



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

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*“Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973”*

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Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale
1 East Broward Boulevard, Floor 4
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Dear Mayor Trantalis:

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board is pleased to announce that its 2024 Pioneer Day event will be hosted by the City of Tamarac and the Tamarac Historical Society on November 9, 2024, at 12 pm (see attached flyer for information).

We are certain your municipality or organization will want to be part of this special day, so please participate by selecting one community “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, pioneer family descendants or those who have made your community a better or special place. If you’re a historical society/organization associated with a specific city or town, we ask that you work with your municipality to select your Pioneer for 2024.

Nominating a Pioneer is easy. Please complete the enclosed 2024 Pioneer Nomination and Biographical Data Form for your nominee and return it electronically to hpb@broward.org or rferrer@broward.org no later than September 6, 2024.

Alternately, the form can be mailed to:

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

Please provide two (2) high-resolution photographs of your nominee (one current photograph and one “historical”) with the nomination form. The souvenir program for the event will include brief biographical information for each nominee based on the information you provide. Please provide a maximum of one-page typewritten double-spaced biography. We reserve the right to edit the information as needed for the publication. If you submit more biographical information, we will be glad to include it in the Historic Preservation Board’s biographical files.

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.
- **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, restoration, rehabilitation or preservation.

We look forward to receiving you nominees and to working with you as Pioneer Day approaches. This will be an exceptional salute at an exceptional time, and we know that our beautiful host City of Tamarac (celebrating 60 years this year!) will host us in exceptional fashion.

Thank you,



Derek Davis, Chair
Broward County Historic Preservation Board

Enclosure

cc: Rick Ferrer, County Historic Preservation Officer

