



“Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973”

July 28, 2023

Dean Trantalis, Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Trantalis:

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board is pleased to announce that its 2023 Pioneer Day event will be hosted by the City of Plantation and the Plantation Historical Society on November 4, 2023, at 12 pm.

We are certain your municipality or 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 you're a historical society/organization for specific city, we ask that you work with your municipality to select your Pioneer for 2023.

Please complete the enclosed 2023 Pioneer Nomination and Biographical Data Form for your nominee and return it, electronically to hpb@broward.org no later than **August 25, 2023**.

Or via mail to:

Broward County Historic Preservation Board
c/o Rick Ferrer - Urban Planning Division
1 North University Drive, Box 102
Plantation, FL 33324

The souvenir program for the event will include brief biographical information for each Pioneer nominee. Please provide a one-page (maximum), typewritten, double-spaced biography. 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.

Two photographs should also be included of your nominee: one historical and the other a high-resolution contemporary (more recent) photograph. This is essential and should be submitted with the nomination form.

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 and/or promotion 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 historic property conservation, rehabilitation, restoration or preservation.

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 City of Plantation (celebrating 70 years since incorporation this year!) will host us in exceptional fashion.

Thank you,



Derek T. Davis Chair
Broward County Historic Preservation Board

Enclosure

cc: Rick Ferrer, County Historic Preservation Officer

