

~ November 2014 ~

Estero Historical Society, Inc.



Mango Jam and Surinam
Cherry Jelly are
available in
½ pint jars for \$5.00.

Need a unique gift idea for any occasion? Try giving our Mango Chutney Meat Sauce which is an old recipe once made by Edith Trebell. To compliment the Chutney, a local Pioneer, Bill Horne, has made a wooden crate which holds two ½ pint jars of Chutney or Jam.

~ Mango Chutney Meat Sauce ~

½ Pint Jar \$6.00

Pint Jar \$11.00

Quart Jar \$25.00

Wooden Crate \$3.00

Available at the Cottage

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Welcome New Members

We would like to give a big welcome to our newest members who joined the Estero Historical Society in October 2014. Mr. Jack Ciotti and Mr. and Mrs. Eslick, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell, Ms. Nancy Kilmartin, and Mr. Christopher Munsell.

We hope to see you at our New Member Tea on November 5th, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. It's a great time to get together and meet other EHS members.

Thank You for Your Continued Support...

Marlene Fernandez
August and Carolyn Fischer
Mary Popovich
Lourdes Price

We couldn't do it without you!

Our Winter Hours at the Cottage:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Estero Historical Society
Mailing Address:
Post Office Box 1314, Estero, FL 33929

Physical Address:
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928

Join Us For Our Annual

Christmas Luncheon on
December 11th, 2014



The Estero Historical Society
Christmas Luncheon
December 11, 2014
12:00 p.m.
\$25 per person prepaid

The Villages at Country Creek
21131 Country Creek Drive, Estero, FL 33928

Please make your reservation to
Jean Pryal 498-5296 or Eileen Galvin 947-4471
by December 6th, 2014.

Please make your lunch selection below:

Roasted Turkey Breast
Tender white meat served with homemade stuffing,
turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and Chef's choice of vegetable of the day.

Lemon Tilapia
Pan seared lemon pepper Tilapia fillet with rice pilaf and Chef's choice of
vegetable of the day.

Chicken Piccata
Chicken breast pan seared served with lemon caper sauce, whipped
potatoes and Chef's choice of vegetable of the day.

Dessert ~ Chocolate Mousse
Soft Beverages Included



The brick walkway in front of the Cottage.
4x8 \$75.00 or an 8x8 \$100.00
Contact Sis at 239-992-4431 for more information



Let's get Festive!

When: November 29th, 2014

Where: The Cottage

Time: 1:00 p.m.

*Please join us while we get
together and decorate the Cottage
for the holidays.*

The more the merrier!

Be part of history with a Commemorative Brick

The Estero Historical Society invites you and/or your organization to join us, by becoming one of the friends donating a brick commemorating or recognizing the contribution of those special in your lives.

The Estero Historical Society is proud to announce the installation of eleven new commemorative bricks to our brick walkway. Come by and see your new brick!

Stephen Levin
Shandor Family
Neal Communities
Denis St. John Family
Sonny & Carolyn Smigo
Mark and Ramona Novitski
St. John Family - Cousins Gang
Pauli, Klug, Dorering and Schmickle

Thank you very much for your contribution
to Estero history.

~ Event Reminders ~

We hope to see you at our exciting events...

- *November 5th* - A Birthday Party in memory of Mimi Straub joined with the New Member Tea. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call Carolyn 239-949-1518.
- *November 10th* - Membership Meeting on the deck at the Cottage. Guest Speaker: Jack Ciotti, who will be joined by his 6th grade class. A re-enactment of the Revolutionary War will take place in honor of our Veteran's. Call Jean Pryal 239-498-5296
- *November 15th* - 3rd Annual Antique Appraisal Faire and lunch with Richard Gannon and one appraisal item, \$45. On the deck at the Cottage. There are two seating's available at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. advanced reservations required. Call Carolyn 239-949-1518 or visit our website for details.
- *November 29th* - Time to get Festival! Holiday Decorating at the Cottage at 1:00 p.m. We welcome all members and friends, the more the merrier.
- *December 3rd* - New Member Tea at the Cottage from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Stop by and enjoy and 'ol fashioned tea and meet some of the other members. See Page 2 for details.
- *December 11th* - Holiday Luncheon. This luncheon will replace our monthly program. See Page 2 for details.



November 10th Jack Ciotti, Guest Speaker "Salute to Veterans"

We look forward to a wonderful program from Mr. Ciotti while he and his students re-enact the Revolutionary War. It is an exceptional way to honor our Veteran's on this special day. For more information, please call Jean Pryal at 239-498-5296.

Here is a glimpse at our Guest Speaker, Jack Ciotti...

Mr. Jack Ciotti is in his 2nd year at Royal Palm Academy as a Middle School History/Geography teacher. Although teaching is a second career for award-winning historian, re-enactor, and educator Jack Ciotti, it is obvious history always has been his first love. After obtaining a B.A. in History from Pace University, he went on to a career in sales and marketing at Verizon. While at Verizon, he presented living history programs for numerous schools in the New England area. As a historical re-enactor, he appeared in several movies including The Patriot, Gettysburg, and Liberty. He also scripted and starred in an educational video and won the "Parents Choice Award" in 1999. Retiring early from Verizon, Jack was an adjunct professor at Westchester Community College and a middle school history and reading teacher at St. Mary's in Yonkers, N.Y. In 2011, he was honored with four teaching awards from the City of Yonkers and State Senate of New York.

Mission Statement:

To learn, teach and preserve the history of Estero. By continuing efforts, we hope to secure a rich historical legacy for future generations and a strong sense of community identity.

Officers: Bob Morris, President ~ Ken Wisen, Vice President ~ Marlene Fernandez, Secretary ~
Dave Pryal, Treasurer ~ Sis Newberry, Director at Large

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~ Important Reminder ~

It's Time To Renew Your Dues!

Important Membership Reminder!

Be sure to get your membership renewal all paid up no later than December 2014.

This way, you are eligible to vote in January 2015 Board of Directors election.

You may renew your membership two ways. Stop by the Cottage or you may mail a check to the Estero Historical Society, Post Office Box 1314, Estero, FL 33929.

If you have any questions about your membership, call Sis Newberry at 239-992-4431.

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