

# GOLDEN GATE ESTATES AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION ESTATES AREA VOICE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Monday January 15 at 7pm

# **Greater Naples Fire District Station #73 - Headquarters**

14575 Collier Blvd (New location!)

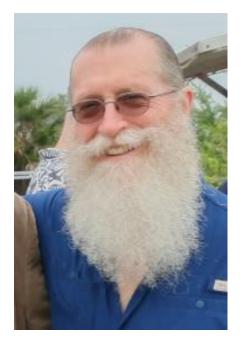
NOTE: Hopefully, we will be back at our old location when the AC is fixed.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER:

# **MARK STRAIN**

The scope and direction of Collier County and the possible effects on the Estates.

Mark Strain, a 40-year resident of Collier County, has long represented and protected the interests of Collier County and Golden Gate Estates. In his volunteer position on the Collier County Planning Commission he has spent countless hours reviewing thousands and thousands of pages of documents, plans, ordinances, and codes in preparation for matters presented before the CCPC - for more than sixteen years. And in his duties as Chairman of



the CCPC, he always provided the opportunity for the public to speak and encouraged anyone to contribute and participate in the public process.

His serves the public as the Collier County Hearing Examiner.

He will provide some unique perspectives and in doing so, share his passion for the Estates Community.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### January 2018

GOOD GRIEF! It is January 2018. If time flies- where does it go?

Happy New Year! Live Long and Prosper.....

I want everybody to come to the Monday 15 January 2018 meeting and listen to the presentation of Mr. Mark Strain. His presentation will give everyone an "eye" into the future of where Collier County Government is headed in 2018.

Come and listen to Mr. Mark Strain.

And bring a friend.....

The Christmas Party was excellent! If you missed it.....come to the next one.

Michael R. Ramsey, President, Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association





## Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association 2018 Board of Directors Committee Chairs

Michael R Ramsey – President
Jim Flanagan – Vice President
Cindy Mackey - Secretary
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David Halbert – Director
Bryan Matson – Director
Carol Pratt – Special Projects
Cindy Mackey - Membership
Dave Halbert – Yard Sale
Peter Gaddy - Transportation
Mike Ramsey – Wildfire / Est

Carol Pratt- Director Mike Ramsey – Wildfire / Estates Task Force
Peg Whitbeck – Director Jim Flanagan – Wildfire/ Estates Task Force
Tim Wallen – Director Tim Nance – Governmental Liaison

Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association Inc. was established on April 10, 1979 as a not-for-profit Association. Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association is a non-partisan, non-political charitable organization engaging civic dialogue on issues and interests of the Golden Gate Estates Area communities. GGEACA membership is open to all residents and business of the Golden Gate Estates Area. GGEACA publishes a monthly newsletter "Estates Area Voice" and maintains a website at www.ggeaca.org.

### THIS MONTH'S ESTATES BUSINESS MARKETPLACE:

Krinkle Window Cleaning
David Beal, Owner
239-269-1053
Krinklewindowcleaning@comcast.net



### **Golden Gate Estates Area CIVIC Association**

### civ·ic<sup>1</sup>/'sivik/ adjective

- 1. of or relating to a city or town, especially its administration; municipal
- 2. Relating to the duties or activities of people in relation to their town, city, or local area.

### Last Month's GGEACA Meeting Notes:

Our annual Christmas Party – Good food, good friends, and white elephant fun. Thanks to all who helped and enjoyed our evening. Santa's Workshop Elves included Mike and Cindy, Jim, Donna, Dave, Peter, Gayle, Linda & Tim, Bev & Rodney.

### **GGEACA** members and friends raised \$2000 for Adopt-A-Family Holiday Charitable Effort.



Once again GGEACA members and friends donated funds for Publix gift cards to help Estates-Area families through the Adopt-a-Family program. The Palmetto Ridge High School Student Government under the direction of Brent Brickzin and school district guidance counselors identify families in need through Estates Area elementary and middle schools. GGEACA members and friends collectively provided \$40 Publix gift cards to each family. Donations are still being accepted. If it is on your heart to help an estates-area family in need, support the Adopt-a-Family program by donating on-line at GGEACA, org or by sending a check to GGEACA, PO Box 990596, Naples, FL 34116-6002. Together we can make a difference in our own community, especially given the recent hurricane!

# **GGEACA.org**

### New website, new web address

Join and/or pay your dues with PayPal!

### Polo Shirts available for sale to GGEACA members

Polo Shirts with the GGEACA logo are on sale to members for \$35 each. The shirts are sold at cost, come in Medium, Large and Extra-Large, women's or men's. The shirts are a 100% Pima cotton collared, short-sleeved in Forest green with the GGEACA logo on the left chest. Shirts will be on sale at our regular monthly meetings.

### **ESTATES TASK FORCE NOTES:**

CCSO: Offering CAR-FIT - Senior citizen vehicle adjustments

Would you like to check how well your

personal vehicle "fits" you? The Carl program was developed through collaboration among the American Society on Aging, AAA AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association. Trained specialists go through a 12-point checklist to see how well you and your car go together. To get more information or make an appointment please call 239-252-0231

Food Truck Wars II is coming in February or March. Details to follow.

NO ESTATES TASK FORCE MEETINGS UNTIL JANUARY 27 2018 - 8:30 AM

at North Collier Station 10 Administration Building Meeting Room

FORESTRY: Contact Samantha.Quinn@freshfromflorida.com for firewise assessments to help you better defend your property during the next wildfire season. The time to do this is now.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**: Cristina Perez is now the Estates Task Force chair.

**COLLIER COUNTY UTILITIES:** Orangetree Utilities Infrastructure repairs and transition continues. Golden Gate City Utility FGUA is in a process of being acquired by Collier County Utilities.

**COLLIER COUNTY SOLID WASTE:** New Northeast Recycle Drop-off Center is under construction at site behind fairground off 39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE- building is moving along. February opening anticipated No community cleanups are planned until spring due to ongoing Irma cleanup county-wide



## What's up in our Neighborhood?

### VANDERBILT BEACH ROAD EXTENSION UPDATE

At the 12-12-19 BCC Meeting GGEACA President Michael Ramsey presented the BCC with 110 signatures on petitions seeking input and non-connection to residential streets between 13<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> St. 11 neighbors spoke and shared their concerns with the commissioners. Commissioners were sympathetic to their concerns and directed staff to continue to review the options to the original design as presented in the agenda item. Neighbors and interested community members should monitor the development of this project and provide public comment to the Board of County Commissioners and Collier County Staff. GGEACA welcomes neighbors to join the effort and GGEACA. Staff was directed to evaluate options of all connections, limited access frontage road and no connections, along with an evaluation of moving wells vs. moving the canal.

### **BIG CORKSCREW ISLAND PARK UPDATE**

GGEACA recently submitted to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Design Consultant for BCIRP a series of recommendations and summarization of concepts brought forward through the community involvement process for the BCIRP Master Plan. Stantec developed the BCIRP Master Plan and Q. Grady Minor has been hired as the engineer for the construction plans. GGEACA wants to ensure the lessons learned in the public participation process get carried forward to the construction design/design engineer. A design and public input process is anticipated at each step of the design process noted above. Reviewing the ideas at a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting is our next approach to ensuring that the process proceeds with the input that community had invested in while ensuring the scale and amenities of a regional park are planned on the same scale as North Collier Regional Park.

Collier Park and Rec seek input for Parks and Rec Master Plan Update – Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at North Collier Regional Park Meeting Room.

# Did you notice that the bears survived Hurricane Irma?

# Thanks John Fraine and Tim Wallen!

GGEACA is looking for a few good people to lead

committees on various projects and to grow our membership, share our collective information and knowledgeof the Estates Area – Talk to one of our board members or email us.



### Collier County Sheriff's Office

and Various Agencies

are hosting

Food Truck Cook-Off

to benefit area families

Saturday February 3, 2018 From 11am to 4pm at

Living Word Family Church 10910 Immokalee Road

Come out and eat!

Open Discussion on the latest issues affecting the Estates

Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension

Fire District Proposal for New Fire Service Fee

Wildfire Education, Mitigation, and Resource Plan

1% Sales Tax Increase for Infrastructure

**Proposed Growth Plan Recommendations** 

Randall Blvd/Immokalee Rd New Proposed Development

# What's on Your Wallet?



# Estates Area Community Conversation

Summer Brainstorming Cookout was disrupted by Hurricane Irma and the subsequent cleanup. This annual break bread and chat about our community has been held at Jim Flanagan's house for the past five years. It is intended to provide an opportunity for informal conversation on issues, hopes, and desires for our Estates area community.

Interested members, Estates Task Force agency representatives and leaders of area civic and HOAs are invited to attend. If interested, email Jim Flanagan at <u>Jflan241@aol.com</u>

Given the wildfire and hurricane disasters - and the heightened concern of downed vegetation on empty lots creating an even more serious fuel potential for wildfire – a discussion towards improving communication and sharing community needs by establishing a Community Coordinating Council – an organized annual/bi-annual discussion forum made up of leaders of area organizations - Civic Associations, HOAs, Churches, Youth groups, business groups and Estates Task Force - as a sounding board and information share for the greater Estates-Area community, to explore perspectives of community awareness, needs and desires and priorities.

GGEACA – ESTATES CIVIC – COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SUPPORTERS

BRAINSTORMING BREAKFAST – SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 2018 – 8:30 am to 10:30 am

FLANLAND USA – 280 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Naples FL – RSVP requested – email Jflan241@aol.com

### The Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Scholarship 2018

- Scholarship Chair: Gayle Nance
- (2) Scholarships offered at \$1,000 each.
- Available to Palmetto Ridge High School seniors attending a trade school, college, technical school, or community college.
- You must complete a CCPS scholarship application and include a transcript and your parents' most recent W4 IRS
  form. An essay detailing your area of study, goals, and financial need should be attached. One letter of
  recommendation is also required and should reflect academic and/or community service accomplishments. Please see
  Ms. Spangler, AICE Coordinator, for more information.
- All completed applications are due by Thursday, April 5, 2018.

Additional Information: You must live within two miles of the platted Golden Gate Estates to apply. Our scholarship committee will review the application, including the essay, and inform PRHS of our selections for presentation at Senior Awards Night. *Please pass this scholarship information on to any Palmetto Ridge High Senior planning to attend college, junior college, technical school, or trade school.* 

### The School Column Submitted by: Gayle Nance

**Important Dates for the 2017 to 2018 School Year** 

Note: All days off are listed below.

- M 1/15/18: End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter / End 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- T 1/16/18: Special School Board Mtg: 5:00 pm, MLK Admin Center
- S 1/20/18: STEAM Conference, 8:30 am -1 pm, Golden Gate High
- S 1/20/18: Middle/High Honor Band Concert, 3-4 pm, Gulf Coast High
- W 1/24/18: Report Cards Distributed
- F 1/26: Elem/Middle/High Honor Chorus Concert, 6:30–7:30 pm, Gulf Coast High
- 2/1: First Responders Career Fair, 9 am-noon, Collier County Fairgrounds Additional info: Lisa Souza, 239-377-1986; SouzaLi@collierschools.com
- T 2/6: School Board Mtg: 4:30 pm, MLK Admin Center
- W 2/14: Early Dismissal
- M 3/12 to F 3/16: Spring Break
- F 3/30: Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students
- M 5/28: Memorial Day, No School
- Th 5/31/18: Last Day for Students

#### Additional information about our schools can be found at the following websites:

- Collier Public Schools: <a href="http://www.collierschools.com/parents">http://www.collierschools.com/parents</a>
- Testing Calendar: http://www.collierschools.com/Page/3852
- School Board Calendar: <a href="http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220">http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220</a>
- CCPS Events Calendar: http://collierschools.com/Page/2
- Florida Tutorials and Student Resources

The Florida Department of Education's interactive resources in language arts, mathematics, science and civics, no password required, at: <a href="https://www.floridastudents.org">www.floridastudents.org</a>

Adult & Community Education Link: <a href="http://www.collieradulted.com/">http://www.collieradulted.com/</a>

### **Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office Accepting Scholarship Applications**

\$1,200 Scholarship Opportunity Being Offered by the FSASE

Jennifer J. Edwards, Collier County Supervisor of Elections, is currently accepting applications for a scholarship opportunity provided by the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE). The FSASE is offering three \$1,200 scholarships to eligible Florida residents enrolled or accepted as full-time students in a senior college or university in Florida. Applicants must be Political Science, Public or Business Administration, or Journalism/Mass Communication majors who have finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work. Students should also demonstrate a financial need. The scholarship applications and guidelines are available at <a href="https://www.CollierVotes.com">www.CollierVotes.com</a>, or can be obtained at the Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office located at 3750 Enterprise Avenue, Naples, FL 34104. Completed applications and two letters of recommendation must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 to the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the applicant is registered to vote. For more information visit <a href="https://www.CollierVotes.com">www.CollierVotes.com</a> or contact the Supervisor of Elections office at (239) 252-VOTE.

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### **DEVELOPMENTS - Project Updates**

#### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION:**

Chase Bank – 8855 Immokalee Rd – NE corner Imm Rd/951- under construction

Culvers Restaurant – Heritage Bay – under construction

**Comcast Utility Switching Station** – 4720 Oil Well Road – expand existing facility – Pre-application review.

**Orange Blossom Ranch Phase 2A** – 398 single-family/townhomes – clearing and infrastructure work underway.

Northeast Recycling and Drop-off Center – 39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE behind fairgrounds. Completion expected February 2018 – Community Ribbon Cutting Event planned

**Legacy Naples/New Hope Ministries Ph 2 –** 5 multifamily bldgs totaling 300 units – under review/const **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** – Everglades Blvd and Randall Blvd – Construction near complete

#### PLANS REVIEW PROCESS:

Taco Bell - Heritage Bay - under review

REZONE OF 320 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE - 5 ac - Imm Rd across from new Publix) Estates to Commercial – pre-app 01/17/17

CITY GATE COMMERCE PARK (SPORTS PARK) - Rezone - under review

Pelican Nursery/8810 Imm Rd - 300,000 sf commercial & 112 housing units – pending resubmittal

Logan Landings Shopping Plaza - Logan Blvd/Imm Rd - 17-acre 100,000 sf comm ctr - under review

**Logan Landing Bldg #7** – 29,843 sf shell bldg, for grocery store – under review

Watercrest at Heritage Bay – New Assisted Living/Memory Care facility – under review

**Southbrooke Medical Center –** 2 – 20,000 sf medical office bldgs. – pending resubmittal

Naples Villas (fka JCC) – 14720 Collier Blvd – new residential project – under review

Ferber Naples SDP - Two new restaurants and carwash at Heritage Bay west of RaceTrac construction site

Valencia Golf and Country Club – Addition of 40 single family homes – approval pending.

**Richmond Park** – Imm Road/Woodcrest Dr – 104 Multi-family units – reviews approved, pending pre-con mtg.

**Popeye's Chicken** – 11899 Collier Blvd – pending resubmittal

**Wilson Plaza/Wilson Blvd Center CPUD** – Seeking increase of 7,000 sf of retail space – no submittal to date **Potential Church at SE corner 951/GG Parkway** – will likely require Growth Plan Amendment. Traffic issues. No activity/action on this project recently

**Rural Lands West** – New Town with 10,000 homes east of DeSoto from Immokalee Road to south of Randall Blvd with access from Oil Well Road and Randall Blvd, and Vanderbilt Beach Road. Formal application anticipated. Community has expressed concerns with traffic impacts, "S-Curve" alternative transportation proposal, and connections to I-75 Interchange.

HOGAN ISLAND VILLAGE – 21005 Immokalee Road – SRA Development – 2300 homes and village center commercial – across from Everglades Blvd/Immokalee Road intersection – Pre-App held 12/13/17 Five Guys Burgers and Fries has advertised a "coming soon" sign at Vanderbilt Commons on VBR near CR951.

### COLLIER COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX PLANNED AT CITY GATE-DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Amateur Sports Complex – 8 Multipurpose fields (soccer/football/lacrosse), 8 baseball/softball fields, 3000sf stadium field, 120,000 sf Field House plus other amenities. Planning moving forward. Located between City Gate Industrial Park and Collier County Landfill. Phased construction to be completed in 2020. Construction Manager and Design Services pending.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR – JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018**

NOTE: Please check The School Column for School Board Meetings and Workshops. If you have a community event you would like to have posted in our monthly calendars, please email with details and graphics to Jflan241@aol.com

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018**

Fri-Sun 1	_	Southwest Florida Nature Festival	Rookery Bay Reserve, 300 Tower Rd,
	5-Jan Holiday	Martin Luther King Day Holiday	
MON 1	5-Jan 7:00 PM	GGEACA General Membership Meeting	GG Fire Station 73 HQ – 14710 Collier Blvd
Thur 1	8-Jan 9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Commission	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Tue 2	3-Jan 9:00 AM	Board of County Commissioners Mtg	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Wed 2	24-Jan 8:30 AM	Estates Task Force Mtg	BCIFR Admin Bldg, 13250 Imm Rd
Fri 2	6-Jan 1:00 PM	<b>FL Friendly Landscape for Homeowners</b>	Collier County Museum 3301 Tamiami Tr E
Fri-Sun 2	6-28 Jan	33 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Mullet Festival	Stan's Idle Hour, Goodland FL
Sat 2	7-Jan 8a-12p	Community Yard Sale (4th Saturday ea mont	th) Max Hasse Community Park, GG Blvd
Sat 2	7-Jan 12:00 PM	8th Annual Sunshine State Steak Cook-off	Town Center, Ave Maria
Sat 2	7-Jan	Country Jam Music & Rib Fest	<b>Collier County Fairgrounds</b>
Sat-Sun 2	27-28 Jan	Swamp Buggy Races	FL Sports Pk, 8250 Rattlesnake Hammock
Wed 3	1-Jan 1:00 PM	<b>FL Friendly Landscape for Communities</b>	Collier County Museum 3301 Tamiami Tr E
COMMU	JNITY CALENDAR - I	FEBRUARY 2018	
Thur	01-Feb 9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Commission Mtg	g Govt Center Bldg F 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Fri	02-Feb	Groundhog Day	
Sat	03-Feb 9a to 5p	Naples Zoo - Naples Residents Free	1590 Goodlette-Frank Road 262-5409
Sat	03-Feb 11a to 4p	CCSO Food Truck Cookoff	Living Word Family Church – 10910 Imm Rd
Sun	04-Feb 6:00 PM	Super Bowl Sunday	Minneapolis MN
Mon	05-Feb 6:00 PM	GGEACA Board Mtg	GG Fire Station 73 HQ – 14710 Collier Blvd
Fri-Sun	09-11 Feb	<b>Everglades Seafood Festival</b>	<b>Everglades City</b>
Fri-Sun	09-11 Feb	St Katherine's Greek Festival	7100 Airport Pulling Rd, Naples
Mon-Sun	12-18 Feb	Chubb Classic	Twin Eagles Country Club
Tue	13-Feb 9:00 AM	Board of County Comm Mtg Govt	Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Wed	14-Feb Holiday	St Valentine's Day	
Thur	15-Feb 9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Comm Mtg	Govt Center Bldg F 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Mon	19-Feb Holiday	Presidents Day - County Offices Closed	
Wed	21-Feb 7:00 PM	GGEACA General Membership Meeting	GG Fire Station 71, 100 13th St SW
Sat	24-Feb 8a-12p	Community Yard Sale (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday ea m	onth) Max Hasse Community Park, GG Blvd
Sat	24-Feb 12p-5p	Blues Brews and BBQ at Ave Maria	Ave Maria Town Center
Tue	27-Feb 9:00 AM	Board of County Commissioners Mtg	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Wed	28-Feb 8:30 AM	Estates Task Force Mtg	BCIFR Admin Bldg, 13250 Imm Rd
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### See www.ggeaca.org for more event information

### Click these links for more on meetings and information:

Collier County Government and Board of County Commissioners: http://www.colliergov.net/

Collier Parks and Recreation: http://collierparks.com/

Growth Management/ Master Plan Re-study: http://www.colliergov.net/visitors/calendar-of-events/-seldept-57

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), MPO Citizens Advisory Committee

(CAC) and MPO Pathways Advisory Committee (PAC): http://www.colliermpo.org/

Collier County Sheriff's Office: <a href="http://www.colliersheriff.org/">http://www.colliersheriff.org/</a>

Greater Naples Fire & Rescue District: <a href="http://www.greaternaplesfire.org/">http://www.greaternaplesfire.org/</a>
North Collier Fire & Rescue District: <a href="http://www.northcollierfire.com/">http://www.northcollierfire.com/</a>

Florida Forest Service - Caloosahatchee Forestry Center Field Unit: http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-

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School Board Calendar: <a href="http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220">http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220</a>

Collier Mosquito Control District: <a href="http://www.cmcd.org/">http://www.cmcd.org/</a>

Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association: <a href="http://www.cina34120.org/">http://www.cina34120.org/</a>

Big Cypress Basin / South Florida Water Management District: https://www.sfwmd.gov/

Collier County Extension Office – UF/IFAS – http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu/

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) – www.myFWC.com/panther

Florida Department of Health - Floridahealth.gov

### **Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association**

### Membership Application and Renewal

Complete this form and enclose the applicable membership dues and Mail to:

Membership Renewal New Mem		ing) Name(s)
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Zip_Phone_	FaxEmail	
Annual Membership Dues Please Select One: \$20 Single or Associate Membership\$50 Business Membership You can also contribute to the <i>Charity Fund</i> used to assist Estate		C
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Signature	Date	

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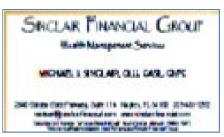






















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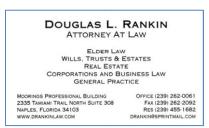






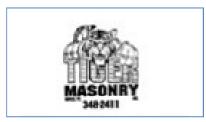






























#### **GGEACA NEWS BYTES**

NEW YEAR means New dues are due! Renew your dues today – online at GGEACA.org! - Please pay on-line at www.ggeaca.org or mail to Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association, PO Box 990586, Naples FL 34120. Dues are \$20 for Single, \$25 for Family, \$50 for Business, and \$50 for Family with Advertising. Please add \$10 for mailed newsletter. Please renew for 2018 if you haven't done so yet. Thanks to all the long-time members and new members who have already paid – Thank you for your support of GGEACA.

Lots of new courses available at UF/IFAS Extension Office – Most classes being temporarily held at Collier County



Museum, 3015 Tamiami Trail East (as UF/IFAS is rebuilt due to damage from Hurricane Irma. Beekeeping, backyard Chickens, Bougainvillea and many more! For more information, go to <a href="http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu/4H">http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu/4H</a> or contact Tish Roland, 4-H Agent, at the UF/IFAS Extension Office – troland@ufl.edu or call 239-252-4800

### FYI: Estates Area Civic, Community and Homeowner Association regular meetings

Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association -

www.CINA34120.org – BigIslandBill@aol.com or DouglasWilson@earthlink.net 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, even months - 7:00 pm at Corkscrew Sanctuary Meeting Room

Frangipani Ag Community Civic Association – meetings as needed – PegWhitbeck@emarqmail.com

Meetings called as needed generally meeting at Trans-Gro Superior Plant Div

Home Owners Association of Golden Gate Estates - www.hoagge.org - mteaters@aol.com

Vanderbilt Country Club Homeowners Association – johnl@vccnaples.com

Valencia Golf & Country Club HOA – vgcchomeowners.org –

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month - 6:30pm at the Clubhouse

**Valencia Lakes at Orange Tree HOA** – visionassociationmanagement.com/valencia – 239-348-9064 **Waterways of Naples HOA** – ahn05.com/waterwaysofnaples/ – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse

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Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association PO Box 990596 Naples FL 34116





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Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association (GGEACA) is a non-partisan, non-political, not-for-profit community oriented organization. Membership is comprised of Estates Area residents and businesses. The Estates Area is defined as the Platted Golden Gate Estates and the area within 2 miles of its platted perimeter. Associate memberships (non-voting) are available for non-area-resident individuals, businesses and community leaders. GGEACA holds monthly meetings on the third MONDAY each month at 7:00 pm at Golden Gate Fire Station #73 – Main Headquarters Meeting Room, (14210 Collier Blvd/CR951). Memberships range from \$20 to \$50 annually. GGEACA publishes a monthly newsletter "The Estates Area Voice" and hosts a website - www.ggeaca.org Meetings are open to the public