



ENCA October Luncheon

*Please join us for the
upcoming luncheon featuring:*



Leo E. Ochs, Jr.
Collier County Manager

**Thursday,
October 20 2016
11:30am**

*Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club
7065 Hamilton Ave. Naples FL 34112
PLEASE RSVP 434-1967 or go
online to www.eastnaplescivic.com*

Make your reservation today!
Cost: \$20 for members
\$22 non-member
**Please bring a friend...hear all
about the new development at
the front of the triangle**

Parkside Receives \$4,500 Grant For Reading Program

The East Naples Foundation, a 501c3 charity, recently provided a \$4,500 grant to support a reading incentive program "Growing into Champions by Giving Our Best" at Parkside Elementary School. The program serves over 750 students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Students read books independently, with teachers and with family members. They are tested for comprehension on the books read and awarded points based upon reading comprehension. The points are used for recognition of accomplishment and for rewards, which encourages more reading. It is particularly heartwarming to see some of the children redeem a portion of their points for flowers for their moms.

This is the fourth year that the East Naples Foundation has provided funds for the Parkside reading program. By supporting development of reading habits and fostering a love of reading which is a skill foundational to success in all other subjects, the Foundation grant supports Parkside's mission of empowering students to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

In addition to supporting the Parkside reading program, the Foundation has provided scholarships for college bound East Naples students, funds for the East Naples Civic Association Santa Run and support for other child oriented causes in the East

Naples community.

Last December the Foundation in partnership with East Naples Civic Association and East Naples Kiwanis sponsored the East Naples Food and Music Fest. The food was good and the music definitely worth the price of admission. Unfortunately, it rained for several days before the event which contributed to dampened attendance and an extremely wet venue. However, thanks to our major sponsors, Race Trac, Sunshine Ace Hardware, Stock Development, Hacienda Lakes, Hamilton Harbor Marina Inc., Lennar, Encompass Magazine, WCI, and Ferd Isserman, the bills were paid and there was a little left over to help fund the Foundation grants.

Foundation Awards Scholarships

The East Naples Foundation also awarded two scholarships to students living in East Naples. The Foundation, jointly with Florida Southwestern State College, also awarded an additional two scholarships.

The East Naples Foundation is a 501(c) (3) organization so all contributions are tax deductible. They rely on these tax deductible donations for its grants to benefit children in the community.

Donations may be sent to East Naples Foundation, 4915 Rattlesnake Hammock Road #214, Naples, 34112. Visit our website at www.EastNaplesFoundation.org.

Quote of the Month

*"The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home."
~ Confucius*

Visit us online at www.eastnaplescivic.com

Physicians Regional Expands With New Clinic

In early 2000 Naples was experiencing tremendous growth. At this time the ENCA board identified the need for a hospital facility in East Naples. A task force was formed and lead by President Bob Murray. Along with Murray, Ken Drum and Ted Beisler met on two occasions with Naples Community Hospital (NCH) leaders, including their CEO, Ed Morton. The task force was unable to convince the NCH leaders building a hospital in East Naples was in their best interest.

The task force turned to Health Management Associates (HMA) who at that time was based in Naples, Florida. HMA agreed with the ENCA task force

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HMA moved their headquarters from Naples and were subsequently bought by Community Health Systems (CHS). CHS is the largest hospital firm in the country as measured by facilities.

Groundbreaking on a new Physician's Regional walk-in clinic in East Naples took place last week. Located on Thomasson Drive just behind the CVS on US41 across from Rattlesnake-Hammock Boulevard the new clinic is slated to open early 2017.

ENCA Scholarship Awarded

All those 50/50 ENCA raffles at the monthly luncheons paid off for Mr. Christian Lopez-Quezada who graduated from Lely High School this year and received the East Naples Civic Association Scholarship.

Christian was a drum major for the Lely Marching Band and participated in the Lely Mock Trial. Mr. Lopez-Quezada also received a scholarship from the Naples Council on World Affairs to attend a summer seminar on international affairs at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. In addition to these extra-curricular activities, he works in a restaurant as a server to cover expenses.

He has been accepted for enrollment in University of South Florida. He will be continuing his studies in the field of health care and has the goal of becoming a physician's assistant.

Mr. Lopez-Quezada wanted to

thank all of the members of the East Naples Civic Association for their contributions to the scholarship. His father is a cook and his mother is a waitress. He would be unable to fully fund his education and continue his education without your assistance. He is the first in his family to attend college.



September Luncheon Speaker Diane Flagg (Artificial Reef Program), ENCA President Christopher Shucart, Commissioner Penny Taylor, Supervisor of Elections Jennifer Edwards

JOIN ENCA TODAY!

We need your support! Stay informed, join today! The more members we have, the stronger our voices are heard!

We are the voice of East Naples!

Help us represent 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.

Ask your neighbors, ask your friends, ask your co-workers to join today!

**Join Now & Save!
New members who join now
(October through December)
receive a full year of
membership through the
end of 2017.**

Renewals for 2017 are also being accepted...so don't forget to renew also. Download the online membership form at [www. EastNaplesCivic.com](http://www.EastNaplesCivic.com) or send us your name, address, phone, & email along with your check to ENCA, PMB #274, 3823 Tamiami Tr. E., Naples FL 34112.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Around Town With Donna Fiala

The Parks & Rec Department is again working diligently to prepare for next year's Pickle Ball event at East Naples Community Park on Thomasson Drive to be held from April 25th to April 31st. It will be a day longer this year, and many changes are already being planned to make it an even better event, plus we'll also to be able to accommodate more people...a LOT more people! And the exciting part of this story is an extended contract has been working its way through the system to extend the games and CBS Sports till 2021! That shows you how POPULAR this sport is, and how impressive the first-ever



event was received.

The Annual Murder Mystery Dinner is planned for Sunday, October 23 from 4pm to 7pm at the beautiful Naples Lakes Country Club off Collier Blvd., presented by the East Naples Kiwanis Club. The name of the mystery is "Evil Never Dies." It sounds pretty scary! Back by popular demand will be Kiwanis Players, along with their special actresses and actors from previous years. The cost is \$80.00, and as you know, Kiwanis Clubs hold fundraisers to raise money to help children in our community. Kiwanis Clubs, by law, cannot grow their treasury. They MUST spend it in the community to help the children who need it most. To buy tickets, please call any member of the East Naples Kiwanis Club or 239-403-KIDS. You will be so happy you joined this fun event, and the food will please you more than you ever expected! This will be a night full of clues, suspense, and sitting on the edge of your chair! A silent auction will also take place.

Did you ever wonder about the big garbage bags and miscellaneous trash that occasionally you see piled up along Bayshore Drive near the Gulfgate Shopping Center? Well we can thank E.T. Brisson Detachment #063 of the Marine Corp League of Naples for all that trash and the wonderful job they do of keeping the Bayshore area clean. As part of the "Adopt-a-Road" program, Jerry Van Hecke and his crew have a volunteer contingent each month walking the 1½ mile Bayshore strip and they pick up enough trash to average about 20 big bags per month - that's over 200 pounds of trash that you DON'T see along the roadway and sidewalks of the Bayshore Community. Jerry reports that, "The Detach-

ment furnishes all of our own pick-up tools, bags, gloves, and shirts that are colored so that everyone is visible when they walk the route. It's just easier to do it that way for us and it is just one more give back to the Community." I'm sure the residents, businesses and the Bayshore Community Redevelopment Agency greatly appreciate the great job that they have been doing for 25 years.

You'll be most happy to know the abandoned steel "building" at the corner of Davis & Collier Blvds is about to transform. BJ's Wholesale Club will be coming to East Naples

Did You Know?

The **Ugly Ripe Tomato** is a popular sweet hybrid tomato variety. It was developed in Immokalee by BHN Seed Company, which is home to many farms and agricultural companies.



Naples Botanical Garden has the most extensive plumeria show garden in the US and maybe the world. It's the official repository of every known cultivar of plumeria, over 300.

Naples Zoo is the only zoo in the southeastern US that the Fosas can call home. It's a rare Madagascar predator and there are two in Naples.

One Vote Does Count. In the August primary, the residents of Naples Reserve were asked if they wanted to annex into Greater Naples Fire...one person voted yes, making it 100% approved.

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**East Naples Fire Commission
Seat 7**

Approved & Paid for by Steve Hemping for Greater Naples Fire Commission

On the Calendar...

Wednesday, October 5 - East Naples Civic Association Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Thomas Cannon Fire Station on Davis Blvd

Thursday, October 6 - Collier County Planning Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Tuesday, October 11 - Collier County Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Tuesday, October 11 - Greater Naples Fire District, 5:30pm, GNFD Headquarters

Tuesday, October 11 - Collier County School Board, 4:00pm, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Administration Center

Thursday, October 20 - Collier County Planning Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Thursday, October 20 - East Naples Civic Association monthly luncheon, 11:30am, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club - Speaker Leo E. Ochs Jr.

Sunday, October 23 - Kiwanis Mystery Dinner 4:00pm-7:00pm, Naples County Club

Tuesday, October 25 - Collier County Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Thursday, October 28 - Code Enforcement Board, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Friday, October 29 - Greater Naples Fire District Open House, 10:00am-Noon, Station 20, 4798 Davis Blvd.

Sunday, November 6 - Time Change - Fall back one hour at 2:00am

Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day! PLEASE VOTE!

Are you prepared for hurricane season?

Get Your All Hazards Guide: <http://www.colliergov.net/your-government/divisions-a-e/emergency-management/2015-collier-all-hazards-guide>

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Are You Election Ready?

Voter Registration Deadline: October 11
Early Voting: October 24-November 5
Election Day: November 8

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