



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 47 Years

SEPT. 2026

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – SEPT. 25, 2026

President's Corner-

Dear Friends,

I can't believe that Labor Day will be here shortly. It is true that "time flies quickly when you are having fun." Many of us have traveled, visited with family and friends, or entertained them this summer. Now it is time for a rest before thinking and planning for the holidays.

The last few months we have complained about the hot weather and lack of rain. Well, August has been rainier than most years. I know it is the "rainy season," but rain four or five times in a day isn't pleasant! Also, the huge booms of thunder and lightning can be unsettling. The soil is so wet and soggy that mushrooms are popping up all over the place. Too bad that they aren't edible. Fortunately, we have been spared from devastating fires, floods, and earthquakes.

Thinking positively, the Fall season is coming with cooler weather and changes in the flora. We will enjoy seeing the leaves turn colors in some areas. Also, students will be back in school, roads should be less crowded, and the "snowbirds" have yet to arrive.

Enjoy your Labor Day.

Keep smiling and be kind,

Emily



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ALUMS, Inc. of Sarasota



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SEPT. 2026 PROGRAM

Chairobics **Stretch, Stability and Strength** **with: Cindy Salomone**



- * Cindy Salomone has been a fitness instructor for the past 18 years.
- * After retiring as an Assistant Principal in NYC, she decided to continue teaching with more benefits.
- * As a Zumba instructor, she has brought fun and fitness to many participants.
- * She holds certificates for Zumba Gold, Aqua Zumba, Zumba Toning, and an AFAA certification.
- * She teaches Aqua Zumba and Chairobics at the Cascades, an over 55 community in Sarasota, FL

Realizing the needs of the population attending the program,
her focus will be on:

Stretching, Stability and Strength - while seated in a chair.
Special attention will be paid to modifying all exercises to meet the
abilities of all participants.

***** Links to videos that mirror the exercises done in the class will be
provided to attendees.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JULY 2026 PROGRAM

SAVE OUR SEABIRDS

Brian Walton the Executive Director of Save Our Seabirds wishes to thank the Alums Members for inviting him to join us for lunch and giving him the opportunity of educating us as to the work that this organization is doing to rescue and rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wild birds with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. A number of our members asked for further information regarding the address of the facility, and hours of operation:

Save Our Seabirds 1708 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL
941-388-3010 Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*******Brian graciously offered, that if you call ahead and tell the staff that you are from the "Alums group, he might (not guaranteed) be able to arrange for a personal tour for at least part of your visit.**

**For Additional Information Contact: Brian Walton at
brian@saveourseabirds.org**

Save Our Seabirds has been operating for 20 years and does not receive any state or federal dollars, they rely 100% on the generosity of the public to do the work they do and maintain their campus.



SPECIAL INTERESTS

Bridge	Janet Lady 941-228-5637 jlady101@aol.com
Hand & Foot Ladies	Nancy Clark 941-685-2717 clark4671@verizon.net
Men's Luncheon	Gary Olson 941-346-0378 govideoman@aol.com
Gloria's Gals	Bridgit Campbell 248-766-5524 bridgit1958@gmail.com

BRIDGE

**2nd Tuesdays
12 noon**

Sept. 8

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

There have been some delays when receiving mailed checks for the luncheons. Please mail them early - or you may bring it to the current month luncheon for the next luncheon. They will not be cashed until after that luncheon. You can cancel up to one week before the luncheon if you have a conflict.

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

**MILLER'S ALE HOUSE
Bee Ridge & Cattlemen
Sarasota, FL
941-378-8888**

**Sept. 16
11:30**

**Gary Olson
govideoman@aol.com**

While carpooling may be necessary to attend some ALUMS events, please know that carpooling is an independent, voluntary arrangement between members. It is not an official ALUMS function.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Gloria's Gals - Sept. 1 - 11:30
Deep Lagoon Waterside

Alums Board Meeting - Sept. 14

Social Activity – Sept. 17 Mazzone
Olive Oil

Luncheon - Sept. 25, Tara CC

Fun Day - October 19 Stoneybrook CC

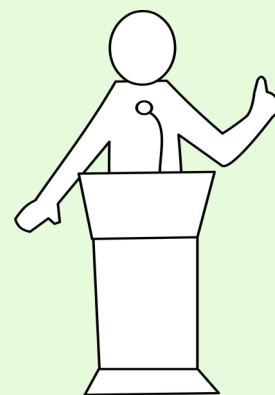
Luncheon Oct. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook

Social Activity - Nov. 5 Sarasota Opera
House Tour and lunch

PLEASE TAKE NOTE -
STONEYBROOK CC IS
AVAILABLE TO US
CHECK OUT DATES BELOW

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

Sept. 25, 2026 Tara CC
Oct. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC
Nov. 20, 2026 Tara CC
Dec. 18, 2026 Stoneybrook CC



Deadline for Oct.
Newsletter
Sept. 10th PLEASE
Send articles to:

Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com

ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, Sept. 14
10 AM

Home of Roni Belmont

GLORIA'S GALS

DEEP LAGOON SEAFOOD & OYSTER HOUSE

WATERSIDE AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

1540 Lakefront Dr. Unit 100

Sarasota, FL 34240

SEPT. 1, 2026 11:30 A.M.

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



SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ACTIVITY

MAZZONE OLIVE OIL

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.
5900 S. TAMiami TrL.
SARASOTA, FL**

Join us at Mazzone Olive Oil for a step into Puglia, Italy, the “heel of the boot” as we taste and learn about the production of organic wines, extra virgin olive oils, and balsamic vinegars.

The evening will include:

- ♦ Italian appetizers, showcasing Mazzone’s delicious products.
- ♦ Wine throughout the evening – family wines from Puglia.
- ♦ Olive oil and Balsamic vinegar education and tasting
- ♦ Tour information and Dessert—Yum!
- ♦ Shopping for products, beautiful Italian pottery and baskets.

Minimum: 12 people - Maximum: 18 people

\$15 deposit required, made payable to Anna Walsh and mail to
16910 Seraphic Trail Bradenton, FL 34211 to hold your reservation.
The balance is collected at the end of the event.

Contact Anna Walsh at 443-621-2190 with any questions.





Please join us for
ALUMS, Inc FUN DAY



Monday, October 19, 2026 10-3pm
Stonybrook Golf and Country Club of Sarasota
8801 Stonybrook Blvd. Sarasota, FL
\$40.00 per person

Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch of:

Mandarin Salad

Marinated Tomato Cucumber Salad

Cheese Ravioli and Broccoli with
Asiago Cream Sauce

Grilled Vegetables with Balsamic
Drizzle

Pulled Pork Flatbread

Roasted Salmon

Dessert Table and Coffee Service
plus Tea and Water

Play Mah Jongg, Hand & Foot,
or ANY game of your choice!

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

**For additional information or
questions, contact:**
Bridgit Campbell
248-766-5524
Bridgit1958@gmail.com

Registration deadline is Saturday, October 10, 2026

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

Bridgit Campbell 4573 Lake Vista Dr. Sarasota, FL 34233

Name and Phone (Please indicate who you are sitting with)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please add additional names on back

of players at your table_____ Game you are playing_____

DIRECTORY UPDATES



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

NEW MEMBER:

Nancy Camelo	Sep	6
Ann Olsen	Sep	6
Judy Trapani	Sep	6
Cyndi Jackson	Sep	8
Ann Walsh	Sep	8
Barbara Marinan	Sep	10
Gerri Roberts	Sep	13
Madlyn Neely	Sep	15
Stephanie Beriault	Sep	17
Vicky Claypool	Sep	20
Charlotte Zurn	Sep	21
Lynn Coppinger	Sep	22
Mary Munkholm	Sep	24
Sarah Leuck	Sep	28

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

A thinking of you card was sent to Ingrid Campbell and a get well card was sent to Rosie Zahner.

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON SEPT. 25
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPT. 18

Tara Golf & Country Club
6602 Drewrys Bluff
Bradenton, FL 34203

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

BUFFET SERVICE INCLUDES:
TGCC Salad Bar, warm rolls & butter
Soup Du Jour, Grilled Vegetable Du Jour
Homestyle Mashed Potato
Lemon Pepper Roasted Chicken
Blackened Grouper w/Mango Salsa
Roasted Pork Loin w/Honey Garlic Glaze
Ice Cream & Assorted 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, 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 Sept. 25 NO REFUNDS AFTER Sept. 18

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

Buffet Service, See Above

Check(s) for \$_____ is enclosed.

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST NAME _____ ☐ HOUSE ☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

JULY 2026 LUNCHEON





