



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

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*"Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973"*

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Dean Trantalis, Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Trantalis:

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board is pleased to announce that its 2026 Pioneer Day event will be hosted by the Deerfield Beach Historical Society and City of Deerfield Beach on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** at 12 pm at the Johnny L. Tigner Community Center, 435 SW 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach.

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 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 are a historical society/organization associated with a municipality, we ask that you work with your municipality to select your Pioneer for 2026.

Nominating a Pioneer is simple, just complete the enclosed Pioneer Nomination and Biographical Data Form and please return by email to either HPB@broward.org or rferrer@broward.org no later than August 31, 2026.

Alternately, the form can be mailed to:

Broward County Historic Preservation Board
c/o Rick Ferrer, HPO
Housing and Urban Planning Division
1 North University Drive, Box 102
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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.

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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 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, group, firm or company that has contributed to the mission of historic property preservation/conservation, restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive re-use.

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 our beautiful and historically rich host City of Deerfield Beach (celebrating 101 years since its founding) will host us in exceptional fashion.

Thank you,



Derek Davis, Chair
Broward County Historic Preservation Board

Enclosure

cc: Rickelle Williams, City Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale
Scott Wyman, Chief of Staff to the Mayor, City of Fort Lauderdale
Rick Ferrer, County Historic Preservation Officer