

"Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973"

March 22, 2017

Mayor Jack Seiler
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue, 8th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Seiler:

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board is pleased to announce that its 2017 Pioneer Day event will be hosted by the City of Parkland on May 20, 2017, from 1-4 p.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 2017.

Please complete the enclosed 2017 Pioneer Nomination and Biographical Data Form for each nominee and return it, via U.S. mail, to the following address **no later than April 7, 2017:**

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

As an alternative, the information may be submitted electronically via e-mail to moplesch@broward.org following the same sequence on the form in a document.

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.

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 Parkland will host us in exceptional fashion.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Gallo', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

William Gallo, Chair
Broward County Historic Preservation Board

Enclosure

ec: Rick A. Ferrer, County Historic Preservation Officer
Earl F. Bosworth, Director, Broward Cultural Division