

Erika Marti Kain



Erika Marti Kain comes to the *Swiss American Club of Southwest Florida* as a United States born & raised Swiss Citizen, the daughter of Herbert Marti, who had emigrated to the U. S. in 1958 from Solothurn. Erika's late father had worked to instill a deep love and admiration for Swiss culture and its people, bringing Erika with him on his trips back home, and they spent many summer vacations in Bern and Interlaken, where she developed an affinity for Switzerland.

Erika's father had managed the branch office of Kouni Travel (a Swiss Travel Company) in Englewood, NJ, and Erika went to work for him immediately after graduating from Lafayette College in 1993, where she had studied International Relations and had been a Division 1 competitive Swimmer. After her father retired in 1998, Erika left Kuoni and continued to pursue her career in the Travel and Meetings space, working for such companies as Rosenbluth International (now American Express Travel), Starcite (now part of CVENT), Maritz, Pfizer, and now Boehringer-Ingelheim. Erika is currently a Project & Implementation Management Consultant and is set to receive her Project Management Professional Certification (PMP) this year.

Erika lives in Northwest Cape Coral with her son, Maximilian, her husband Thomas Kain, and a veritable Zoo of animals: Several dogs and cats, backyard chickens, exotic reptiles, and a cockatiel named "Ivan." Erika loves to play Jass, and enjoys swimming, woodworking and spending time with her family.