

**Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the
Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association
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Dear Fellow Penn Stater/Friend:

You are invited to be a member of our Penn State Alumni Chapter – Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Pennsylvania State University for 2018-2019.

We are one of the most active chapter alumni associations in the State of Florida. We offer interesting and meaningful programs and events, football viewing parties, and enthusiastic networking. We are still finalizing our calendar for 2018-2019 but you can expect some great events planned for the year – more Creamery ice cream, and painting parties! We also will offer member discounts to our events as well as a few restaurants this year.

Accomplishments this past year were as follows:

- We sent a check for \$4998.00 for the Scholarship Endowment Fund to Penn State.
- Record numbers of alumni, friends, and family members attend PSU football viewing parties at Gecko's & the Sarasota Brewing Company each week.
- December: Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Sarasota Yacht Club. A donation of over \$600 was made to the Resurrection House.
- January: Big Ten event with Speaker Jerry Kill, Rutgers University Offensive Coordinator and Epilepsy Advocate.
- February: Scholarship Breakfast at Lakehouse West – with special guest speaker Dr. Cheryl Brandi, nurse practitioner with the Roskamp Institute.
- February: Dinner with Athletic Director Sandy Barbour
- March: Baseball Spring Training Event – we had a great time watching the Phillies and the Pirates prepare for their seasons.
- March: Penn State Alumni night with the Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey team.
- April: The Blue White game at Gecko's with Creamery Ice Cream!
- May: 5k walk with the Penn State World Campus Psychology Club.
- June: Annual Meeting at Der Dutchman, with Penn State Grad Lynette Revill, a real life Charlie's Angel
- In addition, we participated in several College Fairs in Charlotte, Sarasota and Manatee counties.

Our Chapter is made up of dedicated members and a very committed Board of Directors. We would welcome your joining us as a member for the 2018 – 2019 year. Family dues are only \$15 a year and donations to the scholarship endowment and THON are greatly appreciated.

Please fill out the enclosed Membership/Renewal Form and mail to the address indicated on the form. The membership year starts July 1st and runs through June 30th. If you have any feedback or recommendations on future events, please let us know!

For the Glory,
Suzanne Tinney
President, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association