

# **GNL MASTERS CLASS CORE CURRICULUM**

## **Principles Guiding the Masters Class Core Curriculum**

The experience is an integrated, year-long series of events, all of which are GNL Mission driven with:

- Learning and leadership components;
- Goals and Objectives articulated and evaluated for both components, as well as for the specific focus of each session; and
- Sessions that are thought-provoking, engaging and participatory, designed to build community among class participants and engender commitment to GNL.

## **Learning and Leadership Components**

### **Learning Component**

- Covers key aspects of Collier County and the Greater Naples community
- Addresses current critical issues/topics related to each aspect
- Exposes participants to important players, places, demographics and prevailing technologies
- Provides opportunities to hear various sides of issues
- Allows for open discussion and participation of Class Members

### **Leadership Component**

- Informs experienced leaders about volunteer opportunities within Greater Naples
- Helps individuals identify and achieve leadership goals at this point in their leadership journey
- Encourages proven leaders with the opportunity to apply and transfer their many years of experience to community organizations and program leaders
- Provides examples of community leadership especially GNL alums and other resources for getting involved
- Encourages personal responsibility for translating learning into active involvement