



MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS

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**We have a new full schedule of ENGAGE CLASSES scheduled for
January, 2023.**

Each class listed below has a link provided for registration.

If you would like further information on a class, please contact

**Deb Nutting at 941.655.8315 or email
at dnutting@militaryheritagemuseum.org.**



MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM



Military Heritage Museum Library

900 West Marion

Punta Gorda, Florida

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

\$25.00 Per Lecture

TO REGISTER VISIT:

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James Abraham

James will be presenting **ENDLESS CHARLOTTE**, a series of lectures on regional history. The former journalist is a book editor and publisher who edited *Century: A People's History of Charlotte County*.



JANUARY 9, 2023

The Roaring 20's: Charlotte County's debut came at a time of high hopes that soon came crashing down.



JANUARY 16, 2023

The Starving Time: The Great Depression almost broke Charlotte County and some regions, after 90 years, have yet to recover.



JANUARY 23, 2023

War and Prosperity: Conflict meant economic boom for Charlotte County during WWII and resulted in a gift from the federal government that keeps on giving today.



JANUARY 30, 2023

Boom Town: From cow pasture to megalopolis, Port Charlotte came of age during the first decade of what Henry Luce called the American Century—and exhibited the excesses and attributes of that era.



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[Click Here to Register for the Lecture Series](#)



JANUARY 9, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HANDS ON COOKING CLASS



CULINARY INSTRUCTOR CHARLES TRONOLONE

Charles Tronolone comes from a large Italian family and brings with him understanding of the personal chemistry of good food and good people. He created a cookbook "*Family Ties*," a collection of cherished family recipes which included free for each participant.

\$65.00 PER CLASS -

All ingredients will be provided for all three dishes.

Located at the P-51 Club

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Appetizer - White Pizza Dip

Tronolone will demonstrate assembling the dish and you will be able to make the dish along with him. Please bring a one-quart oven proof casserole dish or a 9.5 inch pie pan. You can take your casserole home to be baked at a later time. Serve with sliced Italian French bread.



Main Course - Shrimp Stuffed Calamari

You will create six stuffed calamari. Tronolone will demonstrate how to create the filling and stuff the calamari together. Class members will end the session with a calamari dish ready to take home, braise it in a marinara sauce and serve.



Dessert - Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tronolone will demonstrate how to prepare the cookie dough, and you will be able to create enough dough for 9 to 12 cookies. Take them with you to bake at home.



Register at: www.militaryheritagemuseum.org/cooking-category or call 941.655.8315. Register by January 7, 2023.



JANUARY 23, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HANDS-ON ITALIAN COOKING



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\$65.00 PER CLASS

All ingredients will be provided for all three dishes.

Located at the P-51 Club

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Appetizer - Bambinis

Charles will demonstrate assembling the dish and you will take home one dozen bambinis to be baked at your home.

Main Course: Pizzagaina

Ingredients will be provided to make enough to make one pie. Charles will demonstrate making the filling and you will make the filling together. You will take the filling home and use it to make your pizza pie.

Dessert: Struffoli

You will prepare struffoli balls. It will be enough that you can take them home and create a great dessert.



Register at: www.militaryheritagemuseum.org/cooking-category or call 941.655.8315. Register by January 20, 2023.

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[CLICK HERE to Register for Hands-on Cooking Class](#)



CLASSES
MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM
900 West Marion, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
TO REGISTER VISIT:
militaryheritagemuseum.org/Engage:The Learning Center
You can also PAY AT THE DOOR

"Charlotte County has a rich history of community-based, grassroots education. We propose to continue that tradition with the creation of ENGAGE: The Learning Center at the Military Heritage Museum. It is our sincere hope that Engage continues that proud heritage of American investment in education."

Gary Butler, Executive Director



NAOMI PRINGLE

Award winning journalist and local author Naomi Pringle, hosts her popular classic and contemporary foreign language film series. Pre-commentary and a post group discussion are included. English captions are provided. English subtitles.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM SERIES

1:00 - 3:15 p.m. | \$10 PER MOVIE | 1st Floor

January 5: The Banshees of Inisherin

Country - IRELAND 2022 | Comedy / Drama

On an island off the coast of Ireland, two BFFs suddenly split up. But the real reason is unbeknown to one of them who tries relentlessly to patch things up. Award winning top international prizes.

January 12: Food Club

Country - DENMARK 2021 | Comedy / Drama

Three lifelong girlfriends-now in their so-called golden years, take a cooking class in Italy where they discover more than how to boil water.

January 19: Tar-Uts

Country - USA | Germany 2022 | Psychological Drama

English actress Cate Blanchette portrays a ground-breaking renowned composer director on the brink of major success while enduring a disturbed life.

January 26: The Hunt

Country - Denmark 2012 | Drama/Thriller

With his life back on track following a divorce, Lucas is suddenly faced with battling a vicious lie that rocks his small-town community. The film stars Mads Mikkelsen, who previously acted in the multi-award-winning film Another Round.

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[Click Here to Register for a FILM SERIES class.](#)



HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES
will be held on the Verandah
Military Heritage Museum
900 West Marion, Punta Gorda, Florida

TO REGISTER VISIT:
[militaryheritagemuseum/Engage: The Learning Center](http://militaryheritagemuseum/Engage:The Learning Center)



Created at The American Legion Post 103 here in Punta Gorda and co-taught by long-time practitioner and teacher **Sharon Fultz**. The class incorporates the history, philosophy, traditions, and 10 Essential Principles from entry-level health aspects on into the depth and breath. Ideal for older adults, and all are welcomed.

Balance and Alignment Tai Chi

\$15 Per Class

Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the Verandah

JANUARY 9, 2023

FOUNDATIONS—We come to understand form and function.

JANUARY 16, 2023

FLOW—We learn alignment for strength and stability.

JANUARY 23, 2023:

MERGING —We manipulate our upper body to increase and strengthen respiratory functions.

JANUARY 30, 2023

UNITY—We bring the lower and upper body together for better posture, breathing, and balance.



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[CLICK HERE to REGISTER for TAI CHI](#)

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Nautical Charts
JANUARY 16, 17, 18
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

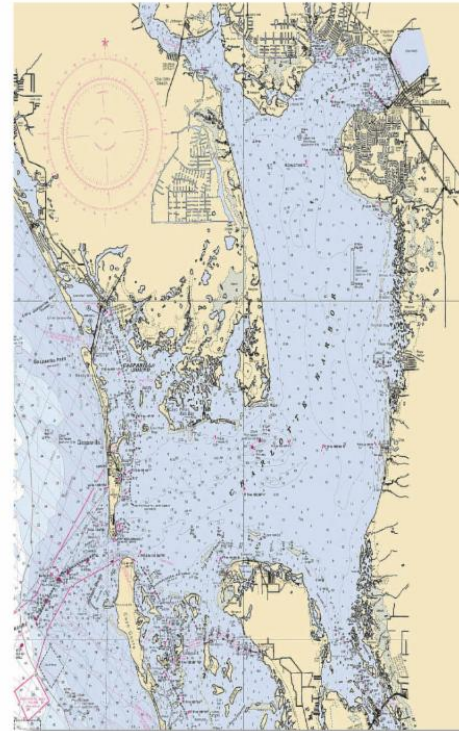


Flotilla 98 Charlotte Harbor **BASIC NAVIGATION COURSE** of CHARLOTTE HARBOR

BEGINNER COURSE | \$75.00 Single or Couples

BASIC NAVIGATION COURSE

This is a beginner course for basic skills in reading and interpreting a Nautical Chart (you will be provided with a waterproof Charlotte Harbor Chart), what the symbols on your chart mean, and the rules of the road in navigation coastal areas. You will learn the difference between True Course, Magnetic Variation and Compass Deviation and how to plot a course, Dead Reckoning, and how to get a fix. There is also a segment about GPS and how the system works.



To REGISTER for this class visit <https://tinyurl.com/543tp2pj> or call **Deb Nutting** at 941.655.8333. If you prefer, you can send a check to Military Heritage Museum at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

[Register for this Class \\$75 for Single or a Couple - Click Here](#)



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BOAT CLASS

JANUARY 28 | 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

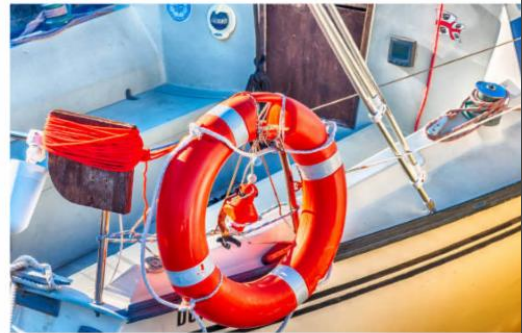
\$40 PER PERSON



Flotilla 98 Charlotte Harbor BOAT AMERICA

BOAT SAFETY COURSE

BOAT AMERICA (Boating Safety Course) This course is required by law for anyone born on or after January 1, 1988, to operate a powerboat or PWC. This is a seven to eight hour course from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Upon completion of the class instruction there will be a sixty question examination, and upon successful completion of the examination in approximately two and half weeks you will receive a permanent lifetime plastic card from Florida Fish and Wildlife. The course is an introduction to safe boating, boating



laws and regulations, personal safety and the safety of your passengers, the type and use of safety equipment, trailering, storing of your boat, protecting your boat, recreational usage, ability to identify the Aids to Navigation (ATON) and the rules of the road and proper techniques of anchoring and securing your boat at the dock. If you own a boat, take the plastic card or certificate to your boat insurance agent for a possible discount on your boat insurance.

Classes are held at the Military Heritage Museum, 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, in the Museum Library. Parking is in the lot under the building, take the elevator to the second floor, turn right and right again to the library. For those who are attending a Boat America course you should bring lunch and eat it in the outside dining area or on the first-floor cafe area. All drinks must be covered. You will be given a 45-minute lunch break.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3azj2mav>. to register or call **Deb Nutting** at **941.655.8315** or send a check to the Military Heritage Museum at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

[Register for this Class - CLICK HERE](#)



BECOME A MEMBER

Join today and take advantage of **member benefits!** Annual Adult Membership Passes are available for any person 15 years old and older. The pass provides several **great** benefits.

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