



*Preserving the History
and Heritage
of our Community*

MIHS Vision

To build a shared community legacy for the future by preserving the past

MIHS Mission



The mission of the Marco Island Historical Society (MIHS) is to preserve and to share the history and heritage of Marco Island and the surrounding community. The MIHS, founded in 1994, is dedicated to discovery, research, acquisition and preservation of the multi-faceted history of the Marco Island-Goodland region to share with future generations. This award-winning museum complex gives the Society a physical place to fulfill these goals.

MIHS Values

Integrity

We value:

- Commitment to professional, ethical, and legal standards
- Honesty, openness, and transparency
- Advance the mission of the MIHS in all that we do

Stewardship

We value:

- Responsible care and preservation of the historical resources entrusted to us
- Responsible management of financial and human resources in support of our mission
- Advocate for the care and preservation of historical resources in the communities we serve

Relevance

We value:

- Activities that engage conversation, encourage the community to appreciate and learn from the past, and link our history to the present
- Creation of personal meaning from stories of the community's history



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Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility

We value:

- **Respect for multiple points of view**
- **A welcoming environment that encourages participation**

Innovation and Creativity

We value:

- **Pursuit of new ways to engage people with history, utilize historic resources, and share stories**
- **Experimentation and innovative thinking**

Professional Excellence

We value:

- **Responsiveness and accuracy**
- **Collaboration and partnerships**
- **Continuous learning**

Appreciation

We value:

- **The curiosity, passion, participation, and contributions of our members**
- **The support and dedication of our donors**
- **The efforts, energy, commitment, and creativity of our staff members**
- **The dedicated commitment and passion of our leadership**

Education/Learning

We value:

- **Curiosity**
- **Knowledge sharing**
- **Communicating effectively**
- **Sharing our passion with others**
- **Having fun and enjoying entertainment together**