

In and Around Naples  
A Series of Presentations  
for the Collier County Library  
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Palm Cottage

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Naples Historical Society

Website: <https://napleshistoricalsociety.org/>

Where: 137 12th Avenue South, Naples.  
Get There: On 12th Avenue South Near  
Naples Pier.

Admission: \$13.

When: Noon to 4pm Tues-Fri. 1pm-  
4pm Sat. Guided tour (calendar online)  
or self-guided.

**What:** Palm Cottage is Naples' oldest house, built in 1895. 3,500 sq ft house. Tabby mortar construction. Filled with antiques. National Register of Historic Places. Tours. Lecture programs. Norris Gardens are on the property.

**Was the summer cottage of Walter N. Haldeman, one of the original developers of Naples.**

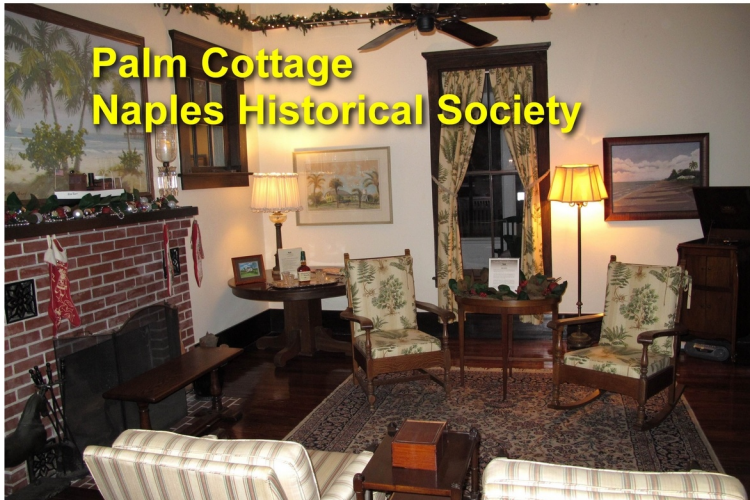
They also offer walking tours of Naples Historic District nearby.



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Oldest House in Naples



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**Guest House  
Originally quarters for  
servants at Palm Cottage**



**Coming soon...  
Smith Exhibit Hall - Naples History**



**Soon to be Smith Exhibit Hall  
Next to Palm Cottage**



**Just Outside Palm Cottage  
Great Old Banyan Tree**