

**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 2019-2020.

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 2019-2020 but you can expect some great events planned for the year – more Creamery ice cream, painting parties, and new for this year - a Polo Match! 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 \$4994.00 for the Scholarship Endowment Fund to Penn State.
- Lots of alumni, friends, and family members attend PSU football & wrestling viewing parties at Gecko's & the Sarasota Brewing Company each week. We even coordinated with all the Florida chapters for seats together for the bowl game & a Florida chapters tailgate.
- December: Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Sarasota Yacht Club. A donation of over \$600 was made to the Resurrection House.
- February: Scholarship Breakfast at Lakehouse West – we tried to meditate with our special guest speaker
- March: Baseball Spring Training Event – largest crowd yet with 2 party decks while we had a great time watching the Phillies and the Pirates prepare for their seasons.
- April: The Blue White game at Gecko's with Creamery Ice Cream!
- June: Annual Meeting at Der Dutchman, with ABC7 Chief Meteorologist Bob Harrigan
- 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 2019 – 2020 year. Family dues are only \$15 a year and donations to the scholarship endowment and THON are greatly appreciated. If you are currently a Penn State student, membership is FREE!

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