

Naples Historical Society

2025-2026 Events & Lectures



CHRISTMAS AT PALM COTTAGE

**December 2nd
thru 24th, 2025**

Celebrate a wonderful time of the year at the merriest place in Naples! Tours Tuesday thru Saturday, 12

to 4pm, \$20pp. Reservations recommended. FREE during evening visits: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 4 to 7pm. (Evening tours are self-guided.)

SOCIETY SCOTCH & CHOCOLATE

Monday, January 12, 2026, 4 - 6 p.m.



Guests can sip and learn about Scotch from our resident Scot, Ross McLean, while nibbling on perfectly paired chocolate. Indoor event. \$40/pp. **Reservations are required.**

GARDEN SIDE CHICKEE CHAT (1 OF 3)

Friday, January 30, 2026, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bob Gonzalez will dive into deep-sea fishing! Many of his stories can be found in his best-selling book, "A Flicker in the Water". The author will sell books at this event for \$19.99, cash or credit. \$8/pp. **Reservations are required.**

OLD-FASHIONED COCKTAIL HOUR

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 5 - 7 p.m.



Bartenders from *The French Brasserie Rustique* will be mixing Old-Fashioneds. A fruit & cheeseboard will pair nicely with the tastiest

cocktail in town. Indoor event. \$40/pp.

Reservations are required.

GARDEN SIDE CHICKEE CHAT (2 OF 3)

Friday, February 27, 2026, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join John Brechel, Master Carpenter and owner of Classic Carpentry, as he tells fascinating stories on the rehabilitation of Historic Palm Cottage! \$8/pp. **Reservations are required.**

FULL MOON TOUR

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 6 - 7:30 p.m.



Enjoy a docent-guided tour of Historic Palm Cottage as it sits majestically under a full moon while enjoying a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres. \$40/pp. **Reservations are required.**

CROQUET & CHARDONNAY

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 4 - 6 p.m.



Discover the origins of croquet from the **United States Croquet Association of Southwest Florida** and the opportunity to take a practice swing! Guests will enjoy

sipping wine, nibbling on refreshments, and learning how to hit a wooden ball with a proper mallet. \$40/pp. **Reservations are required.**

MEMBER MIXER

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 5 - 7 p.m.

Member-only event! Become a member of Naples Historical Society and join fellow history lovers for this FREE event! **Reservations are required.**

GARDEN SIDE CHICKEE CHAT (3 OF 3)

Friday, March 27, 2026, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Chester & Friends, a wonderful tribute to Naples' old-timers will conclude our lecture series season! \$8/pp. **Reservations are required.**

Support the Society!

We are grateful to the many community members who wish to support Naples Historical Society's expansive work. If you choose to be a living part of Naples' history and would like to give a gift of any amount, please call 239-261-8164. Your 100% tax-deductible gift (as allowed by law) would be deeply appreciated. Thank you!

Ways to Get Involved!

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The Norris Gardens and Smith Exhibit Hall™!

Guided Walking Tour of the Naples Historic District!

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