

2026-2027 SEASONAL EVENTS & MIXERS

The Naples Historical Society offers a rich lineup of seasonal community celebrations, educational lectures, and architectural tours. Most events take place on the grounds of Historic Palm Cottage™ (built in 1895), Norris Gardens and Smith Exhibit Hall.  **MEMBERS ONLY EVENT**



Naples Historical Society

Education • Stewardship • Legacy

CHRISTMAS AT PALM COTTAGE

Available throughout the month of December.

Tuesday–Saturday: 12 – 4 PM
Thursday–Saturday: 4 – 7 PM*
(*Free, self-guided tours)

Step into a magical winter wonderland as the Cottage comes alive for this cherished holiday tradition. By day, guests can admire the enchanting seasonal decorations, while evening visits offer an even more dazzling experience beneath the glow of twinkling holiday lights.

\$20pp daytime; free for members and *evening guests.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA

Friday, December 4, 2026
6:30 PM

A distinguished black-tie evening and the Society's signature annual celebration, dedicated to supporting its educational programs. The event features valet parking, refined cuisine, and intimate seating set within the beauty of the Norris Gardens.

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Ticket or sponsorship required.
To register, contact the Society directly at 239-261-8164 x3304.

SOCIETY SCOTCH & CHOCOLATE

Monday, January 11, 2027
4 – 6 PM

Members are invited to enjoy a curated tasting of exceptional single-malt Scotch whiskies, thoughtfully paired with artisan chocolates selected to complement their distinctive flavors. With each pour, guests will explore the rich heritage, artistry, and nuanced craftsmanship of Scotch whisky through engaging conversation with resident whisky expert Ross McLean.

\$50pp; registration required. 

OLD-FASHIONED COCKTAIL HOUR

Thursday, February 4, 2027
5 – 7 PM

Members are invited to an evening of history, conversation, and refined hospitality. Expert bartenders will craft premium Old-Fashioneds while sharing the fascinating origins and enduring legacy of this iconic American cocktail. Throughout the evening, guests will experience the artistry and tradition behind each pour, paired with seasonal fruit and gourmet cheeses selected to complement the cocktail.

\$40pp; registration required. 

CROQUET & CHARDONNAY

Thursday, March 4, 2027
4 – 6 PM

You are invited to an elegant evening celebrating the history, tradition, and sport of croquet. In partnership with the United States Croquet Association of Southwest Florida, certified experts will share the origins of this classic pastime before guiding guests through practice on the Norris Gardens lawn. Fine Chardonnay, curated wines, and light refreshments will complement the experience.

\$40pp; registration required.

NHS MEMBER MIXER

Thursday, March 18, 2027
5 – 7 PM

Join us for an evening of socializing and local history at our annual Member Mixer! Come out to beautiful Historic Palm Cottage™, connect with fellow history lovers and enjoy great conversation. It is the perfect casual setting for socializing with others who share a passion for preserving our unique heritage.



GARDEN SIDE CHICKEE CHATS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Connect with history enthusiasts who share their devotion to preservation and historical discovery.

**"Legacy of Leadership":
A History of Leadership
Collier & Greater Naples
Leadership**

Thursday, January 28, 2027
5:30– 6:30 PM

Hear from the founders of important programs that have helped shape Naples history and continue to influence its civic, business, and social fabric.

\$10pp, per event; reservations recommended.

**"Historic Artifacts &
Auctions"**

Friday, February 19, 2027
11 AM

Hear the stories behind unique historic artifacts, jewelry, and ephemera from American history, and how these remarkable pieces are curated, managed, and presented at auction by Freeman's Auction.

**"Family Business Legacies":
Featuring Blake Gable &
Michael Wynn**

Friday, March 12, 2027
11 AM

Hear about two prominent Naples families and companies that shaped the community through generations of leadership and stewardship, and how their history continues to influence the philosophy of today's leaders.



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 or visit our website. Your tax-deductible gift (as allowed by law) would be deeply appreciated. *Thank you!*



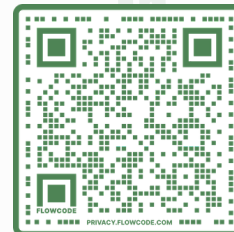
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Tour of Historic Palm Cottage™, Norris Gardens and Smith Exhibit Hall
- Guided Walking Tour of the Naples Historic District
- Cottage Rentals
- Talk of the Town Speaker's Bureau
- Join the Society's Volunteer Family
- Attend the Society's Events
- Become a Society Member

STAY CONNECTED



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