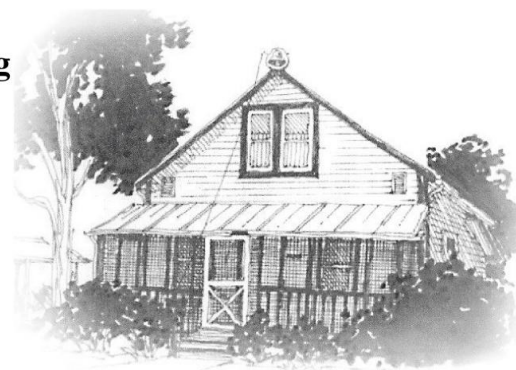




To educate and inspire the community by preserving
and sharing the rich history of Estero

Newsletter

January 2022



Notice of Annual Meeting of the Estero Historical Society Friday, January 21, 2021 at 1:00PM.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the annual meeting of the Estero Historical Society will be held at the Collier House (cottage) deck area at 9285 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. Estero, FL 33928.

The Board encourages all members to attend this important meeting. At this meeting we will provide reports on the board's accomplishments over the past year, the board's project plans for 2022, and the financial condition of our society. We also will elect five directors at the meeting. Currently, the following five individuals are slated for the 2022 election: Roslyn Gula, Kristen Stuller, Mark Novitski, Nancy Brodbeck, and George Zalucki. We will take nominations for election of directors from the floor at the meeting.

Please note that members who are shown on the Society's books as a 2022 unpaid member will be ineligible to vote or to run for a seat on the Board of Directors.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting on January 21st.

The Estero Historical Society Board of Directors



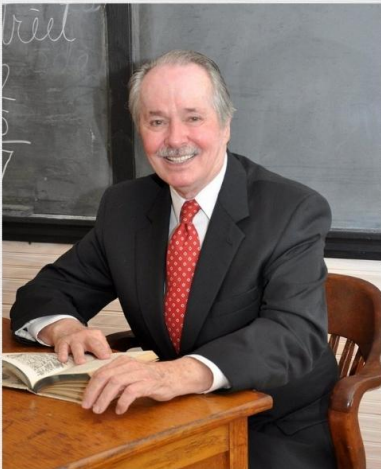
- All of us from the EHS would like to extend our sincere thanks to Nola Boomer for her generous donation and continued support.

- We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our high school and FGCU volunteers who continue to help us!

- Thank you to all of our EHS 2021 Business Supporters who helped with their continued support!

- A huge shout-out and thank you to State Insurance USA of Estero for their very generous donation to the EHS in December and for all of their continued support throughout the year.

- A special thank you to all Board Members, EHS Members and Volunteers who helped out with the EHS Holiday Open House, because of your hard work we had an amazing open house.

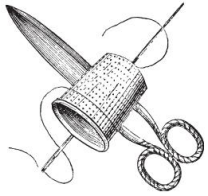


Charles J. Dauray

September 19, 1942 - December 8, 2021

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Davis and Dauray families for the passing of Charles J. Dauray. Charles championed the preservation of non-Koreshan Estero history, serving for years on the board of the Estero Historical Society, to which he donated several historic buildings while serving several terms in office.





Needles and Pins Exhibit Has Been Extended!

By popular demand our Needles and Pins exhibit has been extended! This beautiful exhibit features the work of quilters, seamstresses, needle pointers, cross stitchers, crocheters and other fabric and thread crafters, plus historic Wedding Gown and christening pieces. This is a must see during the month of January on Saturdays between 1pm and 3:30pm. We have new exhibits in the works, more to come soon!



Support EHS While You Shop!

Your everyday purchases can benefit the Estero Historical Society with no additional cost to you. Smile.Amazon.com lets you choose EHS as your charity, and Amazon



donates a portion of each sale to us. Here's how to get started.

1. Sign in to [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.
3. Select Estero Historical Society as your organization to support.
4. When you shop, start from the [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) page and your purchase will automatically benefit EHS!

Yesterday and Today Free Speaker Series

**NOTICE: Our Saturday
January 15, 2022
Speaker Series has been
canceled and will be
rescheduled for a future date
TBD**

ECCL Service to the Community

**Service to the Community
Guest Speaker**

President Jim Gilmartin

**Continental Breakfast Served!
The event is free, but please
RSVP on our website so we can
register your reservation.**

COVID Guidelines Observed

**Saturday February 12, 2022
9:30 am**

History Of The Calusa



Guest Speaker - Jacob Winge

**Continental Breakfast Served!
The event is free, but please
RSVP on our website so we can
register your reservation.
More information to come.**

COVID Guidelines Observed

Experience History for Yourself



The Collier/Hall/Hansen home was donated to the Estero Historical Society by the College of Life & was accepted for placement in the Estero Community Park along with the former 1904 Estero Creek School. The rebuilding of the home has been a prime accomplishment of the EHS, and the home is used as a teaching location, an office and a meeting place. The buildings are decorated with historically accurate

furnishings. Permanent exhibits of Estero reside alongside rotating, themed exhibits. Volunteer docents provide tours and context. Books about Estero, blankets featuring Estero buildings, and the annual crop of mango chutney are also sold at the cottage. The historic buildings are located in Estero Community Park. They are on the northeastern corner of the outer circle, on the way to the playground.

Gift Shop and Tours

The gift shop is open to the public:
Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm

Private Tours by appointment for up to six people can be scheduled by emailing peg.ehs10@gmail.com.

Requested donation of \$10 per person.
Pay online or pay at the door.



2022 Estero Essay Contest

**THREE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**CASH PRIZES for 4th and 7th GRADE
STUDENTS**

EHS, with the Estero Chamber of Commerce and the Estero Council of Community Leaders (ECCL), is co-sponsoring an Essay Contest for Estero High School Seniors and 4th and 7th grade Estero students. Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to High School Seniors and Cash Prizes will be given to the 4th and 7th grade students. Essays will be judged by criteria that have been shared with students and school leaders.

Submissions are due March 18, 2022 to designated educators at the respective schools.

If you or someone you know would like to assist with judging or awards, please email the us at:

EsteroHistoricalSociety@gmail.com

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When you purchase your meal any Wednesday now through the end of the year mention the Historical Society and follow the restaurant's instructions and 20% of your meals price will be donated back to the Estero Historical Society.

**Bingo is free and goes
from 7pm - 9pm.**

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Do you have extra time on your hands?

The Estero Historical Society can use YOU! We need volunteers to help with events and special projects. We would be honored to have you. If you can volunteer, please email us at EsteroHistoricalSociety@gmail.com.