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“Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973”

January 30, 2019

Mayor Dean Trantalis
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue, 8th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Trantalis:

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board is pleased to announce that its 2019 Pioneer Day event will be hosted by the City of Pompano Beach on May 11, 2019, at 12p.m.

We are certain your organization will want to be part of this special day, so please participate by selecting one pioneer to be honored. When reviewing your possible nominees, please consider first and foremost candidates who have made outstanding and/or unique contributions to the community. You may also want to consider your long-term residents, and are encouraged to seek and honor your earliest pioneers, as well. If your city is home to a historical society, we ask that you work with that society to select your Pioneer for 2019.

Please complete the enclosed 2019 Pioneer Nomination and Biographical Data Form for your nominee and return it, electronically to moplesch@broward.org no later than **March 22, 2019**:

Or via mail:

Broward County Historic Preservation Board
c/o Michelle Oplesch – Broward Cultural Division
100 South Andrews Avenue, 6th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

A high-resolution photograph of your nominee is essential and may be submitted with the nomination form. The souvenir program for the event will include brief biographical information for each nominee. Please provide a maximum of one page typewritten double spaced. We reserve the right to edit the information as needed for the publication. If you wish to submit more biographical information, we will be glad to include it in the Historic Preservation Board’s biographical files.

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This year the Board also requests your nomination, one in each category, for the following awards:

- **Judge Clayton Nance Memorial Award** – This award is presented to a person or group devoted to the study of local history.
- **Dr. Cooper C. Kirk Award** – This award is presented to a person or group that have published works highlighting our local history and/or historical research.
- **Historic Preservation Board Special Award** – This award is presented to a person or group who has contributed to the mission of the Broward County Historic Preservation Board.
- **Stuart P. McIver Historian's Award** – This award is presented to a person or group who has contributed to the mission of the Broward County Historic Preservation Board through historic properties.

We look forward to receiving your nominees and to working with you as Pioneer Day approaches. This will be an exceptional salute at an exceptional time, and we know that the Town of Davie will host us in exceptional fashion.

Thank you,



Sheldon McCartney, Chair
Broward County Historic Preservation Board

Enclosure

cc: Rick A. Ferrer, County Historic Preservation Officer
Leslie Fordham Acting Director, Broward Cultural Division