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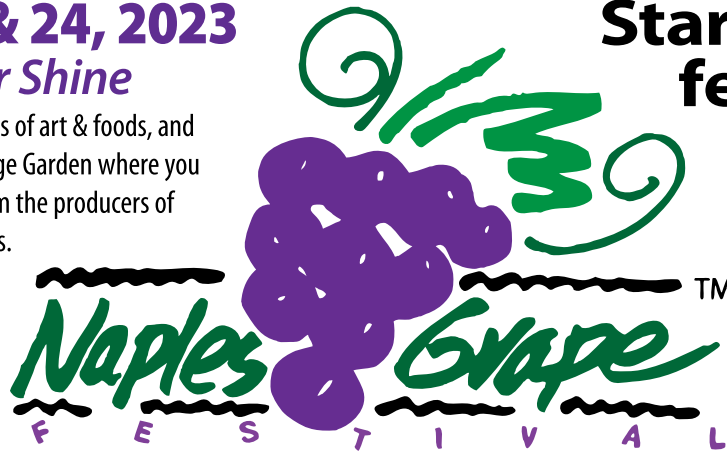
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JOIN US AT THE GRAPE FESTIVAL!

September 23 & 24, 2023
10am-5pm Rain or Shine

Two days filled with live music, all kinds of art & foods, and the ever popular Brahm Moore Beverage Garden where you can enjoy tastings and bottle sales from the producers of wines, craft beers, cider, and distilleries. The Naples Historical Society will be selling festival T-shirts & stickers. Visit us in the **Merchandise Tent**, next to the **Grape Pie Contest** and **Memorial Town Hall** ~ See ya there!



Start spreading festival vibes early with this year's official merch!



Stickers approx 3" x 4" \$5

sticker shown smaller than actual size



Tee shirts are Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL short sleeve \$20 long sleeve \$25

Pre-sale Tee shirts and Stickers available for purchase at

Morgan Hose Building
22 Mill Street, Naples
Thursdays 1-3pm
on August 31,
September 7, 14, & 21

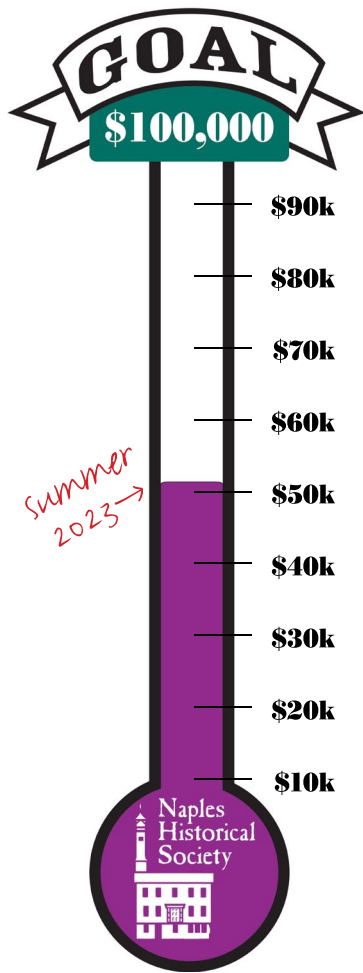
Stop in to see selection of vintage Grapefest posters also for sale!

Cash and checks made payable to Naples Grape Festival accepted. Proceeds from the Naples Grape Festival merchandise benefit Naples Rotary and the Naples Historical Society. Thank you for your support.

Grape Pie-Making Workshop **September 16th**
 Details on Page 3 inside **Saturday, 12-3pm**



Help us realize **Bill Vierhile's Dream** to restore and transform the **Naples Red Mill** as a museum for future generations.



To donate to our Capital Campaign and to learn more, please visit NaplesNYHistoricalSociety.org/BillsDream

Bill's Dream Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated and for those who wish to donate, Bill's Dream Capital Campaign will continue through December 2024.

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Anonymous (1)
Wayne & Christine Buchar
Trish & Paul Lambiase
John & Jan Murphy
Diane Reynolds – in memory of Joyce M. Hanggi

GOLD LEVEL (\$500 - \$999)

Sandra Bierbrauer & Ray Mueller
Marilyn Cornish – in memory of C. Samuel Cornish Jr.
Pam Jensen – in honor of Mary Ann Banaszewski & Nancy Linehan
Jun Liu & Mike Terry

SILVER LEVEL (\$250 - \$499)

Cindy Scoda
Sharon & Jack Fredericks – in memory of Hope & Bill Vierhile and Bob & Lois Vierhile
Meghanne & Patrick Freivald
Rose Hogan
Joan Luther
Naples Hotel
Steve & Mindy Richards – in memory of Bill Vierhile
Jeanne Schenk – in memory of Gary J. Schenk
Pam Steffen & Mike McCarthy

BRONZE LEVEL (\$100 - \$249)

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Julie & Will Sherwood
Stephen Story
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Blanche Warner
Jeff Wells – in memory of Bill Vierhile
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Linda Yohe

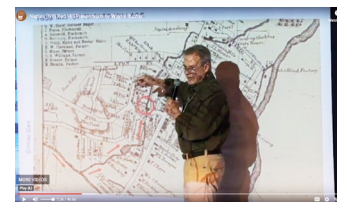
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George Granger
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Charles Koby – in memory of Clarence & Martha Koby
Luigi's

IN KIND DONORS

Kim Torpey/
Strong Hill Studio
Blanche Warner

Special Thanks to Bob Hotchkiss for shooting and editing our Mill History Presentation Video:



"Naples Red Mill Presentation by Wayne Buchar", recorded May 18, 2023 at Bristol Valley Theater. Available to view on our website and our YouTube channel.

on YouTube: Naples Historical Society Naples, NY

on Facebook: @naplesnyhistory "Naples NY Historical Society"

on Instagram: @naples_ny_historical_society

Give a gift of history

Donate to the capital campaign in honor of someone special in your life.



Fun notes accompanied some donations:

"I'm happy to contribute to Bill's Dream. He was so helpful in solving appliance problems and came to the rescue immediately. Water was not running into my mom's washer and he immediately discovered acorns clustered in the intake area. I also loved asking him about all of his tchotchkes he collected over time in his dusty store. What a lovely man. Plus his stories about his cat. I enjoy reading and sharing your newsletter.

Sincerely, Susan Hartwell, NHS member"

A sweet note from Blanche's brother:

"All our best to your campaign. Our parents and we knew Bill for many years. His heart was bigger than the barn we are donating for.

— William Warner"



* UPCOMING EVENTS *

Grape Pie-Making Workshop



September 16th
Saturday, 12-3pm

Trinity Federated Church Kitchen
123 N. Main Street, Naples, NY

Learn to make a grape pie from former Grape Festival Pie Contest winner **Meghanne Freivald**. This is excellent practice if you would like to enter the contest yourself (info at right), or just to enjoy the uniquely Naples tradition of baking grape pies! Participants: Please bring an apron, a pie plate and rolling pin. Ingredients will be provided. You will bring home a delicious pie to bake. Fee: \$15/person includes ingredients & instruction. **All workshop participants must pre-register by mail** Registration form on our website: www.naplesnyhistoricalsociety.org/grape-pie-baking-workshop

Experts Among Us this Fall!

Blanche Warner and Wayne Buchar will discuss how to research your favorite history and Naples-related

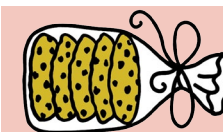
topics, covering both in-person and digital online resources. Learn to navigate local archives at the Naples Historical Society, Naples Library, Ontario County Clerk's office, Ancestry.com, Findagrave.com & more!

Check back on our website or Facebook page for date TBA

Learn more about the entire series at www.NaplesLibrary.org



Thursday November 16th 7pm
+ **Special Presentation** to be announced soon
Morgan Hose Building, 22 Mill Street, Naples



Sat. December 9th Noon-5pm
Shop the boutique, then stay for the Light Up Naples Festivities
Morgan Hose Building, 22 Mill Street, Naples



www.naplesgrapefest.org

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10am-5pm — Rain or Shine

World's Greatest Grape Pie Contest

September 23rd
Drop off your pie at the Grape Pie Tent on the festival grounds in an unmarked, disposable

container any time between 9:00am and noon. Judging starts at noon.

Complete details at naplesgrapefest.org/pie.php



Visit us in the Merchandise Tent next to Memorial Town Hall to buy:

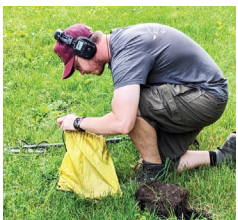
- Delicious, fresh **GRAPE JUICE** (local favorite "Arbor Hill Healthy Purple")
- Official festival **T-SHIRTS & STICKERS** (see Page 1)
- Vintage Naples Grape Festival **POSTERS**

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Naples Historical Society Annual Meeting

Holiday Boutique & COOKIE SALE

What a fun summer we've had at the Cleveland House Museum — We've enjoyed visits from both local & out-of-state folks, including several members of the Cleveland Family! Clockwise from right: Naples Historian John Murphy and Society president Trish Lambiase; board member Will Sutherby and Kendyl Litwiller-Sutherby; docent Rose Mary Hooper and visitor; (new) member Steve Kiernan and docent Michael McCarthy in deep conversation. (Photos by Blanche Warner)



From the Archives — In July we had a visit from **Brandon Masur**, a young musician (his band is Heatwave Bluegrass) and metal detectorist. Brandon brought his detector to the Naples Mill and found ... modern coins, the top of a glass bottle, a very heavy iron bar, a matchbox car, some pottery, and other things we can't identify. No treasure yet, but we remain hopeful because he will continue to search our properties. Maybe he will discover interesting historical objects. Stay tuned! Thank you to Brandon Masur for being interested in local history and for being a really nice guy. — Blanche Warner



Learning about our neighbors' history... In mid-June, Society board members took a (short) road trip to visit the **Cohocton Historical Museum** where **Nancy Zeh Freelove** shared her abundant knowledge, and a great collection of objects and ephemera! Then Nancy accompanied us to the **Larowe House**, where we were greeted by **Judy Stanton Graham** who is with the **Cohocton Historical Society**. The house is beautiful and full of period furniture, some of which is original to the house. There is a reed organ there, which Naples Historical Society President, **Trish Lambiase** played for us. — Blanche Warner (Photos by Jun Liu and Trish Lambiase; See more on our Facebook page!)

2023 Wish List

- ✓ Robotic vacuum cleaner for Cleveland House Museum
- ✓ Hand-held battery operated vacuum cleaner
- ✓ Wegmans gift card for 2023 event supplies (\$200)
- ✓ Beverage donations for 2023 events (wine, craft beer, bottled water)
- ✓ Grant Writer
- ✓ Packages of AA and AAA batteries, for office and archival tools
- ✓ Gift cards for office supplies
- ✓ Rolls of stamps
- ✓ More member involvement :)

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our efforts! Interested in contributing to our wish list or any of our other initiatives?

Thank You

Please contact NHSNYinfo@gmail.com

The printing of our *Late Summer 2023* newsletter is sponsored by **Marilyn Cornish**.

STOP, DON'T RECYCLE THIS PAPER! (*yet*)

Please share this newsletter with a neighbor and urge them to join NHS!

MEMBERSHIP to NHS is a great gift idea! Find the membership application on our website.

DONATE

To make your tax-deductible gift online or by mail, visit the **DONATE** button at NaplesNYHistoricalSociety.org

Our Mission: The mission of the Naples Historical Society is to promote an interest in the history of Naples, New York and the surrounding area by maintaining and displaying historical collections and exhibits, and by providing educational programs.

Our Vision: The vision of the Naples Historical Society is to spread a love of the Naples community by preserving our local history, discovering new knowledge together, and sharing our resources with all.