, empowered and valued.
- Intergenerational cycles of abuse and neglect have been broken.
- Policymakers, child welfare systems, educators and the public understand the needs of children in the foster care system and are committed to making this a better world for our most vulnerable children and families.
- All Star, is transforming the way care is provided, creating a place where evidence-based practices, collaboration, and cutting-edge resources come together to make a real difference.
- All Star, is combining expert care, strong partnerships and a commitment to continuous improvement, they are redefining what foster care can be.

Together, they are building a brighter future for children and families.

All Star Children's Foundation was the Alum's Inc. designated charity for the previous year and was honored at our April 2025 meeting.



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 941-926-2717 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
Happy Hour Honeys	TBD
Lunch Lovers	TBD
Ladies' Golf	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 jmjournals@aol.com
Mah Jong	Joan Magiet 516-850-9686 jmjournals@aol.com

BRIDGE

2nd Tuesdays
12 noon

Sept. 9

Janet Lady
jlady101@aol.com
941-228-5637

MEN'S LUNCHEON

FIRST WATCH
3706 CATTLEMEN
941-894-3765

SEPT. 17

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.

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

ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, SEPT. 8 10 AM

Cheryl Nespor
Botanica Club House

Deadline for Oct. Newsletter
Sept. 8th **PLEASE**
Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ON **TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2025** at
11:30 AT THE UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER
170 UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 103
FOR YOUR CHOICE OF MANY UNIQUE OPTIONS, SUCH AS
FLATBREADS, NAKED CHEESEBURGER, LUMP CRABCAKE
SANDWICH, GRILLED CHICKEN CAPRESE SANDWICH, MAHI-MAHI
TACOS, WOOD-GRILLED STEAK TACOS, AND MEDITERRANEAN
WOOD-GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

**IF THIS PIQUES YOUR TASTES BUDS, CONTACT
NAN PLACE AT 774-269-1222
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**



Please join us for

ALUMS, Inc. FUN DAY

Monday, October 20, 2025

Stoneybrook Country Club

8801 Stoneybrook Boulevard, Sarasota

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$37.00 includes tax & tip

Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch of:

Salad choices, Italian beef sandwich,
Grilled Chicken Florentine, Pistachio
Crusted Salmon, Julienne Vegetables
Dessert Table

Coffee, tea (hot & iced), water, soda

Play Bridge, Mah Jongg, Hand & Foot,
Or **any** game of your choice!

Please form your own table and bring
the necessary cards or game boards.

Pot of Gold – drawing at 1:00

Cash Prizes

For more information or questions, contact:

Linda Gesko 941-441-8834 or lotuslady2122@gmail.com

Or

Madlyn Neely 941-922-1713 or madlynneely@comcast.net

Registration deadline is Thursday, October 9, 2025

No refund after Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Please send all checks for your table with one reservation form.

Please make checks payable to ALUMS, Inc. and mail with registration form to:

Linda Gesko, 8315 Misty Lake Circle, Sarasota 34241

Name of contact person & email (Please indicate who you will be sitting with)

1.

2.

3.

4.

(please list additional names on back)

of players at your table _____

game you will be playing _____



Out to Lunch Bunch - Sept. 2

Bridge - Sept. 9

Alums Board Meeting - Sept. 8

Stamping Class - Sept. 16 & 23

ALUMS Luncheon - Sept. 26

FUN DAY - Oct. 20

FUTURE LUNCHEON

DATES:

Sep. 26, 2025: Stoneybrook CC

Oct. 24, 2025: Stoneybrook CC

Nov. 21, 2025: Tara CC

Dec. 12, 2025: TaraCC



ALUMS MEMBER, **CYNDI JACKSON**, IS SEEKING A FEW LADIES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FORMING A "FUN GAME DAY"

ON EITHER A WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. PLEASE CONTACT CYNDI FOR MORE DETAILS.

CYNDI JACKSON

941-356-3815

crmd123@comcast.net



ALUMS MEMBER, **KATHY SHAMBE**, WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN DAY. SINCE SHE IS NOT PART OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP TO PLAY CARDS. ETC.. SHE WILL BRING PUZZLES TO PUT TOGETHER TO JOIN IN THE **FUN** ON, YOU GUESSED IT, **FUN DAY**. IF INTERESTED IN JOINING HER, PLEASE CONTACT HER at kmshambe@gmail.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: PLEASE POST IN DIRECTORY UPDATE

ADDRESS CHANGE:

LIZ BARTH
8400 VAMO ROAD
UNIT 1136
SARASOTA, FL 34231 (BAY VILLAGE)
928-6633
BARTHLIZ@COMCAST.NET

MARY EVANS
8400 VAMO ROAD
APT. 806
SARASOTA, FL 34231

LOOK FOR NEW DIRECTORY
COMING SOON



Ann Olson	Sep	6
Judy Trapani	Sep	6
Cyndi Jackson	Sep	8
Ann Walsh	Sep	8
Barbara Marinar	Sep	10
Gerri Roberts	Sep	13
Madlyn Neely	Sep	15
Stephanie Beriault	Sep	17
Vicky Claypool	Sep	20
Sherry Kenny	Sep	20
Charlotte Zurn	Sep	21
Lynn Coppinger	Sep	22
Mary Munkholm	Sep	24
Sarah Leuck	Sep	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

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.**

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON SEPT. 26
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPT. 19

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:

Stoneybrook Salad, Autumn Harvest Salad
Sesame Roasted Broccoli, Multi-grain Rice Pilaf
Steak Flatbread, Ruby Beet Crusted Salmon
Grilled Chicken & Portabella with Pesto Butter Sauce
Mini Homemade Pastries & Cakes
Iced Tea, Coffee, and Hot Tea

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Return reservation form with check for \$35
(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.



RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON Sept. 26		NO REFUNDS AFTER Sept. 19	
Please reserve _____ place(s) at <u>\$35</u> per person.		Check(s) for \$ _____ is enclosed.	
BUFFET SERVICE, SEE ABOVE			
MEMBER NAME _____		PHONE _____	
GUEST NAME _____		<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROSPECTIVE MEMBER	

JULY 2025 LUNCHEON



