



*The English-Speaking Union
Naples Branch*

Cordially invites you to meet

Mr. Jacob Winge

speaking about the history of

“The American Revolution in Florida”

While Florida did not play the role Virginia or the New England Colonies did during the American Revolutionary War, the staunchly loyal British Colonies of East and West Florida proved an important post for trade and naval operations and was a constant thought among Continental leaders like George Washington. Rangers and Redcoats were in abundance in Florida and the aftermath of the conflict spurred one of the Sunshine State's earliest population booms.

Jacob's family has lived in SWFL since the 1920's. A product of Collier County Public Schools and Florida SouthWestern State College, his local roots run deep. Jacob has served on over two dozen local boards and nonprofits and for over 15 years lectured on Florida's unique and storied history. He currently serves on the board of the Naples Branch of the English-Speaking Union. He is an avid reenactor and outdoors lover. Jacob and his wife, Alexandria live in East Naples.

*Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Collier County Public Library
2385 Orange Blossom Drive
Naples, Florida 34109
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM*

\$20 per person

Snacks & beverages will be served after the lecture.

*“The Collier County Public Library
does not sponsor or endorse this program.”*

Kindly respond by Wednesday, January 9, 2024.



*“The American Revolution in Florida”
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I/We will attend: _____

Enclosed is my check for The American Revolution in Florida in the amount of: \$ _____

I'd like to donate to the ESU, Naples Branch in the amount of: \$ _____