



# ALDA SUN

The Official Newsletter for The Association of Late Deaf Adults - Peace Like a River

## Happy New Year Suncoasters!



This year marks our 17th year as a chapter. It was late 1995, when Lois Maroney started group meetings for late-deafened adults and 1996, when we became an official ALDA chapter.

Like all families we have undergone change, growth, and loss but we are still going strong and we hope a place where late-deafened and yes hard-of hearing, can connect and feel the common bond hearing loss presents.

As always, we hope to do a little more outreach this year. You can help by letting late-deafened people you may meet through other orgs or as you are out, know about our chapter. New faces are always welcome at meetings, coffee nights, or any social event we schedule - which usually involves eating!

Ala Suncoast's mission has been and will continue to be to *provide opportunities for late-deafened and hard of hearing people to socialize in ways that return a sense of normalcy, a sense of belonging.* We think that sums it up perfectly. The need to belong is strong for everyone at any age and we look forward to your continued presence and friendship. Cheers to 2012!



Where ALDA Will Be  
See you there!

January 11th -- Starbucks Palm Harbor, US 19 & Nebraska, 6 pm

January 21st -- Cracker Barrel! 

January 25th -- Starbucks Pinellas Park, US 19 near Gandy, 6 pm or so til the last coffee drinker social butterfly leaves.

February 1st -- HLAA meeting, Safety Harbor Library, 12:30 pm, why not.

February 14th -- Sweetest ALDA meeting ever! DHCTB, 7 PM

Annual chapter dues of \$15 are due each January and so very appreciated.

**CRACKER BARREL**  
**NEW YEAR BREAKFAST**  
  
Saturday January 21st, 10 am  
  
Ulmerton Road/SR 686  
4011 Ulmerton Road  
Clearwater, FL 33762-4106  
Located on Ulmerton Road  
  
Join in!

# ALDA-SUNCOAST OF FLORIDA

## Membership Application

Join if you are a non-member. Members are eligible to vote and receive newsletters.  
Sign up now! (These dues are separate from ALDA National dues.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Return this form to:

ALDA-Suncoast  
DHCTB  
7821 Seminole Blvd  
Seminole, FL 33772

### Annual Dues

**Individual Membership** \$ 15.00

**Professional Membership** \$ 35.00

**Tax Deductible Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ALDA-Suncoast of Florida



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