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My name is Joseph Namey. I am a physician (Internist) and physician educator. I was born in Youngstown, Ohio and grew up in Erie Pennsylvania. I met my wife in high school and we were married during our college years. Maria and I have two children and four grandchildren. We moved to Pinellas County after I completed medical school in 1987. We purchased a home in Belleair in 2014.

I was in private practice at Suncoast Internal Medicine Consultants until 2011. I retired from office practice when asked to develop a hospital medicine program and internal medicine residency associated with HCA. The program is now affiliated with the Morsani College of Medicine at USF.

My first community service was as a physician volunteer at the Clearwater Free Clinic beginning 1989 and I'm still involved today. Our medicine residency program sends senior physicians-in-training to the clinic to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most.

As a volunteer with the American Heart Association I worked on many projects at the state and local level, including the Florida Clean Indoor Air Acts, Good Samaritan laws, and Automatic External Defibrillators. One of the first places we installed these life saving devices in Pinellas was at the Belleair Recreation Center in 1995.

I have been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to the Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board for over 25 years and also serve on the Sheriffs Advisory Council.

I would like to become a community service volunteer for our town of Belleair. As a private citizen I am concerned as to how we provide services for our residents while maintaining the town's unique charm, preserving its parks and coastline, and ensuring a high quality of life for all its citizens.