



ALUMS, Inc.

Celebrating 47 Years

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JULY 2026

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING – JULY 24, 2026

President's Corner-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!

We are 250 years young compared to other places in the world. We're a young republic, not perfect, and still learning to overcome today's challenges. I believe we are the most fortunate people. Our ingenuity, hard work, blood, sweat, and tears have shaped us. How many nations give their citizens all the rights and freedoms we have?

Recently, I read a quote from one of our former Presidents that stated, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It must be fought for and defended by each generation. That statement remains as important today as it was 250 years ago.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July with parades, barbecues, concerts, and fireworks, keep in mind the goals of our Founding Fathers when creating this nation.

Keep smiling, be happy, and share your love and kindness to others,

Emily



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JULY 2026 PROGRAM

SAVE OUR SEABIRDS

Speaker: Lisa Wood



We will learn about the work of “Save Our Seabirds” and why birds are essential to a healthy ecosystem. Small actions can make a big difference in protecting them. When bird populations decline, the impacts extend far beyond the birds themselves, affecting the health and balance of our environment.

FREE admission, open daily - discover a natural haven for birds and people alike.

1708 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236

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**

Will resume in Sept.

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON

**P.F. Chang's
766 S. Osprey
Sarasota, FL
941-296-6002**

**July 15
11:30**

**Gary Olson
govideoman@aol.com**

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.**

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.

JULY SOCIAL ACTIVITY

LA BARGE DOLPHIN & MANATEE WATCH CRUISE **Marine Plaza, Sarasota, FL 34236 941-366-6116** **Thursday July 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.**

Join La Barge and a Sarasota Bay Explorers trained marine biologist on this 2-hour cruise and learn about the lifestyle and behavior of our local population of over 160 bottlenose dolphins, as well as manatees (in season). The guide explains their hunting techniques, physical adaptations, and social hierarchy, plus you learn from the effects brought on by humankind and what is being done to protect this magnificent mammal.

Mail a check payable to Cheryl Laird at 5162 Marshfield Lane, Sarasota FL 34235 in the amount of \$45.00.

Cheryl needs to receive the check by July 10, 2026.

Please contact Cheryl Laird at 941-780-3935 or Cheryl.laird@hotmail.com with any questions.

Duration is 2 hours with no reserved seating. No outside food or beverages allowed on board. No smoking allowed. Light menu available for purchase on board.

Check in starts at 10:00 a.m. Everyone participating in our party must be on site to check in.

Arrival: please arrive no later than 10:30 a.m.





**Gloria's Gals - July 7 - 4:00 p.m.
Grillsmith**

Alums Board Meeting - July 13

**Social Activity- July 16 La Barge
Cruise**

Luncheon - July 24, Stoneybrook CC

**Gloria's Gals - Aug. 4 - 11:30 a.m.
Sahara Café and Mediterranean Foods**

**HHH - Aug. 7 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Georgie's Café and Bar**

Luncheon Aug. 28, 2026 Tara CC

Bridge - Will resume in Sept.

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

FUTURE LUNCHEON DATES:

July 24, 2026 Stoneybrook CC

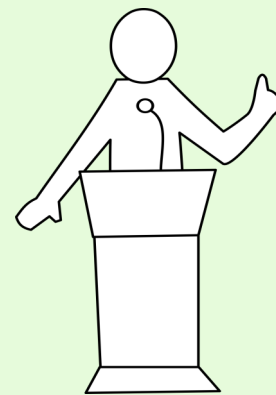
Aug. 28, 2026 Tara CC

Sept. 25, 2026 Tara CC

Oct. 23, 2026 Stoneybrook CC

Nov. 20, 2026 Tara CC

Dec. 18, 2026 Stoneybrook CC



**Deadline for August
Newsletter
July 8th PLEASE
Send articles to:**

**Kathy Shambe
kmshambe@gmail.com**

**ALUMS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, July 13
10 AM**

**The home of
Roni Belmont**

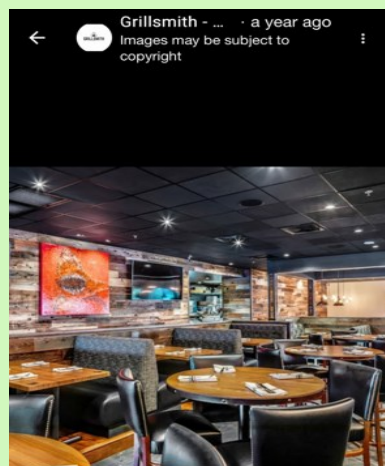
GLORIA'S GALS

GRILLSMITH SARASOTA

6240 S. TAMiami TrL

JULY 7, 2026 4:00 P.M.

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



DIRECTORY UPDATES

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

NEW MEMBERS:

Nancy Camelo
4725 Hamlets Grove
Sarasota, FL 34235 Beekman Place
nancy9656@verizon.net
941-685-6695

CHANGES:

Cheryl Laird 941-780-3935

Anna Walsh
afwalsh1954@gmail.com

Carol Seltzer
1700 3RD Ave West
Bradenton, FL 34205


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

Liz Friedmann	July	1
Lauri Beranek	July	15
Kathie Connelly	July	19
Janet Poddick	July	19
Maureen Jones	July	21
Helena LeBlanc	July	28
Patricia Forshee	July	29
Mirinda Roy	July	31

**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

RESERVATION FORM - LUNCHEON JULY 24
DEADLINE - NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 17

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 with Pub Vinaigrette
Grilled Vegetable Platter with asparagus, peppers,
portobello mushrooms, zucchini, and red onion
Margherita Flatbread
Herb Scented Rice
Grilled chicken, fresh mushrooms, spinach, baby tomatoes
Pistachio Crusted Salmon with Cranberry Aioli
Dessert Table with homemade pastries, cakes, and trifles
Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Tea, and Soda

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 July 24 NO REFUNDS AFTER July 17

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

MAY 2026 LUNCHEON





HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY



VISITS TO THE TWIG & ALL STAR CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

