



ESTERO COUNCIL OF
COMMUNITY LEADERS

ECCL Report: January 11, 2019

Executive Summary: 179th meeting of the Estero Council of Community Leaders



Village Report: The Village will close on the 62-acre Estero on the River property on Monday, January 14. Fawcett Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), bought the 100-acre North Point property for \$52.5 million and are hoping to get approved for a hospital. The community outreach program for Parks & Recreation and Open Space begins on January 14 and will run for three days. If anyone has recognition ideas for Don Eslick, please contact Councilmember Bill Ribble.

Lee Health Coconut Point Opening Success: December was a very successful month for Lee Health Coconut Point. The numbers for the multiple departments are all positive. The feedback from the community is also very positive! For anyone interested, Lee Health published an article in their November 2018 edition of Healthy News about the difference in urgent care and emergency room treatment.

Health Committee & Upcoming Healthy Living Events: Estero has several health-focused events coming up. The Million Mile Movement begins January 15 and takes place over the next three months, encouraging Lee County to go running, walking, swimming, and more. The Estero Health & Wellness Fair is coming up on Saturday, January 26 at Estero Community Park. And the SWFL Heart & Wellness Fair will be Saturday, March 2 at Lee Health Coconut Point.

Transportation Committee & Estero Bay Access Survey: The ECCL received 1,966 responses to their Estero Bay Survey, finding that a majority of residents consider it very important to have public access to Estero Bay and more than half are very likely to use the amenities available at the location. Many expressed concerns about the impact of continued development on the environment and traffic density. Around August 2019, construction will begin on an additional left turn lane in each direction so drivers can get on North- and Southbound I-75. There will be Public Workshops in early February and mid-March to discuss the Bike-Pedestrian Master Plan.

EOC's Breaking Par at Grandezza: The ECCL is hosting the 7th Annual Breaking Par at Grandezza on March 21-22. All proceeds will benefit the Junior Achievement program. If anyone is interested in volunteering with Estero Schools, please contact Kevin Tolliver at <mailto:kptolliver1@gmail.com>.

2019 ECCL Board of Directors: All 2018 Board members, except Pete Cangialosi, sought reelection and were elected to the 2019 Board, along with Barry Freedman who was elected to fill the vacant Membership Director post. The Environmental Director post is now vacant.

Environmental Committee: The Verdana development on East Corkscrew Road goes before the BOCC on January 16 for final rezoning. SFWMD has just issued a permit for the Argo development at Corkscrew Crossing. The County’s Local Planning Agency (LPA) will continue discussion of the County’s proposal to eliminate the Future Lime Rock Mining Overlay at its meeting on January 28. The ECCL and many others are opposed to this major change.

Estero Fire and Rescue: Call volume has increased 55% from 2008 to 2018. A company has been hired to conduct a community risk assessment. It will help determine the future plans of the department. The department has acquired 4.6 acres adjacent to its administrative building on Three Oaks Parkway and is still in the process of buying the 5 acres on eastern Corkscrew Road for future growth.

San Carlos Park Fire Rescue: Call volume increased by 6.6 % from 2017 to 2018. It’s brush fire season, so please remember to keep a 30ft perimeter between your home and flammable brush. A total of 146 children received gifts thanks to SCPFD’s Secret Santa program. The department is starting a program called “Step Wise Lee” to help prevent falls this year.

Financial Report: Invoices for ECCL membership dues were sent out on January 5 and are due February 4. Please help expedite this process. If anyone would like to help with budgeting, financial planning, or report preparation and has financial fundraising experience, please contact Finance Director Bob Lienesch.

The next ECCL meeting will be February 8, 2019 at 10:00am at Estero Community Park.

SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE RESCUE

- Public Information Officer, *Alexis Rothring*

- Last year, the department ran a total of 3,967 calls, creating a 6.6% increase from 2017.
- **Make Your Home “Fire Wise”**
 - It’s brush fire season, so please remember to make your home “fire wise.” This means having a 30-foot dispensable space from your home to any type of vegetation to prevent fire from getting to your home.
 - Colder weather days have a higher potential for fire, so be aware of that going into the colder season.



- **Holiday Programs**
 - 146 children received gifts as a result of the Secret Santa program. Thank you to anyone who participated!
 - 91 children participated in the Santa Mailbox program. These are Santa mailboxes at all of the stations for children to send their letters to Santa where Santa writes back.
- **Step Wise Lee**
 - Step Wise Lee is a program the department is offering where a representative comes out into the community to speak about fall prevention.
 - It costs an average of \$61,000 and a four-day hospitalization when a fall occurs.
 - This program will include preventive methods and lifestyle change suggestions and can last from 30 minutes to an hour.
 - This program can be conducted through any fire district in the county. For more info, contact Susan at Estero Fire Rescue at (239) 390-8000.
 - There is also a balance test that can be conducted by a Lee Health trauma representative as a second step to having the first representative come to your community.

ESTERO FIRE RESCUE

- Fire Chief, *Scott Vanderbrook*

- The department received 5,100 calls last year. From 2008 to 2018, call volume has increased by 55%.
- **Community Risk Assessment**
 - The department hired a company to do a community risk assessment for the Village and parts of Bonita Springs.
 - This report will cover the most at-risk communities, where stations should be built, future fees, and more as we move forward with the 20-year plan.
 - This report will take about 8 months.
- **Land Use**
 - The department closed Wednesday on 4.6 acres adjacent to its administrative building on Three Oaks Parkway. There are no immediate plans for this space.
 - There is a plan in place to secure 5 acres on eastern Corkscrew Road for future growth as the new subdivisions are built.
- **Speed Bump Regulations**
 - Chief Vanderbrook recommends no traffic slowing devices at all:
 - They hinder response time tremendously.
 - The average response time is 5 minutes and calming devices can slow the response time by 30-40 seconds.



VILLAGE REPORT

- Councilmember *Bill Ribble*

- Reminder: Jim Tatoes tapes every Village Council meeting and there is an outline available for all members if you need a recap or missed a meeting.
- **Red Tide Update**
 - Governor DeSantis pledged a few million dollars to help with red tide situation.
 - Locally, we are responsible for the septic tanks that are feeding these issues.
- **Land Development Updates**
 - The Village will close on the 62-acre “Estero on the River” property on Monday, January 14.
 - Fawcett Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), bought the 100-acre North Point property.
 - Property is located on the northeast corner of US 41 and Williams Rd, a quarter-to-half mile south of Estero on the River.
 - They are hoping to get approved for a hospital.
- **Community Outreach for Parks & Recreation and Open Space**
 - Program starts on Monday, January 14 and will run for three days.
- Village Manager Steve Sarkozy’s newest plan is to build a junior high school and an elementary school here in Estero.
- **The Short-Term Rental Situation**
 - People are beginning to rent their properties for short periods of three days to a week at a time.
 - This is creating an appearance problem with trash removal and upkeep.
 - We are trying to create an ordinance to monitor this. Bill would like to hear your feedback via email on this issue at ribble@estero-fl.gov.
- **Continuous Systematic Improvement Advisory Committee – Lee County School System**
 - Bill was recently appointed to this committee.
 - The committee sets the course for the next 20 years in concern with improvements and plans for the school system.
 - There is a 10-point plan in place; the biggest issue being the language barrier for students coming into the system.
 - A second point is our preschool program is low compared to nearby communities.
- **Don Eslick Recognition**
 - Please send any recognition ideas for Don Eslick to Bill at ribble@estero-fl.gov and there will be a public workshop scheduled to go over the ideas and make a decision.
 - This should be completed in the next 6 - 7 weeks.



- **Core Values for the ECCL**
 - Bill suggested that, when public letters are written to someone, there should be a gatekeeper to review and vet communication.
 - Before letters are sent publicly, it represents the entire group as a whole, no matter what the opinion.
- *Learn more about what's happening with the Village Council on their website:*
<https://estero-fl.gov>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FEEDBACK

- **Introducing Sarah Newcomb**
 - Sarah is the new Executive Director for the Estero Chamber of Commerce and the Director for Economic Development.
 - She has a business background in economics and is completing her master's in business. She's excited to work with the ECCL and help the Chamber connect with the community.
- **Membership Report from Linda Tecco-Roach**
 - Effective January 1, we have a new community member to the ECCL: Estero Place. Angelo Cannataro is their representative.
- **Member Feedback**
 - Angelo from Estero Place: An unnamed non-profit has asked for the rezoning of 21560 River Ranch Road (which is across from Estero Place's River Ranch entrance) for a type of dormitory style halfway house to house up to 40 women with up to 2 children each.
 - It will be a home for expecting women who don't have a place to go.
 - Someone recommended that we stream the ECCL meetings. This is possible and the Board will discuss.



2019 ECCL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

- *Linda Tecco-Roach*

- There are nine positions on the Board: one chair and 8 functional members.
- The Environmental Position is open.
 - Don stated that a member from the past was asking about this position but was reluctant because he's a seasonal resident. This person may be interested in becoming Interim Environmental Director.
- There were no floor nominations.
- All current nominees were confirmed as the acting 2019 Board:

<u>2019 ECCL BOARD</u>		
Office	Incumbent	2019 Director
Chairman	Don Eslick	Don Eslick
Communications Director	Tom MacDonald	Tom MacDonald
Community Development Director	Jim Tatooles	Jim Tatooles
Educational Outreach Director	Jim Gilmartin	Jim Gilmartin
Environmental Director	Pete Cangialosi (not continuing)	OPEN
Finance Director	Bob Lienesch	Bob Lienesch
Health Director	Lowell Gerson	Lowell Gerson
Membership Director	Jan Pauli (interim)	Barry Freedman
Transportation Director	Bob King	Bob King

LEE HEALTH COCONUT POINT UPDATE

- Alex Greenwood

- **Announcements**
 - Lee Health would like to thank the ECCL for the support from the members and communities.
 - Volumes continue to increase – the center is at about 40% capacity right now.
 - The center is at capacity with staff & continues to add staff as the center grows.
- **Initial December Numbers**
 - LHCP had 5,700 appointments, including diagnostics, examinations, the emergency department, and the physician’s department.
 - About 900 of those have been through the emergency department.
 - In the beginning, appointments came at about 30 per day and now they have increased to about 45-50 a day in the ER.
 - 350 people have been admitted to the center through the emergency department (about 20%).
 - Of those admissions, 14 have gone to Collier County and about 95% of the people coming through have been going to Lee Health Centers.
 - 47% have gone to Health Park, 31% Gulf Coast, 15% Lee Memorial, and, when all are at capacity, some have gone to Cape Coral at 6%.

- When there comes the time when there is no bed available within 3-4 hours, the patient is transferred to another ER.
 - This has only happened to 3 patients. This is a great result. The trend in the ER is as follows:
 - In week one, the ER saw 170 patients.
 - In week three, the ER saw 240 patients.
 - In week five, the ER saw 320 patients.
- The experience in the ER is at a good state.
 - Patients that come in have an average stay of about 3 and a half hours, which is better than the national average.
 - About 66% of patients that are discharging from the ER are only there for about 1-2 hours.
 - Of the patients that are being admitted, 98% are moving out of the ER within 4.5 hours, also well above national average.
- **Lee Physician Group Clinic**
 - They have treated 1,900 patients and about half has been family treatment.
 - We have many patients getting referrals immediately out of the emergency department.
 - Surgery is the biggest case of opportunity with 30 cases in December. This week alone, there were 19 cases scheduled.
- The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.
- **Next Steps**
 - Senior care choices, shoulder-to-shoulder support in the home.
 - Currently, there are 3 people working at this and it will be paired with the concierge program with the Healthy Life Center to get more staff going into the community to help.
 - The ECCL Health Committee meets next Friday, January 18 and the feedback and emails will be shared more in that meeting.
- **Lee Health & Bonita Care**
 - Lee Health is 50% partners in that facility. The CEO says that there was a small dip before the holidays but it has returned to normal.
- **Urgent Care vs. the ER**
 - How do we make the decision between urgent care and the emergency room?
 - Lee Health has provided an article from their November 2018 issue of Healthy News: [[When to Use the ER & When to Use Urgent Care](#)]
- Anything you can do to get your community to go check out the facility when they aren't sick will help them get approval for the Lee Health Hospital.
 - Depositions start January 22 and run for two months on approvals.



- Learn more about the Lee Health Coconut Point facility at Lee Health's website: <https://www.leehealth.org/coconut-point>

HEATH COMMITTEE REPORT

- Lowell Gerson

- **Million-Mile Movement**

- Beginning January 15, we hope that people in Lee County will have a million movements such as running, walking, swimming, etc. over the next 3 months.
- Learn more: <http://healthylee.com/news-events/million-mile-movement>



- **Estero Health & Wellness Fair**

- Saturday, January 26 at 9:00am
The Rec Center in Estero Community Park
- More information to come.

- **SWFL Heart & Wellness Fair** (with Tish Sargent from the American Heart Association)

- Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 8:00am to 12:00pm
Lee Health Coconut Point
23450 Via Coconut Point, Estero, FL 34135
- Registration will start at 8:00am followed by a 1-mile non-competitive walk at 8:30am.
- From 9:00am to noon, there will be yoga classes, Zumba classes, heart-healthy cooking demos, chair massages, and more!
- The registration fee is 35\$ and all kids get in for free. The registration deadline to guarantee a T-shirt size is January 28.
- AHA contact is Nicole Mendez at (239)-431-1187 or nicole.mendez@heart.org
- Learn more: <http://www.heart.org/swflwellness>

- If you have any ideas about messages that will be most appealing to the community focused on Lee Health and services they provide, please reach out to Health Committee Director Lowell Gerson at lwgeron@gmail.com.
- *The next Health Committee Meeting is January 18, 2019 at 2:30pm in the Healthy Life Center Classroom at Lee Health Coconut Point.*
- Learn more about the ECCL's Health Committee at the ECCL's website: <http://esterotoday.com/about-eccl/eccl-hospital-committee>

STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE

- Mark Novitski & Larry Jones

- **Work to Start Strategic Planning**

- Define Members & Membership
- ECCL BOD Strategic Planning Session:

- Full day session
- Find large enough room to accommodate
- Find & hire an independent facilitator
- Schedule date/time/location
- Announce on social media
- **Currently Working On (Short-Term)**
 - Task Force Members
 - Understanding history of the ECCL
 - Updating ECCL Mission, Vision, & Goals
 - Engaging with partners
 - Understanding perceived roles and responsibilities
 - Acknowledging overlap and determine who is responsible
- **What We're Working On (Mid-Term)**
 - Understanding committees
 - Review committees and what they do
 - Collaborate with committees
 - Look to assign everything we currently undertake to a committee
- **Long-Term Efforts**
 - Prioritize opportunities
 - Link ECCL mission, vision, goals, and metrics to Committee mission, vision, goals, and metrics
 - Create an annual report to the community on our accomplishments
 - Create a process to measure/quantify what we've accomplished – metrics
 - Define and document processes and procedures
- *The next Task Force Meeting is January 18, 2019 at 10:00am in the Healthy Life Center Classroom at Lee Health Coconut Point.*



ECCL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Allan Bowditch, Bill Savage, & Bob King

- **THE ESTERO BAY WEEKS FISH CAMP SURVEY RESULTS, JANUARY 2019**
- **The Objectives**
 - Determine the extent to which the plans prepared by London Bay Homes will provide practical and appropriate access for boaters to Estero Bay.
 - Specifically examine what would be the minimal requirements that would satisfy boaters and those who may visit the amenities being considered by London Bay Homes in terms of:
 - Number of boat ramps
 - Number of trailer and car parking places on site
 - Off-site parking

- No night time access
- Examine the extent to which the amenities might trigger wider geographic interest.



- **Summary**

- 81% consider it at least “very important” that the public should have access to Estero Bay, and 64% would be at least “very likely” to use the amenities available at the location of the boat access ramp and the small park such as fishing, kayaking, boating, picnicking, watching the sunset etc.
- Access to Estero Bay is considered an essential amenity and there is considerable concern about the perceived restrictions based on the proposed plans put forward by London Bay Homes.
- Many expressed concerns about the impact of continued development on the environment and specifically on Estero Bay and the impact likely from increased traffic density.
- A key concern that was expressed (without prompting) was the fact that boaters would be severely impacted the restricted boat ramp access.
- A significant majority (75%) would be likely to use many of the specified amenities on offer. Only just over 1/3rd of boat owners felt the availability of one boat ramp and the availability of 10 trailer parking spaces and 15 car parking spaces was acceptable.
- There should be at least 2 boat ramps (preferably 3 or 4) and at least double the trailer and car park spaces. This becomes even more critical as 60% believe the facilities would attract boaters from outside the immediate locality!
- Off-site parking is seen as unacceptable unless there was a regular shuttle provided. While many boat owners did want night time access, this wasn’t vitally important.
 - In short, while there is agreement that London Bay Homes should allow Estero Bay access, the overwhelming view appears to be that what is currently proposed is seen as “unreasonable”
- The following comment from a respondent sums up the overall feeling expressed by many: *“I would like to see this development only if it enlarges the public access and marina space to accommodate the boating and paddling communities. The focus of this site has always been the marina and public access and should remain that way. Anything else is secondary.”*

- **Key Findings**

- 83 % agree with the decision that London Bay Homes should continue to allow boat ramp access, a kayak & paddleboard launch site for access to Estero Bay plus facilities for fishing together with a small public park, bathrooms and a small ships store.

- 81% consider it at least very important (60% extremely important) that the public should have access to Estero Bay.
- 64% indicated that they would be at least very likely to use the amenities available at the location of the boat access ramp and the small park such as fishing, kayaking, boating, picnicking, watching the sunset etc.
- Percentage that said “yes” or “no” to the following:
 - Look at the sunset: 87% yes, 13% no
 - Kayak/Canoe: 40% yes, 60% no
 - Fish from the shore: 57% yes, 43% no
 - Picnic: 71% yes, 29% no
 - Launch/ride boat for fishing/recreation: 69% yes, 31% no
 - Take a ferry boat if provided: 78% yes, 22% no
- Is the proposal to allow a single public water ramp with 10 trailer parking spaces and parking for 15 cars on-site, with additional overflow parking for cars and boat trailers around half a mile away, acceptable or unacceptable?
 - Overall:
 - Acceptable: 39%
 - Unacceptable: 47%
 - Don’t Know: 14%
 - Base: 1,258
 - Boat Owners:
 - Acceptable: 39%
 - Unacceptable: 53%
 - Don’t Know: 8%
 - Base: 258
- Those who considered the proposal “unacceptable” examined their agreement/disagreement with the following aspects of the plan:
 - Single boat ramp: 82% unacceptable, 18% acceptable
 - 10 trailer & 15 car parking spaces: 91% unacceptable, 9% acceptable
 - Off-site overflow parking: 74% unacceptable, 26% acceptable
 - Prohibit night-time access to the ramp: 40% unacceptable, 60% acceptable
- Those who felt various issues unacceptable said:
 - They needed “at least” 2 boat ramps with many feelings that 3 or 4 would be required.
 - The available parking for both trailers and cars was inadequate. The feeling was this should be at least double.
 - Off-site parking was severely criticized (even more so among boat owners 78%) – the distance was too great and the impact on traffic near the Hyatt would be a serious problem, and unless there was a shuttle, extra parking was needed on-site.
 - While, the issue of no night time access might seem less of an issue to most, 60% of boat owners wanted night time access.

- **Additional Comments (Over 650 responses!)**

- Many expressed concerns about the impact of continued development on the environment and specifically on Estero Bay
- Others were concerned about the increased traffic density.
- Many were upset that the availability provided to boaters would be severely impacted by the restricted boat ramp access.

- **I-75 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS**

- Beginning this Summer around August, there will be an additional left turn lane so drivers can get on both North- and Southbound I-75. It is to give extra space for the two lanes of traffic that backs up at the light.
 - This should lessen the back-up.
- There will be an extra right turning lane and 2 additional queue lanes also.
- The bids will go out in April.
 - This will affect a lot of traffic for a while, but in the long run it will be very helpful.



- **BIKE-PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN**

- This is a \$100,000 plan from the MPO.
- Conducted a Walking Study to determine what to do going forward.
- This is the first village-specific bike and pedestrian master plan.

- **Project Purpose**

- Priority Guidance
- Reflect Community Needs
- Leverage Funding for Projects
- Living, Evolving Plan
- Document Village Priorities
- Align Local, Regional, & State Plans

- **Project Schedule**

- December: Gap Analysis, Needs Assessment, & Design Criteria
- January: Draft Project Prioritization
- February: Public Workshop
 - These will be an important opportunity for those that are interested in walking, biking, etc. to get involved.
- March: Public Open House & Draft Recommendations Presentation, PAC Meeting #2 & #3
- April: Draft Final Report & Recommendations: Committee Presentations
- May: Final Report & Recommendations: Village of Estero Council Presentation

- **Outreach Tools**

- Public Workshops

- Early February
 - Mid-March
- Project Advisory Committee
 - January 11
 - Early March
 - Late March
- **Existing Conditions: Walk Score**
 - The Village of Estero has a Walking Score of 13, which means almost all errands require a car.
 - Naples has a Walking Score of 35, which means most errands require a car.
 - Going forward, the community will need to be on board to make Estero more pedestrian-friendly.
- *The next Transportation Committee Meeting is Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 9:30am at Fine Mark Bank.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

- *Bob Lienesch*

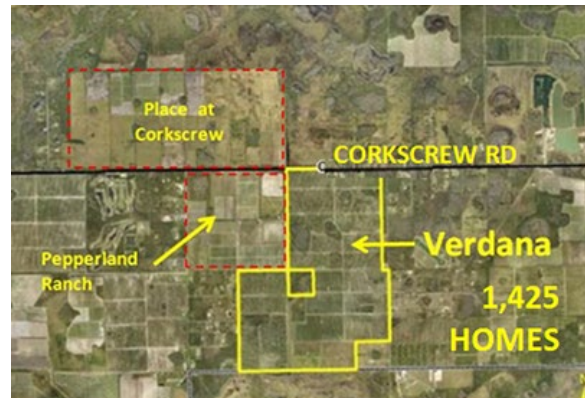
- **Financial Report Summary**
 - Income of \$825 was received from digital marketing.
 - Expenses for the month of December were \$1,373.
 - Excess of expenses over income in December was \$547.
 - Excess of expenses over income for 2018 was \$10,381.
 - The cash balance as of December 31, 2018 was \$6,874.
 - *Note:* 2019 loss due primarily to receipt of 2018 dues payments of \$8,000 in 2017.
 - *For more details, you can view the full financial statements at the ECCL website: <http://esterotoday.com/reports/meetings-minutes>*
- **Membership Dues: Due February 4**
 - Invoices were sent January 5 and are due February 4.
 - Please help expedite & update your info if applicable.
- **Financial Committee**
 - We are establishing a Finance & Fundraising Committee to help solidify the ECCL's financial structure and identify and realize additional funding sources apart from member dues. Anyone interested in participating should contact Bob Lienesch at rpl10000@gmail.com.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT

- *Pete Cangialosi*

- **Verdana, East Corkscrew Road**
 - This project will go before BOCC on January 16 at 9:30am for final rezoning.
 - Only those that spoke before HEX can speak at BOCC.
- **Argo, Corkscrew Crossing**
 - 625 Units
 - 396 Acres Total
 - 178 Acres Developed
 - 178 Acres of Wetlands Filled
 - 218 Acres Preserved
 - Planning & Zoning Board Meeting: TBD
 - *NEW:* SFWMD has just issued a permit.
- **Lee Plan Amendment (continued from Dec 17 meeting)**
 - Proposed to be Deleted:
 - Requirement for limerock supply inventory & demand analysis (deleted)
 - Requirement for future limerock mines to be designated on Map 14 (TBD)
 - Map 14, the future limerock mining overlay (TBD)
 - These will be determined at the Local Planning Agency (LPA) Meeting: Monday, January 28 at 8:30am
2201 Second Street, Fort Myers, FL
- *The next Environmental Committee Meeting is Friday, January 25 at 12:00pm at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.*
- *Learn more about Estero-area environmental issues at the ECCL website:*
<http://esterotoday.com/estero-news/environment>



ESTERO EDUCATION OUTREACH COUNCIL (EOC)

- *Jim Shields & Jim Gilmaritin*

- **Four Primary Initiatives Continuing into 2019**
 - Junior Achievement
 - Lee County Schools Support
 - FGCU Entrepreneurship Support
 - Focus is on tapping into the human need to "Give Back"
- **Junior Achievement Update**
 - Recruited JA Ambassador team leaders and Ambassadors
 - Partnered with Estero Schools, Grades K-12
 - Supporting and recognizing ambassadors
 - Conducting ongoing recruitment and training
 - Financial support came successfully from Breaking Par at Grandezza

- **Breaking Par at Grandezza**

- ECCL will host the seventh annual *Breaking Par at Grandezza* Gala & Golf Tournament on March 21-22.
- Registration and sponsorships now available.
- Contacts:
 - Jim Shields, jimshields@fl-office.com
 - Kenny James, kjames@jamesagroup.com
 - Jim Gilmartin, jimgilm@gmail.com
- All proceeds go fully to the JA program.



- **Lee County Schools**

- Secured a donation by The Club at Grandezza to steam clean the grounds of Pinewoods Elementary School at no charge to ECCL.
 - The amount of time donated was more than 90 manhours.
- In collaboration with the Village, we've developed a process to recruit volunteers for Estero Schools.
 - Volunteer online at <https://esterotoday.com/education-outreach-council/eoc-school-volunteer-application>
 - Or contact Kevin Tolliver, EOC Liaison to Lee County Schools kptolliver1@gmail.com | (317) 752-3486

- **Institute for Entrepreneurship (FGCU)**

- Contributed to the development of a letter to potential mentors regarding continued interest in being a mentor for students and veterans.
- Contributed to developing an IFE guide as a resource enabling mentors to better understand their role so that they can provide the most value for the students.
- Contributed to the development of an EOC-based Mentor List

- Learn more about the EOC on the ECCL website: <https://esterotoday.com/education-outreach-council>

[[Watch the whole January 11th meeting here.](#)]