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### DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR NEXT EVENTS!

Hello Rita,

Did you know private planes were landing in lil' old Naples in the 1920s? But the airport was built much later. Where did they land? And when and why was an airport built here?

Join us for the season's second **Garden Side Chickee Chat on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-12pm to find out. We promise the answers may surprise you!

Zachary Burch, Communications Manager for the Naples Airport Authority will share facts, stories and a few "tales".

*Reservations are required, and we suggest you bring a hat and sunglasses. \$8/pp, Members FREE. [Click Here to Reserve Now!](#)*



Image above courtesy of Naples Airport Authority

## Upcoming Event!

Next month, sip and swing at Croquet & Chardonnay on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn about the fascinating history of croquet from those who know from the United States Croquet Association of Southwest Florida and sip delicious Chardonnay courtesy of Total Wine & More (Naples).

We will provide you with a proper mallet, wooden ball and wine! (Apologies to the Boston clergy who spoke out against “the drinking, gambling, and licentious behavior” associated with croquet on the Boston Common, which dealt a blow to the sport in the 1890s.)

Reservations are required; \$25pp, Members \$15. Please RSVP no later than 3/3. Light refreshments will be served. [Click Here to Reserve Now!](#)

*Both events are held at the beautiful Norris Gardens at Historic Palm Cottage™.*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Garden Side Chickee Chat** - Naples Airport Authority. The History of the Naples Airport presented by Zachary Burch, NAA Communications Manager. Friday, February 24, 2023, 11am to 12pm. Members free/ non-members \$8. Reservations required. [Click Here to Reserve Now!](#)

**Croquet & Chardonnay** - Learn a new skill, sip some wine and meet new friends! This Society community event, is the perfect opportunity to learn about the fascinating history of croquet from the United States Croquet Association of Southwest Florida. Thursday, March 9, 2023, 4-7pm, \$25/pp, Members \$15. Reservations required. [Click Here to Reserve Now!](#)

**Member Mixer** - Member-only event! Thursday, March 23, 2023, 5-7pm. You can join as a member at any time! Reservations required. **Must call to reserve 239-261-8164.**

**Garden Side Chickee Chat** - Final chat of 2023 with Chester & Friends. Friday, March 31, 2023, 11am to 12pm. Members free/ non-members \$8. Reservations required. [Click Here to Reserve Now!](#)

**Historic Palm Cottage Grand Re-Opening** - Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 12-4pm, Docent and Self-guided tours will be offered, FREE Admission to ALL! FREE TOURS will continue April 4-8, 12-4pm. No reservations required.

Please visit our website for more information or call 239-261-8164.

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