Alderman Oaks

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A SPECIAL HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

Delicious History

Cooking Then and Now

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy historical refreshments

What was on Florida's table 250 years ago?

In celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary, this illustrated program pairs historical anecdotes with "old Florida" recipes from the 1994 Cooking Then and Now cookbook produced at Historic Spanish Point. Discover what Floridians ate and drank 250 years ago.



MEET THE PRESENTER

John McCarthy

Regional Historian, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

A storyteller with a passion for Florida ecology and history, John spent 32 years with Sarasota County as an environmental specialist, county historian, and parks director. He joined Selby Gardens in 2020 when it adopted Historic Spanish Point.

MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

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DRAWINGS FOR FREE PASSES

Attendees can enter to win passes to Selby Gardens and Historic Spanish Point.