

Naples Historical Society's Historic Palm Cottage™

Front Porch Restoration — 2014

As the central voice of Naples history, Naples Historical Society relies on Historic Palm Cottage to serve as its educational program headquarters. Proper stewardship of this vitally important community asset, built in 1895, is essential because it is *the* portal to Naples history.

The Society initiated a 'simple' screen repair project in June, 2014. The estimated cost was \$2,800. After the discovery of dry wood rot in the posts and active subterranean termites in the walls beneath the screens, it was decided to address the front porch as a **restoration** project, which is a vital part of the Society's greater **preservation** responsibilities for Historic Palm Cottage.

Four months and \$30,000 later, Naples Historical Society is ready once again to greet curious visitors from around the world and host supporters, members and friends in many ways throughout the year. Enjoy the photos below or better yet, come see for yourself!

Call for information, 239-261-8164, or visit www.NaplesHistoricalSociety.org to learn more about *Christmas at Palm Cottage* tours and other special events this season.

