

SIGMA KAPPA

Southwest Florida
Alumnae Chapter

FALL NEWSLETTER October 2021

Founders' Day Lunch

We are pleased to share that the ladies of the Sarasota Alumnae Chapter have once again invited us to join them in celebration of our beloved founders. They have arranged a lovely catered lunch for us at the Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice on Saturday, November 6th at 11:30. As they have graciously arranged the venue, we will coordinate the program and provide any decorations. Lunch is \$31 per person inclusive of your meal, a beverage, and dessert; *please let Molly know as soon as possible if you plan to go* so we can make arrangements for payment, program, rides, and decorations.







Happy New Year!

The Southwest Florida Sigma Kappa Alumnae Chapter began over thirty years ago when local Sigma Kappa women found each other! After so many months of so little facetime with sisters and friends alike, we are thrilled to start a new chapter year with a calendar packed full of opportunities to celebrate the mystic bond that binds us all in sisterhood; one heart, one way!

Connect with us

Our chapter has a new website address! SWFLSIGMAKAPPA.COM
You can also find us on social media and connect virtually:

-  [swflsigmakappa](https://www.facebook.com/swflsigmakappa)
-  [swfl_sigma_kappa](https://www.instagram.com/swfl_sigma_kappa)
-  [SWFLSigmaKappa](https://twitter.com/SWFLSigmaKappa)
-  swflsigmakappa@gmail.com

Note that there is no longer an S at the end of our social pages or email.
Please update your address book!

Chapter Leadership

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FALL 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Information for each event will be sent via Evite to your email listed on file.
Please be sure to RSVP by the date on the invitation and note the time and location!

SIGMA KAPPATIZERS

October 19, 2021 | 5:00 - 7:00p | Fort Myers

Join us for our ever-popular kick-off event at PF Chang's in Gulf Coast Town Center!
Our chapter will cover the cost of appetizers but bring your checkbook because this will be a great opportunity to renew your chapter membership and pay for your Founders' Day lunch.

10081 Gulf Center Drive | Gulf Coast Town Center | Fort Myers, FL 33913

WALK TO END ALZ

October 23, 2021 | 8:00a | Fort Myers

Join a walk close to home or come spend a morning walking with your sisters!

The walk location has changed this year and the two-mile route will start at
Bishop Verot Catholic High School. We can get lunch at a nearby restaurant after!

Join our team or donate here: [tinyurl.com/SWFLSKENDALZ21](https://www.tinyurl.com/SWFLSKENDALZ21)

5598 Sunrise Drive | Bishop Verot Catholic High School | Fort Myers, FL 33919

FOUNDERS' DAY

November 6, 2021 | 11:30am | Venice

Join our Sarasota alumnae sisters for a country club lunch to celebrate our founders.

Reserve your plate with Molly for \$31 as soon as possible!

500 Rockley Boulevard | Plantation Golf & Country Club | Venice, FL 34293

NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN

December 2021 | TBD | Naples

A holiday in lights! Details forthcoming as we solidify plans.

4820 Bayshore Drive | Naples Botanical Garden | Naples, FL 34112

SPRING 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Information for each event will be sent via Evite to your email listed on file.
Please be sure to RSVP by the date on the invitation and note the time and location!

VALENTINES for ALZ

February 5, 2022 | TBD | Naples

In 2021 we sent valentines to local Alzheimer's patients and they were so appreciated.
Join us for brunch at Carolyn Tieger's home in Naples as we write out even more this year!

Details forthcoming after the holidays

GNAP SPRING FUNDRAISER AND STYLE SHOW

February 26, 2022 | TBA | Naples

Enjoy a fashion show by Casual Connection, a bucket raffle,
and a silent auction with an exciting grand prize:
one lucky member or guest will leave with a check for \$1000 and a mystery dollar cake!

185 Burning Tree Drive | Country Club of Naples | Naples, FL 34105

APLC SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

April 23, 2022 | TBA | Fort Myers

Razzle Dazzle, a local Fort Myers boutique, will be enticing all who attend with their latest and
most popular attire. A silent auction will tempt attendees with opportunities to bid on prizes that
will satisfy most fantasies. A 50/50 drawing will increase the lucky winner's net worth!

4425 S. Landings Drive | The Landings Yacht Club | Fort Myers, FL 33919

TIME FOR TEA

May 14, 2022 | TBD | Fort Myers

There's nothing like a tea party to cap off a wonderful year!

RSVP will be required so watch for details to be emailed this spring!

2512 Second Street | Wisteria Tea Room | Fort Myers, FL 33901

Sister Spotlight

We would like to take a moment to introduce you to **Nancy Brown Bicket**, a Sigma Kappa initiated in 1964 into the Eta chapter at Illinois Wesleyan University, where she earned a bachelor's in biology in 1967. Nancy serves our chapter as one of our Panhellenic Delegates but this year she serves the greater area as the President of Greater Naples Alumnae Panhellenic. She is a champion for Greek organizations across the board and is instrumental in keeping Greek life relevant in an ever-changing world, ensuring the experience we all so enjoyed will be available for generations to come.



Nancy spent her career of over thirty years at the State Farm Insurance Headquarters where she was Director of Systems Technology and in 2010 she received the prestigious Colby Award in the field of Information Systems and Technology. Besides serving on the board of the Greater Naples Alumnae Panhellenic, Nancy has been involved in many volunteer activities over the years. She received the Loyalty Award at the Illinois Wesleyan Homecoming in 1991 for service and financial support of the school in various ways, including President of the Wesleyan Fund Board. Nancy and her husband, Rob, live in Naples and have one adult daughter, Robin, who lives in Tennessee.

Current Paid Members

Paying dues helps to support our local chapter as well as Sigma Kappa on a national level. National dues are \$35 per year and local dues are \$30 annually; as alumnae we are encouraged to pay both every year. Fill out the membership form on the next page to and send it in with your dues to be added to this list today!

Nancy Bicket *	Elizabeth Gardner	Judy Novak
Kathryn Buesink Troyer	Jean Hopley	Patricia Peters
Danielle Brun *	Sandra Hess *	Patricia Petrow
Megan Barrett *	Cheryl Huber *	Molly Phennicie *
Donna Burns-Russell *	Elanor Jones	Patricia Scott *
Lisa Conley-Kendzior	Whitney Kearns *	Susan McManis Speichinger
Ann Dahl	Kathleen Kouba *	Leslie Studwell
Jan DeJarnatt *	Joy Kundahl	Carolyn Tieger *
Carol Dimopoulos	Brittany LaForge	Debra Trafton
Allison Duenas	Lara Lennaman	Marty van Steenderen *
Betty Esposito	Barbara Lohff	Lehighanne Vasquez
Barbary Fessenden	Carol Mannella	Elizabeth Veenschoten
Doreen Futhey *	Susan McCullough	

** Local dues paid in last 12 months*

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INITIATION CHAPTER AND YEAR: _____

BIRTHDAY: ____ / ____

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2021-2022 DUES

National Dues (Per Capita Fee) \$ 35

Local Chapter Dues \$ 30

Donation to local chapter (optional) _____

Donation to SK Foundation (optional) _____

Total _____

Make your checks payable to

Southwest Florida Alumnae of Sigma Kappa Sorority

Mail your completed form to:

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END ALZ WALK 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD | FORT MYERS, FL
BISHOP VEROT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



DID YOU KNOW that over 5.8 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease and **ALMOST TWO-THIRDS** of those patients are women? Beyond that, **SIXTY PERCENT** of all caregivers for people with Alzheimer's are women; this is a disease that is disproportionately affecting us all as women. Over more than three decades of unwavering commitment to the cause, Sigma Kappa sisters have raised and donated more than \$9 million to the Alzheimer's Association and **WE'RE NOT DONE YET.**

Support our Southwest Florida Sigma Kappa Alumnae Chapter team

tinyurl.com/swflskendalz21

You can join our team and walk with us or you can Walk From Home in your neighborhood using the Alzheimer's Association's mobile app. This year the Fort Myers walk is being held at Bishop Verot High School, 5598 Sunrise Drive. Registration begins at 8 with the opening ceremony at 9 and the two mile walk commencing at 9:30. If you wish to participate in person, please reach out to any of our chapter officers and we will be happy to connect you with other team members. Most importantly, we encourage you to **DONATE AT OUR TEAM PAGE** even after the walk is over and spread the word far and wide - it's a fundraiser, after all!

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