

ENCA Announces Citizen of the Year at 2018 Annual Banquet Held At The Arlington

On Wednesday, January 18, 2018 Tamie Stewart, Principal of Parkside Elementary School was named the East



Tamie Stewart, Parkside Elementary Principal & Christopher Shucart, outgoing ENCA President

Naples Civic Association's Citizen of the Year at 2018 ENCA Banquet held at The Arlington. In the last six years, Stewart has been the instru-

mental force behind a reversal of teacher turn-over rates, which neared 50% in 2011 to a rate of just 10%. Parkside has also increased from a school grade of F to B, "a tremendous accomplishment" said Christopher Shucart, Past President of the East Naples Civic Association who also stated in his remarks that "All of this would not be possible without the fearless leadership and principle of Tamie, who has done a wonderful job at her short tenure at Parkside". The East Naples Citizen of the Year is an award given to someone who has helped make East Naples a Better Place.

The 2018 Directors were also voted in at the banquet, with Shirley Calhoun taking seat as the new President.

Special thanks to The Arlington for being our host and Platinum Sponsor for the second year in a row; and the Hilton Naples, Shulas, Charlie Lostracco, Massage Heights, Foxfire CC, Royal Palm CC, Naples Lakes CC, Moorings CC, Wyndemere CC, Naples Princess, Botanical Gardens, Bill's Steak & Seafood, We Care, Naples Zoo, Pei Wei, CNS Nails Skin & Lash Spa, Garibaldi's, King's Lake Hair Design for their generous donations for the silent auction; and China Rose Florist for the centerpieces.



Shirley Calhoun, ENCA President & Christopher Shucart, ENCA Past President

Formed a bit earlier than 62 years ago, but incorporated in 1950, the East Naples Civic Association has been in continuous existence helping neighbors and residents of our growing communities to resolve issues brought about mostly by growth. Our association acted through petition to government and with public relations efforts when direct intervention was inappropriate. We take great pride in knowing we are the eastern Naples area's serious and permanent representative.

New Senior Affairs Advisory Committee Seats Open

Just recently Charles "Doug" Hartman petitioned the commission to approve creating an advisory committee to addresses Senior Affairs specifically. The BCC approved that request, and has sent out notices that seats on that committee are available.

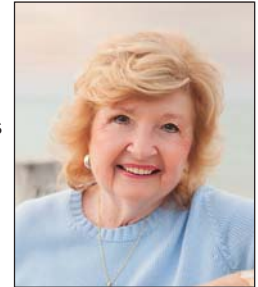
The newly formed Senior Advisory Committee is seeking applications for nine open seats: five members shall represent each of the five commission districts, and four members shall be at-large members. Applicants for commission district seats must be nominated by the commissioner of the district they reside in. Applicants for at-large seats may be nominated by any commissioner. All members must be 62 years of age or older.

The purpose of the Senior Advisory Committee is to assist the Board in compiling and identifying issues and relevant best practices concerning senior citizens in Collier County - access to effective medical services; integration of senior citizens concerns into Collier County growth & development plans; access to public transportation; number and location of senior and community centers; access to affordable senior housing; and any other subjects having direct and significant impact on the senior citizens in our county.

Residents interested in applying for a position may obtain an application by calling (239) 252-8400, or by filling out an application on the county's website

ENCA February Luncheon

The February 15th, 2018 ENCA Luncheon featuring Donna Fiala, County Commissioner, at our **new luncheon venue, The Players Club, 8060 Grand Lely Drive**, begins at 11:30am and the cost is \$22 for members, \$25 non-members.



Here's a sneak peek at the menu for our first luncheon at The Players Club: Chef's Soup Du Jour, Italian Tossed Salad. Fresh Fruit Display, Baked Chicken, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Warm Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies and Brownies, Soft Drinks and Coffee Included.

Please RSVP with your reservations and/or cancellations for the monthly luncheon no later than Noon Tuesday prior to the luncheon. It's easy to make your reservation or cancel one, just call 239-434-1967 or go online to <http://www.eastnaplescivic.com/luncheon-reservations>.

US41 Corridor Study Final Wrap-Up & Findings Meeting

The final wrap up meeting for a presentation of findings and recommendations will be on February 21st at South Regional Library (6:00-8:00 pm).

Three meetings were held to gather public input and what the residents would like to see the corridor look like in the future.

at Online Advisory Board Application <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/advisory-boards/online-advisory-board-application>.

To learn more about the committee e-mail Charles.hartman2@gmail.com.

It's ENCA Membership Drive Time!

We need your support! If you are concerned about the future of East Naples we need you as a member. Stay informed, renew or join today! The more members we have, the stronger our voices are heard! We are the voice of East Naples! And we need you! All of you!

Help us represent you, the residents and businesses of East Naples with one united voice. Benefits include governmental representation, monthly luncheon program with great speakers you won't want to miss, newsletters, and community involvement such as the Santa Run and charity fashion show and golf tournaments to help raise monies for scholarships and other children's programs

We also need board members for 2018 and advisory committee members. You do not have to be a board member to be on a committee. Find your passion and join a committee today! Ask your neighbors, ask your friends, ask your co-workers to join today!

**Now is a very important time!
We have the Affordable Housing Issue
and the US41 Corridor Study
at our door step.
Please join today!**

New members who join before January 1, 2018 get the remainder of 2017 as a member at no additional cost. And don't forget to renew your membership for 2018.

Membership Cost:
\$25 Single
\$30 Couple
\$60 Business

Download the online membership form at www.EastNaplesCivic.com or send us your name, address, phone, & email along with your check to ENCA, 11502 Tamiami Trail East, Naples FL 34113.

ENCA Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except August. Luncheons are held the 3rd Thursday of each month except summer break in August and the annual banquet in January.

**Watch for the new
ENCA Rewards Card coming soon for our members!**

ENCA & ENF Team Up For Charity Golf Tournament

The East Naples Civic Association (ENCA) and East Naples Foundation (ENF) will host a Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner on May 4, 2018 at the Royal Palm Country Club. Proceeds will benefit East Naples Education and Youth programs. ENF is a 501(c)3.

Sponsorships start at \$100 for a hole sponsor. If you'd like to be a sponsor for the event, please email us at info@eastnaplescivic.com for more information. More details to follow.

Collier County Productivity Committee Being Reestablished

Collier County Board of Commissioners voted to reestablish the County Government Productivity Committee with a renewed mission to make recommendations for cost-savings and efficiency measures.

The Productivity Committee was originally established in 1991 to review the efficiency of county government under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Committee was disbanded by the Board in November 2013, along with several other committees that the Board identified as no longer active or necessary.

The newly reestablished Productivity Committee is seeking applications for seven open seats: five members shall represent each of the five commission districts, and two members shall be at-large members. Applicants for commission district seats must be nominated by the commissioner of the district they reside in. Applicants for at-large seats may be nominated by any commissioner. Members must have special expertise and experience related to managing large organizations, and be balanced in representing the views of the community.

Residents interested in applying for a position may obtain an application by calling (239) 252-8400, or by filling out an application on the county's website at Online Advisory Board Application <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/advisory-boards/online-advisory-board-application>.

Message From The President

I am honored to write to you as your incoming 2018 East Naples Civic Association President.



My husband, Jeff, and I moved to Marco Island from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1984. We became residents of East Naples in 2005 when we relocated to Lely Resort. For the

past twelve years we have lived and worked in this fine community. You may recognize our names as the publishers of ENcompass Magazine. We have been extremely proud to provide East Naples with its very own Community Magazine for the last five years.

Jim Pusateri invited me to join the ENCA Board of Directors, and I was certainly glad I did. As East Naples continues its expansive growth, a voice for our community is more important now than ever.

I feel privileged to serve as the President of the Association alongside a dedicated Board of Directors. Working together, the Board and I will endeavor to promote East Naples as a progressive vibrant community we can all be proud of. We will make every effort to protect the character that makes East Naples a wonderful place to live, work, play, raise a family or spoil your grandchildren.

I look forward to meeting you at our monthly luncheon meetings at the Players Club & Spa in Lely Resort. Please bring a friend or fellow business owner and get involved...you'll be glad you did!

Suggestions and comments from valued Civic Association Members are always welcome as we continue our mission.

*Best Wishes,
Shirley Calhoun, ENCA President*

New ENCA Board of Director Nominated

Jacob Winge was nominated and welcomed unanimously to the ENCA Board of Directors at the monthly board meeting held February 7, 2018. Jacob is a 4th generation Naples resident and is involved with numerous boards and advisory committees. He will be a great asset to the organization and East Naples area.